

Agricultural Committee Report Ablly Presented Last Week By Hon. Dr. D. Jamieson

Committee's Chairman Gave Comprehensive Survey of Investigations and Stresses Importance of British Market and Need of Cultivating It by Strict Attention to Taste of British Consumer.

Addressing the Legislature on April 6, Hon. Dr. Jamieson, chairman of the Agricultural Enquiry Committee, opened the debate on the second report of the committee, on the following motion: "That this House desires to record its appreciation of the valuable reports made by the Agricultural Enquiry Committee, and also of the efforts of the Committee to bring about an improvement in the production and the marketing of the agricultural resources of the Province. This House approves of the endeavors of the Committee to effect closer co-operation between the various Provinces and the Dominion for the furtherance of the plans of the Imperial Government for placing the products of Canada more advantageously before the British consumer."

Dr. Jamieson spoke as follows: In commencing to discuss the report of the Agricultural Committee, and to give an outline of its work during the past year, it may be necessary to repeat, to some extent, the observations I made in addressing the House last year, and to give a short resume of the matters dealt with and the recommendations embodied in the Report submitted at the former session.

The Leader of the Opposition
This is rendered more necessary in view of the lamentable ignorance displayed by the leader of the Liberal Opposition, the honorable member for South Ontario, in speaking on the Address, who rather belittled the work of this Committee and tried to spread the impression that nothing of any importance had been accomplished. In the course of his address, and I may here be permitted to digress, to congratulate the honorable member on making the best speech I have ever heard him deliver in this House, and if we find this to be his valedictory, he certainly departs from the political field leaving behind him the record of having made a creditable presentation of a very bad case.

But as he has evidently not read our former Report, and other members of this House may also be in the same deplorable state of ignorance in regard to it, I may be pardoned if I occupy a short time in enumerating a few of the things which have been actually accomplished in the interest and for the

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COMMENCE SOON ON NEW ADDITION

Furniture Company Expects to Start
Men Next Week on Erection of
Substantial Addition to Factory.

With good weather, it is expected that the Durham Furniture Company will next week commence further operations toward the erection of the new addition to their plant here, the excavation for which was done last fall.

The new part, which is to be used as a storeroom and shipping room, will be three storeys high and cover a space of 50x60 feet. The addition is made necessary owing to the increased business of the company, which is now considerably handicapped by lack of storage room and shipping facilities.

Be thankful that the slanderer does not know as much about you as you know yourself.



TOM MOORE
President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, speaking before the Ontario Educational Association declared that Canada must "restore the balance of rural and urban population". The farmer, he said, must be made to realize that without education his son may become part of the army of casual city laborers.



HON. DR. D. JAMIESON

of Durham, whose Report on Agricultural conditions in Ontario was outstanding feature of this year's session of Ontario Legislature.

ALWAYS TWO SIDES TO A QUESTION

Public School Trustees Board May
Have Good Reasons for Closing
School Grounds as Public Play-
ground.

The most of us have long been acquainted with the old saying that there are two sides to a question. Personally, The Chronicle has always held to the opinion that there are three—the other fellow's side, your side, and the right side. This was brought home to us by the various opinions expressed since last issue on the rights of children playing on the Public school grounds after school hours. The matter was aired at considerable length Monday night of last week at the Council table, some of the members taking exception to the custom of prohibiting the use of the grounds as a public playground and stating that if the grounds could not be had, it was up to the town to supply such a necessity rather than have the children using the streets for their amusements.

On the face of it, this looked like a reasonable stand to take, but in speaking to The Chronicle this week, one of the school board took an altogether different view of the matter. While he gave us to understand that he was talking as a private citizen and not as the mouthpiece of the school board, he was emphatic in his statements and said that the board would welcome an early interview with the Council committee for this purpose.

