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AGRICULTURAL BOARD WILL HOLD TWO MEETINGS IN DURHAM

Afternoon At 2 P. M., and Evening At 8 P. M.—Evening Session, Besides Business, Featured by Good Program and Band Music.

The two meetings of the Ontario Agricultural Enquiry Committee here next Tuesday, promises to be a good one and one that it will pay every agriculturist and business man to attend. In the afternoon, the session will partake of a strictly business nature, but in the evening, besides business, a good program is being arranged for, and as an added attraction, Durham Citizens Band will render several selections.

There will as well be short speeches from members of the Committee, and others. At this juncture it is perhaps well to reiterate what was said last week: The Commission is not here to lecture the farmers or give them any "arm chair" advice on how to do their work. The Committee has been sent out to confer with the farmers in the various sections of the Province, hear their views as to what is the matter with agriculture, listen to their suggestions as to the possible manner of improving these conditions, and then, as business men, try and advise with them in an effort to put agriculture on its feet.

It will be seen that to do this there must be co-operation between the farmer and the Commission. Without it everything is lost, and it is to be hoped there will be a good attendance next Tuesday both afternoon and evening. There is no admission charge, and no collection. All it will cost any one who cares to attend is his time, and he will be well repaid for that. Ladies as well as men are invited.

Speaking from a business standpoint, the Enquiry Committee can not be said to be anything new. Businessmen of all trades usually meet once a year to compare notes, talk over conditions, and make arrangements for the next twelve months. Nearly every industry has its annual convention. The only difference in the present case is that the Government bears all the expenses of the Agricultural Commission, while the annual meetings of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other industries outside of agriculture has to be financed by the companies themselves.

It would be difficult, however, to have an annual meeting of agriculturists—there are so many of them, but with success this year we feel safe in predicting that the Agricultural Enquiry Commission has come to stay and, while possibly not an annual affair, will meet frequently to confer with the agriculturists of the province with a view to talking over the conditions of the business with a view to offering suggestions as to its improvement. Personally, the Agricultural Commission looks like a good thing to us.

Contrary to what some people seem to think, the Commission is an absolutely non-political organization and deals only with the business end of the farming industry.

TO INCREASE PROGRAM OF HIGHWAY BUILDING

Ferguson Government Influenced by Conditions of Unemployment.

Influenced by conditions of unemployment existing in the province, the Ferguson Government has decided to increase by \$1,250,000 its contemplated expenditure during the summer on Ontario highways.

Announcement to this effect was made today by Hon. George S. Henry, minister of highways and public works.

Mr. Henry said that the decision had been made to undertake an additional 50 miles of road paving. The work, he declared, would be carried out in places which still contained gaps in the provincial highways system.

The Government's original program for this season was the paving of some 115 miles of road and the grading of an additional 25 miles. The projected cost of this work was \$1,100,000.

MR. C. M. BOWMAN WILL RETURN HOME THIS WEEK

Well-known Citizen Has Made Favorable Progress.

The many friends of Mr. C. M. Bowman in Durham and throughout this district will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently improved to be able to return to his home at Southam Mon towards the end of the week on the Battle Creek. Mr. Bowman had been critically ill two weeks ago, but his condition is greatly improved.

MILDMAY ASKS COUNTY TO TAKE OVER BRIDGE

Bruce County Will Be Invited to Take Over Mildmay Bridge

The local council had the county engineer examine the Absalom street bridge, with a view to having it revert to the county. The Bridge will have to be rebuilt this year and Reeve Fedy will bring the matter before the county council. This bridge is subjected to much heavy traffic, the highway being a connecting link between the provincial and county highways. It is estimated that the new bridge will cost about \$5,000.

LEAVES FOR SCOTLAND SOON TO VISIT AGED MOTHER

Local Baker and Two Children Expected to Be Gone Two Months or So.

Mr. Thomas Henderson and two children, Isobel and Jimmy, will leave early next month for a visit to Scotland. It is twenty years since Mr. Henderson left the old land, and as his mother is now over eighty years of age, he is anxious to see her once again in the flesh. Though he has his brothers and other relatives, as well as his wife's relatives, the seeing of "mother" is the greatest incentive in making Mr. Henderson undertake the trip and expenditure at this particular time.

The boat on which Mr. Henderson and children sail will leave Montreal on the 4th of July and sail for Glasgow. From here he will go to the home of his mother and brother, Jim, where he will spend the major portion of his time. He will visit other relatives by train and motor car, and in doing so will travel over a considerable portion of Scotland. He will be absent two or three months, and our wish is that all three may have a most enjoyable trip.

