Thursday, April 26, 1923.

IS POPULARITY ON THE WANE? With the election only two months away, the political prognosticators are coming forth from their hidingplaces and it depends on which side of politics you lean as to what your opinion will be of the result next June. The Legislature just passed has been remarkable in many ways. When on the hustings in 1919 the Farmers' party had as its main plank in a platform of many, one that called forth for a more economical administration of the country's affairs. Just how well they have lived up to that platform, the general public has as much information as The Chronicle. We think we are safe in saying that the Drury Government has been about the most extravagant of any government since confederation, not alone for the amount of money expended, but for the very foolishness in that expenditure. The proverbial of herself (if the latter honor hadn't Druryites when it comes to spending lavishly and foolishly. But, like lings heard from every quarter, the versity, where five students have community.

"A Sun Reader," from Durham, writing in a recent issue of The Farmers' Sun, says:

"In regard to the car markers, why is it that the Department of Highways did not accept the lowest tender? I think it is a scandalous thing that the Department of Highways should be allowed to throw good money away to some friend and charged an extra dollar this year Saturday, May 2. up in rebellion against such action? out to Mr. Claridge. downright excuse for handing the this week or early next. time the car is run each year. There house at the cement works. re-election."

"graft" going on. At the present, until more evidence comes in it is just a case of downright incompetenceso incompetent as some would like to believe, but running Ontario is closer than a brother .- Prov. 18:24. not a one-man job, and Mr. Drury government to even form a strong ding a week ago Monday. Cabinet and it is only natural that glaring mistakes should be made almost continually. With four years of a trial, we don't think even the Government's most ardent admirer or supporter can believe that it has been anywhere near a success.

GREY COUNTY POLITICS

A three-cornered election fight is hinted for East Grey. Col. Carmichael, the present member, is sure of a re-nomination by the U.F.O. party, which he has represented in the last Legislature. At present there is no certainty as to the other candidates though several are mentioned. Warden Emerson Brown of Collingwood is said to have been approached by and Mrs. Castle Fielding, 600 Hall the Conservatives, but has not defin-'The names of Ferguson of Colling- Mrs. Lewis Sanford, 121 Lawrence wood and Sing of Meaford are also mentioned, but nothing will be known till after the nominating convention, to be held shortly. The Found Dead In Hay Loft. Liberals have several names, the most prominent being: Dr. McCal- prominent citizen and former Counspeaker and popular and prominent his stable at the rear of his resiin the riding.

been done along political lines. D. J. from natural causes. The funeral Taylor, the present U.F.O. member was held under Masonic auspices, will in all probability be again the the deceased being a member choice of the party. As probable Lorne Lodge No. 377 A. F. & A. M. Conservative candidates three names | One brother, William, and the aged are mentioned: C. S. Cameron, K.C., mother, live in Toronto, a brother William Breese and T. Walden and sister live in the West. Two Thompson. The Liberals have a sons live in Toronto and three the choice seems to be between J. at home. One son, Henry, was killed As we understand Lloyd George's Creeper and W. E. Dicken.

In South Grey, while it has been quiet so far, the political situation is clearing somewhat and it is more than likely a contest will be waged. hog meeting road hog. Though not officially announced, the Conservatives purpose holding mass meeting within the next two weeks, notice of which will apepar in next week's Chronicle, when the caught.

party will meet for the purpose of PRESENTED WITH GIFTS looking after the general business and interests of the society in South very little pre-election discussion.

U. F. O. party. Though unable to pierced-silver basket. name with certainty any candidates Dr. Leeson will get an acclamation.

WHAT'S NEXT?

and made a record as well as a fool ver basket.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of April 30, 1903.

Mrs. Arrowsmith offers her housetake it out of the poor man. We are hold effects for sale by auction on

for the markers and they are worth A change was recently made in the and referred to the passing of the they would have had if born of the about ten cents. Why should this proprietorship of the Shelburne be? Why don't farmers' clubs rise Economist, Mr. Smith having sold

The Department should be ashamed | The Natural Gas and Oil Company expressed his pleasure in being thus justice, but they are entitled to just- grumbling. of such unjust work. It is only a expect to begin boring operations

that the marker will be better .- Why fortune last Saturday to lose his left ing. any old thing will do for all the arm while working in the packing

that kind of business. Why don't last Monday evening. The male por- and beloved love song, Kathleen Mo- generally proven themselves cow- time the wife has been away by the our local member, Mr. Leeson, put tion of the attendance consisted vourneen, that was written, oddly ards or cads and gone scot free be- number of sardine cans on the kithis foot on such unjust work? Put wholly of Odd Fellows, but each had enough, from an impulse rather of cause of the serious imperfections chen cabinet. them out of business, Mr. Drury, the privilege of bringing a lady. mischief than of sentiment—as a of previously existing laws regardsuch men can never appear again for About 9 o'clock the hall was well test indeed to trip cockney tongues ing illegitimacy. Justice to the filled, when Bro. Burrows, Noble with its alliterative h's: "The horn fathers entails responsibility at least But what can Drury do? Or. Dr. Grand, opened the exercises by a of the hunter is heard on the hill." for the full financial support of their Leeson? Unlike a "Sun Reader" we neat little speech in which he wel- The author has admitted her in- children, and the payment of the are not of the opinion that there is comed the visitors and gave an out- ward amusement as she thought how maternity expenses of the mothers any particularly "crooked" work or line of some of the benefits derived often it would be melodiously ward- or other costs necessarily resulting from Oddfellowship.

