

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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The Chronicle is now printed in Smith's Foundry.

Keeler & Sons advertise an auction sale for December 12.

D. McLean advertises for woodcutters to work in the bush near Wilder's Lake.

Brown, the milkman, wishes to announce that he has raised the price of milk to 6 cents a quart.

The Liberals will hold a convention here December 17.

Mr. Robert McNaughton advertises a stock and implement sale for December 15.—R. Brigham, Auctioneer.

Sandy Alexander, near Hutton Hill, will have an auction sale on Tuesday, December 8. Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer.

The flowing well is now abandoned by the Gas and Oil Company, but the water is still squirting up to a height of ten feet through a small hole left in the plugging.

Since our last issue was off the press we have had our hands full transferring machinery and printing material from the Middaugh House Block to the front of the Durham Foundry. It was hard, dirty work. We hope, however, to get a place of our own in the near future, when we'll again endure a similar ordeal.

Skating begins this Thursday night. The Band has the rink in charge again this year.

The officers of Grey Lodge No. 169, I.O.O.F., were all re-elected Monday night.

The following students attending Durham Model school have secured schools: Miss Margaret Hutton, No. 8, Bentinck (Louise); Miss Grace Everett, Palmerston Public school; Miss Marion Morton, No. 4, Glenelg (Waudby); Miss Mabel Hunt, No. 11, Armentia; Miss Alice Blackburn, No. 1, Normanby and Egremont (Varney); Miss Gretta Nichol, No. 5, Bentinck (Lamash); Miss Ethel Limin, No. 3, Glenelg and Bentinck (Latona); Harry A. Macquarrie, Linwood, Waterloo County.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Thomas Binnie McGirr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGirr, near town. Last July he passed his Junior Leaving and up to two weeks ago was attending the Model school, looking hopefully forward to being a teacher next year. He was stricken with Bright's Disease and after eight days' confinement to his bed succumbed to the ailment on Monday last.

Mr. Robert Jardine, an esteemed resident of Glenelg, died at his home near Zion on Monday of last week. He was born in Dumfries, Scotland, August 12, 1849, and was therefore in his 85th year.

The Markets:—Wheat 70-72, Oats 27, Peas 60, Barley 40-45, Hay \$8-\$10, Butter 15, Eggs 18-20, Potatoes (per bag) 50, Live hogs \$5.30, Dressed hogs \$6.50, Hides 5, Sheepskins 40, Wool 17, Lamb 7, Tallow 5, Lard 10.

Sleighting is first-class and a lot of teaming is being done.

"PINK GODS" MYSTERIOUS

Lure of Diamonds Theme of Big New Paramount Picture.

Do precious gems, especially diamonds, exercise an undue and mysterious influence upon mortals?

Opals have long been regarded by many as harbingers of ill luck and nearly every precious stone has some sort of character for good or ill assigned to it. Every great diamond from the Kohinoor down has a record of crime and a trail of blood behind it.

In the new Paramount picture, "Pink Gods," which comes to the Veterans' Star Theatre to-morrow and Saturday nights of this week, Lorraine, played by Bebe Daniels, comes under the evil spell of the "pink gods"—the diamonds which are mined in the South African fields and eventually they lead her to disaster.

James Kirkwood is cast for the male leading role in the drama which was adapted from one of Cynthia Stockley's stories. Anna Q. Nilsson has a brilliant role and others included in the cast are Raymond Hatton, Adolphe Menjou, Guy Oliver, Arthur Temple and George Cowl.

TWO ESCAPED MEN CAUGHT

On Monday night two of the five men who recently escaped from the Provincial Farm at Guelph made an attempt to break into the Canadian National Railway station at Meaford. They were observed by boys to be trying to force an entrance into the station and the chief of police on getting a telephone call from an employee of the C.N.R. arrived at the scene before the men had reached the cash drawer containing a small sum of money. Joseph Burns was arrested but Stewart Olmstead made his escape and was arrested by Chief Carson on his arrival at Owen Sound in an automobile.

HEIR TO BRITAIN'S THRONE NOT RECOGNIZED IN LONDON

Could Not Get Seats At Moving Picture House In the World's Capital.

"If I asked whose features are the most familiar to the British public, the majority of Londoners would say those of the Prince of Wales, but the heir to the throne goes about London many times both day and night without being recognized, says a writer in one of the English newspapers.

According to a dispatch from London under the date of the 17th of November, a few evenings previously after dining informally at the house of friends, the Prince took a sudden notion to go to the movies. His host and two fellow guests acceded and the quartette drove off to Shaftsbury avenue where the Prince personally presented himself at the box offices of two theatres only to be told that the house was full. The party then proceeded to another picture theatre where the Prince made a third and final appeal to obtain seats. But this proved as unsuccessful as the other two attempts and the Prince pushed his way through the crowd at the door to regain the sidewalk. There a street urchin holding out his cap for pennies, stared open-eyed at the young man who seemed in such a hurry and said:

"I say, Guv'nor, you look just like the Prince of Wales."