C. W. N. A. MET IN TORONTO LAST WEEK

Annual Meeting of Weekly Pressmen Largely Attended and Very Successful—Party Now On Way to Visit England and the Continent.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week the editor attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in Toronto. The attendance was large, every province in Canada from Vancouver Island to Newfoundland being well represented.

This is a Dominion-wide organization and the meetings from year to year are looked forward to in anxious anticipation of the annual reunions. Its influence is great in broadening the outlook of the publishers who reflect their increased vision in giving their readers a better class of newspapers, from increased knowledge brought about by actual contact with our great Canadian heritage.

The newspaper publishers would be unable to enjoy these annual outings were it not for the cooperation and courtesy of all our Canadian railways and steamship lines. The transportation is free if the publishers wish to have it so. Transportation was given free and cheerfully to the man from Vancouver Island as well as the man from Durham, and meals had to be paid for.

When special trains are engaged the cost per passenger is made sufficient to cover meals, berths and other contingencies, but the total cost is not nearly so high as in the regular way of travel. Three years ago, the trip was to Vancouver and Victoria, two years ago to Ottawa and Montreal, last year to Halifax and the Sydneys. The trip this year takes in the British Isles, France, and Belgium, and to disabuse the minds of those who think the publishers travel free it is no secret to say the initial cost is \$550 per passenger. To this may be added at least \$250 for extras, making \$800 each. Some put the total outlay necessary at \$1,000.

The boat left Montreal yesterday at noon and by the time this paper is off the press the party, consisting of about a hundred and fifty will be nosing their way into the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Publishers from near where you have gone are: Mr. and Mrs. Eedy, Walkerton; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Hanover; Mr. William McDonald, Chesley; Mr. A. W. Wright and daughter, Mt. Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Kincardine; Mr. and Mrs. Templin, Ferguson; Mr. C. A. Fleming of Owen Sound, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Colingwood.

While in Toronto the publishers enjoyed the hospitality of the city on Friday evening at Sunnyside, where a buffet luncheon was served, after which Mayor Hiltz made a fine address expressive of his pride in the city over which he presided as Mayor. He referred to the very rapid growth and development from late in the seventeenth century, when the site of the city was sold for \$5. In 1834 it was incorporated as a city with a population of about 8,000. Now the population of the city proper is about 550,000. Mayor Hiltz expressed pride in the city schools, city churches, the transportation system, the harbor, and other industries.

On Saturday afternoon the Canadian National Railways gave us a fine outing and entertainment. They took us by boat from Toronto to Port Dalhousie, gave us a free entertainment in all the amusements there for a couple of hours, and after feeding us well brought us back safely to Toronto. We were the guests of the Canadian National, and from similar experiences on former occasions we knew the best obtainable was in store. Mr. Howard and Mr. Riddell had us under their care across the continent, and their genial and unassuming conduct have forced the publishers to admire and respect them. They are wonderful hosts.

The convention next year will be held in the city of Winnipeg.

Gambling and Mathematics

Race track gambling succeeds because it plays on vanity. The mathematicians of the game are against the public, but what bumptious youth or discerning lady gives a hoot about mathematics?

HOLSTEIN PARK OPENS NEXT WEEK

Big Time Expected Next Wednesday in Egremont Metropolis at Annual Opening Ceremonies.

Holstein's celebration next Wednesday, in which their beautiful park will be declared officially opened for the 1924 season, should draw a big crowd. For years the Holstein Park has been used by the surrounding countryside for church and school picnics, and it is no more than right to expect these institutions to reciprocate next Wednesday by attending the opening ceremonies.

A full afternoon's and evening program has been arranged for. In the afternoon there will be a baseball match between Varney and the Maple Leafs, a school football game between rival teams in the Public school, a tug-of-war, calisthenic parade if it can be arranged, and a full program of foot races and other sports.

In the evening at 6.15 Listowel and Holstein W.F.A. football teams come together in a league fixture, and at night a big concert by the Fax Fun Company will close an altogether successful day.

The committee is to be congratulated on putting on such a varied program and it is to be hoped that a big crowd will turn out.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Local Butcher Escaped With Minor Injuries When Struck in Face by Boiling Water.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. E. D. McClocklin had a close call, but possibly serious injury when hit in the face by some boiling water he was carrying in a kettle.

It was at his camp at the Rocky that the accident occurred and was done quite simply. Mr. McClocklin had some boiling water on the stove in a teakettle with a loose handle that by the way, he had been threatening to repair for some time. In removing it from the fire the other end of the handle came off and let the kettle drop on the table with the result that about half the contents of the kettle splashed out and struck him in the face, severely burning him, but luckily, doing no permanent injury to his eyes. Mr. McClocklin says that he considers himself extremely lucky in getting off as well as he did and with apparently no damage done to his natural beauty.

