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SOUTH GREY BREEDERS WILL ENTER CONTEST

Grey County Will Be Well Represented at Canadian Egg-Laying Contest.

This year at least five poultry breeders from Grey County will enter the Canadian and Ontario Egg Laying Contest at Ottawa. These are as follows.

Messrs. George Dundas and J. C. Mercer, Markdale, who will each enter one pen in each contest of Leghorns, Messrs. Alker, Meaford, and W. H. Fisher, Aylon, will enter with White Wyandottes, and Mr. Johnson, Meaford, will enter with Barred Rocks, in both contests. Mr. J. C. Gulp, Berkeley, has disposed of his flock to Oak Ridge Poultry Farm, Port Credit.

All will follow with interest the results of the contest as heretofore. Grey County is fortunate in having so many poultry enthusiasts within its purview and wish the best of success to these ambitious poultrymen.

Mr. Scott, Poultry Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, spent Wednesday in Markdale inspecting the flocks belonging to Messrs. George Dundas and J. C. Mercer. The birds inspected will be sent to Ottawa to compete in the Dominion and Ontario Egg Laying Contests. Both of the breeders are sending one pen for each of the contests.

Mr. George Dundas is this year sending to the contest third generation birds. He entered the contest the first year it was started, consequently is one of the most consistent competitors and incidentally has developed a strain which has stood within the first two or three places of the top of the contest every year. His Leghorns are surely a credit to him.

While Mr. Mercer has not been engaged so long in the contest work, his records are among the highest. The interest manifested in the contest in Markdale augurs well for the success of the future poultry industry of Ontario.

KEPPEL SCHOOL BOY GETS TRIP TO OTTAWA

"Teddy" Jones Wins Annual Oratorical Contest and Miss Macphail's Prize.

The second annual public-speaking contest for the prizes offered by Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P.—elect for South-East Grey, took place in the Flesherton high school auditorium Saturday afternoon. This contest is open to all winners of first prize in public speaking at the rural school fairs of Grey County.

The winner of the first prize in this contest gets a free trip to Ottawa at the opening of the Federal Parliament or a gold watch. Nineteen pupils were eligible for entry in the competition this year, and over 300 were present to hear the addresses. Miss Agnes Macphail presided.

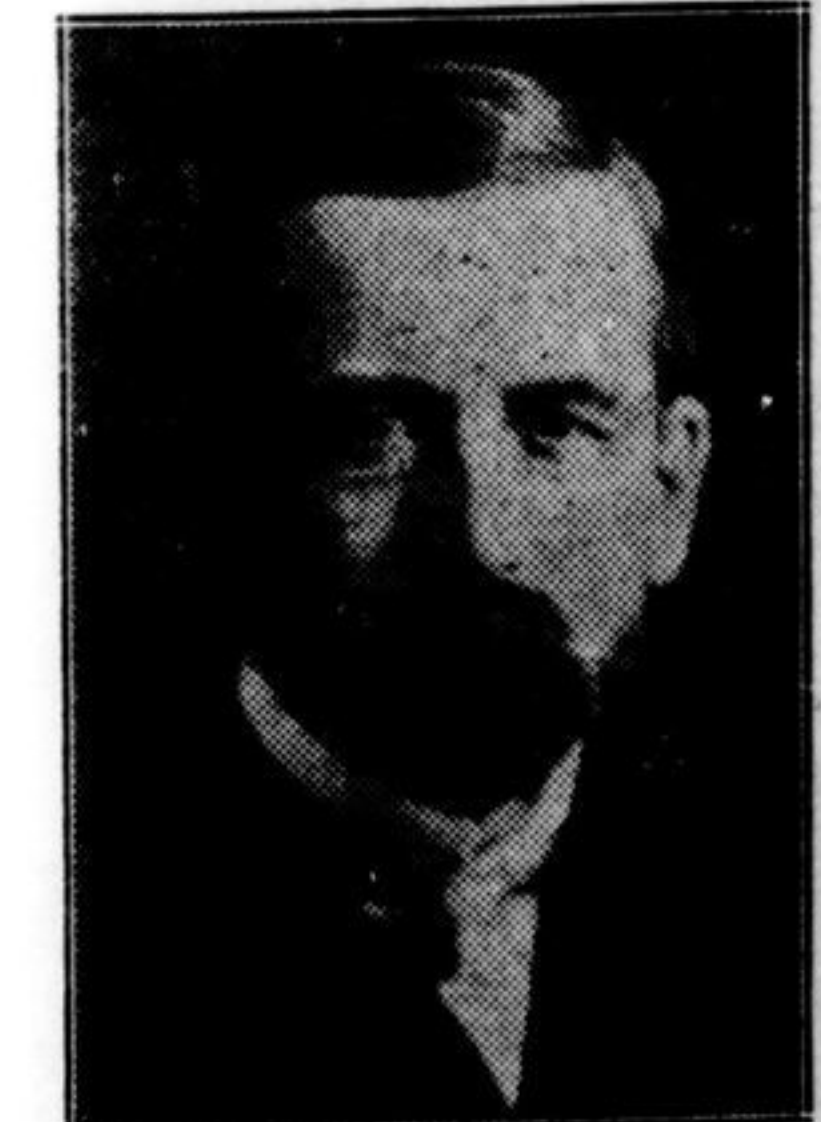
"Teddy" Jones, of S.S. No. 6, Keppel, won first prize, the subject of his address being "The Federal Parliament." He will make the trip to Ottawa for the opening of the next session of Parliament. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Clavering.