Our informant informs us that the idea that school children are allowed the use of the school grounds only during school hours is a wrong one. They have the use of the grounds up to 5 o'clock, when they must leave for their homes. This, he said, is in accordance with the expressed wish of many of the citizens who have children attending school and who wish them home at this time. There is, our informant said, there is little need for a school playground for Durham school children, as they have the agricultural grounds at their disposal and seldom use them. He admitted that on the face of it, and through a misunderstanding of the conditions, there might be a reasonable supposition that the school board was a little arbitrary in the matter, but in the event of a meeting being called, had no doubt that the matter would be amicably settled, and with no change in the present policy of the school trustees. There was a genuine reason for all rules in force, and it was through a misunderstanding that the present agitation had arisen.

HELPFUL PAPERS GIVEN AT KNOX W. M. S. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox United church was held in the school room of the church on Thursday, April 8.

The president, Mrs. John Bell, was in the chair, and after the usual opening exercise, the Bible reading was taken by Mrs. Thomas McGirr. This was followed by a paper on the colleges of the church by Mrs. McElraith. A very full account of the chain of eight colleges reaching across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific and the splendid work done by them was ably set forth in this paper. Mrs. W. H. Smith gave another paper on "Prayer." The series of papers on this subject has been very helpful. The Roll Call was answered by a verse on "Silence," and the meeting was closed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

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LETHBRIDGE MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Mr. Angus McLachlan Was Former
Resident of Glenelg and Youngest
Member of His Family.

Word was received here yesterday morning of the death at Lethbridge, Alberta, of Mr. Angus McLachlan, formerly a resident of the Durham Road, Glenelg, but for the past twelve or fifteen years living in the West.

Mr. McLachlan was a brother of Mr. Donald McLachlan, whose funeral took place from his home in Priceville last week. Though no particulars were given in the information, which came by letter from the West, it is surmised that the two brothers must have expired at about the same time, a week ago last Friday.

Mr. McLachlan, who was about 35 years of age, was a bachelor and owned a ranch about twenty miles out from Lethbridge, and according to the news reaching here, was found dead in his home, apparently by neighbors. He was the youngest member of the McLachlan family, was well known in the Priceville vicinity, and his sudden and tragic end will be regretted by a wide circle of former acquaintances in this vicinity.

FORMER RESIDENT DIED IN THE WEST

Late Mrs. D. Davies Was Daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Ector, Formerly
of Glenelg.

Mrs. Thomas Turnbull of Glenelg, a mile north of town on the Provincial Highway, received word Friday of last week of the death at Elbow, Sask., of her niece, Mrs. David Davies, who passed away on Sunday, the 4th of April, and that interment had been made the following Wednesday.

Mrs. Davies, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Ector, Elbow, was a young woman of only twenty-five or thirty years of age, and will be better remembered here as Myrtle Ector. She left here with her parents twelve or fourteen years ago for the West, the family previous to going to Saskatchewan occupying the farm in Glenelg now owned by Mr. Adam Anderson on the second concession.

After going West, Mrs. Davies completed her education, and for a number of years taught school in Saskatchewan and, a couple of years ago, spent some time in this vicinity visiting friends and relatives. A year ago last fall, she was married to Mr. Davies.

Besides Mrs. Turnbull here, Mrs. Davies is a niece of Mrs. W. Weir and Mr. Robert Ector, both residing on the second concession of Glenelg, near town. No particulars as to cause of death have been received, but it was evidently sudden, as none of the relatives here had any intimation that she was ill. The old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ector here will sympathize with them in their bereavement.

PLANS READY FOR NEW CLUB HOUSE

Erection of New Building Likely to
Commence Soon if Present Plans
Meet With Approval.

The plans for the new club house to be erected on the bowling green this summer are out, and, if accepted by the bowlers, the erection of the new building should commence as soon as the weather is favorable in order that it may be ready for the annual tournament the latter part of June.

The plans, drawn by Mr. George Jackson of the Durham Furniture Company, call for a neat looking building 42x22 feet over all. As the roof is to have an overhang of three feet, the main part of the building proper will measure 36x16 feet. The plan shows a building with rooms 10x16 feet on either end and a passageway of ten feet through the centre.