GREY DEANERY MEETS HERE NEXT WEEK

Annual Business Meeting of Deanery Takes Place in Trinity Church—Large Number of Delegates Expected to be Present.

Next Monday will be a busy day with local Anglicans in entertaining the delegates from all over Grey Deanery, who will be here for the annual meeting.

The meeting opens at 10.30 a.m. with holy communion, after which the sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. D. M. Naughton, D.D. At 12.15 luncheon will be served.

The meeting of the Deanery Chapter will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. with the business attached thereto, and the time up to 5 o'clock will be taken up with general business.

During this session there will be an address by the Right Rev. W. C. White, D.D., Bishop of Monan, China, and also addresses by Revs. W. H. Baxley and J. H. Whalen.

The Women's Auxiliary also meets at 1.30 p.m. and at 2 p.m. there is a joint meeting of the Auxiliary and Deanery Chapter for Bishop White's address.

At 5.30 p.m. tea will be served, and the meeting will be given by His Honor Judge Sutherland and the Chairman of the Layman's Association.

DURHAM LACROSSE PLAYERS MAY PLAY WITH HANOVER

Hanover Moguls Visited Town First of the Week With Object of Signing Up Any Loose Players.

Some of Hanover's lacrosse management were in town the first of the week making arrangements for the signing up of some of the good local material going to vacate here this year. On the strength of what we have heard, it is more than likely that two or three juniors and some intermediates will wear the Hanover colors this season.

We understand the Hanover management intend to practice on the Durham field, and in the course of the summer, intend to stage a few games on the local sward. Durham has a few good players, kicking around who would strengthen almost any team, and we can predict the old town will turn out en masse any old time to see a good lacrosse game.

FIFTY CENTS A WENT

Here's a pointer for Riley McMeekin and Bob Alexander, as taken from the Alliston Herald. "A Jew in Ripley, Ont. recently immigrated, but progressing wonderfully in the language and customs of the new world, went into the cartage business, and being in business of course had to render accounts. After doing some teaming for a Ripley merchant, he rendered the following account: '10 goes, 10 comes, at 50¢ a went, 55¢'."

Leading a double life may get you through twice as quick.

LOCAL BOOZERS FINED IN POLICE COURT SATURDAY

Four of the Local Johnny Walkers Up Before the Magistrate, and Three Paid Fines.

One swallow may not make a spring, but two swallows of some of the bootleg thirst quenchers offered for sale around town seem to make the man at the receiving end of the driblette awfully darned drunk.

We have heard about certain kinds of liquor making a man feel so good that he could go straight home and love his mother-in-law, but this isn't the brand purveyed in Durham, or at least, it wasn't the kind sold in this town last week. This was an altogether different variety, and when one of our citizens last Sunday week absorbed a certain quantity of this so-called joy-water, he started out to bite the bottles off a few of the town telephone poles, finally ending up in the Chinese restaurant, where he scared the residents of Durham's local Chinatown so badly that Constable Falconer says they were showing white through the yellow.

This same evening three other of our citizens after getting a steamer trunkful of the same or similar sacramental fluid, commenced a sort of merry-go-round and midway on the town streets about the time church was coming out, and, despite the warnings of the police force, continued the merriment to the annoyance of churchgoers returning home.

The sequel took place last Saturday night before Magistrate Laidlaw, when three of the celebrants were fined \$25.00 apiece and costs, while the fourth was dismissed on account of not sufficient evidence.

The Chronicle's police court reporter was not on duty that night and missed the show, but we are told it was good. As we have been unable to find the magistrate at home since Monday, we have no way of getting in touch with anyone who can give us any account of the case from an official viewpoint. Anyway, we don't think we've missed much.

So far as we can learn, the citizens implicated are all old enough to know better and should have more respect for themselves and their families than to roam around like a bunch of derelicts making fools and nuisances of themselves.

WALKERTON TALENT GOOD, BUT PLAYED TO SMALL HOUSE

Lack of Advertising Blamed for the Small Attendance Last Thursday Evening.

"The Noble Outcast," a play put on here last Thursday night by talent from Walkerton under the auspices of the local Orange Lodge, was quite good, but only a small house turned out to hear it. Those present, however, tell us it was quite an interesting production and well put on.

