

## DR. JAMIESON, CHAIRMAN AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Member For South Grey Gets Important Appointment On Committee Whose Object Is to Study the Conditions of Agriculture With View to Improving Industry.

Announcement of the personnel of a special committee to study methods of improving agricultural conditions in the province, with particular reference to marketing and transportation, was the chief item of a brief business session of the legislature at Toronto, preceding a session last Thursday afternoon. As approved by the House, on motion of Hon. John S. Martin, the committee comprises Hon. Dr. Jamieson (South Grey), T. A. Thompson (Lanark), N. W. Trewartha (South Huron), W. D. Black (Addington), William Keith (North York), M. M. MacBride (Brantford), Aurelian Belanger (Russell) and J. G. Lethbridge (West Middlesex).

Mr. Belanger is a Liberal. Mr. Lethbridge U.F.O., and the remainder Conservatives. Mr. Trewartha is chairman of the House agricultural committee, and Mr. Thompson has long been prominently associated with farming interests, and dairying in particular.

The appointments carry no remuneration except \$15 a day for expenses. The duties of the committee as set forth by Mr. Martin, are "to inquire into and study all matters concerning social, educational and economic conditions surrounding the agricultural, live stock and dairy industry in all their varied branches and phases, including production, packing, standardizing, shipment, transportation, marketing, and other methods of handling the products of this industry, and all other aspects of the subject requiring investigation and attention."

## PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. HAD GOOD PROGRAM

Meeting Held Later Than Usual, But None the Less Interesting.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church held their monthly meeting a week later than usual, and so it was held on April 17. Mrs. Andrew Derby was in the chair. The weather was inclement and prevented many ladies from spending a most interesting afternoon. The Bible reading was given by Mrs. J. S. McIlraith, the subject being, "The Holy Spirit." Mrs. William Derby gave the study paper, which was instructive, telling of the wonderful achievements of Dr. Mackay of Formosa.

## MRS. JAMES WEBBER DIED LAST THURSDAY

Respected Resident of South Street Passed Away After Long Illness Interred Saturday at Maplewood.

Mrs. James Webber, one of the esteemed residents of the town, who has lived on South street for many years, passed away from pneumonia on Thursday of last week after an illness extending over the past two or three years. She was in her 83rd year.

Mrs. Webber, whose maiden name was Sarah McGillivray, was born in Mull, Scotland, and when eight years of age came to Canada with her parents, who settled for a time in the Township of Vaughan, in York County. After a residence here of three years, the family moved to Glenelg, where they have resided ever since.

## GLENELG BRIDGE CONTRACT WAS LET YESTERDAY

Kincardine Man Gets Contract, But Date of Completion Not Yet Fixed.

The contract for the erection of Anderson's bridge in Glenelg was let yesterday to a Mr. Keyes of Kincardine.

## DURHAM COAL DEALER GETS HOUSE OF REFUGE CONTRACT

Mr. J. N. Murdock of this place has secured the contract for supplying three cars of coal to the House of Refuge at Markdale. We understand the contract was secured under keen competition.

## MANY ANTIQUES SEEN AT THIS AUCTION SALE

Fine Linens, Bedding, and Other Articles of Household Furnishings Much in Evidence at Caldwell Sale.

The auction sale last Thursday at the late residence of Mr. Thomas Caldwell and sister, in Bentinck, was poorly attended on account of the weather, but those who did put in an appearance were well repaid for their trouble.

## WILL GREY COUNTY TWP. BE LINKED WITH DUFFERIN

The Redistribution Bill came up in the House of Commons on Monday for final revision and referred to a special committee to report on each province. Great difficulty will be experienced in disposing of six small Ontario ridings whose population does not warrant representation demanded by cities.

A communication was tabled from J. A. Hand of Shelburne presenting the views of the Dufferin United Farmer Political Association of that county asking for the retention of the name of Dufferin in any adjustment of representation affecting the federal riding. The letter also contained two maps of plans suggested by the association for adding to the riding's population. By one plan three townships of Simcoe County—Tosoronto, Essa, Tecumseh and Adaja—containing a population of 11,589. Adding this to the population of Dufferin of 15,415, the total would be raised to 27,004. The alternative plan is to add Dufferin in four townships of Grey—Artemesia, Osprey, Egremont and Protom—with a total population of 11,619.

