

20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of November 4th, 1897.

The first snow fell on Thursday night last.

The Hepworth Journal has been resurrected, under the management of Chas. J. Lang.

The contest for the provincial elections is in embryo, but rapidly passing into a state of fighting activity. The Patrons had a meeting recently, but did nothing definite; the Conservatives meet to-morrow for organization. The Liberals held a meeting on Thursday afternoon last to select a candidate. Of the candidates nominated, Mr. J. D. Morgan of Dundak, was the choice of the convention. Other nominees were Gilbert McKechnie, Geo. Binnie and Dr. Mearns.

The Chatsworth mail route was discontinued on Monday last.

Messrs. Hewson Bros., of the People's Mill, have just shipped a car load of flour, which is to go to Scotland.

A lecture under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be delivered on Friday, the 12th, by the Rev. J. Young, B.A., of Hamilton. Subject: "The Mammoth Graves of Kentucky."

Mr. W. J. Mitchell, late of The Chronicle, is again in the newspaper business in Clinton, a town of nearly 3,000 inhabitants.

The Conservatives will hold a meeting to-morrow to select a candidate.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly, the boys having learned too well the value of good behavior, to do anything seriously wrong.

The new bridge over the Sauguen, about a mile east of town, was completed, passed and opened for traffic on Monday last. Messrs. C. Ector and Thos. McGirr were the contractors and builders and the job is pronounced A1 as regards material and workmanship. The total cost is something over \$300.

On Friday afternoon last, Mrs. John Armstrong of Egremont was horrified, on returning to the house, after a few minutes' absence, to find her baby very ill, and dead in a few minutes. It appears that during the mother's absence, a four-year-old daughter, by means of a chair, which she placed on a table, had taken from a shelf a small bottle of carbolic acid, which she gave to the baby to drink.

Miss Bull, of the teaching staff, has been off work for a few days on account of erysipelas.

Mr. J. A. Hunter is in the neighborhood of Wiarton on a deer-hunting expedition.

Mr. Dan, Greenwood returned from a visit to Hartney, Man., with an exalted idea of the place as a young man's country.

The Holstein creamery ceased operations on Saturday. During the season 120,667 pounds of butter have been manufactured, and sold at prices ranging from 16c. to 19c. a pound.

Mr. John Kerr, of Varney, lost a valuable horse last week from inflammatory rheumatism.

GLENELG COUNCIL.

Council met October 13th, as per adjournment, all the members present, the Reeve in the chair; minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Communications read as follows:

Sheep claims from Mart and Malcolm O'Hanley, Sam. McDermid, Thos. Tucker and Angus McArthur. Letters from Thos. Taylor, T. Hannigan, and R. J. Ireton. Several communications from various business houses.

Turnbull-Beart—That this council take this the earliest opportunity of recording our sincere sympathy for Daniel Edge and family in their bereavement in the death so very suddenly of Mrs. Edge, the wife and mother of the family, and to express our hope that God, in his mercy will comfort them in their sad loss.

Orders for payment were made as follows:

A.S. Hunter, cement for bridge, lot 33, con. 2, N.D.R., \$31.50; C. P. R., freight on same to Priceville, \$1.60; the Reeve, for work on bridges, lots 33 and 34, con. 2, \$199.50; Thomas Harrison, cedar covering for bridge \$100; Geo. Watson, lumber for same \$2.20; Karstedt Bros., nails and wire \$1.53; Ranold Martin, covering and stringers for bridge, lot 17, con. 6, \$12; Geo. E. Peart, on appropriation ward 3, \$105.15; Malcolm Black, on ward 4, \$120.05; Sam. McDermid, sheep claim, \$73.00; Malcolm O'Hanley, sheep claim, \$11.45; Murdoch O'Hanley, sheep claim, \$12; Thos. Tucker, sheep claim, \$14; Angus McArthur, sheep claim, damage by dogs, \$6; Sam. Wright, sheep valuation, \$2; Angus McArthur, sheep valuation, \$3; R. J. Torry, ditching and removing stones, \$9; W. Irwin, of "The Chronicle", for printing, \$100.22; The Municipal World, office supplies, \$7.12; Nicholas Melosh for gravel, \$2.50; Mike Burke, for gravel, \$2; John McVicar, for gravel, \$1.40; John Ray, for gravel, \$2; Arch. McKinnon, for gravel, \$1.15; the Reeve, selecting jurors, \$3; the Clerk, selecting jurors, \$4; the Clerk on salary, \$10; the Clerk, conveying re closing and selling road, \$2; the Assessor, selecting jurors, \$3; pay sheet for council, \$10.

