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## JOINT W. I. PICNIC WAS MUCH ENJOYED

### Local Branches in South Grey Spent Pleasant Afternoon at Home of Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Near Holstein.

There were one hundred and seventy members of the South Grey Women's Institutes and their friends present at the big picnic held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rogers, near Holstein, and to say that the gathering was a most enjoyable one is indeed putting it mildly. There were representatives present from five branches: Aberdeen, Holstein, Dromore, Hanover and Durham. Besides the usual picnic games, a good program was rendered.

Mrs. Thorne of Holstein was in the chair during the program and proved herself the right woman in the right place. There was a paper by Miss Wolfe of the Durham branch on "How to Entertain and Be Entertained." This was an excellent paper and received much favorable comment. Mrs. Knechtel of Hanover gave two readings with good effect and a solo by Mrs. William Lawrence was also a good number.

Miss Mary Stickell of Toronto, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Brown at Holstein, gave a reading, and also Mrs. Bunston of Dromore, both of which were good and much appreciated.

The address of the day was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Jay of Holstein, recently inducted into the pastorate of the United church at that place, who made an excellent impression on those who heard him. Community singing by the different branches was also a pleasing feature of an interesting program and was heartily engaged in by all present.

At the commencement, the gathering was extended a welcome by the hostess, Mrs. Rogers, and during the meeting the announcement was made that the County convention would be held in Kimberley in August.

Lunch was served by the ladies of the Holstein branch at the close.

## RUSHING WORK ON NEW CHURCH

### Foundation Now In, Brick on the Ground, and No Let-up Until Building Is Completed.

Though it is no intention of The Chronicle to make a continued story out of the activities around the building of the new Presbyterian church, the public will be pleased to know that since we last mentioned anything about the construction work, considerable has been accomplished. With the foundation excavated and the concrete work of the walls now level with the ground, the basement is beginning to assume form. The contractors are now busy making cement blocks to place on top of the poured concrete, and these will soon be in position and ready for the brickwork. Already a car of brick is on the ground, quite a lot of the required lumber purchased, and work will be rushed until the building is ready for occupancy.

## ALLAN PARK INSTITUTE HELD MONTHLY MEETING

### Fourteen Members and Three Visitors spent Instructive Afternoon at Home of Mrs. Thomas Brigham.

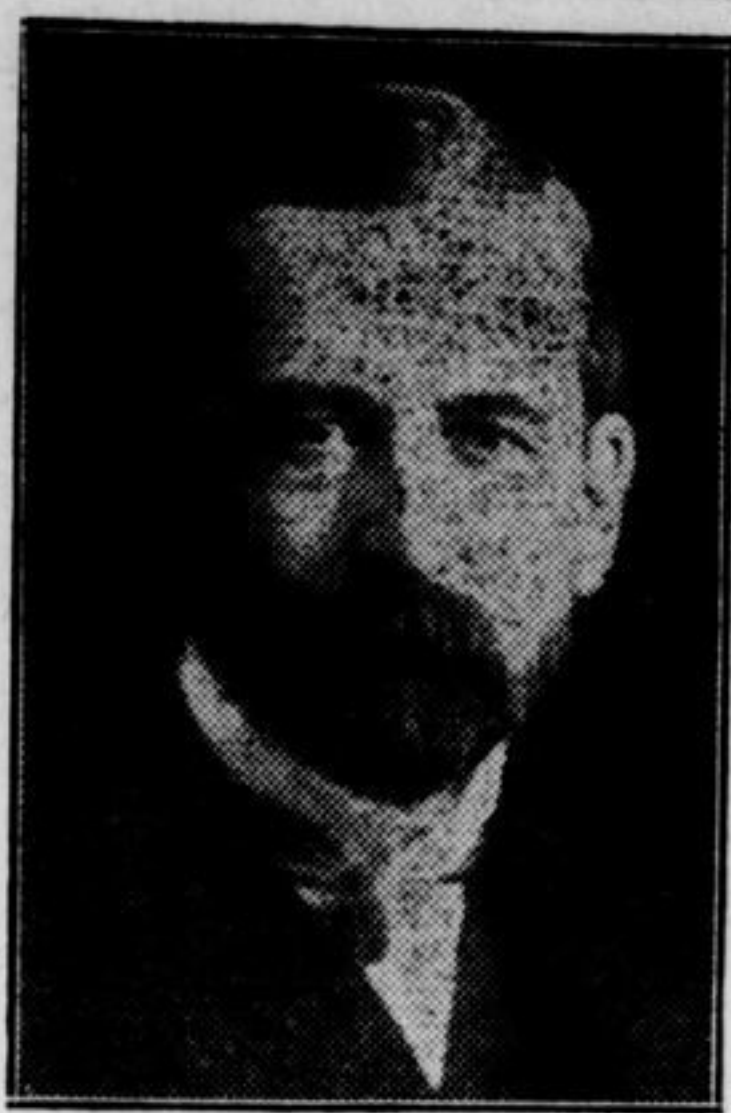
The second meeting of the Allan Park Women's Institute was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brigham, with fourteen members present and three visitors. The meeting was opened by the singing of the Opening Ode, after which the Scripture reading was taken by Miss Blanche Sumpton. There were three new members enrolled, and it was announced that the Institute is holding a garden party on Friday night on the school grounds.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem, after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

