

Charles Eli Chadwick

1818-1896



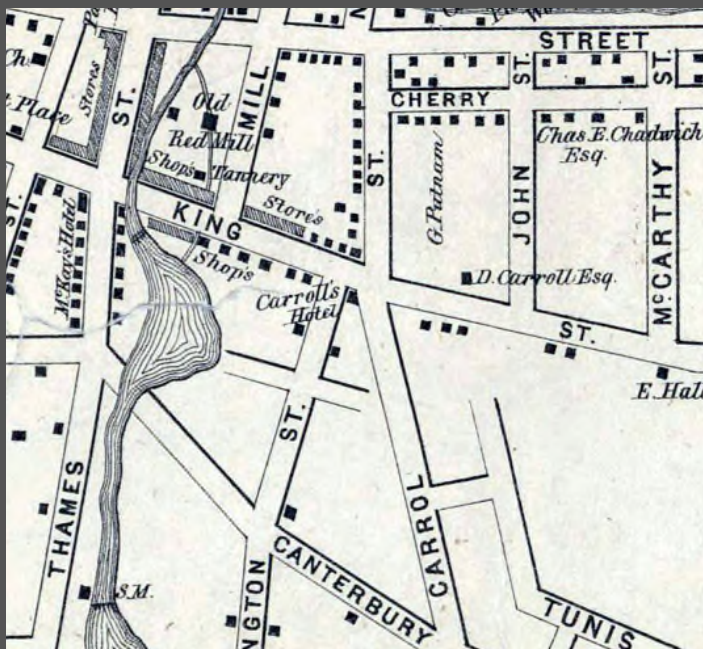
Charles Eli Chadwick, portrait by H. H. Schofield, photographers, Ingersoll, circa 1895

Charles Eli Chadwick was born 13 August, 1818 in Preston, Lancashire, England, son of the Reverend Eli Chadwick and Margaret Weal. He immigrated with his family to Upper Canada in 1826. He was educated by his father, who had become a farmer and a school teacher at Vittoria, Norfolk County; by the time he left school to work on his father's farm at age 16, Chadwick had received a sound classical education. Except for two years spent working for his uncle, Benjamin Chadwick, a merchant in Drummondville (Niagara Falls), he remained on the family farm until his marriage.

In September 1843, Charles married Jane J. McCartney (1821-1882), after which the couple settled on a 500-acre farm at Lot 12, Concession 1, Dereham (Southwest Oxford) Township, Oxford County, near Ingersoll. He became active in local affairs, serving as a school trustee, inspector of schools, district councillor, and township clerk. These positions whetted his appetite for public life and, tired of farming and perhaps encouraged by political friends such as Francis Hincks, he moved to Ingersoll in 1853.



Jane J. McCartney Chadwick, portrait by Edy Brothers, photographers, London, circa 1872



The 1857 Tremaine's Map of Oxford County depicts the residence of Charles E. Chadwick mid-point on the south side of Cherry Street

Charles & Jane Chadwick went on to have a family of nine children.



Charles Eli Chadwick
1818–1896 • M4RD-DK5



Jane J. McCartney
1821–1882 • LLM9-G91

Marriage

7 September 1843

Ingersoll, Oxford, Ontario, Canada

Children



William Eli Chadwick
1844–1903



James Charles Chadwick
1847–1861



Mary Margaret Chadwick
1850–1933



Leslie Jackson Chadwick
1851–1904



Charles Walter Chadwick
1854–1925



Jane Helen Chadwick
1858–1868



Agnes Leslie Chadwick
1860–1939



Margaret Dorothy Chadwick
1864–



Ernest McCartney Chadwick
1865–1867

William Eli Chadwick was born on 25 December 1844, in Ingersoll. He had at least 2 sons and 1 daughter with Elizabeth Anne Kenny. He lived in North Oxford Township, Oxford, in 1881. He died on 19 July 1903, in Benton Township, Berrien, Michigan, United States, at the age of 58.

James Charles Chadwick was born in 1847, in Ingersoll. He died on 4 October 1861, in his hometown, at the age of 14, and was buried in Ingersoll

DIED.
CHADWICK—In Ingersoll, 7th inst., of diphtheria, James, second son of Charles E Chadwick, Esq., aged 14 years.

Leslie Jackson Chadwick was born on 8 June 1851, in Ingersoll. He married Eliza Anne Evatt on 16 April 1872, in Ingersoll. They were the parents of 1 son and 2 daughters. He died on 26 February 1904, in Hamilton, at the age of 52.

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INGERSOLL CHRONICLE,

DECEMBER 16, 1869

Fashionable Wedding.

An unusual excitement took place in town on last Tuesday morning, the cause being the marriage of A. N. Christopher, Esq., of this place, to the eldest daughter of our respected fellow-townsmen, Charles E. Chadwick, Esq. The ceremony took place in the new Church of St. James, at half-past eleven, long before which hour, the Church was filled by the youth and beauty of the town, particularly the fairer portion. As Ingersoll can boast of handsomer women and braver men than can be found in any other town, the scene at the Church was, as may be imagined, attractive in the highest degree. As the bride entered the Church precisely at the hour named, leaning on the arm of her father, and accompanied by the four handsome and gaily-dressed bridesmaids, the bridegroom and groomsmen having previously arrived, the organ pealed forth, by which time the "flutter" had reached its height. The bride and bridegroom, bridesmaids and groomsmen, then took their places, and the ceremony was proceeded with, the incumbent, the Rev. Mr Hincks, officiating. This being the first wedding that has taken place in the Church, and the parties being well-known and highly respected, the event was one of more than ordinary interest. At the close of the ceremony, the clergyman presented the bride elect with a beautiful copy of the "Prayer Book." The party then proceeded to the residence of the bride's father, and in a few hours after took the train for New York and other points east. We heartily wish long life, happiness and prosperity to the young couple, whose married life has commenced under auspices so favorable.