The lack of attendance can be traced almost directly we believe to the lack of advertising. A couple of hundred handbills is not enough publicity, and a whole lot of people failed to attend for the simple reason that they didn't know that anything was going on.

Business in general, and the amusement game in particular, require lots of publicity in these days of rush and worry, and the business man who doesn't advertise should blame nobody but himself if his business isn't up to what he thinks it should be. The old adage, "It takes money to make money," in these days of hustle might well be changed to read: "You must spend money to make money."

DR. JAMIESON'S ELK ARE BEING SHIPPED TO-DAY

The elk announced as having been secured for Dr. Jamieson's park at Wilder's Lake have been a long time coming, but, like the tortoise, they were slow but sure. The Chronicle announced their expected arrival some time last fall from the estate of Sir Henry Pellat, but we later learned that they would not arrive there for the very good reason that they could not catch them.

However, Sir Henry, like the rest of us, is in better training in the spring than in the fall, and has at last succeeded in running a couple to earth and a message received here yesterday announced that they would be shipped to-day.

WATER USERS REQUESTED TO CURTAIL REQUIREMENTS

Too Much Water Wasted, According to Owner of the Local System.

We have been requested to ask the water users of the town to exercise a little more care in their lavish use of water, which, in many instances is wasted. Besides being careful of the domestic supply, it is pointed out that owners of lawns must not use it for that purpose except from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evenings. Some residents, apparently, turn the water on the lawn any time it suits them, but this practice must be stopped.

WORK TRAINS INTERFERED WITH FREIGHT SCHEDULES

Lot of Work Now Going On Between Paisley and Guelph.

At the present there is quite a lot of work being done in ballasting the C. N. R. line from Paisley to Guelph, and with six or eight work trains on the move, the company's freight service has been somewhat disrupted. This, however, does not mean any inconvenience to the public, merely that freight schedules have been changed so as to permit of the ballasting program being interfered with as little as possible.

Hon. Duncan Marshall's Lecture Best Heard Here In Years



MR. C. E. MCTAVISH

Newly-appointed General Parts and Service Manager of General Motors of Canada, Limited, Oshawa, manufacturers of Chevrolet, McLaughlin and other cars. Mr. McTavish is a son of Mr. Dan McTavish of Flesherion, now Warden of Grey County. Mr. McTavish was born in Flesherion.

LISTOWEL MAN'S BODY WILL BE EXHUMED

Perth County Crown Attorney Susppects Foul Play and Will Have Investigation over Body of William Bone.

Crown Attorney McPherson, O. C. Saturday morning issued an order to Dr. Jas. Moore, of Listowel, County Gorner, to have the body of the late William Bone of that town exhumed. Mr. Bone's death occurred on Wednesday May 28, and he was found dead with a revolver by his side. Dr. D. A. Kidd, of Listowel, who attended, thought the case was sufficiently clear and no inquest was held. An inquest will be held at Monkton.

The story given at the time of his death by Melville Cummings and Harry Thibodeau, was to the effect that Bone had told them that he was going to shoot himself some of those days and had sent them on some business to Monkton, a few miles from the farm and that on their return they found his dead body on the bed, partly dressed, and a revolver by his side. Suspicion of foul play has been aroused by a report that Bone had withdrawn \$500 out of the bank a few days before he met his end, and that the money is missing.

Coroner Dr. D. A. Kidd of Atwood who has known Bone for many years and is convinced that he took his own life. He based his convictions on a knowledge of the man and stated that on one occasion, when treating him, he was obliged to take a revolver away from him.

An inquest will be held at Monkton on June 17.

CALLED TO LEASKDALE THROUGH MOTHER'S ILLNESS

D. C. Town Received Hurried Call to Attend Mother's Bedside.

Mr. D. C. Town, jeweller, received a call Tuesday informing him that his mother was seriously ill at the home of her daughter at Leaskdale, and no hope was held out for her recovery. Mr. Town left immediately by motor.

Mrs. Town, who is about eighty years of age, has been suffering for some time from heart trouble, and made her condition quite critical, in a message to his wife here yesterday. Mr. Town said his mother, though quite weak, was still living, but that not much could be done for her in her present condition.

LOCAL EMPLOYEE PROMOTED; GOES TO PALMERSTON

W. Moon Transferred to Palmerston Office—Left Last Monday.

Mr. W. Moon, for the past year in the local C.N.R. depot here, left for Palmerston on Monday, where he enters on his duties with the company at that place, succeeding E. E. Cook, another old Durham and Truro boy, who has been promoted to the Assistant Superintendent's office.