The next meeting will be held on August 11 at the home of Mrs. A. McLean.



HON. R. B. BENNETT Minister of Finance in the new Meighen Cabinet.



SIR GEORGE PERLEY Secretary of State in the Meighen government and formerly Canadian High Commissioner in London.

## CALDWELL FAMILY HELD REUNION

### Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kerr, Normanby, Present at Annual Family Reunion Last Week.

The following from last week's Orangeville Banner tells of the reunion held by the Caldwell family in Adjala Township, which was attended by the Caldwell and Kerr families of Normanby. Over one hundred members of the family were present. The Banner says:

The Caldwell family held its second annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Younge, lot 6, concession 4, Adjala Township, on Thursday afternoon and evening, July 8. Fully one hundred members, neighbors and friends of the family were present at the gathering, which was of a delightfully happy nature. The early part of the afternoon was spent in getting acquainted, reminiscences, photo taking and races for the little folk. Later a short program was provided under the supervision of Rev. Henry Caldwell of Georgetown who has taken an active part in promoting the annual reunions of the family. Short addresses were given by Mr. Caldwell, Dr. A. F. Reynar, Palgrave; A. D. McKittrick, Orangeville; George Patterson, Reeve of Adjala; James Simpson, Tottenham, and others. Mrs. Caldwell gave a couple of humorous recitations in delightful manner. Before the program, all joined heartily in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Tables had been arranged in a shady spot on the spacious lawn, and here a sumptuous supper was served under the supervision of Mrs. Younge, assisted by a number of her neighbors and other ladies. The remainder of the evening was then pleasantly spent in social converse and amusements, the time for leave-taking coming all too soon. The kindly, whole-hearted hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Younge contributed much to the success of the reunion and was warmly appreciated by all.

Following a short business meeting, Reunion officers were elected for 1926-27 as follows:

President, Dalton Younge, Athlone, Ont.; Vice-President, Charles Caldwell, Bolton; Secretary, Arthur E. (Continued on page 7)

## SUMMER SCHOOL IS BEST HELD IN GREY

### First Year in Permanent Camp Proves Most Successful in History.

The Grey County summer school, which closed July 12, was the best yet held, the sessions proving most interesting and a splendid help to those attending. The school is held under the auspices of the Grey Presbyterian Y. P. S., and the Grey Presbyterian of the United church, and this year's was the first held in the permanent location at Vail's Point, on the beautiful shore of Georgian Bay.

Six cottages have been erected, all with modern conveniences and electrically lighted. Each accommodates eight people, while tents provided sleeping quarters for many more, and all eat in a large dining tent.

The staff included Rev. J. L. McInnis, Owen Sound, director of recreation; Rev. R. A. Spencer, dean of the school; Rev. Frank Langford, secretary of the department of religious education of the United church; Rev. A. Thompson, missionary to China for 20 years, leader of the class in foreign missions; Rev. R. E. Morton, Thornbury, in charge of the class in home missions; Rev. W. J. Gallagher, Meaford, leader of the class in Bible study, and H. M. Madigo, general secretary, and W. M. Robinson, physical director of the Owen Sound Y. M. C. A., who assisted with the sports and other recreational activities.