Mary Margaret Chadwick was born on 14 March 1850, in Ingersoll. She married local Ingersoll building contractor, Aaron Napoleon Christopher (1835–1907) on 14 December 1869. The couple had two daughters: Jean Helen Christopher (1875–1942) & Frances Neilson Christopher (1877–1964). She died on 9 March 1933, in Ingersoll, at the age of 82.

Ingersoll Chronicle & Canadian Dairyman
Dec 12 1907

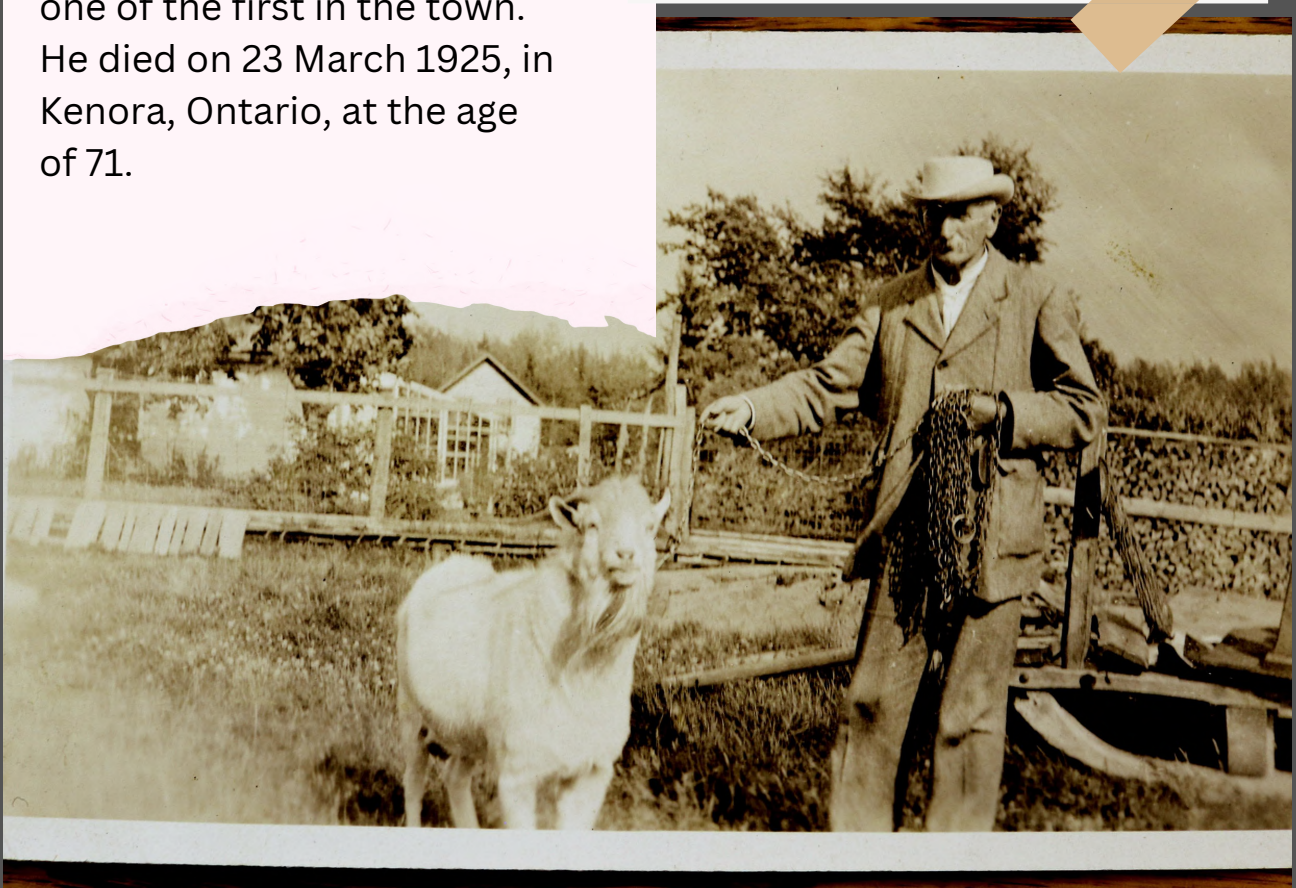
LAI D AT REST--The remains of the late A. N. Christopher, were laid at rest in the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from his late residence, Oxford Street, to St. James' Anglican Church, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rector Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, assisted by Rev. Canon Hincks. The town council attended in a body and many floral offerings indicated the high esteem in which deceased was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas Wells, Dr. Walker, Charles White, Walter Mills, and R. H. Young

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Charles Walter Chadwick

was born in 1854, in Ingersoll. He married Emilie Margaret Mason of Beachville on February 1878, in Ingersoll. They were the parents of two daughters. In 1882, he settled in Rat Portage, now Kenora. For a short time he operated a hardware store. Later he started up an Insurance, Real Estate & loan business one of the first in the town. He died on 23 March 1925, in Kenora, Ontario, at the age of 71.

Ingersoll Chronicle
Feb 21 1878
CHADWICK-MASON--At the residence of W. Wilson Holcroft, Esq., 20th inst., by the Rev. E. M. Bland, Mr. Charles W. Chadwick, youngest son of C. E. Chadwick, Esq., to Emillie M. Mason, second daughter of Charles Mason, Esq., of Beachville



Charles Walter Chadwick depicted with one of his goats in Kenora.

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Jane Helen Chadwick was born on 15 July 1858, in Ingersoll. Her father, Charles Eli Chadwick, was 39 and her mother, Jane J. McCartney, was 38. She died on 21 August 1868, in her hometown, at the age of 10.

Ingersoll
Chronicle
Aug 27 1868

DIED.

CHADWICK.—In Ingersoll, 21st Inst., Jane Helen
daughter of C. E. Chadwick, Esq., aged 10 years.

E V A N G E L.

Written for the "Chronicle."

Waiting on the other shore,—
With the pity of her eyes,
Looking down from Paradise,—
Our Evangel, gone before,
Waiteth for us evermore.

