

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

DURHAM, MAY 27, 1915.

REFRESHING

The Toronto Star of Tuesday gives a very eulogistic account of the good work being done already by the recently appointed board of Ontario License Commissioners...

Already three club licenses have fallen by the wayside, five hotels have lost their concessions temporarily, one shop license has been wiped out for a few months...

In speaking of the chairman of the board, The Star goes on to say: "Mr. J. D. Flavell, chairman of the commission, who is working most harmoniously with the other four members of the board, is an unusually shrewd man..."

A CRAFTY BELLIGERENT

A correspondent of The New York Post warns Americans that a display advertisement calling for the manufacture of poisoned shrapnel will shortly appear in certain United States publications...

THE WIRELESS TELEPHONE

The world is getting used to the miracles of wireless telegraphy, and will soon be learning much more about the wireless telephone. Officials of the Lackawana Railroad last month sent messages by wireless telephone 63 miles through a mountainous region...

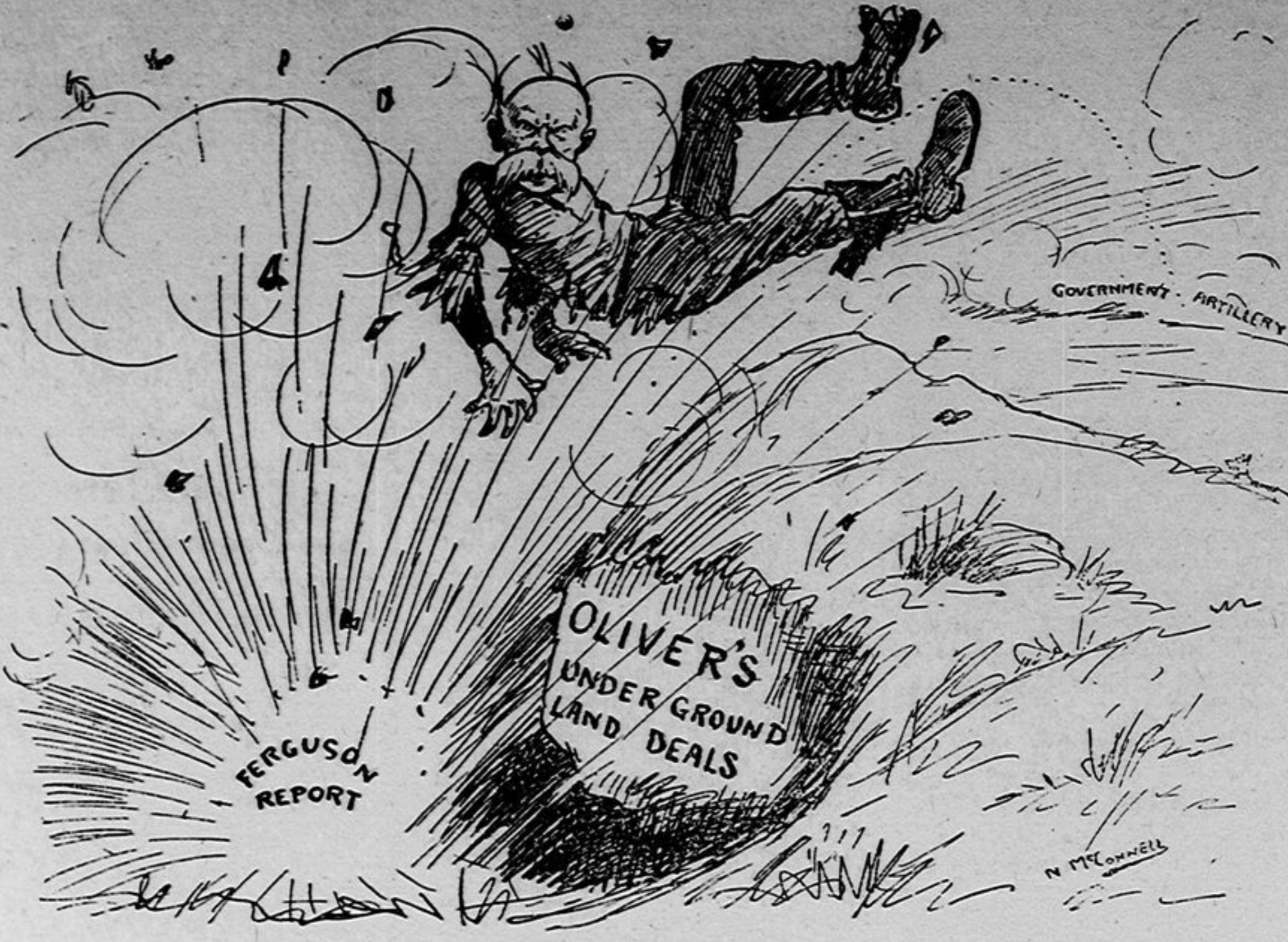
THE TOBACCO AND CHOCOLATE FUND

The contributions to The News Tobacco and Chocolate Fund is still growing, and Mr. A. H. Jackson is proving to be one of the most successful workers. The sums sent in by him to date amount to \$90.

B. Woods (Holstein), G. Meikle, W. C. Vollett, T. Allan, R. McMeeken, E. A. Hay, J. G. Wilson, A. S. Hunter, John Smith, G. Arrowsmith, T. R. Whelan, J. Whitaker, A. D. Noble, C. Chislett, V. Hahn, T. Daniel, G. Ryan, Sr., M. Wilson, W. N. Collinson, J. D. Abraham, R. Aljoe, R. Burnett, J. and A. Robertson, J. Livingston, J. Picken, a Lady Friend, J. C. Adams, T. B. Tucker, A. Grierson, G. Kress, H. W. Hunt, G. A. Noble, A. Noble, S. Langrill, T. H. Binnie, R. H. Isaac, A. Redford, I. Reilly, Alf Noble, T. W. Lawrence, D. Donnelly, W. Moore, M. K. Richardson, J. Matthews, J. McFayden, A. Cameron, R. Whitmore, J. Allen, W. P. Paterson, J. P. Hunter, D. McKeenzie, G. & J. McKechnie, Mrs. T. Turnbull, Mrs. R. Ector, W. Weir, C. Firth, A. G. McComb, N. McIntyre, Sr., H. McDonald, T. H. Brigham.

