

FARM YOUTH RALLY HELD LAST WEEK AT MARKDALE

Edge Hill Club Won From Bunesan in Debating Contest in Evening—Good Sports Day Put On in Softball Competitions and Races.

Last Thursday the Young People of Grey County held their field day or rally at Markdale. Both afternoon and evening sessions were held. Many were present from all over the County to witness the game and listen to the exceptional program at night.

During the afternoon, the winners in the preliminary contest in racing, 100 yard dash for boys; 60 yard dash for girls; relay race and coat race raced for honors. The winners were, in the softball contest, a winning team from each of the five groups present. These were as follows: Badjeros from Osprey Township, Edge Hill from Glenelg, Bunesan from Artermesia, Varney from Egremont and Massie from Holland. In the first game of five innings, Bunesan won from Badjeros and Varney won from Edge Hill. In the second game, Bunesan met Massie but lost, when Massie again won from Varney.

Evening Entertainment

In the evening the Armories was crowded to capacity. It was the occasion of the final debate between the two winning clubs in all preliminary contests held during the winter, Edge Hill and Bunesan. The subject was "Resolved that complete freedom of speech is more a national right than a national privilege." The affirmative was taken by Miss ——— and Mr. J. McMillan of the Bunesan Club and the negative by Mrs. Greenwood and Mr. Clarence Robinson of the Edge Hill Club. The judges were Revs. Gaults and Bowes and Mr. W. D. Henry, who was chairman. After considerable weighty consideration, Mr. Henry in a most efficient judicial manner rendered the decision in favor of the negative.

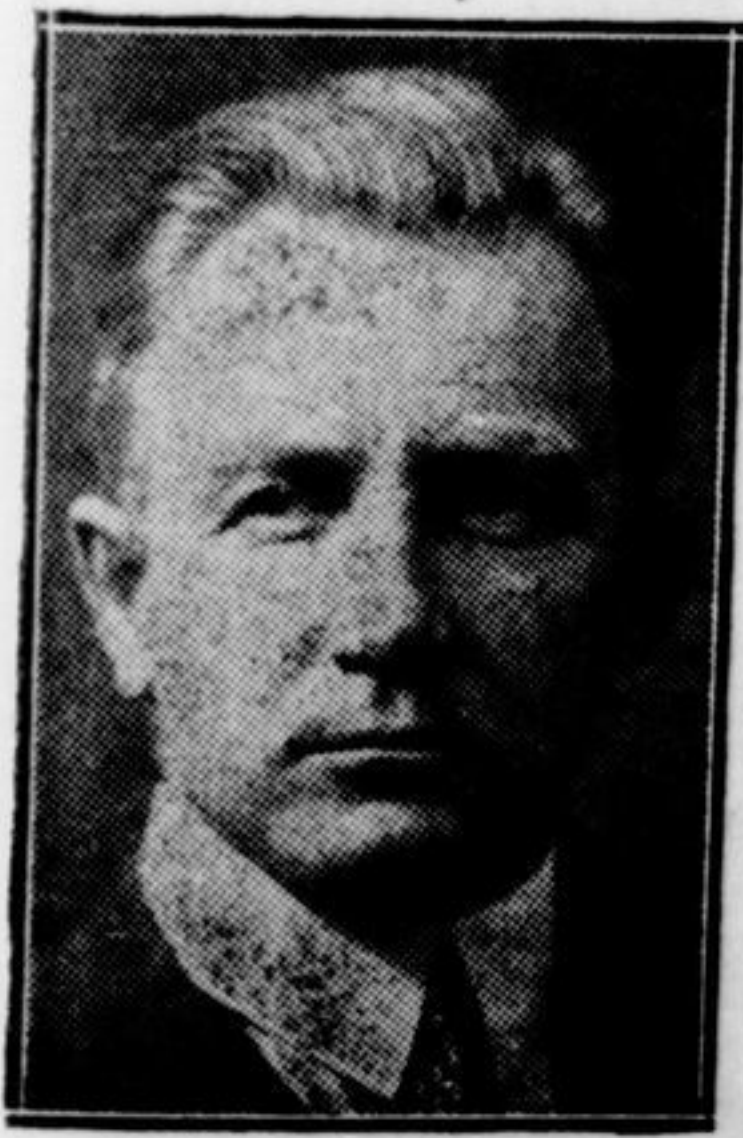
Other numbers were the presentation of the winning play by the Bognor group, the winning address by Miss Myrtle McKessock, Masste Club, in addition to musical numbers by the Bognor Orchestra, Miss Kate Frizzell, quartette from S. S. No. 7, Normandy, and Miss Derby.

The whole affair was one of the best ever held. The young people most assuredly excelled themselves on the occasion and are to be congratulated on their success. The proceeds, which will be used to further young people's work in Grey County, exceeded \$110.