When the golden summer eves
Lap-ed into the autumn brown,
And the Yuddy sun went down
Like a reaper among sheaves,
With a rustic oaten crown,
Woven with purple grapes and leaves,—

Down where all these cloud domes were,—
With faint foot-fall far a-stray,
Went the twilight, dim and gray,
All her shadowy hair astray,
And her sweet face turned away
Nevermore to rise on *Her*.

Came to us from out the dome
Of the silent, solemn night,
One whose glistening wings were white,
And he softly murmured "Come!"—
Beckoning with a hand of light.—
So our beautiful went home.

And we dared not whisper, "Stay,"
With that radiant form so near,—
Though she never seemed so dear,
We could only weep and pray.
Through the raining of our tears,
Father! take the cup away.

Now upon the other shore,—
With her meek and pitying eyes,
Looking down from out the skies,
Our Evangel, gone before,
Waiteth for us evermore.

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Agnes Leslie Chadwick was born on 31 May 1860, in Ingersoll. She married Robert Scott on 25 September 1895, in Ingersoll. She died on 27 December 1939, in Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom, at the age of 79.

HYMENEAL.

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SCOTT—CHADWICK.

The wedding of Miss Agnes L. Chadwick and Mr. Robt. Scott, of Edinburg, Scotland, took place at the residence of Mr. A. N. Christopher, yesterday, Rev. A. Murphy officiated. A large gathering of friends and relatives witnessed the happy event, and joined in congratulations and best wishes to the newly married couple. The presents were in great variety and richness and testified to the respect in which the bride was held by her numerous friends. The happy couple left by the 5 o'clock train for the east.

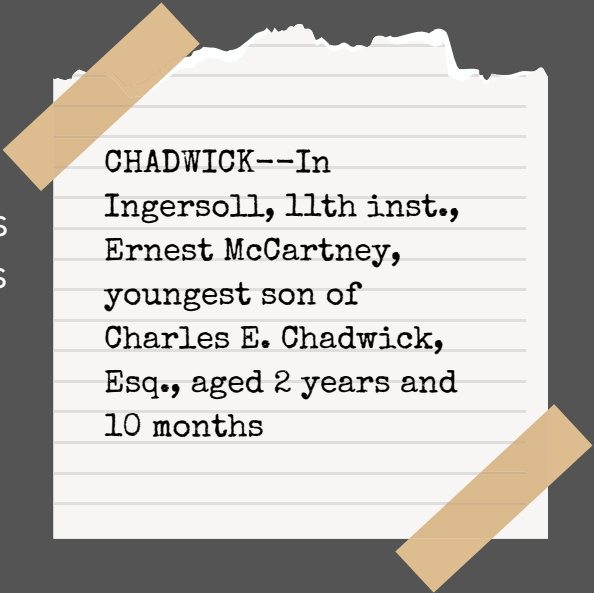


The 25 September 1895 wedding of Agnes Leslie Chadwick & Robert Scott, held at 'Rowanwood', 276 Oxford Street, Ingersoll, home of her sister Mary Chadwick Christopher.

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Margaret Dorothy Chadwick was born in 1864, in Ingersoll; her father, Charles Eli Chadwick, was 46 and her mother, Jane J. McCartney, was 44. Research was not able to determine what became of Margaret.

Ernest McCartney Chadwick was born in February 1865, in Ingersoll; his father, Charles Eli Chadwick, was 46 and his mother, Jane J. McCartney, was 45. He died on 11 December 1867, in his hometown, at the age of 2, and was buried in Ingersoll.



CHADWICK--In
Ingersoll, 11th inst.,
Ernest McCartney,
youngest son of
Charles E. Chadwick,
Esq., aged 2 years and
10 months



The 1857 Tremaine's Map of Oxford County depicts the residence of Charles E. Chadwick Esq., a charming Regency cottage, with a wrap-around porch.

In Ingersoll, Chadwick's career blossomed. He was postmaster from 1853 to 1861, manager of the local branch of the Niagara District Bank from 1854 to 1877, a member and at times the chairman of the school board between 1866 and 1877, and chairman of the Reform Association in Oxford South. An officer in the Oxford militia, he became lieutenant-colonel of the regiment in 1860. These activities did not exhaust his restless energy: he operated an insurance agency and served on the boards of several local enterprises.



Niagara District Bank, formerly at 178 Thames Street South, photograph by Grace Gregory, 1952

Ingersoll Chronicle, 1853 featured an advertisement for Chadwick's enterprises

CHAS. E. CHADWICK,
INSURANCE Agent, Conveyancer, Commissioner for administering Affidavits in the Queen's Bench, and General Agent. Office at the Niagara District Bank.
Ingersoll, August 12, 1853.

Ingersoll Chronicle, 5 October 1871 reported the formation of the Ingersoll Mechanics' Institute, with Chadwick as President. This was the precursor of a public library in Ingersoll

Ingersoll Mechanics' Institute.
The annual meeting of the Ingersoll Mechanics' Institute was held in the reading room, last evening, when the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:
President—C. E. Chadwick.
Vice-President—Dr. Williams.
Sec.-Treas. and Librarian—Joseph Fox.

Ingersoll Chronicle, 5 October 1871 details the origin of the Ingersoll Gas-Light Company, with Chadwick as Treasurer. Chadwick's son-in-law, contractor A. N. Christopher was on the board of directors.

Ingersoll Gas-Light Company.
We are exceedingly pleased to be able to announce this week that a sufficient amount of stock has been subscribed to ensure the success of the Ingersoll Gas Works. Of the \$16,000 required, \$13,500 has already been subscribed—sufficient to warrant the commencement of the works. A meeting of the subscribers was held a few evenings since, when the following gentlemen were appointed a Provisional Board of Directors:—
President—James McCaughey.
Secretary—Allan McLean.
Treasurer—C. E. Chadwick.
Directors—D. White, W. G. Wood, A. N. Christopher, James Noxon and Thomas Brown.
The ground on which the works are to be erected has been purchased, the bricks, piping, &c., have been ordered, and the contractor, Mr Perry, has already commenced the work. We congratulate our fellow-townsmen on the early prospect of having our streets, stores, dwellings, &c., lighted with gas.

