

ANNUAL MEETING OF WELLINGTON PRESSMEN

Wellington County Press Association held its annual meeting in Drayton on Friday last and was well represented by county publishers and a few outsiders.

The following were in attendance and took an active interest in the proceedings: R. E. Mills, Elora Express; J. R. Aitcheson, Clifford Express; D. McKenzie, Paisley Advocate; G. A. Dills, Acton Free Press; A. W. Wright, Mount Forest Confederate and Representative; B. J. Garbutt, Drayton Advocate; J. C. Templin, Fergus News-Record; G. R. Shibley, Palmerston Spectator; Rixon Rafter, Arthur Enterprise; Logan Craig, Grand Valley Star and Vidette; Ray Craig, Grand Valley Star and Vidette; Roy Sayles, Manager C.W.N.A., Toronto; Mr. Kestnor, Elmira Signet; O. R. Wallace, of Guelph; W. Irwin, Durham Chronicle.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the proceedings were opened by the President, Mr. J. C. Templin, who made a brief address, and in closing called on the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Wright of Mount Forest, for the minutes of the last meeting, and a financial report of the society.

The progress suggested a number of topics, and each in turn was ably disposed of. Mr. E. Roy Sayles, manager of the Canadian Weekly Press Association, gave an interesting talk on the work accomplished and the benefits to the craft from a better knowledge of costs. He advocated cleanliness in the office and surroundings and suggested that newspapers should not be neglected to give greater attention to job printing. Free publicity should be given only when of a news value to the community to be served. The prices of all commodities and costs had not yet been reduced sufficiently to warrant any material reduction in subscription rates or job printing. The two dollar subscription rates were sticking and only very few had reduced their prices.

Advertising rates were introduced by Mr. Rixon Rafter, who thought a minimum of twenty cents an inch should be charged for transient foreign advertising. In the course of the discussion it was learned that local contract rates ran from sixteen to twenty cents an inch and could not be done for less at a profit.

Mr. O. R. Wallace of Guelph gave a number of good pointers on job costs and rates. He said he knows nothing but printing and was proud of the production of his office. To show the costs in his office from actual experience and actual accounting based on productive time, he gave results for the month of March on hand composition, linotype, cylinder presses and different job presses. It was a revelation to most of us who sell our products at much below the cost, through a lack of knowledge. Mr. Wallace has a lady engaged to look after this work and every item of cost is known to a cent. Voters' Lists and general municipal printing prices are too low and he doesn't want this class of work at the prevailing prices.

Now for a word about Drayton and Drayton people: Drayton is only a village of about 600 inhabitants, or 602, to be exact, but they have some things they are proud of, and justly so. Nearly every one you talk to speaks with pride of their new hotel, "The Magnesium Springs Inn," because of the mineral water in such abundance. The convention was held here, as guests of the Editor, Mr. Garbutt, and every guest can testify, we are confident, to the excellence of cuisine and the courteous service. We had the freedom of the house and examined it from top to bottom, finding everything spotlessly clean. The bedrooms are all beautifully furnished with brass bedsteads and running water. The kitchen was not omitted, and in keeping with the rest of the place, was perfect in every detail. Few places are favored with such excellent hotel accommodation, and the proprietor, Mr. K. O. Noecker, is to be complimented on his enterprise.

The town hall is a large brick structure, built twenty years ago at a cost then of \$13,000. The public library and council chamber occupy a portion of the lower storey and we understand, too, there is a lock-up for the wandering and weary Willies in need of a night's lodging. The Presbyterian Church is a neat little place, but the walls are showing the effects of time and are in need of repair. The Methodist Church is more commodious and the parsonage and grounds, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Prudham, are a credit to the congregation.

They have a Public School with seven teachers and are doing continuation work. They have a creamery in operation and it, too, seems to be a thrifty institution. But the village has its drawbacks, and only a few weeks ago the Col-

estoga River got on the rampage and did a lot of damage. The newspaper publisher lost two tons of newsprint by the cellar filling with water. To make things worse, the paper had just arrived a day or two before and was not paid for at the time.