Since coming to Durham, Mr. Moon has become one of the popular young men around town and will be missed by the younger circle here. Civil, courteous, and obliging, he was a young man with whom it was a pleasure to do business and this obliging manner made him many friends among the Durham business men. Besides being a good railroad man, Mr. Moon was a valued addition to the Durham Band, who regret very much to lose his services.

His place here is being taken temporarily by Mr. Erben Elvidge.

SUMMER HALF HOLIDAY HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Following is a list of the towns and villages in this district and the day they are observing as a half holiday, closing at 12.30 noon:

Day	Towns/Villages
Monday	Teeswater
Wednesday	Hanover, Wingham, Owen Sound
Thursday	Durham, Brussels, Kincardine, Lucknow, Port Elgin, Ripley, Walkerton, Mildmay
Tuesday	Mount Forest

Former Native of Bruce County and Recently Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, Delivered Outstanding Address on Impressions of Scotland as it Appeared to Him in Trip Through That Picturesque and Historic Country.

The address of the Hon. Duncan Marshall in the Town Hall last Friday night more than lived up to its advance notices, and has been pronounced by those in attendance as enough of the most interesting, and, at the same time, most informative speeches delivered before a Durham audience in a long time. While the hall was not crowded, still a goodly gathering had assembled and for interested shown and attention paid, we have Mr. Marshall's word for it that it was one of the most appreciative audiences he has had the pleasure of addressing. As a result of the lecture, the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital treasury will be considerably enhanced, as this deserving institution received the gross proceeds, Mr. Marshall coming at his own expense to deliver the lecture.

Those who heard the address are more than satisfied, and those who did not miss a treat from an entertainment standpoint, and at the same time missed a golden opportunity of learning something decidedly interesting of one of the most important countries in the world and one of the strongest component parts of the British Empire.

On being introduced by Mr. Charles Ramage, who acted as chairman in the absence of Mayor Smith, Mr. Marshall said that he himself would not dare to term what he had to say a lecture, although some of the gentlemen of the press had been kind enough to call it so. He explained how he first came to speak on this subject. It had been at the Live Stock Show at Chicago, where he had been acting as one of the judges of Shorthorns. On the Sunday evening before the show opened, a dinner was given to the foreign judges. Mr. Marshall remarked to the chairman, "Well, as it is Sunday evening, there won't be much speech making." But the chairman said, "You are mistaken, and, moreover, the Scotch judge is sick, the judges from the Argentine can't talk English; you will have to represent the cattlemen and speak for them."

Mr. Marshall said his Presbyterian blood rebelled against speaking of anything too frivolous on the Sabbath, but suddenly the thought came, "What better thing could I speak of than Scotland and my impressions of it?" This was the origin, then, of the address.

Perhaps the honorable gentleman has given it many times since, but as one sat and listened to him in his free and breezy Western style, it almost seemed as if he were telling his experience for the first time to a group of personal friends. It lacked the marks of academic fineness that makes people shy from the term lecture, and if at times the speaker lapsed into bursts of oratory he soon dropped back, with a twinkle in his eye, into the everyday language of the common man and spoke of Shorthorns or Clydes or black-faced sheep.

The speaker had always had a desire to see Scotland. Perhaps because in his youthful days his grandfather, a real old Highland Scot, spent much of his time on his father's farm, and nearly all of that in lauding the merits of his grandchild, but he had been unfortunate enough to be born outside the only land worth while—old Scotland—the bravest place this side of the golden gates. And he, even intimated to the boys that it might be wise for them to see Scotland, as he doubted their chances of seeing the other.

And so it was no wonder that in his heart he had always longed to see that country. Not till he had come to man's estate was he enabled to do so, but it had been his privilege to be there several times since.

The trip he wished to speak of was a motor trip through the North of England up to Scotland. Landing at Liverpool, they purchased a motor and set off with the great North Road past farm-houses and mansions, aged but not decayed, past ancient trees and green lawns. All the time it was raining. Not like our American downpours, but for a few minutes at a time, and then sunshine. No wonder England and Scotland are blessed with such grass and green crops!

The first destination was the agricultural Show at Edinburgh. Here he met many of the great stock raisers, in particular, Mr. George Sinclair, farm manager for the Earl of Rosshorn. One thing that seemed noticeable as they sat down to a meal was this, that on the walls were certain signs that seemed very strange: "As whiskey is scarce in Scotland, there is only one grade we have to offer, and it is two shillings the glass." Some of the visitors remarked on the fact that it was a

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TEMPERATURES FOR LAST WEEK	Max.	Min.
June 6	79	47
7	72	46
8	68	39
9	67	40
10	70	44
11	77	60
12	78	53