Following are the other officials elected: President, Rev. J. L. McInnis; Vice-President, Rev. R. A. Spencer; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Amy Hanbury, Dundalk; Business Manager, George A. Scott, Owen Sound, and Registrar, Mrs. Pearl Morris, Owen Sound.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY TO EXTEND LINES

### Undeveloped Territory North of Durham to Receive Consideration From Bell Company.—Meeting to Discuss Situation to Be Called Soon.

The Bell Telephone Company has decided to acquiesce in the demands made upon it last winter for an extension of the company's lines in Glenelg and Bentinck, north of Durham.

This was the information given The Chronicle over the long-distance telephone by J. T. Patton of Stratford, District Manager, on Saturday. While this is practically the only information available at the present, the news that the company has decided to extend its lines to the townships who met Messrs. Patton and Smith of the Bell Company here some months ago.

The proposition agreed to by the gathering, and presented to headquarters at Montreal, was that the farmers desiring the service should erect the poles at \$2.00 per pole, these to be erected under the supervision of the Telephone Company. Last year the matter had been brought up, but the estimated cost of \$14,000 to build a line from Durham to Dornoch was prohibitive in that there was not sufficient business in sight. The proposition that the farmers erect the poles was another plan, and while the representatives here said they could guarantee nothing, if the parties interested would agree to something definite, they would submit the proposition to headquarters and have them render a decision on the matter. That decision came to hand last Saturday, and it will no doubt be gratifying news to those interested that their proposition has met with approval. Even at this price, the development will cost the company more than they care to put into lines of this kind, as they have largely curtailed further building programs.

A meeting is being called shortly when the particulars will be gone into more fully, and while we have no information as to the extent of the country to be developed, understand that once started, the Telephone Company will in all likelihood give service to all who care to come in under the present agreement. Work will commence as soon after the meeting as possible.

From the conversation we had with Mr. Patton on Saturday, we would think it good business for the farmers interested to lose no time in getting their territory organized, and find out all who are desirous of entering into the scheme, so that when the meeting is called, there will be plenty of data to work on.

The principal thing is that the farmers north of Durham now have a chance of getting hooked up with Durham Central something they have wanted for some time, and should get busy on the preliminary work so that little or no time will be lost in getting down to business when the meeting is called.

## GOSH, IT'S HOT! MERCURY OVER EIGHTY

### Reputed Summerless Summer Handed Out Genuine Surprise During Past Ten Days.

Wednesday of this week was about the hottest we have experienced this summer, and in fact, during the past week, some remarkably warm weather has been with us which placed handbags at a premium and necessitated extra trips by the ice-man to keep milady's butter from melting and running off the platform. As this is written, the thermometer is dangerously near the 85 mark, the perspiration is running off our nose, and we have an electric fan playing on the press rollers to keep them from melting. Two degrees more and we go into a bathing suit for comfort.

This has been about the "stickiest" day of the season. We have discarded our collar, but even yet we feel "all stuck up," and every time we change position, we can hear our B. V. D.'s ripping. It is excellent weather for the haberdasher and the ice-man, but a rather gloomy outlook for the coalman and the farmer, especially the latter, who has nothing else to do but honest toil and wipe the sweat of his brow.

It is hard to realize that in but three short months we'll be looking for extra bed-covering and over-shoes, the coal pick and the snow shovel. Two or three good rains, however, and the present warm spell are what was needed for bountiful crops.

## GREY REGIMENT CAMP IS OPENED AT LEITH

### Fifty Officers and N. C. O.'s Go Under Canvas for Ten Days.

The Grey Regiment's annual training camp opened Friday morning at Leith. Owing to reduced grants, the camp this year is taking the form of a school of instruction for officers and N. C. O.'s. About fifty officers and men are under canvas, Friday being largely spent in arranging the camp for the ten days it will be in operation. Major O. E. Carr delivered a lecture on camp sanitation. Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Rutherford is in charge.