Cheques in payment were made by Mr. Jackson, and sent away as follows: April 22, \$22.60; May 10, \$23.10; May 13, \$20.45; May 25, \$23.85. Total to date, \$90.00.

THEY GOT HIS RANGE



Frank Oliver: "Gee! I thought I was dug in completely."

JUDGED

God opened His last Assizes, And, standing before his Throne. William of Germany waited, Stripped of the soul, and alone

He heard the Recording Angel Lay bare the tale of his life, Fouled with his lusting for battle, Filled with his passion for strife

He greeted each evil cited With pride and approving nod, And when the record was ended, He laughed in the face of God.

But God uplifted His finger, And tenderly, as He smiled, He raised to the Throne beside Him, The soul of a murdered child.

And, smitten with instant blindness, Unconscious of where he trod, The soul of the Emperor wilted, And fled from the face of God

—Richard Gordon Wright

McWILLIAMS.

Seeding is now finished, and the farmers are busy preparing the corn and potato ground.

The fall wheat in these parts seemed to be somewhat winter killed, but is picking up again.

Mr. G. A. Watson spent the holiday in Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Jones of Owen Sound spent the holiday with his grandfather, Mr. John Hornsby, who has been confined to his bed the last few weeks with a bad attack of la grippe, but is now improving.

L. O. L. No. 1192 Glenelg, are giving \$50 to get a cot for our wounded Canadian soldiers.

Mr. Roy Lawrence, son of Mr. John Lawrence, Jr., is now suffering with blood-poisoning in his hand. We hope he may soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. Wm. Ryan of Durham spent the holiday with her aunt, Mrs. J. Whitmore.

A number from around here spent the holiday fishing, and report a good time.

Mr. Fred McArthur of Priceville is now engaged pruning Mr. R.C. Watson's orchard.

Mr. Wm. Jaques has rented 30 acres of land from Mr. G. A. Watson and sown seed clover on it. This makes him 70 acres of sweet clover. Will thinks it is all right, and so do we.