The Odd Fellows attended service on the 'ill."

has never had the material in his manby celebrated their golden wed- the Empress Eugenie, relates that father must pay. When this is fixed

Rocky cemetery.

The Springbank cor. says Mr. Will Jacques has been seeding his vacant near the 'ouse." farm there for the past week and in the field following his team.

SANFORD-FIELDING

At All Saints' Church, Windsor, Saturday, April 14, 1923, the marriage was quietly solemnized of Minavenue, Windsor, to Mr. Charles Road, Inglewood Park, Ford, Ont. The Rev. W. A. Earp officiated.

John Skelding, a Shelburne drover, lum of Thornbury, who is fluent as a cillor, was found dead in the loft of dence. A postmortem was held and In North Grey nothing has yet the jury returned a verdict of death number who are eligible, though younger sons and two daughters live in the war.

When Greek meets Greek is old stuff. What we yearn to see is road

Some people think they are good get loose. just because they enjoy being horrifled by the sins of those who are

ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

Mr. and Mrs. Catton, who have Grey, and to nominate a candidate been residents of this town for the for the coming election. The Liber- past twenty-three years, have decidals, too, are reported to be calling a ed to leave for Toronto and will dismeeting within the next few days, pose of their household effects by when the situation from a Liberal auction on Saturday afternoon. To viewpoint will be discussed and show their appreciation of Mr. and looked into. So far, however, there Mrs. Catton, representatives from the has been little excitement and but Methodist Church Board and Ladies Aid assembled at their home on Dr. Leeson, who represented the Tuesday night and presented Mr. riding in the last Legislature will Catton with a handsome gold-head- shameful injustice and cruelty, even likely be again the choice of the ed cane and Mrs. Catton with a where they get affectionate mother-

for the other groups, it is not likely by Rev. Mr. Cole, who explained the registers as "illegitimate," a term nature of the unexpected gathering, that may well be applied to their Mr. E. A. Hay took the floor and in a parents but surely not to the innopithy and pointed address referred cent children. What is the world coming to, any- to the way in which Mr. and Mrs. Some three years ago the Social way? Only a few days ago it was Catton had been appreciated for Service Council undertook a study reported that a spider wall climber, their many services in the town and of their case and of the laws in Canotherwise known as a "human fly," in the church, and in closing his re- adian Provinces, and in other counhad fallen in view of a large crowd marks presented the cane as a re- tries dealing with this problem. Norof spectators and broke his useless minder of their many years in Dur- way was found to have the best law neck-then comes an account of an ham. At the same time Mrs. Robert in the world at that time. endurance dance in which a girl Smith, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid. hopped around for a couple of days presented Mrs. Cafton with the sil-

the company that he originated the Canada. idea of paying off the church debt It aims to serve three ends. First, heart. and burning the mortgage, to which to insure to these children economic

COCKNEY AND EMPRESS

in the Presbyterian Church last Perhaps the last person you would admitted to the satisfaction of a and what is worse for a country or Sunday, where Rev. Mr. Farquhar- naturally expect to rival such a judge in chambers. Needless publia private business than to have an son delivered a very edifying address cockney utterance would be an em- city is avoided. The mother's eviincompetent manager at the head of from the text: "A man that hath press; but French tongues rather in- dence must be corroborated in some it. Individually, Mr. Drury is not friends must show himself friendly; cline to slur English h's, and the respect. The judge with all the facts and there is a friend that sticketh distinguished composer, Dame Ethel and evidence before him decides the Smyth, in some recent reminiscences question of paternity. That being Mr. and Mrs. George Hopf of Nor- of her imperial friend and neighbor, settled he determines also what the the empress on the occasion of a he must pay this sum, weekly or We are sorry to learn of the illness | meet on the grounds of Farnborough | monthly until his child becomes of John McKechnie, who has just Hills, her English estate, after first sixteen years of age and thus ceases returned from the Northwest.—Glen- graciously requesting the gentlemen to be a child. No paltry \$100 or so who had uncovered as she appeared will set him permanently free from Miss I. McQuarrie died recently on the terrace, to "put on your 'ats; the consequences of his conduct. at Lion's Head and the remains were I pray you put on your 'ats," pro- Five dollars per week means \$3,900 brought here for interment at the ceeded to remark interestedly to the in fifteen years. master of the harriers:

Still funnier was another kindred every morning at half-past five he is slip-and if the first reminds us of a British test sentence the second recalls this prize specimen: "It's not the 'unting as 'urts the 'orses' 'oofs-it's the 'ammer, 'ammer, 'am-

mer on the 'ard 'ighway." "The empress," records Dame Ethhome, the entrance to which was extremely awkward. As her coachitely decided whether to run or not. Lewis Hopkins, only son of Mr. and man was not the soberest of men, one of the hind wheels caught the Butter gatepost, and an accident was nar- Eggs rowly avoided. Pulling up, he ex- Potatoes, per bag...... claimed that the 'orses were pulling Hides very 'ard. The empress's angry re- Sheepskins joinder was:

" 'It's not the 'orses pulling 'ard; it's you that always forgets the be'ind of the carriage'."