DEATH OF W. G. LAUDER

We regret very much to chronicle the death of Mr. W. G. Lauder, whose ailment from a paralytic stroke we referred to in our last issue.

Mr. Lauder was born on the farm a short distance north of town on the first day of July, 1856, and was therefore nearly 66 years of age. On the farm he grew up to early manhood and attended school here.

In the year 1877 he married Elizabeth Cameron, daughter of the late William Cameron, near Varney. After marriage he went to British Columbia and spent four or five years in Nicola Valley, where two of his children were born; then he moved to Innisfail, Alberta, where he remained till after the death of his wife in 1897, when he was left with five children, the youngest being an infant only nine days old. With his little family he came east and in the year 1900 he settled on the old Cameron homestead and remained there till 1913, when he came to town and has since remained with members of his family, with the exception of one winter spent with his daughter, Mrs. George Harbottle, at the Canadian Soo. Since his return three years ago he has been living with his son, Cameron, in town.

A few months ago he was injured by coming in contact with a team, which resulted in the fracture of his collar bone, which laid him up for a number of weeks. This may have had some effect in his last illness, and hastened his death.

The surviving members of the family are: Cameron, at whose home he died; Winnie (Mrs. Albert Noble), both in town; Blanche (Mrs. George Harbottle), at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; and Dell (Mrs. Dr. Lewis), in Toronto. His youngest son, Allister, was killed overseas in 1917.

Mr. Lauder leaves also three sisters: Mrs. J. A. Munro, in town; Mrs. W. T. Wilson, in Loraine, Ohio, and Mrs. Walter Buchan, at Bayfield, Ont. He was a son of the late John Lauder, and nephew of the late Thomas Lauder.

In religion the deceased was a Presbyterian, and in politics a Conservative. He was an upright and honorable man in every way and respected by all who knew him. We never knew him to have an enemy, and during a personal acquaintance of nearly twenty-five years we had ample opportunity to learn of his many good qualities.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church and interment was made in Durham cemetery, a large number being in attendance.

THOMAS MOFFAT WRITES: IS ENJOYING WESTERN VISIT

We had a letter from Mr. Thomas Moffat, who, with Mrs. Moffat, are visiting their daughter at Wainwright, Alberta. If there's any enjoyment in that Western Province, Mr. Moffat will find it and from the tone of his letter, Mr. Moffat has evidently succeeded. Besides the letter, Mr. Moffat sent us several views of the big national buffalo park at Wainwright, in some of which he appears and from his expression in the pictures he is having the time of his life. The letter says in part: "I am having the time of my life out here. Curling day or night up to April 4; playing checkers, chess and cards, with an odd dance thrown in at intervals when there was no curling. Now car riding takes the place of curling. It is something grand to have a spin over the prairie and watch the process of seeding as it proceeds on such a gigantic scale. Believe me, it is easier imagined than described. But what I consider the crowning event of my life and the most glorious day I ever spent was a day in the Buffalo Park, and thinking you would be interested in these animals, I take the liberty of sending you a few snaps of what I saw with my own eyes. The best way to get a snap of these animals is from a load of hay being driven among them for feeding purposes. The animals are quite docile and pay no attention to you in that case. But if you get off the load they become nervous and at once cock their tails and run, perhaps away from you—but ten chances to one straight at you—in which case it is not considered cowardly to run for the load and get on it, if you have time. But as your time is likely to be short, you had better take a header under the sleigh, and there, with your eyes cast heavenward, pray to God for a change of circumstances."

Mr. Moffat may rest assured that the photos sent are being enjoyed by all who have the opportunity of seeing them. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moffat here trust that they may continue in the enjoyment of their Western visit.

VETERAN STAR THEATRE

TWO SHOWS: 8 and 9 P.M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY May 12 and 13

BUCK JONES

"Straight from the Shoulder"

Mutt and Jeff Comedy

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY May 16 and 17

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

"The Right to Happiness"

ORPHEUS CHORUS ENJOYED LAST WEEK'S CONCERT HERE

(Owen Sound Advertiser.)