Mr. R. J. Matthews and sister, of town, visited their sister, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, on the holiday.

Mrs. W. R. Watson returned home this week, after spending the past two weeks nursing the "fifth generation."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jaques spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Harrison.

Miss Mary Halpenny is now home for her holiday. She has been doing missionary work in the West. She was present at Sunday school on Sunday and taught the Bible class. The Ebenezer people are always glad to have Miss Halpenny with them.

The Zion branch of the Women's Institute will hold a patriotic concert in the township hall, Glenelg on Friday evening, May 28, commencing at 8 o'clock. A good program, consisting of songs, recitations, etc. A play will be given as well. A special and interesting feature will be the sale of the autographic quilt. Proceeds for patriotic purposes. Admission 10 cents.

A Double Postoffice.

Beebe Plain, Que., has what is said to be the only double postoffice in the world. The office is half in Canada and half in the States, with Beebe, Que., on one side and Beebe, Vermont, on the other. An iron post in the middle of the front porch marks the international boundary line. Aside from its location the building is of interest on account of the material from which it is built, which is granite, native to the locality, and on account of its age, which is about a century. The two prosperous communities which it serves, and which are practically one village, have a population of about 1,000, and are said to own more automobiles than any other village of this size in Canada.

Relief Expedition for MacMillan.

A relief expedition for Donald B. MacMillan and his group of explorers who set out two years ago to discover Crocker Island, in the frozen north, and who have not been heard from since last August, when they were at Etah, will be sent out in July. It was explained that no fears are felt for the safety of the party, but that the relief expedition, which will be fitted out at a cost of \$25,000, will be sent as a precaution, because the second winter in the Arctic generally has the most telling effects on explorers.

Arabs and Girl Babies.

It is a sad day in an Arab home when a girl is born. The musicians who have come to the house with their drums, their shepherd's pipes and all their strange musical instruments burst into wild wailing if the door is seen to open slowly and a head shake silently and sadly and then withdraw behind the closed door. All the rare food which has been prepared in the hopes that the new arrival is a boy is put away and the wailing guests turned from the house. For why, they say, should one feast and have music when another superfluous woman has been brought into the world? Though human nature is what it is, the little girl is not wholly unloved. She is given some pretty name, such as, translated, would be "star," or "dawn," or "pretty," or "pleasant." When a boy is born the rejoicing, on the contrary, is hilarious in the extreme. Welcomes are chanted by stringed instruments, the praises of the family are sung, and a forecast of the great deeds to be done by the son are recited.—Exchange.

In a Quandry.

In a foothill California district there is a man who runs a small ferry across one of the rivers, charging twenty-five cents for one transportation of a single team and forty cents for a double one. One afternoon in the early days of automobilizing a city man drove up to the ferry in a touring car and attempted to go on to the boat, but was held up by the captain, who told him to wait. Finally, after the boat had crossed the river two or three times, the motorist began to get impatient. "Can't take ye over yet," answered the captain in response to the motorist's demands. "Yer the fust one o' them things that ever crossed here, an' I don't know what ter charge ye." "Don't know what to charge me?" "Nope; I've sized ye up fore and aft, an' I'm dunned if I know whether to charge ye as a single rig or a double team."—Argonaut.

Chinese Locks.

The earliest locks known to man were of Chinese make. Although it is impossible to tell the exact date of those still extant, they are wonderfully well made and as strong as any manufactured in Europe to the middle of the eighteenth century. The Chinese locksmith of today uses exactly the same kind of tools that his forefathers had, for they are very simple and primitive. He carries all his impedimenta in two cabinets, sitting on one and working at the other. When he has finished all the work available in one neighborhood he fastens the two cabinets to a bamboo rod and slings it over his shoulder. He tramps through the towns burdened in this way and stops when he is called, much as a scissors grinder or umbrella mender does in our country.—Wide World Magazine.

he delayed a day to make sure that this dangerous enemy was dead.

The day before the one set for the execution Lady Gwendolen Bickford was closeted with Roger Moore, and on the following morning, when the crowd went to Tyburn to witness the hanging, these two were of the number, and when the prisoner arrived they occupied seats near the scaffold. When all was ready and the condemned man was about to be swung off Roger Moore arose and said:

"Mr. Sheriff, as counsel for the prisoner I claim his body under an edict of King Edward IV., who decreed that whenever a man is convicted of crime and is about to be hanged, if there be a woman willing to marry him, he shall go free. This woman beside me is willing and ready to marry the prisoner."