> USEFUL AT LEAST (New York Tribune.)

We can't see why jazz musicians should be paid \$15 a day. Riveters, who get only \$10, make almost as much noise and do something useful besides.

SOLICITOUS L. G.

(New York Evening Post.) latest speech, Europe is facing disaster unless England gets a Prime Minister who has more than three letters in his last name.

When a man gets tight his morals

Still, you have to be a little evilminded to keep yourself respectable.

CHILDREN OF UNMARRIED

PARENTS

(Dr. J. G. Shearer.) Some 5,000 innocent children are born out of marriage each year in Canada. There are therefore about 25,000 such little ones under five years of age and, allowing for those who die at twice the rate for other children, 60,000 under sixteen at any one time in the Dominion.

This host of children has heretofore been treated socially with ing which was not universal they After a few preliminary remarks have been branded on the official

The Norwegian law was materially improved upon and a model law for the care of children born out of Mr. W. Irwin was called and sup- wedlock drafted. This was submit-"drunken sailor" has nothing on the been won before she began the danc- plemented the remarks of Mr. Hay, ted to the Attorney-General of Oning escapade). Since then a new pointing to the church improve- tario, put into legal form, introducfreak has developed when a piano ments and our fine furniture factory ed in the Legislature and enacted player in Toledo rattled off jazz as lasting monuments to the memory with few changes. A year later it the day of reckoning must come music for twenty-nine hours. The of the estimable citizens now about was in substance adopted by the sooner or later, and from the rumb- latest is a contest at Stanford Uni- to leave, to the regret of the whole Legislature of Manitoba. Within Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have the passed the fifty-nine hour record in Drury candidates will not have easy walkover of four years ago. seeing how long a man can keep a- reply on behalf of himself and Mrs. Alberta. As these four provinces Indiana, where they will reside in wake. A few years ago a fasting Catton. He said the very best of contain five-ninths of the popula- future. stunt was pulled off to make the their lives were spent in Durham; tion of Canada, a similar proportion scriptural forty days' record take a it was the birth-place of their child- of the children concerned are thus second place. Who will be the next? ren, and would always be regarded protected and cared for. And there Kearney. as their most endearing home. He is every reason to expect that behad always felt a deep interest in the fore many years pass this beneficent success of the church and reminded measure will be the law throughout

The Chronicle referred a couple of support, a-public school education weeks ago in its items of "Twenty and as nearly as possible a fair quest is a good deal like a fish boast-Years Ago." He also took a look back chance in life—as fair a chance as ing of the hook he has captured. pioneer members of the church, same parents in wedlock. Second, most of whom had been called to to secure justice to the mothers. make a man get up through forty their long home. In conclusion, he They are not entitled to more than winters and light the fires without visited on the eve of his departure ice. Heretofore they have borne and assured all he felt happier and singly all the shame and all the money over to some big firm to say Mr. Angus Cameron had the mis- better because of the friendly meet- burden resulting from the fault of my boy," said the girl's father, "and both the fathers and themselves. if you can't support her properly Third, to see that the fathers get just call on me." justice also. Being unprincipled is a day of reckoning coming for The Odd Fellows had an At Home There is a line in that ever lovely usually in degree at least, they have led: "The 'orn of the 'unter is 'eard from their misconduct. Paternity of course must be given where not

> This feature of the law which has "I 'ope the 'ounds will find the 'are been in force in Norway for about eight years has resulted in a steady

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decline in the number of births out of marriage in that country. There is every reason to believe that when this new measure becomes generally known and understood and after a few years' operation under wise ad ministration there will be similar decrease in the number of cases of illegitimate parentage in Canada.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Guy Kearney returned Monday after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Middlebro' at Owen Sound.

Mr. Alex. Kearney of the Royal Bank, Schomberg, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Lauder and daughter Betty are spending a month with her parents-in-law.

Miss Amy Kelly returned Monday from Hamilton, where she spent a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. William McKay of St. Marys is visiting his father, who has been seriously ill for the past few days. Mr. H. Dean was in Toronto in attendance at the funeral of his sister, Mrs. George Simmons, who died on Friday last at the Upper Canada Col-

Mr. Clark of Paisley has taken position in the Royal Bank, taking the place of Mr. H. R. Tennant, who has resigned.

Mrs. Middlebro' of Owen Sound is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. S.

A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT

Even a cabbage may have a good

A man boasting of a feminine con-

The best vamp is one who can

Correct this sentence: "Take her.

You can estimate the length of

A wife is a person who wonders

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