The Chronicle.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1865.

New Cheese Factory.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:—

Sir,—As you ever evince a laudable spirit in publishing any information likely to interest or instruct your readers and the public generally, I beg to furnish you with the proceedings of a meeting of farmers, held at the residence of James Harris, Esq., in West Oxford, on Saturday, the 15th inst., for the purpose of taking into consideration the effecting of an organization to co-operate with and support Mr Harris in carrying on his cheese factory new building. About twenty of the farmers of the neighborhood having met, C. E. Chadwick, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and Mr S. Eldred, Secretary. The chairman announced the object of the meeting to be to ascertain what outside support Mr Harris was likely to secure from the farmers of this locality, and upon what principle they would dispose of their milk, either by sale to Mr Harris direct, or allow him to manufacture the cheese and take their pay from the proceeds of sales of cheese in proportion to the amount of milk furnished, allowing Mr Harris a certain price for making. After considerable discussion, it was resolved to effect an organization, appoint a committee of management for the sale of the cheese, and adopt certain rules to be governed by in carrying out the aim of the organization.

Resolved.—That we agree to form ourselves into an association for the manufacture of cheese in connection with Mr James Harris, of West Oxford, and be governed by the rules and regulations adopted by a Board of Directors, to be appointed ~~from among~~ among ourselves.

Resolved.—That we agree to adopt the principle of furnishing Mr Harris with milk, and allow him to manufacture the same into cheese, at the rate of two cents per lb., allowing at the rate of ten lbs. of milk for one lb. of cheese, individuals supplying milk to furnish boxes for cheese, and also what vessels they may have.

The above resolutions were all passed unanimously, with the best of feeling. Most seemed to think a new era in the history of farming was beginning likely to lead to much more profitable results than had been experienced for a long time past. I believe it is a move in the right direction, and one that being well prosecuted will soon convince our farmers that the road to prosperity is much surer and safer among a herd of good cows, well managed, than by the toilsome and exhausting process of raising grain.

I am yours, &c.,

C. E. CHADWICK.

Ingersoll, April 18, 1865.

Chadwick was an early and influential advocate of the factory system for making cheese. Cheesemaking in pioneer Canada had been a minor part of agricultural life, with small quantities being produced by individual farmers or, more often, by their wives. British North America's first cheese factory was established in Oxford in 1864 by an American immigrant, Harvey Farrington. His factory centralized cheesemaking, which resulted in increased production, better control of quality, and a more stable income for farmers. The system caught Chadwick's eye and, in April 1865, he convened a meeting of Ingersoll-area farmers and businessmen, who formed the West Oxford Cheese Association. In cooperation with James Harris, a local cheesemaker, Chadwick and the association opened a factory, the first in Ingersoll. The growth of the cheese business led to the formation of industrial associations and lobbies. Chadwick was active in setting up the first of these, the Canadian Dairymen's Association, at Ingersoll in 1867, and he later became secretary of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, a position he held for many years.



*Drawing of James Harris Factory, Ingersoll
from Willard's Practical Husbandry, N.Y., 1872.*

In 1865, the Harris factory was erected and in the same year George Galloway, John Adams and others also built factories. In the following year, the factories co-operated to produce the Mammoth Cheese, made in the Harris factory. The Mammoth Cheese was 6 ft. 10 in. diameter, 3 ft. high, 35 tons of milk, weight 7,000 lbs.



After a rousing send-off from the Ingersoll townspeople in early September 1866, it was shipped by rail to the New York State Fair at Saratoga Springs, depicted above. Charles Eli Chadwick is depicted as #2.

The Mammoth Cheese.

An unusual excitement was created amongst our citizens last evening by the removal of the Mammoth Cheese, mounted on a car made specially for the purpose, drawn by twelve powerful grey horses and preceded by the Ingersoll Brass Band, passing through our streets on its way to the Railway Station to be shipped to the New York State Fair which is to be held next week at Saratoga.

A large number of our townspeople collected at the station to signify their appreciation of the spirit and enterprise displayed by the proprietors of the Ingersoll Cheese Factory in producing from their extensive establishment the largest cheese ever known to be made.— Appropriate speeches were made by Messrs. Chadwick, Noxon, Harris, Blackmarr and Gibson and the occasion made a very agreeable and pleasant one. We understand Messrs. Harris & Co., were offered the large sum of \$500 in gold for the use of the big cheese during the Provincial Exhibition at Toronto and declined it, being resolved to place it freely in the Exhibition list in competition with its class, as it was made by them more as an evidence of their great experience, ability and success as cheese makers than an object of speculation. It certainly reflects great credit on the practical skill and business energy, as well as a dignified devotion to the business, that they should have been able to produce so perfect a specimen of cheese of such immense proportions and persist in their refusal to allow it to be made a mere object of speculation and show instead of as it is an humble but expressive - representative of the magnitude of the cheese interests of the county.

This cheese was aged and cured 3 months until August 23rd when it was placed on a specially constructed wagon drawn by 6 grey horses and paraded through the streets of Ingersoll to the Great Western Railway Station. Here, speeches were delivered by Adam Oliver, Charles Chadwick, James Noxon, Robert Facey and others. With great pomp and ceremony this giant cheese was loaded on the train and shipped to the New York State Fair, at Saratoga, where it was kept on exhibition for several days.

When Cheese Was King: A History of the Cheese Factories in Oxford County by Moore, Edward

The cheese was then shipped from Saratoga to England and was shown in a number of street parades and parks. James Harris and Daniel Phaelen, as representatives of the Ingersoll Cheese Manufacturing Company of Oxford County, accompanied the great cheese on this odyssey. It was finally sold to a wholesale cheese merchant in Liverpool after being "tried" and tested thoroughly in the presence of Harris & Phaelen. It was found to be of excellent quality and 500 lbs. was brought back to Ingersoll and distributed among many of those who had had some part in making this monstrous creation. Quite naturally they all pronounced it of superior quality.