While the present plan will have to be accepted by the committee in charge of the work, no very great changes are likely to be made, though it is more than likely that a verandah may be built which is not shown on the present drawing. In any event, it is likely that the bowlers' building committee will get down to business at once and proceed with the erection of this necessary and long-talked-of addition to their bowling green.

A. Y. P. A. PLAY APRIL 29

The play, "Anne What's-Her-Name," postponed from last Thursday night, is to be presented in the Town Hall on the 29th inst. This play is being put on by the Anglican Young People's Association and, like all former efforts of this popular organization, it is expected that a full house will greet its presentation a week from next Thursday. All those holding tickets and having them marked on the plan before last week's postponement will be passed without further marking, as announced last week.

Needs Only a Little Tug
She: "It must be an awful pull to get a big ship started."
He: "Oh, no; with one or two little tugs, she's soon on her way."

WHY IS IT--



DIED THURSDAY AT BENTINCK HOME

John Hudson, Former Township
Councillor, Passed Away Last
Week From Pleurisy and Complications

One of the best known residents of Bentinck passed away at his home in that township Thursday of last week in the person of Mr. John Hudson, following an illness from pleurisy and general breakdown. Mr. Hudson was born September 14, 1865, on the farm on which he died, and was a resident of the township all his life. One of the prominent men of the township, he served as Councillor for several terms, was a trustee of the Campbell's Corners school, and a member of the Hanover Presbyterian church.

Thirty years ago he was married to Miss Mary A. Peart of Glenelg, who, with a family of four children survive. The family are Mary (Mrs. Leslie Jones), Toronto; James, at home; Emerson, across the road in Normanby; and Margaret, at home. Two grandchildren also survive. Besides the family, four brothers and one sister remain: James and William Hudson, Kenton, Man.; George Hudson of Crystal City; Joseph Hudson of Vancouver, B. C.; and Bella (Mrs. J. Peart), of Glenelg.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the services being in charge of Rev. G. C. Little, pastor of Hanover Presbyterian church, the remains being laid in the family plot in Hanover cemetery. Mr. Hudson was of a very genial nature and was held in the very highest esteem by all who knew him. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Cooper, John Aitken, Wilson Hillis, David Willis, Charles Fursman and William McGauche.

SNOW-FILLED STREETS CLEARED LAST WEEK

Board of Works Had Scraper
and Plough at Work Spreading Surplus
Snow and Trimming Up
Streets.

Durham's hardy Board of Works employees were out in force last Saturday with plough and scraper in an endeavor to spread the immense piles of snow on the sides of the streets so that the sun could do the better get in its work and melt them. They did a good job, too, and as a result, though still quite sloppy and not in very good shape, the streets are in a good deal better condition than had they not been looked after. With a few days' warm sunshine, they will however be back to normal and as dry as the famous O. T. A. intended the province to be.

The roads in the country, too, are beginning to show the effects of the sun, and each day sees quite a lot of the snow disappear, though it is not thought there will be very much travel by wheels before the first of May. The sun seems warm enough to get in its good work, but a persistent north wind, and near zero weather every night is delaying the work considerably. The opening of spring appears at present to be ten days or two weeks late, though if a warm rain and a couple of warm days arrive, nearly all the snow would disappear.

SUSTAINED BROKEN ANKLE

George Blair of Glenelg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blair, was admitted to Durham Hospital Saturday morning suffering from a broken ankle sustained the day previous when driving a team to the bush. The young lad in some way fell off the sleigh and had his feet turned back so far that the bone snapped. Drs. Jamieson and Bell reduced the fracture, and the patient will in all likelihood be confined to the hospital for two or three weeks.

