

**AS IN YEARS THAT ARE GONE,
FAIR DAY WAS A WET ONE**

Thursday of last week was the second day of the South Grey Fair, but unfortunately the weather was unfavorable and the directors, we understand, will have to face another financial loss. This is three years in succession and is most discouraging, and enough to make the directors down-hearted. But they are made of sterner stuff and will try it again next year.

The day opened with a downpour of rain and kept up an intermittent drizzle during the whole forenoon. None expected a record-breaking crowd on the grounds, but fortunately the weather cleared about noon and a fair showing made their way to the grounds, where the advertised program was carried out as well as possible.

The exhibits in cattle, horses, sheep and swine were not up to the standard, many exhibitors being kept away by the inclement weather.

The Henderson Kiltie Band was in attendance from London, and gave excellent exhibitions in Scottish dancing and Scottish music. The interest taken by the audience showed their appreciation and all, we believe, were satisfied with this part of the program.

A well contested game of baseball between Varney and Holstein teams was watched with interest. Both teams did excellent work for amateurs, but the Varney boys, with Harold Mountain on the mound, proved the stronger and won the game 3-0.

The basketball between a team from Boothville and a team selected from the girls of the Durham High school was a pleasing feature of the afternoon's performance. The girls from Boothville were the winners, the score at the close being 12-5.

Following is the prize list:

Heavydraught Horses.—Brood Mare foal at foot—John Gilstorf; Filly or Gelding one year—John Gilstorf; Filly or Gelding, two years—Robert Aitken; Span—James Ellison, John Gilstorf.

Agricultural Horses.—Brood Mare, foal at foot—John Gilstorf, Alex. Herd; Foal—Alex. Herd; Filly or Gelding, one year—J. Gilstorf; Filly or Gelding, two years—Robert Aitken; Span—W. Baker, John McGirr.

General Purpose Horses.—Brood Mare, foal at foot—James Mather, Alex. Herd; Foal—James Mather, A. Herd; Filly or Gelding, two years—Alex. Herd; Span—R. J. Alexander, Robert Herd, Alex. McLean.

Roadsters.—Filly or Gelding, two years old—Stanley Williams; Single Driver—Gerald Ellis, James Picken, W. H. Nichol.

Horses in Action.—Farmers' Trot—Richard Barber, James Picken; Lady Driver—James Picken, Mrs. McGowan, Stanley Williams.

Quick Hitch-up.—Richard Barber, Robert Aitken, S. Williams.

Pure Bred Cattle.

Shorthorns.—Bull Calf—Robert Aitken; Heifer, 2 years—Alex. Herd; Heifer Calf—Robert Aitken.

Jersey.—Cow—Dr. A. C. Wolfe.

Grade Cattle.—Milch Cow—Mrs. S. T. Chapman; Heifer, 2 years—Alex. Herd; Heifer, 1 year—Alex. Herd; Steer, 1 year—Alex. Herd.

Sheep.

Oxford Downs.—Ram, 2 shears—Alex. Herd; Ram Lamb—Alex. Herd; Ewe, 2 shears, Shearling Ewe, Ewe Lamb—Alex. Herd; 1st and 2nd in each case; Pen—Alex. Herd (Diploma).

Shropshires.—Ram, shearing—W. A. Livingston; Ram Lamb, Ewe, 2 shears, Shearling Ewe, Ewe Lamb—W. A. Livingston, 1st and 2nd in each case; Pen—W. A. Livingston (Diploma).

Leicesters.—Ram, 2 shears—John McGirr, Robert Herd; Shearling Ram—Robert Herd 1st and 2nd; Ram Lamb—Robert Herd 1st and 2nd; John McGirr; Ewe, two shears—Robert Herd 1st and 2nd, John McGirr; Shearling Ewe—Robert Herd 1st and 2nd, John McGirr; Ewe Lamb—Robert Herd, John McGirr 2nd and 3rd; Pen—Robert Herd (Diploma); Butcher Ewe or Wether, any breed—John McGirr, Robert Herd, W. A. Livingston.