Collectors of taxes were appointed as follows, at a salary of \$25 each—Ward 1, Wm. Weir; Ward 2, Geo. Binnie; Ward 3, Michael Quillman; Ward 4, W. A. Beaton.

Thos. Turnbull, as commissioner for Ward 1, notified the Clerk that one of the parties to the Weir ditch had refused to comply with engineer's award, and instructed the clerk to take the necessary steps to have the engineer's award enforced.

The council adjourned to November 17, at 10 a.m.

J. S. Black, Clerk.

BENTINCK COUNCIL.

Council met at township hall on Oct. 13th, pursuant to adjournment, members all present.

McDougall-McDonald—That Thos. Scarf be paid \$12 for sheep killed by dogs, and R. Twamley \$1 for inspecting.

McDonald-Shewell—That J. McDougall make an investigation re complaint of D. Steumple for damages to auto.

Brigham-McDougall—That G. H. Mitchell be paid \$65.20 part printing contract, and printing by-law notices, etc.

Brigham-Shewell—That Robertson & McNab be paid \$31.74 for preparing hydro by-laws Nos. 15 and 16.

Brigham-McDougall—That clerk be paid; signing declarations, 50c; two trips to Walkerton, \$4.50.

McDougall-Shewell—That Wm. G. Hastie be appointed to buy two cords wood for hall.

McDonald-McDougall—That By-law No. 9, 1915, be and is hereby repealed.

Brigham-McDonald—That, owing to the accident to Doug. McDonald, collector of taxes, we, as a council deem it necessary to appoint a collector to act. Duties to commence at the earliest possible date. Wm. J. Adlam, being an applicant for the position at the February meeting, on being consulted was willing to accept, and we hereby appoint him as collector of taxes, and introduce a by-law confirming appointment.

Shewell-McDougall—That By-law No. 19 be finally passed, signed and sealed.

McDonald-Brigham—That the following accounts be paid:

