

20 YEARS AGO

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On Friday evening last, a meeting of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in the public library.

On Wednesday last, death entered the family of Mr. Donald McDonald and claimed as its victim a bright boy of eleven years.

The different political parties are out all over the province. The Patrons held a meeting here last week, and will choose Mr. David McNichol as their candidate at the meeting to be held the third Tuesday in December.

The Walkerton milk vendors have formed a combine, and milk is up to 5c.

Mr. E. J. Hartford is shipping wood to Galt. During three days he shipped nine car loads.

Mr. W. J. Mitchell took possession last week of The Clinton News-Record.

At a Reform convention in Markdale last week, Mr. John Bolland was nominated as the standard-bearer of the party at the coming election in Centre Grey.

A mass meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives is called for Friday afternoon, November 5th.

Mrs. John McInnes, of Cheboygan, Mich., has been visiting with friends in Priceville, accompanied by a little daughter of six years. The latter took ill, and died on Saturday last, after one day's illness from brain fever.

Ensign Wiggins, of the Salvation Army, with the Marine Band, consisting of 12 members, will hold a meeting in the hall on Monday next. Admission 10c.

Mr. Neil Black, of British Columbia, is visiting his brother, Mr. John A. Black, of town, after an absence of 35 years. On going west, he had to sail from New York by way of the Isthmus of Panama, Lower California, and San Francisco.

Mr. R. Barber, of Varney, has suffered from an attack of neuralgia, which laid him up for a few days.

Mr. Matthew Barber was knocked down and trampled by a bull, and had a bone of his ankle broken.

Mr. A. W. Park has been re-engaged as teacher in S. S. No. 5, Glenelg, at an advance of \$20, for 1898.

An outbreak of diphtheria has appeared on the 4th line of Artemesia. Mr. L. Badgerow has lost one child, and the school is closed.

Died.—In Durham, on Wednesday, October 20th, Hugh, beloved son of Mr. McDonald, aged 14 years, one month.

Four clergymen, three Methodists and one Baptist, were in our sanctuary together on Monday afternoon. No harm done.

IMPORTANT NEW USE IS FOUND FOR COBALT.

Widespread interest has been aroused by the announcement of the discovery of a tool steel stated to be equal in durability and hardness to high-speed steel, but of which tungsten, always difficult to obtain, is not a component. "Cobaltorom," as the new steel is called, is made by adding cobalt to chromium-carbon steel. Thorough tests of the new alloy have been made in a large number of important works in England.

The world's supply of Cobalt formerly came from Germany and New Caledonia, but, since the discovery of the rich, silver-cobalt ores of Cobalt, Ont., that province has produced almost the entire world's supply. The ores and concentrates of this district contain from four to ten per cent. cobalt per ton.

During the early days of mining in this district much ore was exported to the United States and treated for its silver contents alone. During the past few years the smelting industry of Ontario has progressed at a rapid rate and can now recover as refined product all of the valuable mineral content of the ore, viz., silver, arsenic, nickel and cobalt. The latter is largely marketed as cobalt oxide, but it is also produced in the metallic form and in the form of salts.

The output of the cobalt products in Canada is largely controlled by the market demand, as the capacity for production is considerable. Cobalt was formerly used for its coloring properties, but in the past few years, new uses have been found for it. It has advantages over nickel for electroplating and is used to considerable advantage in the manufacture of high-speed tool steels. Stellite, an alloy of cobalt, chromium and tungsten, has proved to be superior to high-speed steel for many operations and it is claimed that it will allow of increasing the rate of cutting on the lathe from 20 to 50 per cent., and requires less time for sharpening the tools, thus increasing the efficiency of shop production.

The increasing importance and use of this metal, in the production of which Canada has a monopoly, again emphasizes the importance of our mineral resources to Canada and the Empire.—W. J.D. in The Newmarket Era.

ATTACHED.

Little Mary had been sent to the store to get some fly-paper. She was a long time in returning, and her mother began to feel a bit anxious.

Going to the door, she spied the little girl coming up the street, and said: "Mary, have you got the fly-paper?"

"No, mother," cried Mary, "It has me; but we're both coming together."

FLESHERTON.

The Literary Society in the high school gave the first program for the season before closing, on Friday afternoon last, the following students taking part: Kendall Boyd, piano solo; Miss Shirley Murray, reading; Misses Madeline Butler and Edith Consley, vocal duet; Irwin Sprout, reading; Misses Bessie and Katherine McVicar, piano duet; Rev. Mr. Belfry gave a good address.

Spring Hill Red Cross had a successful corn roast at Mr. Alf Harrison's on Wednesday evening last week. There was a good turnout and an enjoyable evening was spent. Proceeds \$127.50.

At a Red Cross knitting tea at the home of Mrs. Wm. Henry, here, on Friday afternoon, the proceeds were \$62.50.

Mr. Sam Holly has bought the old Summers homestead on the Meaford Road, recently owned by the late J. M. Davis.

Mrs. W. C. Pedlar, who recently returned from Toronto, has purchased Henry Stone's farm, on Stone's line.

Mrs. McCallum, 4th line, Osprey, has rented Malcolm McDonald's vacant residence, and, with her children, will be accompanied to the village by her mother, Mrs. W. T. McKee, and little granddaughter.

Mr. Fred Plewes will move from the back line to D. McFavish's residence next the parsonage. Homes are much sought after here now.

