

CARTOONS OF THE WEEK



CHESTNUTS!



ONE COMMON OBJECT! ONE SUPREME CAUSE!



To defeat the Germans and preserve liberty and democracy.

20 YEARS AGO

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Thursday evening's meeting of the Durham Conservative Association was a grand success in numbers and enthusiasm. Messrs. Stone and Ball of Hanover, and Messrs. Chas. Moffat and Christopher Williams, of Edge Hill, were present, and made rattling good speeches. It was decided to call a meeting of the Executive on Thursday, December 9th, to take further action in selecting delegates and naming a candidate.

Palmerston school board received only 298 applications for positions on their teaching staff.

The most interesting event in town last week was the solemnization of a marriage at the residence of Mayor and Mrs. Calder in the presence of a large number of guests. The contracting parties were Mr. Arthur Greig, of Saginaw, Michigan, and Miss Sarah Graham, of Chesley, sister of Mrs. Calder. Professor Peel played the wedding march on the piano, Mr. T. Elwin, of Toronto, was groomsmen, and Miss Colena Campbell, of Chatsworth, acted as bridesmaid, and the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Philmore, of Chesley, assisted by Revs. Jansen and McGregor, of town.

On Tuesday night, Lodge No. 305, A.F. & A.M., held an At Home in their lodge room. About forty-five couples were present and an enjoyable time was spent in games and dancing. An excellent supper was provided about midnight.

Mr. Wm. Kress, of Chicago, is spending a few days with friends in town.

The family of Mr. Vair left last week for their new home at Sebringville.

Mrs. Kress, Sr., is in a very low state of health, and her recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Toronto, spent their honeymoon in town with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. Laurier.

On Thursday last, Thanksgiving service was held in Trinity church and a very appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Ryan.

The Ontario Legislature opened on Tuesday.

December 9th, 1897.

The Orangeville Post is issuing a daily sheet, to be continued till after the municipal elections.

Messrs. Jos. Mack and Robt. Mead were playing catch with a butcher knife on Saturday while killing pigs and the latter is nursing a lacerated hand in consequence.—The marriage of Mr. Robert Barbour to Miss Loretta Johnson took place in Durham at the residence of Rev. Mr. Kitching. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Lizzie, and Mr. Robert Aitken acted as groomsmen.—Corner Concerns cor.

The Market:—Oats 22c., Peas 42c., Barley 30c., Hay 88, Butter 14c., Eggs 14c., Apples per bag 75c., Potatoes per bag 50c., Turkeys 8c., Geese 5c., Chickens per pair 20c. to 30c., Dressed hogs 85 to 80, Hides 6c. to 7c., Wool 17c. to 20c. [In most of the above quotations only the highest is given.—Editor.]

KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF REVOLVER

James D. Kinnee, proprietor of the barbershop in the Dee building Isle Royale street, was accidentally killed at his home at Douglas and Second streets, West Houghton, Monday night. A revolver that he was cleaning was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered his head below the right eye and killed him instantly.

Recently there have been a number of burglaries about town and Mr. Kinnee was in the habit of taking the cash from the register of his barbershop each night and carrying it home with him. As the amount was sometimes a considerable sum, he generally carried his revolver, loaded, along with him, as a matter of protection.

Mr. Kinnee left his shop Monday night and went home immediately. He kept a revolver and other fire arms in the house and had always been particularly careful to keep them in condition for use. It was not unusual for him to clean and oil the revolver and this he did Monday night.

He was engaged in cleaning the weapon when the family retired. Mrs. Kinnee and the others heard a shot a few minutes after they went upstairs. They ran down and found the husband and father lying dead with a bullet hole through his right cheek.

The revolver had but one shell. It is presumed that Mr. Kinnee thought it was empty and went on with his cleaning operation without giving the gun a careful examination.

The four other cartridges were lying on the table. Mr. Kinnee pre-

sumably thinking he had removed them all.

Coroner Charles Little, after an investigation, decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Old Copper Country Man
James D. Kinnee had lived in the Copper Country 32 years. He was a native of Canada, born in Ontario 55 years ago. He came to Calumet when 23 years of age and was located there in the barber business for 17 years, coming to Houghton 15 years ago, to become proprietor of the shop that he owned and operated at the time of his death.

Mr. Kinnee was well known throughout the Copper Country. He was a man of pronounced opinions on many matters and his shop was a sort of an open forum for the discussion of politics, the war, the market and other subjects.

He is survived by Mrs. Kinnee and the following children: Ralph of Isle Royale, Heloise, William and Orin at home and Lloyd, a sailor on the Steamer House.

The funeral arrangements will be made as soon as Lloyd can be communicated with. The Modern Woodmen of America, of which the deceased was a member, will participate in the arrangements.

The deceased was a brother of Mr. David Kinnee, of this town.—Editor.

PROFIT ON A SMALL FLOCK OF EWES

(Experimental Farms Note)

In October, 1916, a flock of 109 grade ewes were purchased at public auction from the C. P. R. Department of Natural Resources at Coaldale, Alberta. 50 Shropshire shearing ewes at \$14.75 a piece and 50 Merino three-year-olds at \$9.50 a piece and a pure bred Shropshire ram at \$32.00 also 6 old ewes at \$6.00 a piece. To this really should be added the price of a second ram as the service of one was obtained from a neighbor who was planning to lamb around six weeks or so later than were we.