Thos. Scarf, one sheep killed by dogs, \$12; R. Twamley, inspecting, \$1; G. H. Mitchell, printing, \$65.20; Hydro-Electric Commission, part cost of material, \$314.82; Robertson & McNab, draft by-laws \$31.74; Dr. J. L. Smith, attending Provincial Board, \$25; J. H. Chittick, expenses re Hydro by-law, \$5; C. Knapp, part Elmwood division, \$100; H. Metcalfe, selecting jurors, \$2; J. Welsh, 2 1/2 days with team, \$7.50; C. Shewell, 1 1/2 days with team, \$4.50; A. Watson, 1 day with team, \$3; L. Welsh, 2 1/2 days shovelling, \$3.75; J. Welsh, 1 1/2 days shovelling, \$2.25; J. Pust, 1 day shovelling, \$1.50; H. Boyce, 1 day with team, \$3; F. Shewell, 2 1/2 days com., \$5; J. Hodgson, 1 day shovelling, \$1.50; W. Hodgson, 1 day shovelling, \$1.50; F. Shewell, 45 loads gravel, \$2.25; J. Welsh, 24 loads gravel, \$1.20; V. Vasey, 1 day shovelling, \$1.50; M. Campbell, placing culvert, \$2; F. Shewell, com., \$2; A. Shewell, half-day with team, \$1.50; T. Reay, grading, \$10.95; J. Sullivan, 41 loads of gravel, \$2.05; J. Ledingham, drawing bridge timber, \$1.25; J. Welsh, drawing and placing culvert, \$2.50; T. Stinson, removing stone, \$1.75; D. McQuarrie, rep. culvert, \$2.70; F. Smith, 54 loads gravel, \$2.70; F. Shewell, grading Garafraxa Road, \$8.75; F. Shewell, grading town line B.A.S., \$27.50; F. Shewell, rep. Lang hill, \$67.25; F. Shewell, grading acct., Div. No. 1, \$24.00; T. Reburn, gravel, \$4.08, road to pit, \$2; P. Krauter, drawing and placing culvert, \$3.50; T. Supernault, picking stone, \$1; C. Torry, gravel, \$7.50; J. Reay, gravel, \$1.60; A. Alexander, gravel, \$3.15; J. Bailey, gravel, \$5.75; H. Reay, shovelling, \$3; H. McCaslin, gravel, \$4.90; T. Mountain, shovelling, \$3; W. Vollett, shovelling, \$3; J. McDonald, gravel, \$12.95; J. Adlam, rep. culvert, \$3; A. C. McDonald, rep. culvert, \$1; T. Torry, half day on grader, \$1; J. Haslett, gravel, \$5.90; G. Mighton, work on road, \$5.25; M. McKechnie, 35 loads gravel, \$1.75; J. McDonald, gravelling, \$8; J. McDonald, gravelling, \$1.20; G. Mighton, gravel, \$5.90; T. Turnbull, filling washout and picking stone, \$10; T. Reay, grading, \$11; T. Francis, open-

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met October 27th, members all present; minutes adopted.

The Reeve reported that along with the Clerk they had attended the sittings of the board of railway commissioners at Toronto, on the 23rd inst., relative to the service given by the G. T. R. The Board ordered that the railway company keep the station open as formerly, pending an investigation into the receipts of the company in the meantime.

Hunter-Brown—That the report of committee re station service be adopted, and they receive \$15 each expenses incurred.

Hunter-Brown—That the Reeve and Com. McDougall be a committee to report on Goodyear and Canton drain.

Com. Ferguson reported—Robt. Nicholson, digging ditch, \$6.60, rep. bridge, \$19; W. Hay, gravelling, \$16; Chas. McInnes, rep. road and bridge \$2; P. Wetz, grading, \$27.00; com. fees, \$8.

Com. Brown reported D. Hamilton rep. road, \$1.25.

Com. Hunter reported Wes. Snell, grading and gravelling E. and P town line, \$65; G. Eakett, putting in culvert, \$6; H. McDougall, rep. rd., \$1; J. Brown, picking stones, \$6; com. fees, \$4.50.

Com. McDougall reported H. Hunter, gravelling, \$25; W. Kirkness, rep. bridge and approach to same, \$6.25; J. McLaughlin, bonus wire fence, \$16.45; J. D. Morrison, rep. fence, \$1.50; Chas. Snyder, gravelling, \$7.50; com. fees, \$4.

Hunter-McDougall—That a grant of \$5 be given the Children's Aid Society at Owen Sound.

McArthur-Ferguson—That a grant of \$100 be given the British Red Cross Society.

McDougall-Hunter—That a grant of \$100 be given to be distributed among the various patriotic societies of the township.

McDougall-Brown—That the following accounts be paid:—Gravel accounts, amounting to \$23.88; Wm. Hay, com. tax, \$61; D. McQueen, rep. grader, 50c.; Dr. C. E. McLean, medical examination and certificate re Chas. McCannell, \$11; S. Patterson, inspecting sheep, \$2; J. Sinclair, inspecting sheep, 75c.; selectors of jurors, \$9; J. McGrath, use of council room, \$2; councillors' pay sheet \$15.00.