## DROMORE MILLMAN WOUND AROUND BELT

Charles Watson Badly Injured in Accident Yesterday.

Charles Watson, an employee at the sawmill at Dromore, was badly injured yesterday when caught in a belt and, we understand, wound around it. Besides internal injuries, which, however, we learn are not regarded as serious, he had his right arm broken in several places, and was otherwise badly bruised.

## RED CROSS APRON TEA HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Big Crowd of Ladies Attended This Popular Function, Though the Weather Was Stormy.

The Red Cross "Apron" Tea on Tuesday, despite mud, slush and storm, was well attended, and we understand the proceeds amounted to something over forty dollars. The day was a most unpleasant one, and the affair was even more successful than anticipated by the ladies responsible for it.

## BAPTIST SUPPLY NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE TORONTO DIVINE

The supply for the Baptist pulpit here next Sunday morning and evening will be the Rev. W. B. Meikleham of Toronto.

## NORMANBY RESIDENT DEAD IN 88TH YEAR

Respected Resident Died Monday Morning After Long Illness—Interment Yesterday At Hampden.

Mr. Wm. Sharp, of Normanby, died at 430 on Monday morning, at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 16 days. He had been a strong, healthy man, an untiring worker and always willing to take the heavy end of anything that had to be done. Even up to a year or two ago, he was full of activity and in many ways was a match for much younger men.

## INSPECTOR BECKETT HAS ADDED DUTIES

Grey County Official Has Been Added to His Territory Temporarily At Least.

Matt. G. Beckett, license inspector for Grey County, will, beginning on Tuesday, have his duties increased, as he will take over the inspectorate for Bruce county as well. Mr. Beckett received word to this effect on Saturday, and it is due to the retirement by superannuation of Joseph White, who has been inspector for Bruce county for a number of years.

## WILL DURHAM BAND FUNCTION THIS SUMMER?

Other Towns Have Trouble in Keeping Musical Organizations Intact.

Walkerton and Chesley Bands, we understand, have quit, and this morning's Owen Sound Sun-Times says that the Band in that city has handed in its instruments and the uniforms are to follow. We do not know what the cause was in either Walkerton or Chesley, but in Owen Sound the curtailment of the grant by the city council.

## HALF-HOLIDAY STARTS ON THURSDAY NEXT

Continues Till September 30—Stores Open Wednesday Nights.

Durham's half-holiday commences Thursday afternoon of next week, and from then till the 30th of September stores will be closed on that afternoon and kept open the Wednesday evening preceding.

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## METHODIST W. M. S. MET IN CHURCH BASEMENT

Last Meeting of Year Held April 17, With Light Attendance, Owing to Inclement Weather.

On Thursday of last week the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held the closing meeting of the year in the basement of the church. It was much to be regretted that the stormy day prevented many from being present to enjoy a very fine Easter service.

## SUDDEN PASSING OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. John Cliffe of Gravenhurst, a Resident Here Some Years Ago, Died Suddenly While Visiting Glenelg Friends—Other News of Glenelg by our Traverster Cor.

Miss E. J. Allan is spending Easter week at her home near Chesley. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins and members of the family were guests at Mr. R. E. Bryans' on Monday.

After spending the winter months in Toronto, Miss Margaret Greenwood arrived home on Saturday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Margaret Flynn, who returned to Toronto on Monday.

Miss Merron McArthur of the 10th Concession is holidaying with cousins at Caledon. Mr. William Baker of Townsend's Lake section, is down to Toronto as delegate to the Ontario Trustees' convention.

## FIVE TONSIL OPERATIONS YESTERDAY IN HOSPITAL

There were no less than five operations for the removal of tonsils yesterday in the Red Cross Hospital here, all the patients, with the exception of a Smith girl from Holstein, being residents of the town.

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