When Cheese Was King: A History of the Cheese Factories in Oxford County
by Moore, Edward

The Mammoth Cheese in England.

The following we copy from the *Liverpool Mercury* of the 30th ult. :

The largest cheese in the world, made in Canada, and brought over by the City of Antwerp from New York, was drawn in procession from the Huskisson Dock, by four richly caparrisoned greys, (perhaps the finest draught horses in the world), kindly lent by Messrs. Thomas Rigby and Robert Blezard. It was accompanied by a band of music from H.M.S. Donegal, and followed by six carriages, with grey horses and postilions, containing the importers, Messrs. John Reynolds, Robt. Price, and Henry Thompson, and several of their friends, forming an imposing cavalcade. The route taken was along Sandhills Road, Stanley Road, Scotland Road, Byrom Street, to the corporation weighing machine in the Old Haymarket, where it was found to be 4 tons 1 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lbs. gross. It then proceeded along St. John's Lane, Lime Street, Elliot Street, Clayton Square, to the bottom of Mt. Pleasant, Renshaw Street, Bold Street, Church Street, Lord Street, to the Cantor Hotel; thence it was taken up Cook Street, Castle Street, past the Town Hall, Dale Street, Manchester Street, White Chapel, to the shed erected purposely for its exhibition, at the corner of Church Street and Paradise Street. Along the whole of the route immense excitement was created to witness this great and unprecedented triumph of Canadian agricultural produce. We may say that this cheese was manufactured at the Ingersoll Cheese Factory Company's establishment, one mile south of the town of Ingersoll, in the County of Oxford, Canada West, by James Harris & Co. It took 35 tons of milk, or one milking of 7000 cows! It is six feet ten inches in diameter, three feet in height, and about 21 feet in circumference. It is the largest cheese in the world.

A frequent traveller, Chadwick is said to have crossed the Atlantic seven times. The Vienna exposition of 1873 enchanted him but he complained of a “systematic series of attempted extortions ever since we reached this cursed German country.” “Sick of Vienna,” he returned to Britain with the comment, “Thank God I am once more on British soil in something like a Christian country.”



Chadwick embarked on his journey to Vienna, leaving from New York on board the SS Egypt on 14 June 1873. This ship was one of the largest steam ships afloat. Chadwick remarks in a letter to his wife Jane: ‘our boat is immensely huge’

The SS Egypt docked in Liverpool, England on 26 June. In a letter to Jane, Chadwick describes Liverpool as: ‘a quaint place, too many of its’ streets so narrow that two carts cannot pass each other’.

The 1873 Vienna World's Fair was held from 1 May to 31 October 1873. Its motto was "Culture and Education" As well as being a chance to showcase Austro-Hungarian industry and culture, it commemorated Franz Joseph's 25th year as emperor.



Chadwick went on to visit London, England, as well as Glasgow & Edinburgh, Scotland after the Vienna World's Fair, August of 1873.

WAVERLEY TEMPERANCE HOTELS.
 EDINBURGH, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, LONDON,
 43 PRINCES STREET, 18 WATERLOO PL., 15 BUCHANAN ST., 37 KING ST., Cheapside.

Mr Chadwick

No. 187	SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.	No.
BEDROOM								PARLOUR
Breakfast, 1s, 1s 6d, 1s 9d	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	9
Soup and Bread, - 1s								
Steak or Chop, - 1s								
Dinner, - - -	4	4	4					8
Tea, - 1s, 1s 6d, 1s 9d		4	4					5
Supper, - - -								
Pot Coffee or Tea, 6d								
Eggs or Sandwich, 6d				6				6
Cheese or Rarebit, 6d								
Ginger Lemon, Soda, 4d								
Private Parlour, 2s 6d								
Fire and Lights do. 1s 6d								
Stock-Room, - - -								
Double Bedroom, 2s 6d								
Double Bedroom, each 1s								
FOR MORE THAN TWO								
Single Bedroom, 1s 6d	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	10
FOR ONE								
Single Bedroom, 2s								
FOR TWO								
Fire in Bedroom, 9d								7
Light each person per night 1d	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Boots & Service, 9d	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8
Cigars or Pipes, - - -								
Washing & Repairs, - - -								
Paper & Stamps, - - -								
Cab Fares, Porterage, Parcels, - - -								

Settled, *14/8/10*

*North Union Hotel,
 Fishergate & Butler Street,
 Preston, August 1873*

Mr Chadwick

Dr. to R. Hosking.

Aug th 5	Tea	1	9
	Bed	2	0
6	Breakfast	1	9
	Bed	2	0
7	Breakfast	1	9
	Bed	2	0
8	Breakfast	1	9
	Washing	1	4
2	Whisker & flask	3	0
	Attendance boots	2	0
		19	4

Settled



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Office of Origin: *Birmingham* Handled in at: *London* Sent on *14/8/10*

From: *WATSON BIRMINGHAM TO C CHADWICK ESQR WAVERLEY HOTEL 37 KING STREET CHEAPSIDE LONDON*

FROM HOWE YESTERDAY SHALL BE PLEASED TO SEE YOU

AT MY RESIDENCE THIS EVENING WARLEY HALL NEAR BIRMINGHAM

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Chadwick stayed at the great house: Warley Hall near Birmingham, hosted by the Watson family. He also stayed here while on his trip to Paris in 1878.



Chadwick took the opportunity to do some shopping while in Scotland, purchasing a sealskin jacket in Glasgow for £21, which is equivalent to £2,815.77 today. He also bought jewelry in Edinburgh.