Council adjourned, to meet Saturday, November 17th, for general business.

NEVER FELT BETTER.

Frank MacKay, writing from Shorncliffe on October 16th, says:—"Thanks for letter and cigarettes, which came just in time, as my supply was running low, and a week till pay-day. I am in the best of health, never felt better, so it is agreeing with me in Shorncliffe. At present I am in the officers' mess here, and like it fine. Anything but drilling for me, but I am fed up with it. Bert Willis is running the mess. Allan McFarlane is still here and is looking fine, and so is Jack Nichol. Ray Fluke is still here. It won't be long now till most of us go back to France. A few large drafts left our reserve lately. Mostly all casualties in them, and believe me, Canada will soon have to get busy and send more men. I guess since they have conscription now, there will soon be lots of them. The weather here has been awful cold and wet, and nearly everybody has a cold. We had a week of excitement here a week ago. Fritz was over every night, and it was awful to see the poor women and children go nearly crazy. He didn't drop many round here, though. Have not had any news of late from the boys in France, so can't say much about them. Bill McGirr is in convalescent now, and says he is doing well. Have not seen Catton lately. He is at East Sandling. I am thinking of applying for a pass and may go to Scotland, but that depends on how many days I get."

Pte. MacKay's address is: Pte. F. MacKay, No. 1 Co., 8th Reserve, St. Martin's Plains, Shorncliffe, Eng.

HANGED HIMSELF WITH TOWEL

(Orangeville Sun.)

At 3.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, William Ferns ended his life at the jail here by hanging himself with a roller towel. The tragic event took place in the hospital ward, where Ferns had been alone for some time.

Ferns was a blacksmith by trade but had not worked steadily at the business for years. He was an eccentric character, but was harmless and at irregular intervals made the jail his home. On September 10 he retired to that institution and right up until Tuesday appeared to be the same character he always was. When Gov. Bowles went into the hospital ward he saw Ferns in the corner with a towel around his neck and he at once released the unfortunate man. Life was not yet extinct, but Ferns died a minute or two after being released. He had evidently planned to end his existence, for he secured a roller towel, got on a chair and tied the towel to a nail in the wall and wound the other end around his neck and stepped off the chair. His feet were touching the floor when found. He was about 58 years old.

ing ditch, \$2; T. Seales, gravel, \$5-40, road to pit, \$2; C. Eberth, picking stones, \$1.50; H. Metcalfe, meeting Brant reeve, \$1.2 days at Davis bridge, \$4, inspecting Eberth and Alexander, \$2; J. Milligan, overseeing at Davis bridge, \$7.50; H. McCaslin, rep. Alexander bridge, 50c.; J. Dodsworth, bridge timber, 50c.; councillor's pay sheet—H. Metcalfe, H. G. Brigham, J. McDougall, F. Shewell, and A. C. McDonald, one meeting, \$2.50 each.

Elmwood Division.

H. Reuber, 17 1/2 bbls. cement, \$39; J. Dirstein, gravel, \$12.75; C. Eby, 3 loads sand, \$3.75; H. Geisel, work, \$9; L. Chalmers, work, \$7.20; C. Weyfort, work, \$7.20; C. Knapp, work, \$12, drawing stone and gravel, \$9.40.

Brigham-McDonald—That we adjourn, to meet on Saturday, November 10th, at 9 o'clock, for transaction of general business.

J. H. Chittick, Clerk.

Letters From the Boys in Khaki

Fred Got the Smokes.

Fred Torry, writing from "Somewhere in France", says:—"Just a line to let you know I got the parcel of smokes sent me in August, and express many thanks to the Red Cross people for sending the same. I am well, and hope the Durham friends are the same. As news is scarce, I haven't much to talk about."

Will Go Back Soon.

