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YOUTH GREY TEACHERS MET AT DUNDALK

About 125 Teachers Attended Very Successful Convention Last Week.

South Grey Teachers' Institute concluded a most successful two-day convention at Dundalk last Friday afternoon. Close to 125 teachers were on hand. During the course of the convention, many fine addresses which inspired the teachers, were given on various topics. The discussions too, were most helpful, and proved very interesting. Perhaps the crowning success of the convention was the presence of Dr. Radcliffe, Principal of the Toronto Normal School. At one of the sessions, he took up a literature lesson with a local class and brought out many points where the teacher could make the lesson so much more interesting and instructive. His addresses too, were an inspiration.

The dinner and supper of Thursday took the form of banquets which were held in the basement of the United church, and served by the W. C. T. U. Following the evening meal, Dundalk Citizen's Band rendered a program in honor of the visiting teachers. This was followed by a concert in the town hall by local talent, the main feature of which was a play, "All a Mistake," presented by the young people of the United church. The teachers were then made the guests of the Mission Circle in the United church basement, where Miss Mann of Markdale and Mr. James Shaw, principal of one of the Owen Sound public schools, spoke on the work of the Teachers' Federation.

The teachers were billeted at local homes at night. The Friday sessions were equally interesting, as the previous day.

The following are the 1926 officers: Public School Inspector, Robert Wright, B.A., Hanover; President, N. J. Messenger, Markdale; Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. Graham, Durham; Managing Committee, Mr. Graham, Miss Mann, Miss E. M. Park; Auditors, Angus McIntosh, Dornoch; Dan McGormack, Durham; Committee on Resolutions, J. A. Magee, Hanover, Miss C. M. Weir, Neustadt; J. A. Norton, Ayrton, Miss Pearl Wilson, Hanover; Alex. Macphail, Godarville, Archie Stewart, Mount Forest; H. M. Ernel, Neustadt; Delegates to O. E. A., E. A. Ruttle, Dundalk, and J. A. Graham, Durham.

Next year's convention will be held at Markdale.

PRESENTED CHURCH WITH PULPIT BIBLE

Mrs. William Park of Town Made Fitting Gift to Congregation at Last Sunday's Services.

A feature of the morning service of the Presbyterian congregation last Sunday was the presentation and acceptance of a fine pulpit Bible, the gift of Mrs. William Park of this town. The Bible was the property of the late Rev. William Park, the first Presbyterian minister in town and was presented to him by the late Mrs. George Jackson of Durham in November, 1872.

Needless to state, the congregation were much touched by the beneficence of Mrs. Park, and the pastor for the day, the Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Madoc, referred briefly to the gift and requested the congregation to rise while prayer was offered.