Swine.

York or other white breed—Boar, any age—Robert Herd; Brood Sow—Robert Herd, 1st and 3rd; Pair Spring Pigs—Robert Herd.

Tamworth.—Pair Bacon Hogs—R. Herd.

Poultry.

Plymouth Rocks, barred, aged—C. Lang, 2nd; Plymouth Rocks, barred, young—Arthur McDonald, 1st and 2nd; Plymouth Rocks, white, aged—W. D. Connor, 1st and 2nd; Young—W. D. Connor 1st and 2nd. Silver Laced Wyandottes, young—W. Ramage, C. Lang; Wyandottes, white, aged—C. Lang; Wyandottes, any other variety, aged—C. Lang; Leghorns, white, R.C., young—H. McDonald, J.

Lloyd; Leghorns, S.C., aged—Howard McDonald; Minorcas, white, aged—C. Lang; Leghorn, buff, young—C. Lang 1st and 2nd; Minorcas, black, young—C. Lang; Orpingtons, a.o.v.—Herb Murdock; Cochon Bantam—C.P. Kinnee.

Ducks.—Rouen, aged—Howard McDonald, W. Ramage; Aylesbury, young—Howard McDonald; Pekin, aged—C. Lang.

The Races

100 yards dash, open—F. Blyth, H. Mountain, E. Fee.
100 yards, boys under 15—A. Moon, C. McLean, G. Storrey.
50 yards, boys under 10—R. R. McGirr, F. Bolger, N. Dean.
Ladies' race, over 15—M. Burnett, E. McCaslin, F. Kress.
Girls, under 15—L. Hind, M. Miles, M. Chalmers.
Potato race—Alex. Lawson, C. Noble, H. McFadden.
Half-mile race—P. Mountain, R.R. Dickson, F. Blyth.
Throwing Baseball—E. Fee, A. Smith.

The proceeds at the gate was only \$230.00.

The concert in the evening had a packed house and the program by the Henderson Kiltie Band was fully enjoyed.

SCHOOL FAIR PRIZE LIST

The following is the result of the School Fair, held in conjunction with the South Grey Fair, here, on September 13 and 14. Competition was between the Townships of Bentinck, Glenelg and Normanby:

Knitting in Wool.—Beatrice Grashy (No. 2, B.&G.), Myrtle McLean (2 B. & G.).

Asters.—Dorothy Ritchie (3 Glenelg), Annie Arnett (9 Glenelg), Mary E. Beaton (1 Glenelg), Winnifred Boyd (5 Glenelg), Alister Lawrence (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Eliza Trafalord (1 Glenelg).

Phlox.—Louis Jacques (9 Glenelg).
Sweet Peas.—Hunter Ritchie (9 Glenelg), U.S.S. 2, Bentinck & Glenelg, Mima Hargrave (9 Glenelg).

Table Bouquet.—Mamie Vessie (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Dorothy Ritchie (3 Glenelg), Fredericka Staples (3 Glenelg).

Writing.—Third and Fourth Book Pupils: Annabel McArthur (1 Glenelg), Arthur McCabe (1 Egremont & Normanby), Alister Lawrence (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Landels Wilton (1 Egremont & Normanby), Irene Grashy (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Gladys Firth (5 Glenelg).

Apple Pie.—Margaret McLean (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Mima Hargrave (9 Glenelg), Bertha Ritchie (9 Glenelg), Annie Arnett (9 Glenelg), Irene Collinson (9 Glenelg), Irene Grashy (2 Bentinck & Glenelg).

Layer Cake.—Catharine McLean (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Myrtle Glenecross (3 Glenelg), Glenny Firth (3 Glenelg), Mamie Vessie (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Myrtle McLean (2 Bentinck & Glenelg).