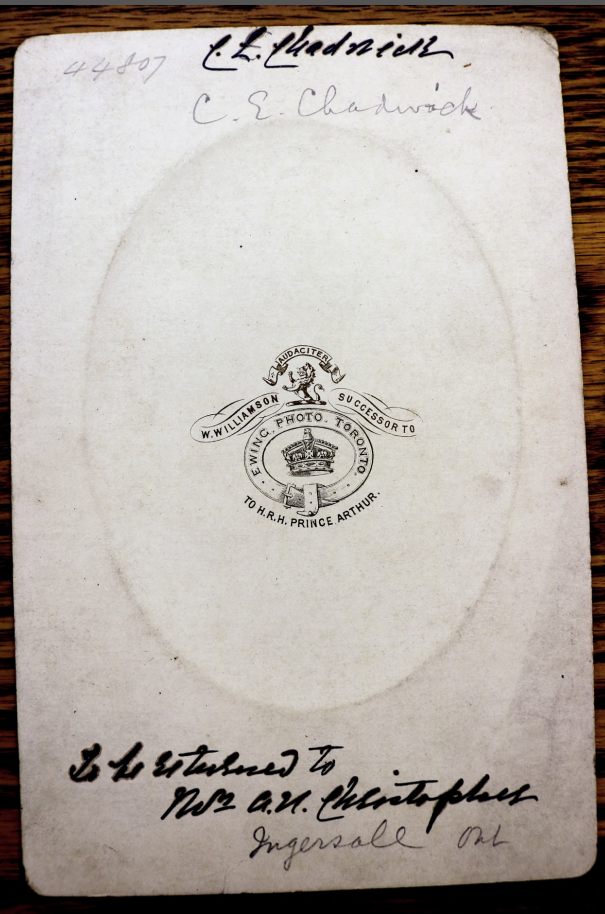
Chadwick travelled to the 1878 Paris Exposition. Venturing from Ingersoll to New York, then boarding the Steamer Alsatia on 17 July, which proceeded to London, England. The Paris Exposition was largest ever held, with over 13 million people paying to attend the event.

SALOON PASSENGER LIST, S. S. "ALSATIA," JULY 17, 1878.

Rev. H. H. MacPherson.....	Stratford, Ont.	Mr. C. J. Gibson.....	Halifax, N. S.
Mr. R. S. Cairncross.....	Glasgow.	Mrs. C. J. Gibson.....	" "
Mr. A. S. Worthington.....	Washington, D. C.	Mrs. Ritchie.....	London.
Mr. A. Heilborn.....	Boston.	Miss Elizabeth P. Prout.....	Brooklyn, L. I.
Rev. Chas. Arey, D.D.....	"	Miss Maud Ferme.....	New York.
Mr. E. Morton.....	Troy, N. Y.	Miss Anna M. Donelan.....	Ellsworth, Me.
Mr. Edward Webster.....	Rochester, N. Y.	Mr. C. B. Piatt.....	Washington, D. C.
Rev. J. B. Clark.....	Boston.	Mrs. C. B. Piatt.....	" "
Mr. Solomon Myers.....	Guelph, Ont.	Mr. John Tromp.....	Meshawaka, Wis.
Mrs. S. Myers.....	" "	Mrs. Tromp and infant.....	" "
Mr. E. C. Coolidge.....	Boston.	Miss Sarah Beiger.....	" "
Mr. John Frost.....	"	Mr. J. H. Batchelder.....	Chicago, Ill.
Prof. Alfred Hennequin.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Mrs. Batchelder.....	" "
Mr. O. D. Baldwin.....	San Francisco, Cal.	Mr. Winks.....	Dundas, Ont.
Mr. John T. Percival.....	Gd. Haven, Mich.	Mrs. Winks.....	" "
Mr. D. F. Pratt.....	Boston.	Mr. C. E. Chadwick.....	Ingersoll, Ont.
Mrs. D. F. Pratt.....	"	Miss Chadwick.....	" "
Mrs. Mary Hook and infant.....	Windsor, Ont.	Mr. J. D. Hough.....	Geneva, Ga.
Mr. Benj. Daugerfield.....	Pittsburgh.	Mrs. G. A. Carter.....	Talbotton, Ga.
Mrs. Daugerfield.....	"	Mr. J. B. Gorman.....	" "
Master Benjamin Daugerfield.....	"	Mrs. E. Wilkinson.....	Macon, Ga.
Master Harry Daugerfield.....	"	Miss Annie Dempsey.....	" "
Mr. S. Van Holstein.....	Meshawaka, Wis.	Mr. D. S. Patterson.....	Chatham, Ont.
Mrs. Van Holstein.....	" "	Mr. William Ryan.....	" "
		Mr. J. A. Morton.....	" "
		Mr. Robert Morton.....	" "
		Mr. T. B. Brackett.....	Boston.

PERSONAL.—Mayor Chadwick and daughter left for Europe on Monday. They sail from New York, and will be absent about three months. . . .

Ingersoll Chronicle, 18 July 1878 reported the departure of the Chadwicks. Miss Agnes Chadwick, age 18, accompanied her father on this trip to New York, Britain & France.



Charles Eli Chadwick, depicted circa 1880



After leaving their home on Cherry Street, the Chadwick family then lived at 172 Albert Street in Ingersoll, according to the 1894 Ingersoll Directory.

In 1878 and again the following year Chadwick was acclaimed mayor of Ingersoll. He lost the office in 1880 after a campaign in which he was lauded for attracting the Credit Valley Railway to Ingersoll but criticized for failing to collect \$15,000 in unpaid taxes from the townspeople. Chadwick nevertheless retained his popularity – even his political opponents supported a petition asking the Ontario government to name him police magistrate for Ingersoll. The appointment was made in November 1880 and he served in this capacity until failing health forced his retirement at the age of 77, a few months before his death in 1896.



Charles Eli Chadwick & Jane McCartney Chadwick, circa 1880

JANUARY 15, 1880

Complimentary Supper to Ex-Mayor Chadwick.