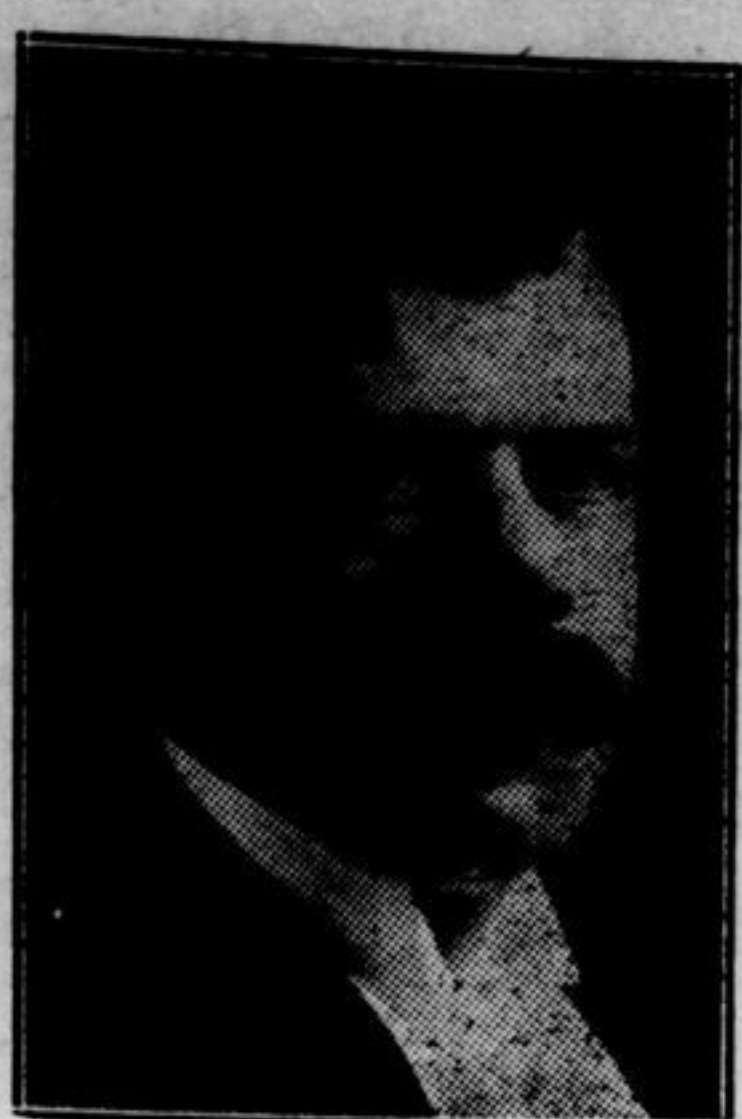
Next Sunday, the Rev. W. Gosper Mercer will be the preacher both at Durham morning and evening and at the Rocky in the afternoon.

MR. ERNEST MCGIRR, B. A. HAD CLOSE CALL

Mr. Ernest McGirr, B. A., of the Galt Collegiate staff, and whose home is in Durham, in company with a fellow teacher, Mr. B. Tancock, were motoring in Orangeville one week-end recently in the latter's car. Their intentions were good to arrive there, but those of the car not so good, for en route to Preston, the car developed symptoms of some trouble, and just as they drove into a garage, the car burst into flames. They quickly jumped and, by means of a water tank the blaze out before it reached the gas reservoir. They returned to Galt minus an auto.



T. W. BIRD Progressive candidate in the forthcoming elections for Nelson, B. C.



ALBAN GERMAINE, K. C. Conservative candidate for the constituency of Laval, Two Mountains, Quebec.

TO SHOW PICTURES FOR WORKERS' BENEFIT

Industrial Accident and Prevention Association Planning to Start Educational Campaign Against Accidents in Durham.

Mr. F. G. Lovett of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association was in town yesterday inspecting the various factories and manufacturing plants in town, and in his wanderings about the place, did not forget to come in and give The Chronicle the "once over" to see that we were complying with the regulations for the prevention of accidents in this plant.

In the course of a few minutes' conversation, Mr. Lovett informed us that he was trying to make arrangements, possibly some time in November, for the showing of moving pictures in the town hall in an endeavor to illustrate to factory employees and other workers the benefits to be derived from the observance of the rules of the association.

The association realizes that, while the employers are held responsible for any accidents that may occur on their premises, the employee, too, has a responsibility, and it is only through the co-operation of both that Ontario's big accident list can be reduced and both save money. While the employee receives a certain percentage of his pay while off duty through accident, it is the intention of the association to endeavor to show him that it is for his benefit to keep out of accidents, and with this end in view and the co-operation of the employers of the town, that a series of pictures and a talk on the advantages of "safety first" is being arranged.

WON THIRD PRIZE IN WINDOW DISPLAY

D. C. Town of This Town Received This Notification From the Parker Fountain Pen Company in Announcing the Winners in Its Recent Window Dressing Contest.

