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DURHAM, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1925.

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\$10.00 AND COSTS FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Clifford Whiteford of Detroit Fined in Police Court Here Saturday Evening Before Magistrate Laidlaw.

A police court case of more than passing interest was tried here Saturday evening before Police Magistrate Laidlaw, when Mr. Clifford Whiteford of Detroit, son of Mr. John Whiteford of Bentinck was brought before the court charged by Mr. R. W. Morrison, who lives on the Provincial Highway two miles north of Mount Forest, with reckless driving.

Two sons of Morrison were driving cattle along the highway when Whiteford came along driving a Marmont car. When nearing the cattle, and driving about fifteen miles an hour, one of the animals turned across the roadway and when just about off the highway, was struck by the bumper of Whiteford's car, the result being that the cow had one leg broken and had to be destroyed.

Following the accident, Whiteford looked up Mr. Morrison and offered him \$15 in settlement for the animal, but disclaimed all responsibility for the accident in so doing. This Morrison refused to accept and entered suit for the full value of the cow.

In the evidence, it was shown that the boys in charge of the animals were fifty to sixty rods behind the animals around a turn in the road, and in the eyes of the law, not in charge of the animals. This freed Whiteford from any responsibility for the death or injury to the animal, but the evidence also showed that Whiteford's brakes were not in safe condition, a condition he admitted knowing before leaving Toronto. It was on this admission on the defendant's part that the conviction was made, and a fine of \$10 and costs was given.

The accident occurred about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of September 5, and the trial, originally set for Friday evening, was advanced to Saturday on account of the unavoidable absence of the plaintiff's lawyer, Barrister O. E. Klein of Walkerton conducted the case for the plaintiff and C. C. Middlebro' for the defense.

GEOR. BAY MOTORISTS WANT ROADS IMPROVED

Executive Passed Strong Resolution at Meeting in Collingwood Friday.

Mr. H. R. Moffat, president of the Owen Sound branch of the Georgian Bay Motor League, and G. W. Butchart, secretary of the League, were in Collingwood on Friday evening where they attended a meeting of the executive of the organization. There was a representative attendance and a number of matters of importance were under discussion. Mr. J. H. Hartman, of Clarksburg, president of the League, occupied the chair.

One of the matters taken up was the keeping in condition of the county roads throughout the county, and a resolution was passed requesting the Grey County Council to take the necessary steps to properly maintain the various roads under their jurisdiction. Particular reference was made to the condition of the road between Owen Sound and Meaford and Thornbury, although some work is being done at the present time on the former road. A copy of the resolution will be sent to the County Council.

The executive heartily endorsed the action of the Owen Sound branch in establishing a lens testing station and recommended other places to follow the lead. The Highway Department and the Motor League will be notified of what has been done along this line.

It was decided that the annual meeting of the Georgian Bay Motor League would be held in October instead of April, and that it would take the form of a banquet, to be followed by the election of officers, with a prominent speaker to give an address. The date and further details will be announced at a later date.

ANGLICANS ENJOYED WEINER ROAST

Held at McClocklin Camp at Rocky Saugeen Monday Evening.

About fifty members of the A. Y. P. A. and the Anglican church held a weiner roast at the Rocky Camp Monday evening, and from all reports reaching this office, an excellent evening was spent at the summer home of the McClocklin family. Besides the usual frivolities indulged in on such an occasion, quots and other games were played, and an old-time spelling match held. The evening, though cool, was otherwise ideal for the occasion and was most enjoyably spent by all present.

DURHAM SCHOOL GIRLS WON IN GAME WITH HANOVER

Durham High school girls won from Hanover girls in an inter-school softball game on the school grounds Monday night. The final score was 18-15. The game is reported to have been a good one with lots of thrills and the best of feeling prevailing throughout.

WILL DURHAM HAVE HOCKEY NEXT WINTER?

Meeting of Enthusiasts Called For Tuesday Evening of Next Week to Discuss Situation.

Whether or not Durham is to enter a team in the Northern or Ontario Hockey Associations next winter is the question to be discussed at a meeting to be held at the Hahn House at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

With a display of northern lights Monday night of this week, a sure indication of cold weather to follow, no doubt players and fans both had visions of the colder weather due here next December, the opening of the rink for the winter season and the long, lonesome evenings until next spring, broken only by the excitement of an occasional hockey game, skiing or snowshoeing. With this working through their minds, it is little wonder that thoughts turned to the reorganization of the hockey team.