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## WE SHOULD GET ALL HET UP!



## I. O. O. F. OBSERVE DECORATION DAY

### Local Lodge of Odd Fellows Lay Floral Tributes on Graves of Members of Order Laid in Durham Cemeteries.—Good Turnout of Citizens Witnessed Fine Ceremony.

Sunday last was Decoration Day with the local Lodge of Odd Fellows, and was possibly the best and most impressive ceremony of this kind ever held in Durham. Upwards of a hundred of the Order, including brethren from Mount Forest and other lodges, took part in the ceremony.

It was an excellent day for such a gathering, and though in the morning it looked as if the day would be marred by rain, towards noon the sun came out, and during the whole afternoon the weather was all that could be desired.

The brethren gathered at the lodge room at 2:15 and were taken by motor to the cemetery where the service was scheduled to start at 3 o'clock. Arriving at the cemetery, a large crowd of the citizens of town and country had preceded them and joined heartily in the service. The hymn, "Take Comfort, Christians, When Your Friends," was sung and was followed by prayer by Bro. Allan Bell. Then came the reading of the scripture and the address of the day by the Rev. J. H. Whelan of Trinity church which was followed by the decoration of the graves.

The floral tributes on this occasion surpassed those at any other service of this kind, and consisted of baskets of magnificent red and yellow roses and other flowers. There was one basket for each grave, and during the placing of these by the brethren detailed to do so, the hymn, "Shall We Gather at the River," was sung by the brethren and the public. The hymn "Abide With Me," was also sung, and was followed by the Odd Fellows' Address by Bro. E. D. McClocklin. Bro. Allan Bell pronounced the benediction after the doxology had been sung.

The graves of the departed brethren decorated, and the date of their death were:

- Bro. John Moodie, Nov. 16, 1876.
- Bro. Harry Kyles, Aug. 5, 1879.
- Bro. John McLean, Feb. 1881.
- Bro. James McFarlane, June 26, 1897.
- Bro. James Colville, Mar. 3, 1901.
- Bro. Ben. Warner, July 24, 1905.
- Bro. Daniel Campbell, May 27, 1906.
- Bro. George Wilson, Dec. 21, 1909.
- Bro. W. R. Fairman, Nov. 19, 1917.
- Bro. Arthur K. Smith, April 28, 1918.
- Bro. J. H. Rose, July 22, 1921.
- Bro. J. G. Hutton, Jan. 31, 1924.
- Bro. Adna Robertson, Mar. 27, 1924.
- Bro. William Lewis, Oct. 13, 1924.
- Bro. Ronald Giles, Jan. 17, 1925.
- Bro. J. Levine, July 27, 1925.
- Bro. W. J. Firth, Sept. 27, 1925.

With the exception of Bros. Harry Kress and John McLean, buried in Trinity church cemetery, Bro. James Colville, buried in Hanover, and Bro. J. Levine, buried in Chicago, all others rest in Durham cemetery.

The ceremony from first to last went off without a hitch, and many of the citizens have expressed themselves as of the opinion that it was the best service of this kind ever held in Durham cemetery.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S ON SUNDAY

Next Sunday is anniversary service at St. Paul's, Egremont. There will be both morning and evening services, presided over by Rev. Mr. Allison of Hanover, and on Tuesday the annual garden party will be held on Robert Harbour's lawn.

There will be no service in Trinity church next Sunday morning or evening, but at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, there will be a special service for the children, at which Mr. Allison will preach. The service will be in charge of the children, who will read the lessons.

Love makes the world go round and sometimes keeps it square.

## HERE NEXT MONTH IN NEW PROGRAMME

### Brunswick Trio, Popular Entertainers, to Supply Program at Big Presbyterian Garden Party on August 5.

Though still two weeks away, the committee in charge of arrangements for the program being put on at the Presbyterian garden party on August 5, are leaving nothing undone to assure the success of the gathering and make it more interesting and popular than even last year. The picnic this year is being held on Robert Lawson's lawn, and among those on the program are the famous Brunswick Trio, old-time favorites of Durham audiences, who appear in a complete change of program.