"Thank you, my lad, I've been told that before," replied the Prince dropping a half crown into the cap and hurrying on to his motor car.

KINLOSS FARMER CHARGED WITH STEALING CATTLE

Richard Portice, a Kinloss Township farmer appeared before County Magistrate McNab at Kincardine on Monday charged with the theft of 19 head of cattle from the farm of Robt. Malcolm, a well-known dairyman of Kinloss. It is alleged the cattle were taken from the field about two weeks ago and sold to John Harris of Ripley. Portice taking a motor car in payment; also that John Harris sold the cattle to his brother, Thomas Harris, a live stock dealer, who shipped them to Buffalo. When Malcolm missed the cattle he made inquiries and found out that a car load of cattle had been shipped from Ripley to Buffalo by Thomas Harris. Malcolm went immediately to Buffalo and identified his property. The case was not finished on Monday and up to time of writing the decision has not reached us. Meanwhile Portice was out on \$10,000 bail.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mount Forest Council has joined in a petition to the Ontario Government to import 50,000 tons of Alberta coal provided the freight rate did not exceed \$7.00 a ton.

Representatives of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board met at Harriston recently to hear the appeals of farmers who wished their lands taken out of the town and placed in the adjoining townships. A good many of the applicants were successful, but they will have to bear their share of the town's debt and other debts. The adjustment of these must be made within three weeks or the Board will be called to action again.

Some folks still contend that the world is flat while others insist that it is round, but the more we read about bank failures and phony oil stocks the more we are inclined to think that the world is crooked.

A little Midway girl was playing on the sidewalk with her wagon when a thoughtless youngster pushed the vehicle off the walk, with the result that the child fell and had her arm broken.

Fred Bliss, a young man who works for Thomas Billany on the 12th Concession of Tecumseh, had his ear bitten off by a horse recently.

"If I find a room in tumult I blame myself, not the scholars," said the great Dr. Arnold of Rugby. "It is I who have failed, not they. Were I what I should be, every one of my pupils would reflect my work. I hold the key to the situation. I set the pace, and if my soul is in disorder, the school will be in confusion." Dr. Arnold was a great teacher and these words are a gem, coming from such a model.

At the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade held in Hamilton recently Mr. M. P. Byrnes of Collingwood was unanimously elected to the Presidency.

Six boys, Percy Chard, Reuben Chard, Norman Sine, Roy Belshaw, William Tulloch and Earl Wallace, Stirling youths charged with assaulting Rev. Elijah E. Bundock, an Apostolic preacher on November 13 on Anderson's Island, pleaded guilty to the charge when they appeared before Magistrate S. Masson on Friday last. Each was given suspended sentence upon entering into bonds of \$200 each and paying \$100 to Bundock and paying all court costs.

WELL-KNOWN EDITOR IS DEAD AT STRATFORD

Charles Dingman of Beacon-Herald Passed Away Last Week.

Charles Dingman, editor and managing director of the Stratford Beacon-Herald, and for many years a prominent figure in Canadian newspaper life, died at his home at Stratford on Thursday evening of last week after a brief illness from sciatica which suddenly affected his heart. He was in his 57th year, a son of the late Mr. A. Dingman of Sarnia and later of Stratford. He was born in Sarnia, began his newspaper career on the Gananoque Journal and was subsequently with The Montreal Star, Montreal Herald, and Winnipeg Telegram.

Five years ago Mr. Dingman went to Stratford to take charge of The Herald, and last May when that paper was amalgamated with the Beacon he assumed the position of editor and managing director. He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter. He leaves also four brothers, Louis H., of the St. Thomas Times-Journal; George, now of Stratford, but formerly in the drug business here; Edward C., of Montreal, and W. S., of the Ontario License Board, Toronto, and three sisters, Miss E. A., Stratford; Miss A.T., Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. W. L. Agnew, St. Thomas.

Mr. Dingman and wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary the Friday before his death.

WHERE TO SWEAR

Young man, don't swear. There is no occasion for it outside of a printing office, where it is useful when the paper is late. It also comes in handy in proof-reading and is indispensable when the ink works bad. It is sometimes brought into use when the foreman is mad, and it has been known to entirely remove the tired feeling of the editor when he looks over the paper after it is printed and finds a lot of mistakes. Sometimes it is very necessary while trying to make out the handwriting in the printer's copy. In this connection we remember an incident that happened some years ago in an office where the only employee was a lady typesetter. The preacher was in the office and the editor was trying to decipher what might be termed hieroglyphics. When he could not hold himself in any longer he got up and said: "Will the Rev. Mr. Thompson and Miss Harrison please retire? I want to swear."

Outside the printing office swearing is a foolish habit, but inside—well, we never contracted the habit.

1923 Christmas Seals

The National Sanitarium Association is to be congratulated on the handsome Christmas Seals now on sale in aid of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives.

To meet a persistent demand for a real Christmas Seal, not merely an advertising sticker, quite a new departure has been made this year. In that they are printed in ten different designs, each packet containing a full assortment. The seals are all very attractive.