Tea Biscuits.—Dorothy Arnett (9 Glenelg), Mamie Vessie (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Corinne Lawrence (2 Bentinck & Glenelg).

White Bread.—Mamie Hargrave (9 Glenelg), Con. Collinson (9 Glenelg).

Mangolds.—Olive Allen (3 Glenelg).
Turnips.—Percy Greenwood (3 Glenelg), Ralph Staples (3 Glenelg).

Beets.—Myrtle McLeod (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Jessie Clark (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Christine Anderson (3 Glenelg), Mary I. Anderson (3 Glenelg), Marjory Ritchie (3 Glenelg), Amie Arnett (9 Glenelg).

Carrots.—Gordon Thompson (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Evelyn Robins (1 Egremont & Normanby), Armonell Glenecross (3 Glenelg), Cameron Robson (5 Glenelg), Roy Hargrave (9 Glenelg), Annabel McArthur (1 Glenelg).

Parsnips.—Mary E. Beaton (1 Glenelg), Glenny Firth (3 Glenelg), Myrtle Glenecross (3 Glenelg).

Onions.—Charlotte B. Patterson (1 Egremont & Normanby), Ruby Staples (3 Glenelg).

Sheaf Oats.—Dan. Ritchie (3 Glenelg).

Sheaf Barley.—Lucy Robins (1 Egremont & Normanby).

White Eggs.—Gordon Thompson (2 Bentinck & Glenelg).

Brown Eggs.—Isabel Firth (3 Glenelg), Dan Joe Firth (3 Glenelg), Gordon Thompson (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Fredericka Staples (3 Glenelg), Armonell Glenecross (3 Glenelg), Dorothy Ritchie (3 Glenelg).

Potatoes.—Adolphus Lawrence (9 Glenelg), Margaret McLean (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Catharine McLean (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Iona Beaton (5 Glenelg), Vera Robins (1 Egremont & Normanby), Bertha Ritchie (9 Glenelg).

Corn.—Jack Anderson (3 Glenelg), Isabel Firth (3 Glenelg), Freeman McFadden (9 Glenelg).

Jan of Oats.—Dan. Ritchie (3 Glenelg).
Pen.—Cockerel and Pullet: Arthur McCabe (1 Egremont & Normanby).
Collection Fruit.—Dan. Ritchie (3 Glenelg), Glenny Firth (3 Glenelg).
Drawing.—Third and Fourth Book.—Iona Beaton (5 Glenelg), Annabel McArthur (1 Glenelg), Arthur McCabe (1 Egremont & Normanby), Ad-

olphus Lawrence (9 Glenelg), Mary Beaton (1 Glenelg), Freeman McFadden (9 Glenelg).

Drawing.—Second Book.—Corinne Lawrence (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Margaret McLean (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Jean Clark (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Catharine Timmins (5 Glenelg).

Writing.—Second Book.—Iza Trafalord (1 Glenelg), Corinne Lawrence (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Beth McGilivray (1 Glenelg), Margaret McLean (2 Bentinck & Glenelg), Myrtle McLean (2 Bentinck & Glenelg).

**TORONTO "DURHAM CLUB"
HELD ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the "Durham Club" of Toronto was held on Monday evening, September 18, at the home of Mrs. Wilson, 633 Euclid Avenue, where a most enjoyable time was spent by all. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. Pres.—Miss Allie Blackburn, President.—Mrs. Edward Lauder, Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Arthur Gun, Secretary.—Miss May McClocklin, Treasurer.—Miss Mary McAlister, Convener of Social Committee.—Mrs. Thomas McClocklin, Convener of Supply Committee.—Mrs. T. C. Barker.

Organized in June, 1921, with 10 members, the club has grown to a membership of 87, and is concentrating on the raising of funds necessary for the opening of the new Red Cross Memorial Hospital here.