Pte. Ed. Havens writes from Shorncliffe Camp on Sept. 20th, and says in part:—"Just a few lines to answer letter. Glad to know everything is going so well in Durham. I am well again and will soon be going back to France. I wish the war was over, so that we could all get home again. I like England very much, and the hospital I was in in London was a nice one, and we were well used. They like the Canadians. Frank MacKay is in my company here when we are training. He also is better again. I met Jack Davis and Victor Catton on Sunday. They are well. Jack Colville is in a hospital near where I am now. There are a number of N.C.O.'s of mine and the 147th Battalion here. I am glad you sent the cigarettes, but I have not received them yet. Thank you very much."

He finishes up by sending in an account he wishes to have collected. It is only \$5, but it should be paid.—[Editor.]

Pte. Havens' address is: Pte. Ed. Havens, 8th Reserve, St. Martin's Plains, Shorncliffe, England.

Michael Bailey Sends Best Wishes.

Michael Bailey, who is in active service, expresses thanks for letter and parcel received, and looks forward hopefully for the next. Says he is in the best of health, and hopes Mr. Jackson and all others in Durham and Bentinck are enjoying the same blessing. All are pleased to get letters and parcels are always enjoyed, however small they may be. He sends best wishes to Bentinck friends.

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DEEPS
for Children's
COUGHS & COLDS

Dr. Rooney, coroner, held an inquest Tuesday evening and the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by his own hand. The remains were interred at Greenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon.

ANTHRAX.

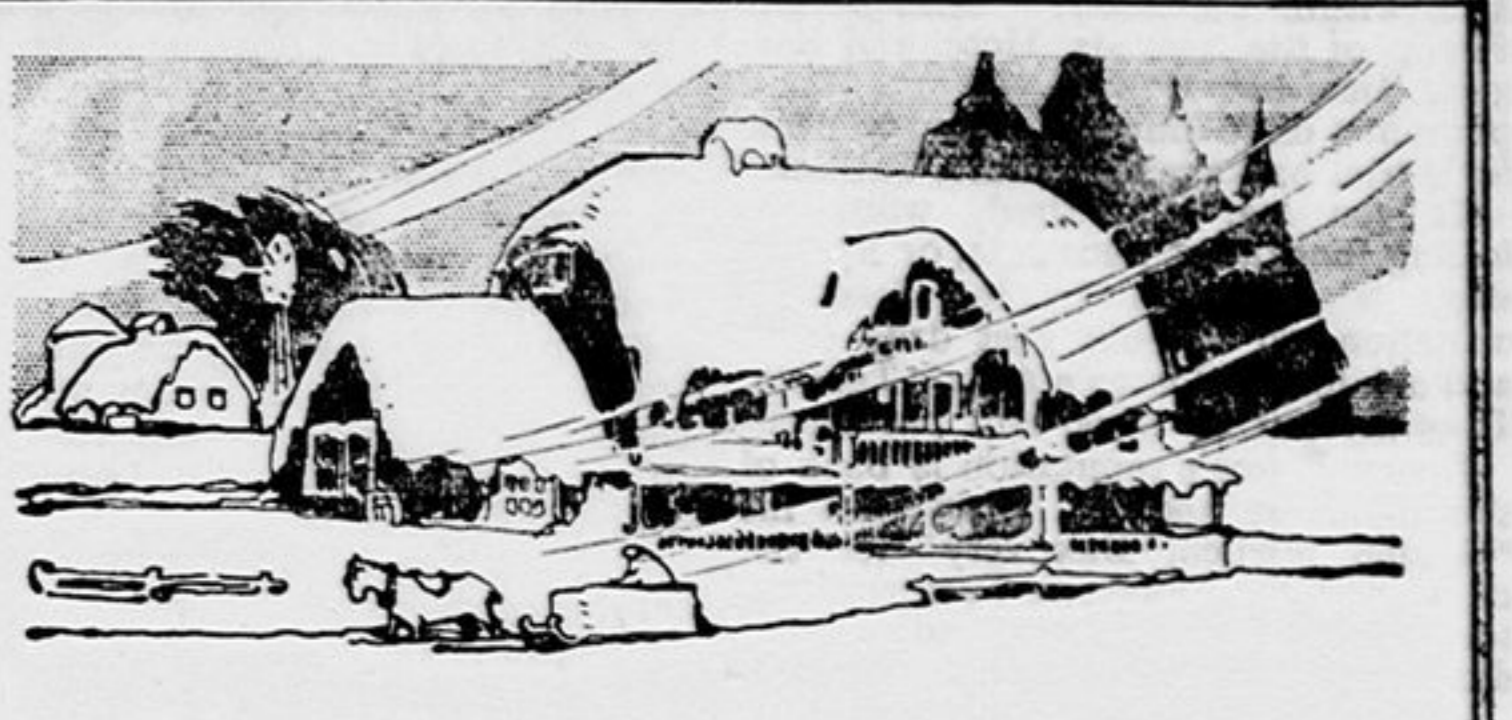
The disease of anthrax occurs among sheep, horses, cattle, and other herbivora or grain-eating animals. No animal of any of these classes is capable of resisting anthrax infection providing suitable conditions obtain. The disease is also liable to attack human beings although it does not appear epidemically in man. Many cases have been reported where men have died as a result of contracting anthrax from the skinning of an infected animal or from handling the wool or skins of animals that have died from the disease.

