

TWENTY YEARS AGO
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Turkeys are 11c. per pound at the Big Store.

A \$5.00 bill buys a Waitham or an Elgin watch in nickel case at Gordon's.

Tom Darby, who was drowned last spring in a lake near Lumsden, according to a report forwarded to this paper and published at the time, is now in town and looks like a man who can eat three good meals a day.

Mr. Moore McFadden, who served his apprenticeship with Macfarlane & Co., is now a full-fledged druggist, having completed his course and passed his final examination last week.

On Saturday Mr. J. W. Crawford met with an accident which came within an ace of being fatal.

We had much pleasure last Friday on having a call from Sir Mackenzie

Married.—On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Rural Dean Ryan, W. J. McFarlane, Durham, to Sarah Allen, Glenelg.

Born.—In Normanby, on December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. William McNaughton, a son.

Born.—In Durham, on Thursday, December 11, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham, a daughter.

Died.—On Monday, December 15, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Mighton.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, December 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood, when their youngest daughter, Miss Carrie, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Glencross.

Holstein creamery has closed a very successful year. The total output of butter was 175,154 pounds.

"LIFE INSURANCE" WAS TOPIC
AT DROMORE ADDRESS

Mr. A. W. H. J. leader, representative of the Great-West Life Assurance Company, gave an address on "Life Insurance," on Thursday of last week before the Men's Club at Dromore.

At the conclusion of his address a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, who expressed his pleasure at the opportunity afforded for broadcasting information.

There was also an interesting debate by four prominent men of the locality on the subject, "Resolved: that the migration from rural districts to urban centres was due to economic rather than social causes."

SHOOTING DEER PROHIBITED
UP ON BRUCE PENINSULA

An order-in-council was issued on November 17, and operative as from November 21, prohibiting the shooting of deer for three years in the Townships of St. Edmunds, Lindsay, Easton and Albemarle on the Bruce Peninsula.

Flesherton.

At the annual meeting of Flesherton Rink Company held last week officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, John Wright; Vice President, Mark Wilson; Business Committee, A. M. Gilchrist, C. W. Bellamy, J. Wright, W. A. Hawken; Working Committee, G. B. Welton, M. Wilson, O. W. Phillips, R. Down. Mr. R. McMaster has been given the contract for drilling a new well so as to have a supply of water for ice.

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At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid last week Mrs. D. McTavish was re-elected President, Mrs. W. J. Stewart was elected Vice President and Mrs. (Dr.) Turnbull was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

At the annual election of officers in L.O.L. 2285, Flesherton, on Friday night last the following were elected for 1923: L.P.M., C. J. Bellamy; W.M., Alfred Down; Deputy Master, George Stewart; Chaplain, Thomas Bentham; R.S., Frank Thurston; F.S., W. A. Hawken; Treasurer, F. W. Duncan; D. of C., J. A. Bogarth; 1st Lect., G. B. Welton; 2nd Lect., R. Down; Committee, James Stewart, Ed. Best, Fred Stewart, Geo. Brackenbury, M. Betts; Inside Tyler, S. Osborne; Outside Tyler, T. J. Fisher; Auditors, James Stewart, Alf. Down.

At the annual meeting of L.O.L. 509, Orange Valley, the following officers were elected and installed for 1923: L.P.M., William Gibson; W.M., William Sutherland; D. M., W. Alex; R. S., E. Bowes; F.S., G. W. Littlejohns; Chap. E. Bears; Treas., James Beattie; 1st Lect., H. Lever; 2nd Lect., W. McFadden; D. of C., W. Bowes; Committee, J. Ego, W. Cockburn, J. Dillon, F. Mathewson, J. Brauniff; I.T., W. Cockburn; O.T., F. Mathewson.

Mr. Marshall Kerton has moved from Maxwell to this village and is occupying Mr. Charles Stewart's residence on Elizabeth street.

A young ladies Bible Class has been organized in the Methodist Sunday school with Mrs. H. Down teacher. At the Baptist Church Miss

Mamie Nuhn has taken the position of organist.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday Rev. Mr. Fowler gave an excellent missionary sermon pointing out specially the need of missionary work of the foreign fields.