Artemesia council has authorized Clerk Bellamy to receive donations from the public to the British Red Cross, the Sailors' Relief, and other patriotic funds.

At the Presbyterian Guild meeting last week, Rev. Mr. Dinick gave an instructive address on the work of the Pocket Testament League, with which he served in the capacity of secretary in Toronto.

The Young People's Society in the Methodist church gave a social on Monday evening, and a pleasing program was rendered, and an enjoyable time was spent.

At the Presbyterian church service on Sunday the pastor gave a good address on the work of the B. and F. Bible Society, on behalf of which collectors will now canvass the community. At the evening service in the Methodist church Miss Hulise favored the congregation with a beautifully rendered violin solo.

Another group of oil men have been here for several days, and their drilling outfit has arrived by the C.P.R. We learn drilling will be commenced at once.

On a general exchange of pulpits next Sunday in Orangeville Presbyterian, to bring before the congregations the advance in stipend enacted by last General Assembly, Rev. Mr. Kendell of Dundalk, will preach in the Presbyterian church here, and Rev. Mr. McVicar will go to Shelburne.

Rev. Mr. Belfry, Dr. Murray, R. G. Holland and Mrs. Blackburn assisted on the program at the Institute Methodist church anniversary entertainment on Monday evening. Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Holland accompanied their husbands.

Mr. R. J. Ball, M.P., of Hanover, was in town on Saturday, and called on his old friend, Mr. M.K. Richardson.

Mr. John Beecroft returned on Saturday from Owen Sound hospital, recovering satisfactorily from his operation for appendicitis.

Mr. W. Hales was home from Georgetown a few days ago, to visit his mother, who is very ill.

Mr. W. Jacques, of Singhampton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bulmer, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ez. White have moved from Prince Edward Island, to reside in Toronto, and the latter visited her relatives here part of last week.

Mrs. Frank Tate, of Palmerston, is visiting her father, Mr. M. K. Richardson, who shows slight improvement in his illness.

Mrs. C. H. Munshaw spent part of last week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. England, of Orillia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breen.

Miss Olive Henry is home from Toronto on a holiday.

Mrs. McLean has returned to the manse, after spending the summer with her daughter at Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hawke, of Medicine Hat, Alta., arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMullen. The latter, who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to Toronto for treatment.

Mr. Alex. McDonald of Mactier, visited over the week-end with his wife and babe here.

Mr. Fred Brown had the misfortune a few days ago to lose a fine young hog, which, attacked by others in the herd, was worried to death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller were at Meaford on Sunday and Monday, visiting the former's mother.

Miss Maud Boyd is off school duty this week, in Toronto for treatment of ear trouble. She was accompanied to the city by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Buskin returned on Monday from spending a few weeks in the west. Mrs. Buskin was unfortunately taken ill, which prevented her intended visit to Washington State.

We believe nearly all the young men of this community have been before the examining board at Owen Sound, and only a small percentage is reported below the A class.

Potatoes are an excellent crop, and are being marketed here in large quantities at \$1.40 a bag.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong is a very busy man in the lumber and timber business. Superintending the work of his mill in Osprey occupies much of his time.

Mr. Fred Stuart is on a business trip up in Northern Ontario.

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ORIGIN OF NAMES OF PROVINCES

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Nova Scotia was settled by a Scottish colony, under the name of Stirling. The name, of course, is the Latin for New Scotland.

New Brunswick was so named in 1784, after the family of the reigning sovereign of Great Britain, the House of Brunswick.

Quebec is from "Kebec," a narrowing. This is an Indian word, and was given to the site of the first French settlement, because the St. Lawrence River narrows there. The province took its name from the leading settlement.

Ontario is from the word "Ontario," meaning beautiful lake. The province thus gets its name from one of its principal lakes.

Manitoba is also of Indian derivation. "Manitou-ba" means the passing of the Great Spirit.

Saskatchewan is an Indian word in the Cree dialect, meaning swift-flowing water.

Alberta was named after the sixth daughter of Queen Victoria, wife of the Duke of Argyll, Louise Caroline Alberta.

British Columbia honors Columbus, the discoverer of America, and also the Empire to which it belongs.

The Danger of Talking Too Much.

To enforce the lesson that there is more danger in talking too much than in not talking enough, the Port Rowan News says:—It is easy to talk a customer out of a sale after you have talked him into it. While being polite and attentive, therefore, do not weary the customer with too much tongue-wagging. In this connection it is a good point to keep in mind one point made by Mark Twain in his "Sermon for Salesmen." Recalling an incident from his career as a church-goer, Mark Twain says: "I ever listened to. He painted the benighted condition of the heathen so clear that my deepest passion was aroused. I resolved to break a lifelong habit and contribute a dollar to teach the gospel to my benighted brethren. As the speaker proceeded, I resolved to make it five dollars, and then ten. Finally I knew it to be my duty to give to

the cause all the cash I had with me—twenty dollars. The pleadings of the orator wrought upon me still further, and I decided to give not only all the cash I had with me but to borrow twenty dollars from my

friend who sat at my side. That was the time to take up the collection. However, the speaker proceeded, and I lost interest, and finally dropped off into sweet slumber and when the usher woke me up by prodding me in the ribs, I not only refused to contribute, but am ashamed to state that I stole 15 cents from the plate."

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