It is anticipated that a greater number of communities will be taking part in the activities this autumn and winter. If your community is not engaged, it is hoped that you may give the necessary encouragement to interest them.

ANGELIC SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICKED LAST WEEK

The annual Sunday school picnic of Trinity church Sunday school was held at the McClocklin camp last Thursday afternoon when the children and the older ones as well had the time of their lives. Softball games, races and similar events made a most pleasant afternoon and a bounteous luncheon toward evening was much enjoyed by all in attendance.



R. D. COLQUETTE

The market for Canadian grown tobacco is expanding rapidly and Britain is becoming a bigger customer every year, according to a report issued by Prof. R. D. Colquette, who recently left the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College to resume his journalistic work with the Grain Growers Guide, Winnipeg. Ontario produced more than 20 million pounds of tobacco last year, mostly in the counties of Essex, Kent and Elgin.



FORGOT HIS "PAIR"

T. W. Bird, Progressive M.P. for Nelson, Man., who, in the excitement of the last hectic hours of the parliamentary session, voted for the Robb non-confidence amendment and immediately afterwards announced that he had forgotten having "paired" with Donald Kennedy, of Peace River. His vote, however, was counted.

ORANGEMEN HELD BIG SUNDAY PARADE

Attended Baptist Church in a Body Sunday Morning Where Excellent Discourse Was Given by Rev. J. Taylor.

Headed by the Durham Citizens' Band, nearly ninety Orangemen of Durham District marched in a body to the Baptist church Sunday morning for their annual church attendance parade. The route of march lay along Garafaxa street to Mill street, thence to Albert to Lambton and easterly to the church building.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor, the pastor, took for his text the passage from Rev. 10: 2. "And he held in his hand a little book open."

There were wide differences of opinion, said the speaker, among Biblical scholars regarding the angel who held in his hand the little book. Some think the Angel was intended to represent Luther, the Protestant reformer who through the open book came to the true knowledge of the gospel and the bold, fearless utterances led multitudes of others to the same knowledge.

Others think that the angel represented some mighty beneficent instrumentality, while still others maintain that the angel was Jesus Christ.

But not only do we find differences of opinion as to the angel who held the little book in his hand, there is also a diversity of views regarding the book itself.

Some have regarded it as the gospel preached by the reformers; some as a supplement to the sealed book, some as the destinies of the church and others as the whole Bible, or New Testament.

Mr. Taylor said that he had no intention of dealing with these opinions as they concerned the angel and the book, but rather would take the statement as the basis of something he wished to say concerning the open Bible regarding its importance and its character. There was no doubt that the Bible was from heaven, as its contents prove this without dispute. It is a revelation of God to man and man to himself. It answers to all the problems and longings of the human heart. The world might get along without the volumes on philosophy and science, its poems and its singers, its orators, but it could never get along without the open Bible.

The Bible has always manifested its power to sway the minds and the motives of men. It always has been and is today as much as ever a mighty book. All the influence and might is on the side of righteousness, justice and truth.

The Bible, being a supernatural book, about some of its great truths there hang clouds of mystery. In it we find symbolisms which baffle the keenest thinkers and the most profound scholars. But great as is the mystery of the book, and however much men may be puzzled to understand some things contained therein, the mercy and love of God, is clear and unmistakable. There is a majesty about all its utterances. It speaks to men's consciences and compels them to listen whether they obey or not. It sheds a light upon the world above the brightness of the sun.

Mr. Taylor closed his sermon with a more direct appeal to the Orangemen themselves. He said that as Orangemen, they had always stood for the open book, "and in the measure you live by its principles and translate its teachings into practice, it will be to you like the pillar of cloud which went before the children of Israel."

The church building was not large enough to accommodate the Orangemen and their friends, and with the Presbyterian congregation also worshipping with the Baptists, many were forced to stand throughout the whole service. Mr. Taylor's sermon was a masterly address and has created considerable very favorable comment amongst those who heard it.

Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7. It will pay you.

RECEIVED NEWS OF DEATH OF MOTHER

Mrs. William Ledingham, Pioneer of Latona District, Died Last Week at Home of Daughter at Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. James Ledingham of this place received the sad news last Thursday of the death of his mother, Mrs. William Ledingham, who passed away on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McLarty. Mrs. Ledingham would have been 83 years of age had she lived until the 8th of August, and her death, so far as is known as yet, was caused from a general decline due to old age. Though ordinarily a healthy woman, the deceased has not been any too well for the past month and gradually grew weaker until she passed away on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ledingham was born near Latona, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Appleby, the former of whom was for years postmaster at that place. About 65 years ago she was married to Mr. Ledingham, who predeceased her in 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham spent the whole of their married life on their farm on the 12th concession of Benfield, near Dornoch, the latter residing there until about fifteen years ago when she went West to live with her daughter at Vancouver.