The Orpheus Chorus visited Durham yesterday under the auspices of the Red Cross Society and "C" Co. Grey Regiment, and they were given a most cordial reception by a large audience. Encores were demanded for almost every number and after the concert the director and members of the chorus had the pleasure of hearing many warm expressions of appreciation.

After the concert the performers and several Owen Sounders who had accompanied them on the trip were entertained at supper, and a dance in their honor was given in the hall at which a very pleasant time was spent until about midnight. If the people of Durham enjoyed the concert as much as the members of the Chorus appreciated the reception given them, then the affair was a complete success in every way. The party made the trip in cars and found the roads in splendid condition. The run both ways was made without incident or accident.

SITTING DOWN TO WORK

(Grand Valley Star-Vidette.)

James Hammond of Mulmur has a White Leghorn that gives a good example of devotion to business, particularly in these times when so much happens to detract from strict attention to matters in hand. James started for Shelburne the other day in his buggy, the top of which was down. After proceeding a distance, he felt cold, and stopped to put up the top for protection, and was somewhat surprised to find a White Leghorn hen comfortably seated in the folds of the top performing her daily task of producing an egg. Placing the hen in the bottom of the buggy, sure enough the egg was there when the party reached the village, but was biddy much perturbed? Not the least. She just comfortably nestled down and made the return journey, conscious of having done her duty.

WILL LOCATE IN DURHAM

Herb Allison, who recently disposed of his residence property to Balm Bradey, had a successful sale on Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large crowd, when he disposed of his household effects. We understand he intends locating in Durham.—Markdale Standard.

Feed Oats For Sale.

Western Feed Oats at 62c. a bushel at the Rob Roy Mills. 46 ft

Rob Roy Grain Prices.

We are paying 55c. to 60c. for Oats, 85c. to 90c. for Barley, 95c. to \$1.00 for Buckwheat, \$1.75 to \$2.00 for Peas, and \$1.35 to \$1.40 for Wheat at our elevator this week.—Rob Roy Mills Limited, Durham, Ont.

SPORTS

Kicked Out.

Durham's No. 2 O.A.L.A. team got a jolt in the solar plexus at the meeting at Mount Forest last Thursday night when the Mount Forest, Arthur, Listowel and Harriston combination refused to allow them dates in that district of the Association, claiming that they are altogether too fast an aggregation for them to step with, and rather than go in with the Durham Newsy Lalonde's as opponents, some of the teams threatened to drop out. We don't know what action will be taken by the local club, and have no authority to speak for them, but, being grouped in that district by the Association, they could at least demand a show-down from headquarters. However, we don't think our No. 2 ball tossers are very anxious to get into a district where they are apparently about as welcome as a skunk at a garden party and it is possible they will content themselves with a bye, or devise some other means of getting games.

Personally, we think our southern neighbors are making a mistake in ruling Durham out of their district. Durham's No. 2 team is exactly as its name implies, and while a couple of the old-timers were figuring on cavorting around the green again this summer, the team would have had a majority of junior and midget lacrosse players in its line-up. But with a reputation of being able to make some of the professionals step to win, it is no wonder our kids of fourteen to twenty years of age, with a couple of old 'uns thrown in to steady them, should find trouble in getting a grouping with the middle aged gentlemen of Mount Forest, Arthur, Listowel, Harriston & Co. Our advice to our local No. 2's would be to get busy and see if they could not get a grouping with some of the senior teams—something that would more in their class, according to the reputation they appeared to bear at the drawing of the schedule at Mt. Forest last week.

And Away We Go.

The No. 1 Intermediates are off, and last week and part of this have been doing some light running and stick-handling as a preliminary for the days that are to come. Coach McFadden says there's good material here—as good as anywhere—and a whole lot better than the average. With a few days of good warm weather, their condition and playing ability will surprise the railbtrds.

Our Final Grouping.