And when it is said that the program is to be a new one to a Durham audience, this is exactly what is meant. When this famous organization was engaged, it was stipulated that not one number on any program presented by them in the past would be permitted. They have agreed to this and promised that their offerings will be new in every sense of the word. With this guarantee, patrons may rest assured that they are in for an evening of refined entertainment that they will long remember.



HON. S. F. TOLMIE Minister of Agriculture in the Cabinet of Hon. Arthur Meighen.

## COUNTY DETOUR IN BAD SHAPE

### Roadway Is Very Rough and Local Motorists Complain County Has Not Kept Agreement.

There is considerable dissatisfaction regarding the Hanover detour on the County Road, made necessary on account of the collapse of the bridge at the Saugeen this spring. Shortly after the bridge went down, the County Roads Commission was in town, and while they refused the request of the local Board of Trade to build a temporary structure across the river, they did promise that they would put the detour south from Hutton Hill and east to Durham in first-class condition.

This has not been done, the only work being the gravelling of the swamp near Alex. Rutherford's and some other work on McKenzie's hill. The rest of the road is very rough, and it is considered only right that the Road Commission live up to their promises and put the road in shape for travel. With which will now going over it, and which will continue so until the bridge is finished, this roadway will become even worse, especially in the event of rain, and it is felt that the County should either repair the road or build the temporary bridge across the river requested by the Durham business men.

## SOUTH GREY TORIES MEET HERE MONDAY TO CHOOSE CANDIDATE

### R. T. Edwards, Popular Glenelg Township Farmer, Will Bid for Convention, and Indications Point That He Will Be the Man Selected.—Convention Called for Monday, July 26.

The announcement that the Dominion elections are to be held on the 14th of September has caused not a little flurry in political circles, and the announcement of the date for the nominating convention by the executive of the Liberal-Conservative party has already borne fruit if the discussion of affairs political is any criterion.

Dr. L. G. Campbell of Markdale was the standard-bearer last election, but it is problematical, judging from talk heard on the street, if he will be able to secure enough votes Monday to again place him in the field. At the last convention, Dr. Campbell carried the day, but if the present talk of candidates, who was also nominated, had elected to stand, there is little doubt that he would have secured the honors.

In a conversation with Mr. Edwards yesterday, he informed us that such pressure had been brought to bear on him that he had decided to allow his name to go to a ballot, and in the event of his doing this, and taking into consideration the fact that his popularity now is even greater than in 1925, there seems to be nothing to it. Last year, Mr. Edwards' refusal to stand brought forth many expressions of regret, but he had his own reasons and could not be persuaded to alter his decision.

During the past month or so, Mr. Edwards has been besieged with requests that he allow his name to stand at the present convention, but it was only when attending the annual meeting at Flesherton that he made up his mind to accept the honor. Here, with delegates present from every part of the riding promising him their support, and doing this on representations from their constituents in the different polling places, Mr. Edwards found it impossible to refuse and, to date, is the only elector in the riding who has definitely announced his intention to appear before the convention as a probable candidate.

Mr. Edwards is one of the outstanding farmers of his township, is a man of more than the ordinary education, has been a close student of things political for many years, and would appear to have all the necessary qualifications to intelligently represent a riding the majority of the electors of which are farmers.

The present candidate's friends and supporters are not merely a few from his own township, but in advocating that he allow his name to go before the meeting on Monday, the whole riding has been heard from. A man of sterling worth and a successful farmer, and a man who has the backbone to stand behind his principles, he should, if given the honor of representing the party, acquit himself honorably and with credit to the riding.

We have not heard whether or not Dr. Campbell is in the field; in fact it is only indirectly that we learned of the date of the convention, but in any event there promises to be something doing when the Tory stalwarts gather here next Monday afternoon.

## LOCAL CONSERVATIVES MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of the local Conservative Association and its supporters is called for this Thursday evening in the Public Library for the appointment of delegates to the nominating convention to be held next Monday in the Town Hall here. It is expected that a good number will be on hand and be in readiness to cast their votes for their candidate when the time comes. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

## Smilin' Charlie Says



"At that, th' parents of today know as much about what their children are doing as th' children knew about what their parents were doin' in th' good old days'....."