On Tuesday evening, Gustin's Hall was the scene of a large and pleasant gathering, which met to do honor to the retiring mayor, C. E. Chadwick, Esq., who for the past two years has filled the civic chain with credit to himself and honor to those who placed him in the principal municipal position in the gift of his townsmen.

It needs no lengthy details at our hands to give the reasons which prompted this pleasant social gathering, for they are embodied in the excellent address presented to Mr. Chadwick during the evening.

To Charles Eli Chadwick, Esq.:

DEAR SIR.—In the name of a large number of your fellow Townsmen, I have the honor to present you with this address, fully expressive of our personal esteem, and in acknowledgement of the many and disinterested services which you have rendered to the social, moral and commercial progress of the people of Ingersoll and its vicinity.

When you became a resident of the Township of Dereham in 1843, and while still a very young man, you at once identified yourself with the educational and municipal institutions of the county, and in the various offices you then held of County Grammar school trustee, Common school trustee, Inspector of schools, Councillor and Clerk of the township. You gave abundant evidence of that enlightenment, moral courage, sagacity and skill, which have characterized your career to the present time. When in 1853 you removed to the village of Ingersoll, you came with a mind well stored with varied and extensive reading, improved by cultivation and experience, and with a heart large enough and warm enough to determine you to devote your talents for the benefit of your fellow citizens.

Since that time you have been almost continuously connected with the cause of education, and whether as a private member of the Board of Public School trustees, or as its respected chairman, you have acted with a liberality, zeal and efficiency to which our present handsome and commodious schoolhouses and our large and well trained staff of teachers, bear clear and unmistakable testimony.

As the manager of one of our monetary institutions for a period of twenty-one years, you gave abundant satisfaction; and its customers, rich and poor alike, remember with unalloyed pleasure your unvaried and continuous kindness and courtesy in the management of its affairs.

At a period when the cheese interests of the county were in their infancy, you devoted a large amount of time and ability to their developments, and the success which has attended this great agricultural and commercial enterprise has been largely owing to your disinterested efforts.

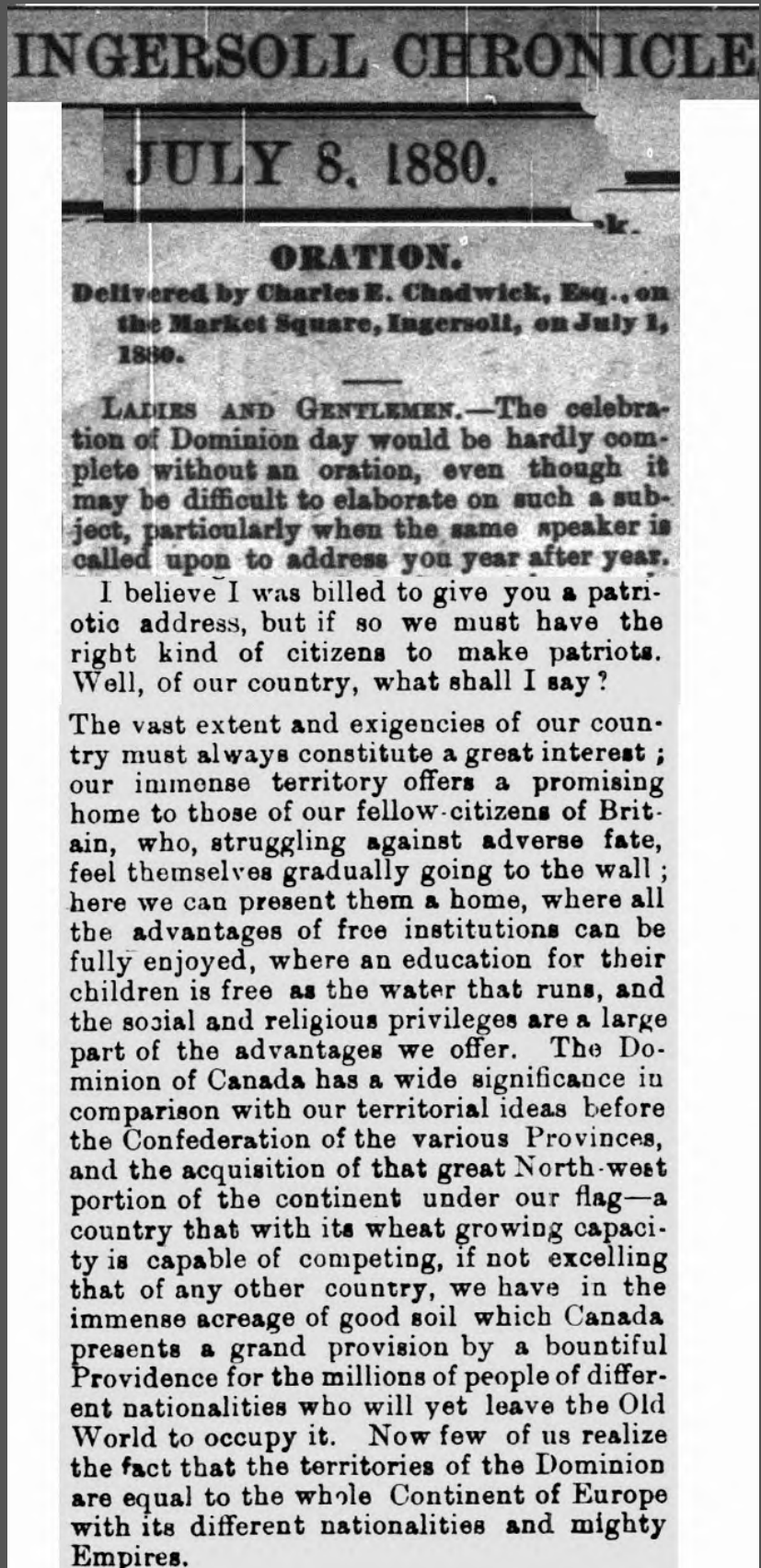
It would take too much of your time, and would be much beyond the length of any ordinary address, to detail all your varied and valuable services to the people of the town. But we cannot close without bearing testimony to the zeal, ability and uprightness with which you have discharged the onerous and responsible duties of Mayor for the past two years, and on your retiring (we hope only for a short time) to that repose which you have so well earned, be assured of our profound regard and respect for your character and worth, and of our appreciation of your life-long services to the community to which we belong.