The enthusiasm with which these former residents of Durham, now living in Toronto, have displayed in entering on the work of raising funds for the Durham Hospital should be an incentive to those still resident here and stir them to even greater effort. We can assure the "Durham Club" that their efforts are very much appreciated by the Red Cross Society here, as well as by all the citizens of the "old home town."

LIFE

If all who hate would love us,
And all our loves were true,
The stars that swing above us
Would brighten in the blue;
If the cruel words were kisses,
And every scowl a smile,
A better world than this is
Would hardly be worth while;
If purses would not tighten
To meet a brother's need,
The load we bear would brighten
Above the grave of greed.

If those who whine would whistle
And those who languish laugh,
The rose would rout the thistle,
The grain outrun the chaff;
If hearts were only jolly,
If grieving were forgot,
And tears of melancholy
Were things that now are not;
Then love would kneel to duty,
And all the world would seem
A bridal bower of beauty,
A dream within a dream.

If men would cease to worry,
And women cease to sigh,
And all be glad to bury
Whatever has to die;
If neighbor spoke of neighbor
As love demands of all,
The rust would eat the sabre,
The spear stay on the wall,
Then every day would glisten,
And every eye would shine,
And God would pause to listen,
And life would be divine.

Rats Carry Disease.

Accidental infection of a young woman bacteriologist of the New York State health department from a rat which she was examining in search of epidemic jaundice, has furnished the first direct evidence that microbes harbored by these rodents can introduce that disease in human beings.

Steppegrass.

Steppegrass, which grows in Russia, has a curious way of sowing its seed. It forms a coil of fibre which twists on wet days, thus working its way into the ground. When the weather is dry the coil untwists, but remains fixed in position owing to a barb at the end under the soil.

If she pretends to believe the lies
He tells he knows that she loves him
still.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE CATTON

Much sympathy was felt for Mr. George Catton when news reached here on Friday of the death of his wife in Victoria Memorial Hospital, Toronto, where, the day previous she gave birth to a son.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Effie M. Cammidge, 27 years of age, was a resident of Mount Forest, where she was married four years ago to Mr. Catton, and has been a resident of Toronto ever since.

The sorrowing young husband is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Catton of this town, and grew up here from boyhood and was well and favorably known and respected.

The remains were taken to Mount Forest on Saturday and interment made on Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wren of Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Latter of Mount Forest. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Albert Lyons, Charles McKellar and James Cammidge, Mount Forest, and James Smith, Victor Catton and Ralph Catton of Durham.

DEATH OF FRED WILSON

It is our duty this week to chronicle the death of William Frederick Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wilson, who passed away early Saturday morning after an illness since last Fall.

The deceased young man, who was eighteen years of age, had been a cripple from birth from spinal trouble, and had never walked. Last Fall he developed an abscess in his back, presumably from his spinal affliction, and although he recovered and had apparently gained his usual health, about three weeks ago he was again taken down and confined to his bed, and gradually sank until the end came as a merciful release from a lifetime of suffering.

Interment was made last Sunday in Durham cemetery, the services at the house and grave being taken by Rev. Mr. Cole of the Methodist Church.

Besides his parents, he leaves one brother, Mr. Mark Wilson, butcher, here, and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Murdock (Lottie), of town and Mrs. John F. Russell (Beatrice), at Irma, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Cheap Supply.

(Renfrew Mercury.)
Seventy-three preachers have requested to be given an opportunity to preach for a call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Ripley. Well it isn't going to cost that church much to fill her pulpit for a year or so.

Embarrassing.

(Boston Transcript.)
"Why don't you praise your wife's cooking once in a while? It makes her feel good."

"I'm afraid to try. Every time I say anything is particularly nice it turns out to be something that was purchased at the store."

One hot July afternoon a tired and very dusty little colored lad chanced to be passing a reservoir quite a distance from home. The water looked so cool and inviting that Sambo could not resist, and a few minutes later found him splashing around to his heart's content. The keeper, upon discovering him, rushed up and called out: "Hey, there! Come out of that! Don't you know that people in town have to drink that water?" Sambo dived under again, came up and innocently replied: "Oh, dat's all right, sub, I ain't usin' no soap!"