This year the prospects of the local septette look exceedingly bright and, with practically all of last year's team on hand and the usual contribution of good youngsters continually coming on, it is felt that the chances of putting a good team on the ice were never better.

It is therefore the duty of both players and fans to attend the meeting next Tuesday night, give the matter the fullest discussion and, if it is decided to put a team on the ice, work for the success of the local puck-chasers till the last game is played some time next March.

C. A. MAGRATH NEW HYDRO CHAIRMAN

Maguire Appointed to Fill Other Vacancy—Magrath Is Head of Canadian Division to International Waterways.

The Ontario government will fill the existing vacancies on the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by the appointment of Charles A. Magrath, chairman of the Canadian section of the International Joint Waterways Commission, to the position of the Chairman in succession to the late Sir Adam Beck, and by the appointment of C. A. Maguire, former mayor of Toronto, to the position of Commissioner which has been vacant since the resignation of George Ramsden. The selection of these men was announced Friday afternoon by Premier Ferguson, who stated that the necessary orders-in-council ratifying them in their new positions would be placed at once.

The new chairman of the Commission is an engineer by training and drafted the first Ontario good roads report for Sir James Whitney. By virtue of his position of chairman of the Waterways Commission, he is intimately acquainted with hydro problems and is well connected with both federal and United States officials. He was for some years a Conservative member of the Dominion House. His salary will be \$18,000 per year, the same as was paid to the late Sir Adam Beck.

WM. McILVRIDE DEAD AT DRUMHELLER, ALTA.

Passed Away on 29th of Last Month After Short Illness From Stomach Trouble—Was Old Resident of Normanby.

Word was received here this week of the death on the 29th of August in the hospital at Drumheller, Alberta, of Mr. William McIlvrive, following a short illness but a few weeks from indigestion and other stomach trouble.

Mr. McIlvrive was first taken ill last spring at his home at Rowley and spent a week in the Drumheller hospital where he received treatment. He afterwards returned to his home, but a week or so before his death, was again taken to the hospital where he passed away on the 29th ultimo.

Mr. McIlvrive was one of the prosperous farmers of Alberta, where he and his son farmed a 2,000-acre holding. With his family, he left here about eighteen years ago. He was born of the old McIlvrive homestead in Normanby now occupied by his brother, Donald, 68 years ago and about 45 years ago was married to Miss Janet Marshall, a sister of Mrs. William Carson of Normanby who, with a grown-up family of two daughters and three sons, survive. He was a Presbyterian in religion. Besides his immediate family, he leaves one brother, Donald, in Normanby, and four sisters, Mrs. Ross (Flora), Ripley; Mrs. Charles Gray (Margaret), Rocanville, Sask.; Mrs. Robert Love (Jessie), Brandon, Man., and Mrs. Robert Noble (Grace), at Guelph, Ont.

Interment was made at Rowley, Alberta, on the 31 ult. The Chronicle tenders sympathy to the family and relatives.

Winter Is Coming If you see a man with a limp these days, it may be caused from cracking his shins on the furniture looking for extra bed clothes in the middle of the night.

WALKERTON JUVENILES PUT DURHAM OUT

Won From Locals in Walkerton 9 to 8 and Will Probably Meet Orangeville in the Next Round.

A real old-timer lacrosse match was staged on the Walkerton grounds Thursday evening of last week when the Walkerton juvenile team romped away with a rough game with the Durham team 9-8. As they defeated them here Tuesday evening of last week, the Durhams are through for another year, and it is up to Walkerton to uphold the honors of this northern country in the race for the juvenile O. A. L. A. championship. While it is not definitely known at this time of writing what team the Walkertonians will be pitted against in the next round, it will likely be Orangeville.

The game opened with a rush, and in the first quarter, the home team ran in six counters, holding Durham scoreless. Seeing their case hopeless, some of the Durham players were replaced by larger fellows, the game defaulted, and an exhibition game put on for the benefit of the spectators. From this stage on, the spectators certainly got their money's worth in thrills of various kinds, including prize fights at different points in the playing field, there being as many as three in progress at one time. Referee Sanderson of Durham handed out 29 penalties, and Chief Ferguson of Walkerton was also kept on the jump straightening out disagreements and threatening to run the whole outfit into the calaboose to cool off.