Cost of Wintering

A record of the cost of wintering was not attempted as they were pastured on the stubble fields and hay meadows most of the winter. The feed that was given them during the severer part of the winter was damaged hay and odds and ends of roughage that had little or no market value. The only class of feed given that would not be apt to be found on the ordinary farm was turnips. As we happened to have a surplus of these they were given a feed of sliced turnips daily for most of the winter. At lambing time a little grain was fed also some of good quality. They were fed grain (barley and oats mixed) from time of lambing until turned out on grass. Each one probably received about one pound of grain and two pounds of hay daily at this time.

Dogs

The danger from dogs is very real when sheep are kept under farm conditions and usually the closer one is located to a town the greater laws becomes the menace. Stringent laws arranging for the destruction of dogs which are not kept under the owners' close supervision are most commendable. The Lethbridge Station is only about three miles from the city of Lethbridge and consequently there are more stray dogs wandering about than might be the case in a farming community more remote from a large town.

One night in February the corral in which the ewes were 317—confined at night was visited by two stray dogs. Their presence was not discovered until nearly daylight, and they succeeded in killing twelve ewes.

Lambing and Summering

The ewes started to lamb on March 25th and the 94 ewes left after the trouble from the dogs all had lambs there being 118 born and 112 of these were saved.

The ewes and lambs were turned out on grass on May 13th having been shorn May 26th the average weight of fleece being 8.5 lbs. They had the run of about 18 acres of cultivated pasture grasses on the irrigated land and in addition about six or seven acres around a small artificial reservoir and on the canal bank. This supplied sufficient pasture until about the end of August when the feed became rather scarce. During the summer two ewes died, and nine lambs were killed by coyotes and dogs leaving at weaning time Oct. 1st, 92 ewes and 103 lambs.

Financial Returns

The following statement gives the financial returns from the investment:

Total cost, 106 ewes	\$1098.50
Cost of 1 ram	42.50
Cost 4,300 lbs. grain	75.25
Cost of 4 1-2 tons hay	40.50
Cost of shearing	11.40
	\$2855.76



MAKES CLOVES LIKE NEW

For Washing Oddities
Silks, chiffons, kid boots, feathers, lamp shades, pet birds and animals, paintings, piano keys, fine woodwork, or anything dainty or unusual, use



Wool, 800 lb. at 64c.	517.76
92 ewes (present value)	1380.00
1 ram (present value)	40.00
102 lambs (present value)	948.00
Profit	1587.61
	\$2855.76

In the above statement nothing is allowed for labour. This is an important item but will vary with circumstances. On a farm fenced with woven wire it will be reduced to a small amount. The destruction of weeds that will be accomplished by the presence of the sheep on a farm will go a long way to compensate for the labour involved in their care.

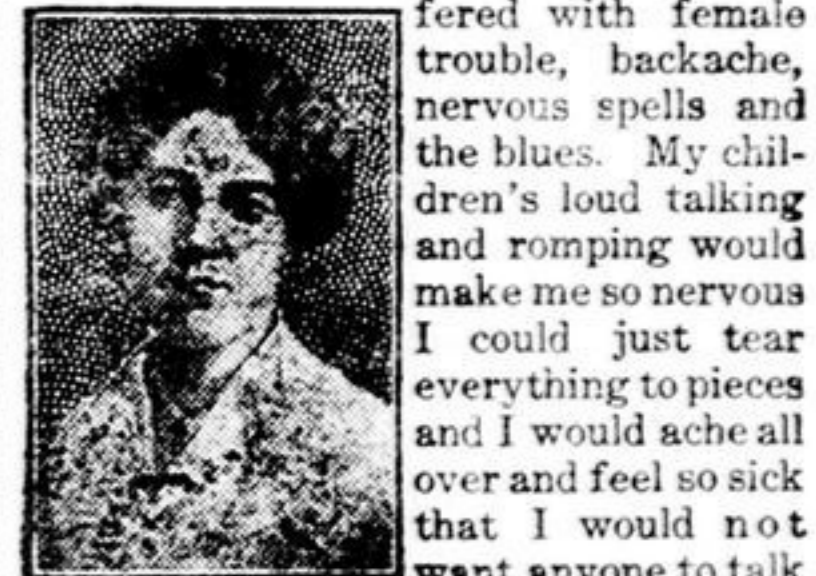
Presence of Mind

She—Brute! You neglected to kiss me good-bye this morning.
He—Oh, no, my dear, this is "sweetest day" you know, and I was merely being patriotic and conserving the sweets.
She—You darling old hero.—Chicago Daily News.

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."



—Mrs. ROBT. STORIEL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

SAVED FROM AN UNTIMELY GRAVE

Seldom has a more tragic tale been told than that of this young woman, whose parents, brothers and sisters have all died of consumption, leaving her alone to make a living as best she could.

Never robust, hard work and worry soon undermined her health, when she, too, became a victim of this dreaded disease. Shunned by friends who feared contagion, without funds, for she had been unable to save from her small earnings, she seemed doomed, like the others of her family, to an untimely grave. Fortunately, she was discovered and sent to the Muskoka Free Hospital, before it was too late, where she is now doing well, with every chance of ultimate recovery.

Appeals are now being made for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives to enable it to continue the great work of caring for just such cases as this. No matter how small the gift, it will be welcome.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Chairman, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or to Geo. A. Reid, Secretary, Treasurer, Gage Institute, Toronto.

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