Mr. D. C. Town of Durham is the third best window dresser in Canada, according to the decision of the judges who awarded the prizes in the window dressing contest conducted last summer by the Parker Fountain Pen Company, Toronto. While this is not as good as first prize, of course, it is a remarkable showing for Mr. Town when it is considered that there were many hundreds of entrants from all over Canada in the competition. The prize received was a cheque for \$15.00, which no doubt Mr. Town values more for what it means than for the amount.

In referring to Mr. Town's window, the company's letter says that the many hundreds of photographs submitted included some very masterful presentations of the window dresser's art. We take much pleasure in congratulating our townsman on his success and trust that he may long continue to excel in the window dresser's art.

RESIDENCES CHANGED HANDS

Among the real estate deals that took place last week was the sale by Mr. W. J. Young of his residence on Lambton street, at present occupied by Mr. Albert Livingstone. Mr. Seth Trafford was the purchaser.

Another important deal closed on Tuesday of last week was the sale by Mr. S. D. Croft of his fine residence on Lambton street, near the C. N. R. station to Mr. Robert Twamley of Crawford. Mr. Twamley gets possession next month. Mr. Croft, as intimated in The Chronicle two weeks ago, has been offered the agency at Goderich C. N. R. station, and while he has not definitely made up his mind, it is more than likely that he will accept the new position.

Mr. H. S. Griff, in charge of the local Bell Telephone Company's lines in Durham and district, has purchased one of the new houses erected this summer by the Durham Furniture Company and is busy at present getting it ready for occupancy.

DURHAM BUSINESS MAN DIED VERY SUDDENLY

David Smith, of the Firm of Smith Bros., Automobile Dealers, Died Tuesday Morning Following Ten Days' Illness From Pneumonia.

Following a ten days' illness from pneumonia, Mr. David Smith, one of Durham's best-known business men, passed away Tuesday morning at his home on Queen street. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Smith was taken ill on Friday, the 9th of October, and though his condition was reported around town as serious at the time, continued reports of his improved condition had become so prevalent that the news of his death at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning was a distinct shock to the business men and residents of the town and vicinity.

So far as is known, Mr. Smith's illness dates back as far as the last day of September when he left the Holstein Fair for Mount Forest and later motored to Windsor. Returning from that city, it is thought that he contracted a cold which later developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Smith was born on June 17, 1868, in Bentinck, on the old C. Smith homestead now owned by Mr. William Derby, Jr., was in his 58th year and unmarried. Here he grew up to manhood and about 32 years ago with his father, the late Charter Smith, came to Durham and opened a machine shop in the building now occupied by McCabe & McLaughlin as a garage. About 25 years ago, they purchased the old A. & A. Cochrane building on Garafraza street where the firm, for a time under the name of C. Smith & Sons, and since the death of Mr. C. Smith, under the name of Smith Bros., have since conducted business. Up to 1913, the firm was engaged in the foundry and machine shop business, but in that year, took over the agency for the Ford Motor Company which they have conducted very successfully. Since opening here, they have also opened agencies in Mount Forest and Hanover. Though the head member of the firm, the business will not be affected by the death of Mr. Smith, but will be conducted along the same lines as heretofore.

The late David Smith was perhaps one of the best-known men in this part of the country. Having lived all his life in this vicinity, the greater part of which was spent in a public capacity, Mr. Smith was known to a wide circle of friends and business associates, and his death will be widely mourned.

During his lifetime, Mr. Smith spent more than his share of time on a sick bed, but during all his affliction, never lost his ambition and enthusiasm, and it was this spirit, possibly, that carried him through accidents, and with this end in view and the co-operation of the employers of the town, that a series of pictures and a talk on the advantages of "safety first" is being arranged.

Mr. Smith, as an agent for Ford cars, was an enthusiastic booster of this means of transportation, and in late years became an enthusiastic motorist and capable salesman. Last November he met with his most serious accident when on the evening of the 19th, he was struck by the C. P. R. night train at the Garafraza street crossing, sustaining a broken leg and other injuries which kept him in the hospital for two months or more. He recovered, however, and this spring started into his work of selling motor cars and looking after the firm's business, his old vim and ambition apparently undimmed. He was a remarkable man in many ways, and his genial presence will be missed in the business life of the town.