It certainly was an afternoon of thrills with a punch, some good lacrosse at times, and the juniors and intermediates put in the game by Durham, considering their lack of condition and the fact that many of them had never handled a lacrosse stick before this year, bore the brunt of the attack in the last three periods.

While rough, and not the kind of stuff that we like to see in these modern times, we think it is only blame, and that after the contest was over, the same good feeling prevailed that would have been in evidence had nothing occurred to ruffle the temper of the contestants.

GLENELG BAPTISTS HELD ANNIVERSARY

Rev. C. Harris of Hanover Delivered Sermon Sunday in Glenelg Centre Church—Good Program and Entertainment Monday.

The anniversary services of the Glenelg Centre Baptist church were held on Sunday last and were possibly the best ever attempted by that congregation. At both services, morning and evening, the Rev. C. Harris of Hanover was the special preacher and delivered forceful and telling sermons on each occasion. A good congregation turned out to listen to the discourses.

On Monday evening an excellent program was given followed by an excellent supper which the ladies of that community know so well how to serve. The program, which was a most versatile one, consisted of addresses by the chairman, Rev. J. Taylor, and by Rev. C. Harris and Messrs. J. A. Graham and A. Bell. Mr. G. R. Padfield made new friends with his clever offerings, while Messrs. Bert Saunders and Peter Brown and Mrs. H. S. Griff delighted the audience with solos. Mrs. Noble and sister, Miss Violet Falaise, rendered an excellent duet, and Mr. Peter Glenn entertained with a couple of Scotch recitations. The musical part of the program was well sustained by Miss Aida Brown and Mr. James Peart, both of whom gave excellent violin selections. Besides these, a reading by Miss Anabel McArthur, and a selection on the harmonica by Mr. J. Trunka were both excellent numbers.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD GOOD MEETING

Owen Sound Association of Baptist Churches Held Scheduled Group Conference in Local Church Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

Yesterday afternoon and evening was a busy one for the local Baptist congregation, the occasion being a meeting of the Owen Sound Association in a scheduled group conference gathering, the purpose of which was to frankly face and consider one of the greatest opportunities the Canadian Baptists have had in their history. The leaders and speakers of the session were the pastors of the Association, assisted by Prof. J. G. Brown, D.D., of McMaster University, Mr. W. C. Senior, Stewardship Secretary of the Ontario and Quebec Baptist Convention.

Both meetings were well attended, and many excellent addresses and papers were listened to. The afternoon session commenced at 2:30 and continued to 5 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock, all repaired to the Sunday school room where an excellent past was laid by the lady members of the Durham congregation. The evening session commenced at 8 o'clock.

W. J. FIRTH'S CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

The condition of Mr. W. J. Firth of Upper Town, who for the past two months has been suffering from tumor on the brain, remains unchanged. Early this week, he suffered a sinking spell, and grave hopes were felt for his recovery, but he rallied, and his condition is now much the same as a month ago. Nowadays the proof of the pudding is the label on the can.

WHY IS IT?



LOCAL FALL FAIRS COMMENCE NEXT WEEK

Durham, Holstein and Priceville Shows Follow in Quick Succession, Commencing Next Week.

The Fall Fair season will be on in earnest commencing next week when the South Grey Fair opens its gates on Thursday and Friday, the 24th and 25th of September. This year the South Grey Fair promises to be a most successful event, with the stock department better than ever. It is unnecessary to state that the old members as well as the new are expected to fill up the different classes.

Sports, also, are being provided for the amusement of visitors, the chief of which will be a race on the track by local horses, a number of which it has already been decided to enter. It is also expected that the farmers and residents of the four surrounding townships will patronize their own County Fair.

Holstein, September 29 and 30

Possibly the most important event in Egremont Township this month is the holding of the annual Township Fair at Holstein on the 29th and 30th inst. As is usual, a live board of management has made arrangements for the success of this popular fair, and it goes without saying that it will be the success this year that it always has in the past. With an increased prize list, it is confidently hoped that the entries this year will be larger and better than ever.

Priceville Fair in October

Following on the heels of the Holstein Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, the Priceville Fair is being held on Thursday and Friday of the same week, October 1 and 2. Though we have not been privileged this year to see a prize list, we have little doubt that the wide awake management of this fair have too, made improvements and offered inducements that will ensure an increased entry list. For years, the Priceville Fair has been most liberally patronized by Durham visitors, and it is more than likely that the same may be said of this year. The next three weeks will be busy ones for fair patrons, and after it is all over, it will be time to think of the woodpile, the coal bin and the winter weather that is right on our heels.