What is hoped to be the final grouping for this district was hand-

ed out from O.A.L.A. headquarters in time for last Thursday's dailies, and places Durham's No. 1 team in a district with Shelburne, Fergus, and Orangeville. Some trips, eh? But, oh Boy! With that bunch, there will be "some" lacrosse as well. Evidently-Wingham's kick on being grouped with Durham in a double schedule bore fruit, as they have been put in with Southampton and Kincardine and will battle it out with the men from the fishing towns for supremacy. So far as Durham is concerned, this latter grouping suits better than any yet handed out, if we are to take street rumor for it. We haven't inquired how the lacrosse management feel about it, but the spectators are certainly tickled all over to think that they are going to see the best lacrosse here this summer in many seasons. While we have never done much prophesying in the past we would just like it to be known that Durham is going to have about the niftiest lacrosse team this year this whole northern country has seen in a long time and the ten that takes their measure will have to go some. With plenty of men to choose from, the management this year will have their troubles in deciding on just who will catch a regular place on the team.

Regular Practice Necessary.

Coach McFadden of the No. 1 team is anxious that all aspirants for a place on the line-up devote at least three nights a week for full practice, and suggest Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for this purpose. He also suggests that all players get to the grounds at 6.30, or 6.45 at the latest, so that the team may step on the field as a unit and get the full benefit of the one hour now available after supper. Individual practice is all right in its place, but does not develop team play. With the co-operation of the players, he has no doubt as to their ultimate success in their games this summer—but they must practise faithfully.

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(The Siren.) "Jim Bilkins is dead." "How come?" "He stuck his head into the Red Dog saloon and hollered "Fire!" "Well?" "They did."

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected May 11, 1922.

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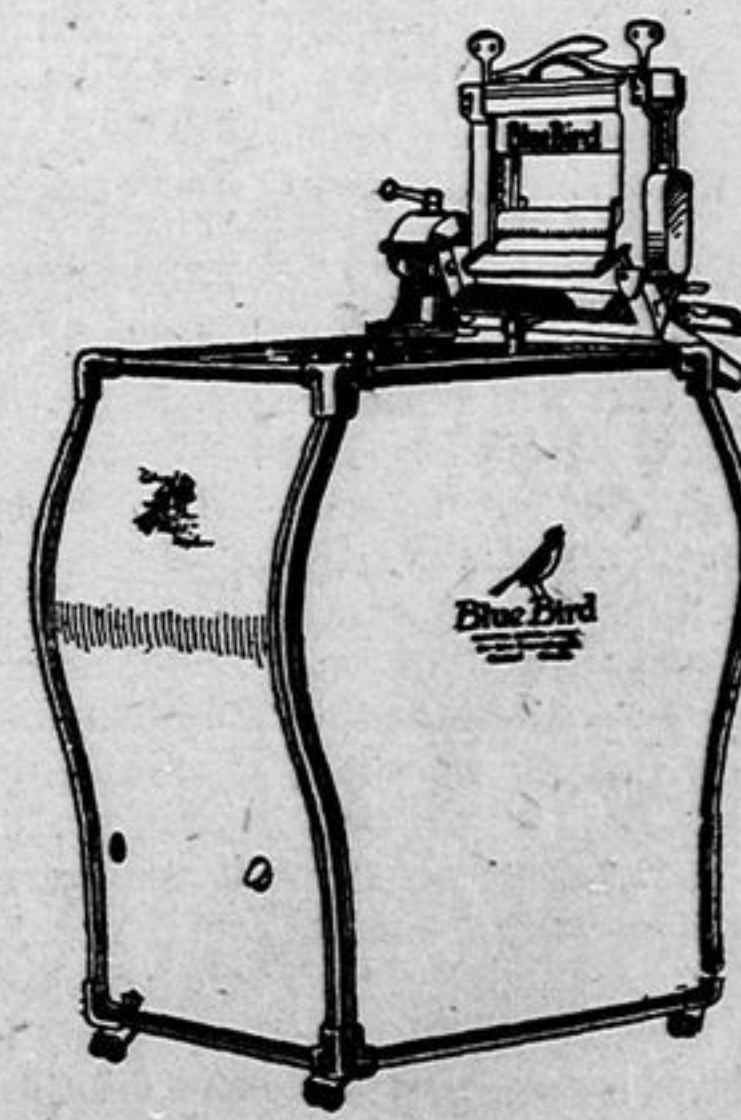
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