This speech naturally disconcerted the sheriff, who had never heard of the statute. The judge who had convicted the prisoner was present at the hanging, and the matter was referred to him. He at once confirmed Roger Moore's statement, whereupon Percy was unbound, the black cap taken from his head, and he looked down upon the upturned face of Lady Gwendolen Bickford.

The king waited till the hour for the execution, then, supposing Percy to be dead, galloped off to Bosworth field, where a few days later he was defeated and killed. Robert Percy was in Richmond's army, and Richmond becoming king ennobled him, thus giving him equal rank with the girl who had saved his life by marrying him.

Saved on the Gallows

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

Famous in English history is that Duke of Gloucester who murdered his two nephews in the Tower of London, one of whom was the rightful heir to the throne, and made himself king of England in the prince's stead.

At that time there lived in England Robert Percy, a young man of the most admirable qualities. It was some time before the secret of the murder of the young princes began to leak out, and when it did there were low mutterings on the part of the people. Percy, who was familiar with the king's treachery, was more loud spoken than others, and Richard, aware of the young man's influence with the masses and fearing that he would bring about a revolt, ordered his arrest on a charge of high treason.

On the day that Percy was conducted along a street leading to the Tower, surrounded by men at arms, the curbs were lined with sympathizers, who breathed prayers that he might escape the danger threatening him and muttered maledictions on the head of the tyrant.

At an upper window stood Lady Gwendolen Bickford, a younger daughter of the Earl of Charenton. She looked down on young Percy, walking erect between his guards, his bearing indicating that he was ready and willing to lay down his life in contending against crime. Every one believed that he was going to his death. His manly beauty, his noble bearing and the crown of martyrdom rendered him an object of pity to all. But to Lady Gwendolen he was more than this. Within those few minutes during which he was passing her heart left her bosom and settled upon him. Percy, happening to look in her direction, saw the lovelight in her eyes, and his load was lightened.

Richard, fearing to order Percy to execution without a trial, lest it excite the people to revolt, directed attorneys to prepare a case against him. Persons were bribed to swear that he had been heard advocating the king's assassination and placing the Duke of Richmond on the throne. Lady Gwendolen, hearing of this, begged her father to induce lawyers to defend the accused. The earl not only knew that the case was hopeless, but did not dare to oppose the king; consequently he refused to have anything to do with it.

One day Lady Gwendolen went to that quarter of London given over to lawyers and found Roger Moore, an old attorney who had served her father, and consulted him as to what might be done to save young Percy. After listening to what the girl had to say he replied that Percy's case was hopeless because the king had decreed that he should die. "He will surely be convicted," said the old man. "After his conviction there is but one way by which he may legally escape the gallows. But should he go free under this statute the king would doubtless find some other way to get rid of him."

Lady Gwendolen asked the attorney to what law he referred, and he replied that it was a decree of King Edward IV., naming a condition on which a man about to be hanged should go free. As soon as the girl heard the condition her face lighted with hope. To fulfill it was possible, but would it avail in the end?

Percy was convicted of high treason against the king and sentenced to be hanged and quartered on a certain date. At the time an army was gathering under the Duke of Richmond to depose the king, and Richard was gathering his forces to meet it. There had been a former attempt to put the duke on the throne in the king's place, but Richard was as bold and energetic as he was wicked and had defeated all attempts against his authority.

There was no one he feared to leave in his rear so much as Robert Percy, and when he had made all preparations to march against his opponents

A company at Montreal will engage exclusively in the manufacture of explosives.

MARKET REPORT

DURHAM MAY 27, 1915

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Milling Oats, Feed Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Flour, Chop, Live Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Tallow, Lard.

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BORN.

- MURRAY.—At Ethel, on May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray, a daughter (Annie Mary). PINKERTON.—In Durham, on Friday, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkerton, a daughter (Elspeth May). GRANT.—At Varney, on May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, a daughter.

Wedding Gifts

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