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected September 21, 1922.
Live hogs.....\$10.75
Wheat......92
Oats.....32 @ 35
Barley.....48 @ 50
Buckwheat.....70 @ 75
Peas.....95 @ 1.00
Hay.....15.00
Eggs......27
Butter......30
Potatoes......80
Hides......07
Sheepskins......50

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. S. Hunter and daughter, Miss Hunter, left Monday for Vancouver, to visit Dr. Archie Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, and will likely make an extended visit. During Miss Hunter's absence her place at the organ in the Presbyterian Church will be taken by Miss Ramage.

Mr. J. N. Murdock is in Toronto attending a meeting of the Hudson Coal Company, of which representatives are at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. William Wall returned to Kitchener, after spending a week with friends in town. She was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas McAnulty, who will remain for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson left Tuesday morning and will be absent for a week or more. Mrs. Wilson is visiting at Belleville, and Mr. Wilson is on a business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Miss Merron McArthur and Miss Hazel Young are attending Normal school at Stratford.

Mrs. Perry of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Hampden of Holland Township, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rabb and family of Harriston were callers on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean.

Miss Florabel Nichol, student of Toronto University, who spent the holidays with her parents here, left Saturday for Toronto and on Monday left by special train for the Elgin House to attend a conference of the Student Christian Movement of Canada. About six hundred students are expected to be in attendance at the conference from the 18th to the 25th, inclusive. She then goes to Toronto to enter her second year's work at the university.

One hundred and sixty ladies patronized the tea given by Mrs. Cameron on Tuesday afternoon. Twenty dollars were realized for hospital work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown recently returned from a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where they spent the summer months with their son, Mr. George Brown. They enjoyed a motor trip out to Hollywood, Pasadena and along the Pacific Ocean, and on returning visited friends at Chicago.

Mrs. S. G. Kinsey of Chatham has been spending the past few days with her mother, Mrs. James McMeekin. She returns home to-day, Billy Amos Beckett, who broke the record for piano playing at four years old, who accompanied Mrs. Kinsey, also returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLellan motored to Caledon, Erin and Acton on Sunday, and spent till Tuesday evening visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. J. H. Robertson of Chesley was in town yesterday and gave us a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLachlan of Priceville visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess, here. They are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. McFarlane at Arthur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Musgrove of eMaford spent over Saturday visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. Jucksch, in town.

Mr. G. Bailey, Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald for a few days last week. He returned to his home at St. Thomas on Friday.

Mrs. Gordon McDonald and babe, of Chatsworth, were guests of her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding and children spent Sunday in Orangeville at Mrs. Harding's home.

Mr. J. P. Young of Orangeville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding.

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Then, I began to take "Fruit-a-tives". I found they helped me a lot, and I still take them occasionally, and I am so much better that my old friends often ask me what I have done to myself to look so well. I am gaining in weight and enjoying life very much!"
H. W. EDWARDS.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BENTINCK SCHOOL FAIR

The Bentinck annual School Fair was held at Lamah on September 13. A splendid interest was taken in the Fair by teachers, pupils and parents. Owing to the disagreeable weather, the attendance was not so large as last year. The teachers are to be congratulated on the splendid training given the pupils. The uniforms, marching songs and drills were much superior to former years.

Mulock school won first prize in parade, Crawford coming second, and Hoey's school third. Mr. Cooper, agricultural representative, is certainly the right man in the right place. It was due to his personality and his excellent system of carrying on the School Fair that made it such a success.

The exhibits were even better than those shown at many of the large town or city exhibitions. The judges were strangers from a distance and did their work thoroughly and well.

Strange how happy a little appreciation will make a dog and a woman.

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