MULOCK BAPTISTS TO HOLD JUBILEE

Date of Celebration Set For Sunday, October 4, When Special Services Are to Be Held.

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of the jubilee services of the Mulock Baptist church, the date for which has been set for Sunday, October 4. The church was instituted in 1875, since when it has served well the community it represents. The services will take the form of three meetings on Sunday, the Rev. George L. Burns preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and the Rev. G. Harris taking the afternoon service at 2:30. On Monday evening a thanksgiving meeting will be held. For all services, arrangements have been made for special music, and the public is cordially invited to attend and share in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of this well-known edifice.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT OF DETROIT DROWNING

According to word received in Durham this week, the reported death by drowning in Detroit of one of the boys of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, was, like a similar occurrence to Mark Twain, "very much exaggerated." There was no truth in it.

BEAVERS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO WILDER'S LAKE ZOO

The latest addition to the animal population at the Wilder's Lake zoo arrived Monday, when Dr. Jamieson had delivered here a pair of beavers which have been turned loose on the premises. These animals have been brought here with the idea of propagation of the beaver family, now practically extinct in this part of Ontario, and if left unmolested in time they will spread to other parts and possibly at some future date be of real commercial value to this country, many places in which are admirably suited for the raising of this Canadian animal.

MISS MACPAIL GETS U. F. O. NOMINATION

Lady Member For South-East Grey Only One Mentioned in Nominations Here Monday to Contest Riding in Interests of Party.—W. C. Good, of Paris, Progressive Member For Brant in Last Parliament, Principal Speaker.

The Progressive nominations are over, and Miss Agnes Macphail of Cayton, member for South-East Grey in the last Federal Parliament, was the standard-bearer selected to contest the riding in the election to be held on the 29th of October next. At the nominations held Monday in the Durham Town Hall, which in the past has been the scene of many political gatherings, the building was filled to capacity with a representative gathering from all over the riding, when great enthusiasm was displayed, and the meeting broke up full of confidence for the final result when the ballots were counted on election day.

Mr. Joseph Goodfellow of Proton, the president of the association, was in the chair and called the meeting to order shortly after two o'clock, when no time was lost in getting down to the business of the day, the receiving of nominations. Only one name went before the meeting, Miss Macphail being openly nominated by Messrs. W. H. Hunter and John McKinnon. Though ballot papers were passed out among the delegates, these were not used, and Miss Macphail's name went before the gathering unanimously in the fullest sense of the term. Then followed the usual ovation, followed with a reply of thanks by the candidate in which she said she was pleased to have received the nomination but would possibly have preferred that others had been nominated for the position, as, by their work during the past four years, they were entitled to some recognition by the party in the riding. She referred to the kindnesses extended to her during the past four years, adding that without the loyal cooperation, she would not have been enabled to carry on so successfully in the administration of the affairs of the riding. Miss Macphail's address was concise, she intimating that she would not take up further time at the present, as she would have something to say later on.

THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

W. C. Good of Paris, Progressive member for Brant in the last Parliament, was introduced as the principal speaker of the day, and in rising to address the gathering, referred to the encouragement, the large attendance must be to the candidate. He referred to her many qualifications for the position, and made especial reference to her sincerity, courage and high ideals. The House of Parliament, the speaker said, was full of pitfalls and traps for the unwary, and it was very difficult for anyone to pursue a straight course. Too many members of parliament were purchaseable and did not know it, as they could be swung into voting for measures that they did not believe in. This was not the case with the member for South-East Grey.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF KNOX CHURCH HELD CORN ROAST TUESDAY

Enjoyed Real Festival in Town Hall When Games Were Indulged In.

The first meeting of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of Knox church was held in the church basement on Monday evening. There was a large attendance and a good deal of business was done. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, foreboding a prosperous fall and winter season, the most tangible indication being the addition of several new members. It is the intention of the Auxiliary to hold several social evenings throughout the winter. Though the meeting was ostensibly a business one, a pleasant social time was spent, a feature being an address by Miss J. Weir, descriptive of her recent trip through the Canadian West.

SMILIN' CHARLIE SAYS

"Th' moths ain't gonna be ahead this winter - what they gain on balloon pants they're gonna lose on th' women's clothes ---"