At the Young People's meeting in the Methodist Church on Monday evening Mrs. (Rev.) Fowler gave a very fine paper on "Life of James Whitcomb Riley" and recited some of his poems.

Mrs. Richard Bentham was taken to Owen Sound Hospital last week and on Thursday underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Thomas Clayton, boot and shoe merchant here, has been very ill for ten days, but is now improving.

Mrs. Emerson Bellamy's friends are pleased to see her out again this week after being confined to her home with illness for several weeks.

Rev. F. G. Fowler attended the funeral of the late Mrs. (Rev.) Kendall at Dundalk, last Friday. We deeply sympathize with Mr. Kendall in his great trial.

Mr. Thomas Bulmer has returned from spending some time in Toronto and will make his home for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Hawken.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting the former's parents, and other relatives. Mr. Henderson's mother, who was ill from a stroke, shows slight improvement at times.

Mr. Fred Sproule of Winnipeg, who was on a hurried trip here for a few days looking after his father's affairs, left for home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Melancthon were recent visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Down, accompanied by Mrs. William Small of Shelburne.

Mrs. Wilfrid Poole and Mrs. Edward Pedlar of Osprey visited Mrs. H. Down on Monday on their way to Toronto to attend the U.F.O. convention.

Mr. W. Sanderson is on a visit with relatives at Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirby of Cookesville, Mr. and Mrs. G. Oram and Mr. H. Tohe of Toronto, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Nuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies of Vancouver, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Sullivan, leave this week on a trip to England and will be accompanied to Montreal by Mrs. Sullivan to spend the winter with her daughters there.

The Presbyterian Sunday school elected officers on Monday evening for the ensuing year as follows: Mr. J. E. McKee, Superintendent, in place of Mr. F. Chard, who resigned after many years of service; Assistant Superintendent, Charles Stewart; Secretary, Mrs. John Stewart; Assistant, Mrs. C. Stewart; Treasurer, C. Stewart; Organist, Mrs. S. McCallum; Assistant, Miss Amanda Stewart. The former staff of teachers were reappointed.

Miss Elsie Caswell, teacher at Portlaw, has secured a school at Port Burwell for the coming year.

First Smoke—Niggah, shoot yo' dollah and let's have a little Ford action.

Second Smoke—What yo' mean, Ford action?

First Smoke—Shake, rattle an' roll, dat's what I means.

Priceville.

We are just getting around again after a severe illness of nearly two months' duration. Dr. Carr of town has succeeded in getting us on our feet again, a feat that we deemed a few weeks ago almost impossible.

We have had very nice fall weather up to a few days ago, and we noticed a man ploughing a good field on Monday of last week, December 4.

Donald McLachlan of town met with a serious accident the beginning of last week. He was up in the hayloft above the driving house and something caused him to fall and he came down head first through the trap door and was found at noon on the lower floor unconscious.

Fred Pinkerton, a returned soldier, has been quite poorly since he returned from the hospital in Toronto several weeks ago.

Rev. A. Bushell and some of the teachers on the Public school staff have been training a number of the young folks after school hours in the school-house, preparing for the Sunday school entertainment on Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Ferguson, who has been again under the doctor's care during all last week, is considerably improved, although still confined to bed.

Has Listowel been boycotted by coal barons? (Listowel Standard.) Listowel has been held up before the public in many municipalities as being extremely fortunate in re-

gard to the fuel situation, and a great deal of publicity has been given the town in this respect. The price of coal here has been quoted far and near. However, Listowel's position to-day is not so enviable. One dealer has no hard coal, another has only five or six tons of stove coal, and another has several tons of pea coal only, and the prospects of getting more in the near future are not very bright.

that owing to the price that coal was sold at in Listowel, and the publicity given the same, that interested parties throughout the province have become antagonized and that pressure may have been brought to bear at the source of supply to interfere with Listowel's share of hard coal.

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