The deceased, who was a Presbyterian in religion, was, with her husband, one of the founders of the church of that denomination at Dornoch, and in health the family pew was never vacant. She was a woman of many good qualities, a good neighbor, and the news of her passing, even at such an advanced age, will be received with regret by the older residents who knew her intimately. Interment was made at Vancouver.

Mrs. Ledingham, who was the last surviving member of the pioneer Ledingham family, leaves to mourn their loss a family of six sons and four daughters: James in Durham, and Mrs. E. Boyce (Mary), in Bentinck, the only two members of the family now resident here; Mrs. John Clark (Ellen), Mrs. James McLarty (Elsie), and George, at Vancouver; Rev. B. B. Ledingham, Harrison; Mrs. Frank Boyle (Jean), at Lyleton, Man.; and Messrs. Walter, Thomas and Mark Ledingham at Colgate, Sask., to all of whom we extend our sympathy.

Mr. James Ledingham here has received no particulars of his mother's last illness other than a letter received two weeks ago, telling him that she was getting weaker and that no hope for her ultimate recovery was looked for.

NEPHEW KILLED IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

Mrs. Kennedy of Bunesan Relative News of Tragic Death of Relative at Highgate.

The following dispatch from Highgate refers to a nephew of Mrs. Kennedy, Bunesan, and appeared in the London Free Press of July 8. The message is dated for Tuesday of last week, the unfortunate victim being buried on Friday, and says:

Being struck by a fast westbound M. C. R. train shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon resulted in the instant death of A. E. McGill, for 12 years agent at the Pere Marquette station here. The tragedy occurred when McGill was returning to his work from lunch. The car in which he was riding was practically demolished and was, with the driver, carried a distance of some 200 yards on the pilot of the locomotive.

The crossing at which the accident took place involves two roads which are guarded by gates. McGill had to cross the M. C. R. tracks before those of the Pere Marquette, to the south of which is the station. Eyewitnesses declare that the gate on the north side of the M. C. R. crossing was only partly down, allowing the motorist on to the tracks. It is believed that the driver lost control of his car when the train was seen but a few hundred feet from the car.

Dr. D. Marr of Ridgeway was called and turned the case over to Coroner Dr. McPhail of Highgate, who was out of the village at the time of the tragedy. A jury was impaneled and the body viewed, the inquest adjourning until Wednesday of next week, when evidence will be taken.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who has been in ill health for some time, and whose condition was made critical by the tragic death of her husband. The deceased was about 38 years of age and is also survived by relatives in Petrolia where he was born.

PASSED EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday's dailies contained the names of the following students who were successful in passing their examinations, held recently, at Interim First-class Certificates. Ruby Blyth, Irvin Sharpe. Second-class. Hazel Beaton, Emily Hunt, Campbell McLean, Catharine Morrison, Florence Kress.

We understand that Misses Pearl Mortley of Dornoch and Kathleen McMillan were also successful in obtaining first and second-class standing respectively, but have been unable to find their names in the lists.

We congratulate the successful students on their success in their year's work.

WHO'S DUMB NOW?



QUEEN ST. LADIES MET AT PARSONAGE

Held Monthly Meeting for Discussion of Business and Other Matters of Importance.

The monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Queen Street church was held at the parsonage Thursday of last week. The president, Mrs. G. R. Padfield, was in the chair.

The meeting was opened with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer in unison, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Miss Juanita Holmes, when a general business discussion followed.

Mrs. Padfield read the scripture lesson from Matthew 7:1-2. This was followed by a reading by Mrs. (Rev.) Peters entitled "The Troublesome Mite Box."

An interesting part of the meeting was the presentation to Miss Adeline Hewitt, bride-to-be, and a member of the Circle, of a suitable address and gift. The address was read by Mrs. Padfield, and Mrs. Peters made the presentation in behalf of the Circle, and a suitable reply was made by Miss Hewitt.

Following a social evening, Mrs. Peters served lunch.

MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Successful Pupils in Various Grades Received Results of Recent Examinations Last Week.

The following are the local centre results of the Toronto Conservatory of Music mid-summer examinations in Piano and Theory, pupils prepared by the Misses Violet E. and Ruth Fursman. Maximum number of marks is 100, pass 60, honors 70, first-class honors 80.