GOES TO OTTAWA FROM NORTH BATTLEFORD

Congratulations to Cameron R. McIntosh, editor of The North Battleford (Sask.) News, and a former resident of Dornoch, who was born and raised, on his success at the elections in being returned the member for North Battleford constituency. Mr. McIntosh was returned with a substantial majority over his Progressive opponent.

ENTERS ADVERTISING FIELD

Hector B. McKinnon native of Priceville, and for some years back on the editorial staff of The Toronto Globe, who resigned from that paper two weeks ago, has entered the advertising field. Mr. McKinnon has joined the staff of the R. C. Smith & Sons Advertising Agency.



SIR GEORGE PERLEY
Elected for the constituency of Argenteuil, Quebec, over a Liberal candidate with a good majority. A Liberal Minister, Hon. Charles Stewart, secured the seat in the preceding election by acclamation.



H. H. STEVENS
Re-elected for Vancouver Centre He was the leader of the Conservative campaign in British Columbia and a former Cabinet Minister in the Meighen government.

JAMES GIBSON DIED AT KITCHENER

Father of Mrs. John Bauer of Normandy, and Former Well-Known Resident of Durham Passed Away October 24 at His Home at Kitchener.

Death called James Gibson, aged 83 years, at his family residence, 595 West King street, Kitchener, on Saturday, October 24, 1925. The late Mr. Gibson formerly resided in Durham.

The deceased was born in Guelph March 7, 1843, and on November 2, 1869, he married Anna Linseman, of Formosa. To them were born eleven children, the three eldest of whom predeceased him. Surviving are his sorrowing wife three daughters and five sons. They are David, James, John and Fred, and Miss Ida and Mrs. H. Dickson, all of Kitchener. Mrs. J. Bauer of Aylon, Ontario, and Bert, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. He also leaves eleven grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. John Lee, Harrison, and one brother, Mr. William Gibson, Mount Forest.

The funeral took place Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence to Woodland cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. Taylor Munro of St. Andrew's church. Many friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased, and the beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which he was held. Among the floral tributes were: pillow from the family, wreath from grandchildren, wreath from the boarders, sprays from St. Andrew's church, Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Brantford, Mr. S. Florence, Schell Bros., Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Furrow, Mrs. E. Fleming and Mr. F. Hughes of Niagara Falls, Mr. W. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Strub, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hulse of St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wickens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland of Stratford.

Among the mourners were: Mr. Bart Gibson, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer and family, Aylon; Mr. William Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gibson and Mr. F. Gibson of Mount Forest; Mrs. John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lee, of Harrison; Mr. W. Gibson, Walkerton. Friends from a distance included: Mrs. J. Sutherland, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hulse, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. Black, of St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahrens and son, Wilford, of Broadhagen; Miss Lola MacDonald of Plattsville.