This information is brought out in Bulletin No. 23 of The Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, entitled "Anthrax". The bulletin is written by Dr. Chas. H. Higgins, Pathologist, and deals with the subjects of occurrence, methods of infection, soil infection, diagnosis, etc.

It is pointed out that the carcass of the animal that has had the disease should be destroyed by fire, care being taken that all discharges and litter about the animal be burned with it, even to the halter that it has been wearing. Under no circumstances should the animal be skinned, as this is a most dangerous procedure. Neither should it be dragged over the farm. Deep burial is sometimes resorted to, but it is not nearly so satisfactory as burning.

Veterinarians, farmers and others who have reason to suspect the existence of anthrax are compelled, under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, to promptly notify the Minister of Agriculture, the Veterinary Director-General, or the nearest Veterinary Inspector.

Residents of Durham who miss "The Birth of a Nation" are missing the greatest show ever seen in Durham, barring none. This is no advance notice stuff. Ask any one who has seen it. Tickets on sale at the Variety Store on and after Saturday, November 3rd.



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It will be greatly to the advantage of Canada if the entire quota of 100,000 men to be raised under the Military Service Act can be secured from the first class; that is, from the men between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917.

This is almost self-evident for the following reasons: it is admitted that, between the ages of 20 and 34, the average man is at the height of his physical strength and is most adaptable to the change of conditions from civilian life; the military service of unmarried men and widowers without children would occasion less distress than that of most others, since they are largely without dependents. Also, it would entail less financial burden for Canada, through separation allowances, etc.

Authorities estimate that, after all proper exemptions have been allowed, Canada should be able to produce from the first class 100,000 men fit for service, so the drain upon the man power of the country will not be severe.

Members of Class One will be well advised to present themselves for examination immediately to the Medical Board in their district. Upon examination as to their physical fitness, they will be placed in one of the following categories:

Category A—if fit for service in overseas fighting units.
Category B—if fit for service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalion, etc.
Category C—if fit for service in Canada only.
Category E—if unfit for military service of any nature.

If not placed in Category A, the applicant will know that he is not liable for immediate service, but will go to the Post Office and send in a claim for exemption with his Medical Certificate attached, when he will receive in due course a certificate of exemption until those in his medical category are summoned for service.

Where a man, who is placed in category A, feels that exemption should be allowed, an application form can be secured from the postmaster. This form, when filled in, will be forwarded by the postmaster to the registrar of the district, and the applicant will be informed by mail as to the time and place for the consideration of his application by the Exemption Board.

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