Besides his step-mother, who in the days of his first illness was his constant attendant, the following brothers and sisters remain: Mrs. Thomas Fulton (Jane), Bentinck; Mrs. James McDonald (Mary), Disley, Sask.; Nellie, in Durham; Robert and James, in Durham; George and Lorne, Mount Forest; William, in Anaconda, Montana, and Andrew, in Detroit, all of whom, with the exception of William, who spent three weeks here this summer, will be here for the funeral on Saturday afternoon. Funeral services, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. E. Peters, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Queen Street United Church, after which interment will be made in the family plot in Durham cemetery.

The Chronicle joins the community in extending sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

MORE OCTOBER RASPBERRIES

A couple of weeks ago, we reported raspberries being picked in the garden of Mr. Thomas Nichol at Priceville. Last Thursday morning, after our papers were off the press, Mrs. George Campbell of Countess street came into our office with a branch on which were quite a number of ripe and delicious berries. Mrs. Campbell said that she would have had no difficulty in picking enough to fill two or three saucers from the bushes in her yard.

WHY IS IT - -



McKINNON AND IRWIN RESIGN FROM GLOBE

Two More Find Principles of Paper Incompatible With Their Honest Convictions.

The following dispatch from Toronto under date of October 17 will be of interest to the residents of this vicinity, and especially to the friends of Mr. Hector McKinnon at Priceville:

The resignation was reported yesterday of Hector McKinnon and W. A. Irwin, two members of the Globe editorial staff, who took the places of certain former members of the Globe editorial staff who severed their connection with the Globe under circumstances that caused a bit of a flurry in political circles. Mr. McKinnon, before his promotion, had been city editor, and Mr. Irwin, a parliamentary reporter on the Globe staff.

"It was not a matter of the Globe's policy at all, said William G. Jaffray, president, yesterday. 'The matter of the leaving of the two members of the staff we do not think is a matter of public interest. It is simply a case of two men leaving the staff such as may happen on your own paper. Mr. Irwin is a young man, a reporter, who has recently been writing editorial matter.'

The following statement was made by Messrs. McKinnon and Irwin today:

"We have been informed by the Telegram that Mr. Jaffray states that our resignation as members of the staff of the Globe had no relation to the policy of that paper. That statement is not in accordance with the facts. While not presuming in any degree to shape the policy of the Globe, we considered that the course which was ordered to be pursued in respect of a certain political issue was not such as we could honestly condone. The matter of policy was involved, but with us, principle was the primary consideration."

BIG CROWD ATTENDED ANGLICAN FOWL SUPPER

Annual Affair in Progress Tonight As We Go to Press.—Good Program to Follow Repast.

The annual fowl supper of the Anglican church is being held this Wednesday evening in the Town Hall as we go to press, and a big crowd is in attendance. This affair is proving a very popular annual outing for Durhams, with increasing crowds every year. As it was held on Wednesday night, The Chronicle's work night, the editor of this paper was unable to get his share and consequently, we can't say much as to the quality. Following the supper, a program is being put on in the auditorium which will, as is usual with the Anglican talent, be good.

"MURPH" MERCER HAD PARALYTIC STROKE

Friends here of "Murph" Mercer of Markdale, who two or three years ago played on the defence on Durham's lacrosse team, will regret to learn that he was seized with a paralytic stroke last week and while for a time his condition was serious, he is now convalescing satisfactorily. "Murph" was one of the best lacrosse and hockey players in this part of the country, and the game loses a worthy exponent, as it is unlikely that he will ever again flirt with such strenuous exercise.

HOLD SOCIAL TOMORROW NIGHT

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church are holding a tea and social in the A. Y. P. A. rooms tomorrow (Friday) evening. There is no doubt a most enjoyable time will be spent by the members of the congregation and their friends.