TRAFFIC CENSUS COMPLETED FRIDAY

Provincial Highways Department Completes Taking of Fall Census All Over Province.—Poor Week for Motoring.

The semi-annual traffic census taken by the Department of Public Highways was completed all over the province on Friday last, and judging from this locality, they could not have picked a worse time to take the pulse of the local motorists. Following a fall of wet weather and mud, last week was cold, and for good measure, a fall of snow of at least a foot made all but those who had to face the storm stay indoors. Very little traffic was on the highway, and very little business was done in town for a few days following the worst of the storm.

This year Messrs. R. Aljoe and V. Blyth were the census enumerators and were stationed at the old stand at McClinton's Corners from 6 a. m. till 10 p. m. Following is the result of the census:

	Motors	Horse
Saturday	138	46
Sunday	145	16
Monday	141	31
Tuesday	113	12
Wednesday	78	21
Thursday	103	40
Friday	76	48
	794	244

When we get about so old all our forecasts are for long, hard winters.

JOGGESVILLE CONVENTION A LAUGHING SUCCESS

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Knox United Church Scored a Wonderful Success With Dialogue.—Pleasing Musical Numbers Completed Entertaining Program.

On Tuesday evening, the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Knox United church held a social evening to raise money for their missionary fund and incidentally, to give their many friends a real good time. Judging by the appearance of the large crowd during the performance, they successful in both attempts.

Mrs. Ralph Catton, president of the Auxiliary, occupied the chair. The first number on the program was a well-rendered piano duet by Misses Alice Ramage and Margaret Hunter, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. C. C. Middlebro'

"The Joggesville Convention," which was the chief feature of the evening, then commenced. Several subjects were to be discussed by the convention, which was rigged out in real old-time style and whose appearance alone was sufficient to keep the audience laughing, including "Feeble Minded Men," "The Fathers' Allowance Act," "Mothers and Bobbed Hair," and several others but owing to continued interruptions by the members, which proved very mirth-provoking, none of the subjects were discussed too deeply.

The Reception Committee, composed of Miss Ethel Young as Mrs. Granite and Mrs. W. Porter as Mrs. Gush were a whole show in themselves, while Miss Sadie Macdonald as Miss Hannah Bunsen was also very comical. The other members of the cast, all of whom contributed so well to make the presentation the excellent success it was, were: Miss Edna Browning as Mrs. Weakly, president; Miss Myrtle Koch as Mrs. Bilker, secretary; Miss Mary McKennie, as Mrs. Jones-Joggs, treasurer; Mrs. Dan. McCallum, as Mrs. Manford Strong, and Miss Jessie Reid, as Miss Ann Jane Jode, were the speakers; Miss Jean Hepburn, as Mrs. Patience Parks, and her two children were Helen and Jack Gagnon; Miss Ella McFadden, reporter; Miss Grace Baird, Mrs. Bowker; Miss Ina Burnett, Mrs. Rose; Miss Mary Morton, Mrs. Amy; Miss Barbara Ritchie, Mrs. Susie Sweet; Miss Donald MacEachern, Mrs. Stote; Miss Margaret Edge, Mrs. Bulk.

Following the first act, while the convention was enjoying a much-talked-of dinner, the chairman called on Mrs. D. G. Town for an instrumental solo which was greatly enjoyed. Misses Jessie Bell and Winnie Blyth rendered a vocal duet, while Miss Bessie Smith's piano solo was much appreciated. The accompaniment for the vocal numbers was played by Mrs. McFarlane.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary are to be heartily congratulated on the excellent entertainment provided and fully deserved the good patronage received. The receipts amounted to over \$32.

MRS. JACOB SMITH DIED SUNDAY

Respected Resident of Egremont, South of Orchard, Passed Away Following Short Illness From Heart Trouble.

After only a few days' illness from heart trouble, Mrs. Jacob Smith of Egremont passed away about 7 o'clock Sunday morning, in her 47th year. The deceased had been ill only from Tuesday of last week, when she contracted a cold, from which she was apparently recovering when heart trouble developed.

Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late John Stevens and Mrs. Stevens of Egremont and was born on the 6th concession of that township in 1879. With the exception of a short time spent in the West, she has been a resident of her native township practically all her life.

Eighteen years ago, she was married to Carman, Manitoba, to her now sorrowing husband, and that same fall, the young couple came East to Egremont, settling on the Garafra Road a short distance south of Orchard, where they have made their home ever since.

Besides her husband, two daughters and one son survive, Lillian, Wardie and Margaret, all at home. Three sisters and four brothers, as well as her mother, also survive, all living in the West, with the exception of Mr. Alex. Stevens, on the 6th concession of Egremont.

The funeral is being held today from the family residence to Mount Forest cemetery, the service commencing at 1 o'clock. The community expresses sympathy to Mr. Smith and family in their loss.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE NEXT MONDAY MORNING

The annual Thanksgiving Service under the auspices of the churches of the town will be held in the Queen Street United church on Monday, the 9th inst., at 10.30 a. m.

FACING EAST!



HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL DREW BIG CROWD

Enjoyable Gathering Met Monday Night in Basement of Queen Street United Church.

The Halloween Social, held by the young ladies of the Mission Circle of the Queen Street United church on Monday evening proved a most enjoyable event. The fun began at the door as each one had to be measured by the genial William Benson. Sometimes his rod was used perpendicularly, while at other times, he used it in a sloping direction, and woe be to the unfortunate individual who suddenly became weak in the knees. Mr. Padfield gathered in the shekels upon the terms dedicated by his friend William.

Rev. J. E. Peters occupied the chair while the musical part of the program was rendered. This consisted of orchestral numbers by Mrs. Earl McDonald and Messrs. McDonald, Benson and Clements, solos by Miss Wilma Smith and Messrs. Benson and Padfield, and Miss Lawrence played an instrumental solo, while the Male Quartette of the church rendered two selections. Mrs. Calvin Kinnie had charge of a guessing contest in which the names of various parts of an automobile were required in order to complete the story of how Tommy Brown won his spouse. Following the solution of this mystery, Miss Clara McCrae took the floor and directed a series of interesting games that furnished amusement for those who entered into them and for those who "spectated."

A dainty lunch then followed. The school room was tastefully decorated with all kinds of halloween specialties in the regulation colors and there was quite a selection of grinning and illuminated empty pumpkins duly carved for the occasion.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE DIED IN DETROIT

Edward Bray Passed Away Friday Last From Stroke and Interment Took Place Monday Morning to Family Plot in Dornoch R. C. Cemetery.

The remains of Mr. Edward Bray, a resident of this town many years ago, who died on Friday of last week in Detroit, arrived in town Saturday night, and the funeral was held from Bell's Undertaking Parlors Monday morning to Dornoch R. C. church, interment being made in the family plot in that village. Accompanying the remains from Detroit were a brother, Mr. Joseph P. Bray of Montreal, and a niece, Mrs. Doyle, of Toronto, who remained over for the funeral obsequies.

Mr. Bray was born in Bentinck 60 years ago on the old Bray homestead on the third concession now owned by Mr. James Walsh. When a young man, he came to Durham, where he learned his trade as carpenter and wagon and carriage maker. He left here about 35 years ago for Toronto where he resided for a number of years. About four years ago, he went to Detroit where he has been engaged at his trade ever since. On Friday of last week, he was seized with paralysis, from which he passed away that same day.

Besides his brother, Mr. Joseph P. Bray of Montreal, Mr. Bray is survived by an uncle, Mr. Fred Shewell, at Dornoch, and numerous cousins and distant relations in this community. The funeral was held Monday morning from Bell's Undertaking Parlors to Dornoch R. C. church where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Roche, interment being made in St. Paul's church cemetery.

President Coolidge says the world owes much to the bankers. We know it Cal. but why rub it in?—Border Cities Star.

Every man has his price, but they are not all worth it.

TOWN COUNCIL HAD VERY QUIET SESSION

Not Much Business on Hand for November Meeting, When Council Rose Before Ten O'Clock.