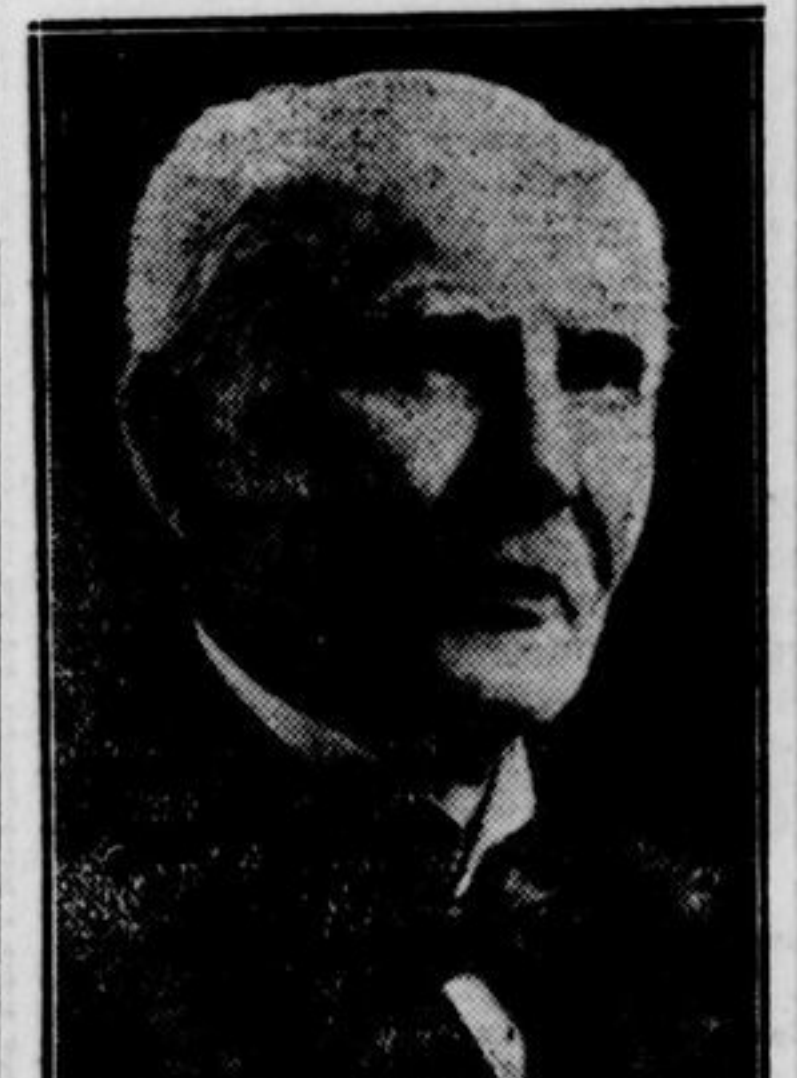
F. J. WELSH DIED IN LONDON HOSPITAL

Former Well-known Resident Had
Been Residing at Parkhill for Some
Time Before Death.

Word has been received here of the death about a month ago in a London hospital of Mr. Fred. J. Welsh, a former resident here, who passed away following an operation. Mr. Welsh, who would be about 60 years of age, was a former miller in the employ of the Rob Roy Mills here, and following the going out of the mill dam some years ago, conducted a chopping and flour and feed business in the mill, now operated by J. W. Ewen & Son.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war he enlisted and went overseas, where he was wounded and on his discharge placed on the pension roll. It was for his ailment that another operation was ordered by the Pension Board that resulted in his death.

On returning to Canada, Mr. Welsh started a chicken ranch near Parkhill where, we understand, he was doing well, until taken ill a few weeks ago.



J. E. McCREEDY
87-year-old writer on the Charlotte-
town Guardian, and a famous news-
paper man, who is replying to pro-
panda circulated in the United
States that Canada is ripe for an-
nexation with his long experience. He
is the last survivor of the first par-
liament of the Confederation.

CHANGE COMING IN SOUTH GREY RIDING?

Nothing Official so Far, but Dame
Rumor Busy Frequently of Late.