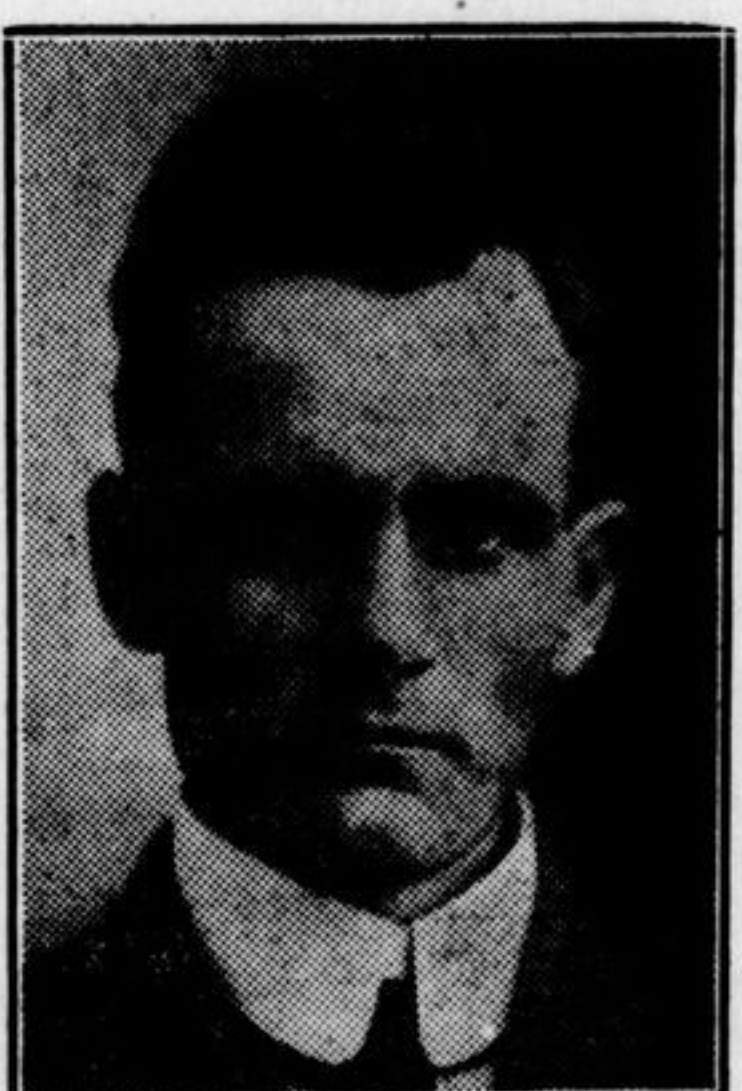
OLD KING WINTER'S SNOOPING 'ROUND

High Winds, Rain and Snow, Make First Three Days of This Week Anything But Pleasant.—"Good-bye Summer, Hello Fall," Popular Song Yesterday.

Old Man Summer is doing his best to hang on, but King Winter nearly had the strangle hold on him on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, when wind, rain and snow threatened to annihilate him with a series of weather gymnastics that would keep anyone guessing to understand. This is the second storm of this kind in a couple of weeks, and it is getting worse with each repetition. With the exception of a short closing down of the hydro, due to local trouble on Bruce street, no damage has been reported in this section, while in the section bordering Southampton and other places along the lake shore, we hear that considerable damage was done.

The weather here was anything but pleasant, with a combination of snow and rain falling for the greater part of three days. It was very sloppy under foot, wet over head, and the natural result is that business this week so far has been very poor and will likely continue so until the weather fares up.

This week's exhibition, however, should give us a little more good weather before the winter sets in properly. For some time past the atmosphere has been full of something, and with the last storm, will undoubtedly feel better than it has for some time. The past month has been remarkable for rains and changeable weather, and we may have an ideal November if the law of averages prevails this fall.



GEORGE SPENCE, M. L. A.