Monday night's session of the Town Council was devoted entirely to routine business, the session being one of the shortest of the year, with the Council rising about 10 o'clock.

Accounts amounting to \$371 were passed and ordered paid, and on motion of Macdonald and McFadden, the Red Cross Hospital was granted a rebate in taxes amounting to \$51.90.

On motion of McFadden and Croft, the Fire and Light Committee were authorized to place a street light on East Lambton street between the C. P. R. overhead bridge and the foot of the hill. This motion was put through conditional that a fair percentage of the petitioners install lighting in their residences. The Bell Telephone Company was also granted permission to erect poles on Bruce street between Lambton and Saddler streets.

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MISS AGNES MACPHAIL RE-ELECTED, BUT WITH REDUCED MAJORITY

Though Official Figures Will Not Be Made Known Until This Afternoon, Miss Macphail's Majority in Last Thursday's Voting Will Be Around 1,300.—Majority in 1921 Was 2,598.—Weather Stormy in Early Morning and Sloppy Under Foot During Day Kept Many at Home.

The Dominion Elections, held last Thursday in Canada's nine provinces and the Yukon, resulted in a good many changes. The King Government was decisively defeated, having, so far as can yet be ascertained, only 100 members in a House of 245. The Conservatives, under Hon. Arthur Meighen, while they have to date secured 117 seats, likewise cannot command a majority in the Commons. The Progressive ranks, too, suffered heavy losses, emerging from the battle with only 23 members, as compared with 69 at the last election. Labor has secured two seats, the Independents 1, and there are still, according to Tuesday's dailies, two seats in the doubtful column.

In South-East Grey, Miss Macphail was again returned the victor, and while her 1921 majority of 2,598 was reduced to around 1,300, she still has a comfortable lead, and there is little possibility that a recount will be demanded. Owing to the stormy weather, over 3,000 votes throughout the riding were not polled. In 1921 the vote polled was approximately 14,000, while on Thursday, the vote registered was in the neighborhood of 10,500.

Election day was anything but pleasant, the morning being ushered in with a blinding snowstorm which lasted up until well after nine o'clock. Then it turned warmer, and the balance of the day, while bright enough overhead, was very sloppy under foot. Both extremes doubtless kept the vote in.

Amongst the Conservatives, the result in this riding was no very great surprise, and while a few of the more optimistic Tories thought Miss Macphail would meet her Waterloo on this occasion, the majority were of the opinion that the lady from Ceylon would lead when the ballots were counted up at six o'clock. So far as can be ascertained, the Liberal vote in the riding, with no Government candidate running, was about evenly divided between the two candidates.

When the result of the voting became apparent, there was great rejoicing amongst Miss Macphail's followers. Coming from her home in Ceylon to a mass meeting of her supporters who had gathered in the Town Hall, here, to receive the returns, Miss Macphail was given a great reception when she entered the building, and in a short speech, expressed her appreciation of the whole-hearted support accorded her.

While the occasion was not one for much rejoicing locally amongst the Conservatives, it was a jolly crowd that gathered in Campbell's committee rooms in the Middaugh House Block to learn the returns from all over the Dominion. South-East Grey was forgotten early in the evening in the joy of continued Conservative victories all over Canada. The election was a remarkable one in many ways, principally in the defeat of Prime Minister King and (Continued on page 8)

JAMES FINNIGAN SOLD FARM LAST MONDAY

Intends Holding Auction Sale in January and May Move to Detroit.

A deal of considerable interest to residents in the vicinity of Barber's Corners was put through on Monday of this week when Mr. Elmer Rawn of Orchard purchased the 100-acre farm of Mr. James Finnigan, about a mile below Maplewood cemetery on the Provincial Highway. The price paid was \$6,000. Mr. Rawn gets possession March 1.

In conversation with Mr. Finnigan on Tuesday, we learn that it is his intention to hold a sale early in January, when he plans possibly to move to Detroit or Windsor. For the past three years, Mr. Finnigan has, as well as farming, been running the No. 3 mail route out of Durham.

When a miner makes faces at a coal operator it is the sign that something will happen to the consumer's neck.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Th' world doesn't pass a man by because it wants to — it's because it 'has' to ---"