- Piano. Intermediate—Ethel Derby 75, Ellen Hay 68. Junior—Mary Hughes, Hanover, 70, Norma Gagnon 67, Dorothy Pickering 63. Primary—Gordon McCrae 83, Eunice Moon 81, James Henderson 80, Isobel Jamieson 80. Elementary—Florence Bailey 88, Caroline Mitchell 85. Introductory—Jean Grant 84, Orlinda Hahn 82, Genevieve Saunders 78, Alice Nicholson 75.
- Theory. Intermediate History—Stella McCrae 81. Junior Harmony—Stella McCrae 71. Primary Harmony—Myrtle Koch 92.

FORMER HOME BURNED IN WEST

Mr. J. A. Aldred Received News of Destruction of Former Home at Ceylon, Sask.

Mr. J. A. Aldred received word this week of the destruction by fire Friday night of last week, of his former home at Ceylon, Sask., which is supposed to have started from the chimney, and which spread with such rapidity that nothing could be saved.

The house, a frame structure, was sold by Mr. Aldred before coming East, to his youngest son, Percy, who is farming near Ceylon, having 400 acres under cultivation.

Though well covered by insurance, the loss will be heavy, and aside from the monetary loss, considerable irreplaceable household effects and keepsakes were destroyed. We sympathize with Mr. Aldred in his loss.

DIED AT MOOSSOMIN

We regret to learn of the death at Moosomin, Sask., on Friday of last week, of Mr. J. C. Jopp, at one time a resident of this vicinity. Mr. Jopp was a brother of Mrs. William Ritchie of this town and was in his 79th year. At time of going to press no particulars have been received by relatives here other than the announcement of his death.

Advertise in The Chronicle. It Pays.

SIX HUNDRED MARCHED IN MONDAY'S PARADE

Orange Lodges From Many Parts in Grey County Joined Durham in Big 12th of July Celebration Held Here Monday—Good Addresses and Sports During Afternoon Provided Something for All Visitors, and Excellent Talent Gave Fine Concert in Durham Rink in Evening.

"The Glorious Twelfth" for 1926 is now a matter of history, and the celebration held in Durham Monday will rank as one of the best ever seen in this part of Grey County, when it is estimated that fully six hundred Orangemen, in 24 Lodges joined the parade through the town streets after which the speaking was held from a platform erected at the rear of the Town Hall. Besides the lodges in the parade, there were two other lodges in town which arrived too late to join in the procession but which were present at the other parts of the program provided.

The morning was anything but ideal, a heavy rain falling from shortly after daylight until nearly 11 o'clock. While this condition no doubt kept many from attending, those who braved the elements were well repaid in one of the best parades that has ever been held here, and in a day of sports and sociability that only an Orange gathering can produce. Besides the Orangemen, it is estimated that between four and five thousand people were in attendance, and from the noon hour up to late evening, all streets were crowded with a good-natured crowd which, good-naturedly put up with the crowded condition of the thoroughfares and the many inconveniences necessarily prevailing at a gathering of this magnitude.

A Good Parade

Though advertised to commence at 1 o'clock, the parade did not get under way until nearly one hour later, the delay being caused by the wet conditions prevailing all morning this preventing the lodges from arriving on schedule time, and it was nearly the noon hour when the visiting brethren arrived.

It was quite natural that the inner man must be satisfied, and it is to the credit of the two hotels, the restaurants, the Red Cross Society and the Baptist church congregation that so little time was consumed in serving dinner. The Red Cross had two places in operation for the serving of meals, in the Queen street church and in the Town Hall, while the Baptists turned their church school room into an eating place for the day. These, with the hotels, had a busy time at both dinner and supper hours, and while the big crowd was handled with promptness and dispatch and supplied with an abundance of good victuals, all had enough to supply the demand, though we understand that there was little over.

With Marshal George A. Noble at the head, the parade lined up in front of the Town Hall and marched through the principal streets of the town, proceeding along Queen street, then along Lambton street to Albert, then south to South street, and west to Garafaxa, turning north.

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EXCHANGING PULPITS

During the holiday of Rev. B. D. Armstrong, the Presbyterian and Baptist congregations are holding union services, Rev. Mr. Taylor having charge of them. Next Sunday morning, the service will be in the Town Hall, in the evening in the Baptist church.

On Sunday, July 25, the morning service will be in the Baptist church, the evening service being in the Town Hall.

During Rev. Taylor's absence on holiday, the service will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Armstrong, both pastors in this manner being able to enjoy a midsummer release from arduous duties without any hardship on their parishioners. Rocky Saugren church (Burns), will be held at the usual hour.

In the United churches, during the absence of Rev. Mr. Peters, the services will be looked after by Rev. Mr. Smith of Knox church, who, besides having the two Durham churches, will also have the charges at Zion and Hampden. Of these latter, the service commences at 1.30 at Zion and 3.30 at Hampden.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"These things will all work themselves out - th' men will quit smokin' t' keep from bein' effeminate an' th' women will soon follow suit..."