A Liberal member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan who is a candidate for federal honours from Notukeu constituency.

MARKDALE BOYS AND GIRLS WON AND LOST

Markdale High school pupils were in town Friday engaging in a game of ball with teams representing the Durham high school. The boys' team played baseball, and the girls engaged in a game of softball. In the former, the Markdaleites were the winners 5 to 3, but in the girls' game, the Durham ladies got the long end of a 19-16 score. An excellent time is reported.

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY

The annual Harvest Home services of St. Paul's Anglican church, Egremont, are being held on Sunday, November 1, with services at 3 and 7:30 p. m. The preacher for the day will be the Rev. T. F. Whealen of Alvinston, father of Rev. J. H. Whealen, here. On Monday, November 2, the annual fowl supper will be held, followed by a program.

BOY BUILDS FINE MODEL OF ENGINE

Lad Well Known in Mount Forest Wins High Praise.—Has Modern Equipment.

The New York mid-week Pictorial of October 4 has a picture of a youthful designer, Geoffrey Halsted Tasker, aged 14 years, son of Mr. L. H. Tasker, New York, who is well known at Mount Forest where he often visits with his grandmother, Mrs. William Tasker.

Master Tasker is shown with his model of an electric passenger locomotive, 69 inches long, 14 inches wide and weighing 160 pounds, equipped with air compressor, air brakes and electric lights, all operated by a six-volt motor, while four one-sixth horsepower motors drive the locomotive. When he finished making it, Geoffrey took his model to the head office of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, where they were so pleased with it that they asked to keep it on exhibition in the head office and gave the boy a pass for life over the railway.

PRESBYTERIAN W.M.S. HELD MONTHLY MEETING

Met at Home of Mrs. N. McCannel on Thursday of Last Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. N. McCannel on Thursday, October 15, with a large attendance.

The meeting was opened by singing and prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and business discussed. The Bible Reading was taken by Mrs. W. J. McFadden, and Miss E. Calder took the Topic and gave a splendid discourse. Mrs. Derby also gave an account of the synod meeting in Toronto. The Roll Call was answered by a favorite verse of Scripture.

BRIDGE CLUB EUCHRE SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The euchre party put on by the Durham Bridge Club in the A. Y. P. A. rooms last Thursday night was a most successful and enjoyable affair, and as a result, the Red Cross Memorial Hospital, under whose auspices the euchre was held, will benefit materially on the night's receipts. Over one hundred were present, and 32 tables were in use during the evening. Miss Winnie Blyth was the winner amongst the ladies after playing off a tie with Mrs. C. H. Moffat, the prize being a silver clock donated by Mr. D. C. Town. Mr. W. McDonnell came first in the men's prize, winning the pack of playing cards. The latter event necessitated a playoff, Messrs. H. Cross and C. H. Moffat being tied with him for first honors.

PRICEVILLE CHURCH TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

St. Columba United church, Priceville, will hold anniversary services at Thanksgiving time, November 8 and 9. Special services on Sunday morning and evening and on Monday night, a supper and concert. Further particulars will be announced later.

DANCE WAS POSTPONED

The young people of the town intended holding a dance in the hall last Friday evening, but owing to the serious condition of Mr. David Smith, who was ill from pneumonia, and who has since died, the affair was postponed until some future date. It is likely that it will be held some time next week.

Here Comes the Band!

It is hard for the unsophisticated listener who is having his first experience with the radio to realize that the music or the voices he hears are, perhaps, ten, fifty or five hundred miles away. The Tatler tells the wholly creditable story of a passing farmer who was called into a house in northern Ireland to hear a radio for the first time. The host gave him a pair of headphones when a concert was in progress. The man listened a minute and then said: "Boys, that's great. I never heard the likes of that before." Then abruptly taking off the headphones, he exclaimed: "There's a band coming; I must go out and hold the horse's head!"

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Were gonna tolerate th' growin' of pants 'till they get t' need 'hoops' 'shape 'em up - -"