Permit us in conclusion to add the expression of our esteem for your much respected wife, and to breathe the hope that you may both be long spared to your family and friends, that your declining days may be contented and happy, and your end peace.

Chadwick's contemporaries saw him as a devoted and efficient public servant, a stern but impartial magistrate, and an urbane and cultured gentleman. Addicted to work and conscientious in the performance of a range of duties, he nevertheless failed to move beyond the confines of public life in Oxford County, perhaps because he dissipated his energy on such a variety of activities, but more probably because he was content with local prominence and had no desire to leave Ingersoll. Jacks of all trades were not uncommon in 19th-century Ontario, but Chadwick was unusually versatile even for that era.

His retirement from his two year term of mayoralty duties was celebrated by his contemporaries with a special supper, speeches full of accolades & toasts to his accomplishments.

In the Ingersoll area Chadwick was known as an orator and as a frequent contributor to the local press. His speeches were those of an imperialist-nationalist who believed that Canada should continue to have an “intimate connection with the British throne.” In spite of his imperialist views, Chadwick maintained in 1880 in the Ingersoll Chronicle and County of Oxford Intelligencer that the future of the dominion belonged to immigrants from many ethnic groups who would, with the aid of Canada’s “free institutions, free schools and the open Bible,” be moulded into “a new race, not second to any in the world.” He recognized that Canada’s future prosperity would be realized through “the millions of people of different nationalities who will yet leave the Old World to occupy it” [Canada].



DEATHS.

CHADWICK—In Ingersoll, on the 15th inst., Jane, wife of C. E. Chadwick, Police Magistrate, aged 60 years.



Chadwick headstone, Ingersoll Rural Cemetery

17 YEARS A MAGISTRATE.

C. E. Chadwick Resigns his Position after a Faithful Service of Nearly two Decades—Interesting Sketch of a Pioneer.

Mr. C. E. Chadwick, who for the past seventeen years has been the efficient police magistrate of this town, has been compelled, through ill-health, to resign his position. The following interesting sketch of his life, we reproduce from the Sentinel-Review:—

C. E. Chadwick was born in Preston, Lancashire, England, in the year 1818, and is therefore in the 77th year of his age. He came to Canada with his parents in 1820 and settled in Norfolk county. As the years wore on and Charles E. advanced in years, the father, who was a well educated man, being both a clergyman and school master, devoted considerable attention to his son in the way of educating him, which the ambitious and intelligent youth soon achieved, and his good abilities have been well manifested by the various honorable and responsible positions he in a few short years afterwards occupied. He was reared and educated on the farm, where he confined himself for a long period of years.

In 1843 he resolved to leave the county of Norfolk, and with a firm determination of making a mark and a livelihood for himself in the world he settled in the township of Derham, where he was soon in possession of 500 acres of land. Although a young man he at once identified himself with the educational and municipal institutions of the county, and held such offices as county grammar school trustee, inspector of schools, councillor and clerk of the township, and always filled the positions with the abundance of enlightenment which has characterized his career to the present day. He was also manager for 21 years of the Niagara District Bank, which subsequently developed into the Imperial Bank of Canada.

When he ^{l.} ^{farming he t} took up his abode in Ingersoll and immediately was connected with the affairs of the town. For 20 years he was associated with the educational board, and the greater part of this period found him acting in the capacity of chairman. He was Mayor of the town for two successive years, namely 1877 and 1878. No sooner had he severed his connection with the corporation than he was appointed Magistrate, which position he has maintained till the past few days. His predecessor was D. M. Robertson. During his life he has crossed the ocean seven times. In 1873 he attended the Vienna Fair, in Austria, and in 1878 he attended the great Paris exhibition.

Mr. Chadwick, who was always a great reader, had till a short time ago a fine library, and among its valuable contents were Harpers Magazines from the first issue to the present year. A short time ago, he divided his books among his children. The last 15 years of his career, have been devoted principally to judicial work, and the able and efficient manner in which he has adjudged all offenders, have made the guilty quake with fear. Many are the honors that have been bestowed upon him, and to-day he cherishes a number of well merited tokens, the result of the appreciation of the excellency and efficient manner in which he discharged his duties, which have won for him the highest esteem and respect.

Mr. Chadwick has not, however, been able to attend to his duties since the early spring, and has been confined to the house for about six months. During this period James Stevens and W. B. Nelles J. P.'s, have administered justice.

Who will get the vacant position is a hard matter to say, and when asked as to his opinion, Mr. Chadwick said he had not the slightest idea.

With reference to the old gentleman's illness there is little to say. His medical attendant states that he is improving, but he himself does not think so, which is the reason of his resignation. He is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Christopher, Oxford St., where he will spend the remainder of his days. He has now attained the age of 77 years, and the exactness with which he remembers and relates incidents is remarkable.



C. E. Chadwick
Charlie's father

Portrait of Charles Eli Chadwick,
taken in 1894

1894

Ingersoll Chronicle, Feb 6 1896

C. E. CHADWICK--The death of Charles E. Chadwick, which occurred at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. N. Christopher, on Sunday morning last, removes one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the town and county. Deceased was a native of England and came to this country in 1829, settling in Dereham [township] in 1845. He has been a resident of Ingersoll for a great many years, and has always taken a foremost place in all matters relating the welfare of the town. He was for many years a member of the Board of Education, and was mayor of the town 2 years in succession, 1877-8 and was police magistrate for 17 years. He was also for 21 years manager of the old Niagara District bank. An extended sketch of his life appeared in The Chronicle a short time ago. The funeral which occurred on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended many of the prominent men of the county being present.