The Hospital is in need of funds to carry on its work. Why not buy these seals in lieu of others? Not only will you get good value in return, but your money will be made to serve a greater end, for it will go to help someone in distress.

For sale by school children, and banks, or direct from Xmas Seal Department, Gage Institute, Toronto, Ont.

A GREAT STORY YEAR

A golden sheaf of stories is in preparation for 1924 readers of The Youth's Companion. There will be stories of Western ranch life and thrilling adventure; stories of gumption in getting a job and making a success at it; stories of lively scrambles on the athletic field—football, baseball; stories of girls in school and college and working their way in the world of business; stories of the old farm folks down in Maine, told inimitably by C. A. Stephens; stories of Caleb Peasley's shrewdness and horse sense; stories of resourcefulness and pluck in situations of danger and extremity; stories of the sea and of the mountains—stories to please every fancy of old readers and young, for readers who love the story of character and for those who like best the story of swift action. It will be a great year in the history of The Youth's Companion.

The 52 issues of 1924 will be crowded with serial stories, short stories, editorials, poetry, facts and fun. Subscribe now and receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1924.
 2. All the remaining issues of 1923.
 3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1924.
 4. Or include McCall's Magazine, the monthly authority on fashions. Both publications only \$3.00.
- THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
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Subscriptions Received at this office.

HOW IS YOUR LABEL?

Though we have endeavored to explain it, there are still some who are unable to interpret the meaning of the label on The Chronicle. Let us try to make it clear. "Dec. 24" following the name indicates that the paper is paid up to the end of the year 1924. "Aug. 24" shows the subscriber paid up to the end of August, 1924. According to our method of marking, the paper expires at the end of the month named in the year indicated. "Dec. 09" means that the subscription is paid to the end of the year 1909. The labels are usually changed about the beginning of each month and the changed label is to be taken as a receipt for moneys received. If money be sent at any time during the month and the label is not changed shortly after the beginning of the next month, it would be well for the subscriber to make inquiry. About the end of the year when renewals come in more rapidly than at any other season it means a lot of work to acknowledge each remittance separately. We hope we have made the matter sufficiently plain. Look at your label now and see what it says.

All Our Graduates

have been placed to date and still there are calls for more. Get your course NOW. If you do not get it you pay for it anyway in smaller earnings and lost opportunities.

Enter any day. Write, call or phone for information.

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE
Stratford and Mount Forest

RED CROSS BAZAAR MADE \$300.00

Ladies of Society Well Satisfied With Results of Last Saturday's Bazaar.

The bazaar held on Saturday last under the auspices of the Red Cross was a phenomenal success and the hospital funds will be increased by over \$300.00 from the proceeds. Fancy articles and home-made baking found ready buyers and many who came late were unable to have their wants supplied.

Mr. D. Flett of Mount Forest has been very generous toward the Hospital and on this as on former occasions made a valuable donation of flowers, which were readily disposed of. It is needless to say the society is grateful to Mr. Flett for his kindness.

Refreshments were also served.

R. J. Brennan, 65 years of age, was found dead in his bed at Collingwood. He was ailing for some time but was able to be around town. When found, he had been dead for some hours.

IN MEMORIAM

Agnew.—In loving memory of James Agnew, who died November 29, 1922.

Though his loving voice is silent
And his true heart ceased to beat,
And we miss his well-known foot-steps
And the face we used to greet;
He was a loving father
And a husband, kind and true,
A better friend there never lived,
And his equals are but few.

—Wife and Family.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

- Holeproof Black and Cashmere Hose 98c.
- Ladies' Hand Bags, regular up to \$4.50 for \$2.49
- Ladies' Long Wool Gloves with Fringe, pair 98c.
- Sweater Wool, all shades, 1 oz. 15c
- Stamped Buffet Sets 45c.
- Ladies' Heavy Weight Cashmerette Hose 50c.

The Variety Store

CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Too Late for Classification.)

FOR SALE.—CEDAR KINDLING, \$3 per cord, delivered.—J. N. Murdock, Durham, Ont. 11 22 4pd

COME TO THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT on Friday, December 21, at 8 o'clock, at the Wesley School-house; good program and refreshments. Admission 25c, and 15c. 11 29 4

TRINITY CHURCH GUILD WILL hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 15, in the Public Library. Fancy work, home-made baking, candy and vegetables. Donations thankfully received. chgd

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The kind you have always bought. The Superior Quality Card at the Low Price.

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You probably wear it. If so there's no need to say more.

It Speaks for Itself

To those who do not wear Stanfield's we recommend an investigation of its merits.

Stanfield's Underwear costs a small bit more money at first, but is cheapest in price because of its wearing qualities.

Combination and Two-piece Suits in Light, Medium & Heavy Weight

GROCERY SPECIALS

- Best Granulated Sugar, 9 lbs for \$1.00
- Pure Cocoa, 2 pounds for 25
- Choice Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs for . 25

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