We have not learned from any authoritative source, but would not be surprised to hear in the near future of a change in South Grey riding in the Ontario redistribution bill now in course of preparation. This bill has done away with one of the Simcoe ridings and added another representative in Northern Ontario in the Cochrane district, which will now have two instead of one as heretofore.

It is also rumored that a change is to be made in the two Grey ridings, and while the county will still have two members, the North and South ridings are to be altered slightly. Sullivan, which is now in South Grey is, we hear, likely to be placed in North Grey, while Euphrasia, now in North Grey, is to become a part of the South riding. We have no information as to the reason for this change, but believe the announcement is to be made shortly.

Modern Buying
"How much would it cost to install an oil burner?"
"Depends on the number of instalments."

DIED SUDDENLY FROM HEART FAILURE

Mr. Hugh McLean Passed Away at
His Home Here About Five o'Clock
Tuesday Evening.—Had Not Been
in Usual Health for Past Month.
—Was in His Seventy-seventh
Year.

Tragic in its suddenness was the death of Mr. Hugh McLean of this town about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, who passed away at his home on Douglas street from a seizure of heart failure, death occurring in about five minutes. Mr. McLean, who was in his 77th year, had not been feeling in his usual health for the past month or so, but it was only two weeks ago that he laid off work at the furniture factory, and while it was known that his heart was affected, it was not thought that the end was so near.

Mr. McLean, though ill, was able to be up and about the house, in fact had been walking around in his yard a few minutes before the fatal seizure overtook him, coming in to engage in conversation with Mrs. S. F. McComb who had gone down to visit Mrs. McLean. He was lying on the lounge in the kitchen when the attack came and, noticing it, Mrs. McLean rushed immediately to his side, while Mrs. McComb went outside to summon assistance and telephone for the doctor. Mr. McLean lived only about five minutes, expiring before the doctor reached his side.

The deceased, who was one of the town's best-known and respected citizens, was born in the Isle of Aik, Scotland, in 1849, and when a lad of twelve years of age, came to Canada with his parents, the family settling near Woodstock, subsequently moving to Egremont Township a few years later. On the 8th of January, 1874, he was married to Miss Abigail Lepard, who survives, the then young couple remaining in Egremont for a number of years before moving to Durham 35 years ago. Two years ago last January, the golden wedding was quietly celebrated at their home here, the family presenting their parents with (Continued on page 10)

JOHN WATT WAS BADLY INJURED

Thrown Off Wagon When Horse
Ran Away and is Now in Hanover
Hospital.

Last Saturday afternoon in Hanover, Mr. John Watt, for many years a resident of this town, but for the past few years employed at the cement works at Hanover, sustained severe injuries in a runaway accident which will confine him to the hospital for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Watt had hitched up the horse at the cement works stable and was preparing to drive off when the harness broke, the horse immediately starting to run away. Mr. Watt was thrown off the rig between the horse and the wagon and so severely jammed that he sustained two or three broken ribs and had his chest stove in. The speed at which the animal was going can be judged when it is known that the shafts were driven through the barn door with the impact.

Luckily, one of Mr. Watt's boys was with him at the time and grabbed the horse, otherwise more serious results would assuredly have happened. Following the accident, the injured man was taken to the Hanover Hospital and a doctor summoned who attended to his injuries.

Though seriously injured, and at one time in a precarious condition, Mr. Watt is recovering nicely and, barring complications, will no doubt be able to leave the hospital in a couple of weeks. Calling the hospital by telephone last night, The Chronicle was told that his condition was satisfactory and his chances for recovery good.

How's This One

Flossie is six years old. "Mamma," she asked one day, "if I get married will I have a husband like papa?" "Yes," replied the mother, with an amused smile. "And if I don't get married will I have to be an old maid like Aunt Kate?" "Yes, Flossie." "Mamma"—after a pause—"it's a tough world for us women, ain't it?"

Smilin' Charlie Says—



"These family trees are odd things—A lot o' th' money handed down by thrifty ancestors goes t' buy a new set o' ancestors—"