

Aberdeen

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Myrl Langrill of Hanover spent over the holiday with Miss Pauline Noble. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Page and daughter, Tena, Mr. and Mrs. Furrer, also Walter Waters, all of La Salle, N. Y., were the guests of the MacArthur family over the holiday. Miss Effie Hutton of Durham and Mr. William Hutton of Detroit visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Hopkins. Miss Annie MacArthur visited with Miss Annabelle MacArthur of the Glen, recently. Mr. William Noble and Mr. and Mrs. George Noble and daughter, Mary, spent a few days at the Exhibition at Toronto. Mrs. Neil Clarke of Owen Sound visited on the line one day recently.

Glenroadin

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Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie and daughters motored to Toronto and spent the week-end at the Exhibition. Miss Marion E. Boyd has returned to Toronto where she is teaching. Misses May and Lena Bell are attending High school in Durham. Mrs. R. H. Banks and daughter, Ada, granddaughter, Miss Maud Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and Mr. Wellington Noble motored to Mr. James Banks' in Proton on Wednesday to be present at the wedding of Miss Sadie Black to Mr. Cecil Gray of Buffalo. Miss Black lived with her parents at Dornoch until her mother's death. Since then she has been with her aunt, Mrs. James Banks. Mr. and Mrs. James Anger, who have been boarding the men at Glenroadin for the past six months, have returned to their home in Gorrie. Misses Madge and Gerie Ednie of Toronto are on a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Banks.

Holstein.

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Dr. P. J. Ross of Sudbury and John Ross of Stratford spent Sunday in the village at the home of Miss Mary Ross. C. Fenton, E. J. Thorne, Arthur and Albert Abbs, Ed. Rae and T. H. McAulay motored to the Exhibition on Saturday. Elmer Bilton, who spent last week with his parents here, returned to Kitchener Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. B. Long met with a rather serious accident on Saturday evening at the bridge at Dickson's mill. The car was occupied by Mr. William Long, Mrs. R. Long and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Long. Mr. William Long was at the wheel. The bridge is somewhat narrow, and they were meeting a car with very bright headlights. The night was dark and the windshield splattered with rain, and when the driver turned too much to the right and struck the railing of the bridge, all were shaken up, and Mrs. Long received a fracture of her right arm at the wrist. Dr. McLeilan reduced the fracture. The car was not damaged very much. The Public school children are drilling for the school fall fair to take place in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bilton went to Arthur on Sunday last to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Towers, who passed away after a brief illness. Mr. W. Aitken and family, accompanied by Miss J. Floyd, spent a day recently with Miss B. Davidson of Newton. Mrs. Rothwell of Palmerston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pinder. Mrs. William J. Brown is in Toronto visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Manary. Miss Mildred Rogers of Toronto spent the holiday with her parents. Mrs. Hartley Allingham of Georgetown spent a week recently with her mother, Mrs. John Brown. Mrs. Melroy and Edna Manary were visitors to the Exhibition last week. Arthur Hastie left for the West again last Tuesday.

Swinton Park.

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Harvest is well advanced, the grain is turning out well with a good crop of straw, so feed here will not be scarce. The wet spell this week will delay hauling in for a few days. School has reopened, and the teachers are back to their respective schools. Miss McArthur of Orangeville takes No. 12. Miss Marjory McLeod returned home on Saturday evening having spent the summer months at the Elgin House, Muskoka. Mr. H. Hamilton was a welcome visitor in the Park over the week-end. Rev. Mr. McCormack visited with a number of his congregation here on Thursday. Miss Cora Richardson of Proton Station spent the week-end at her home here. Wright brothers have commenced shock threshing and report the grain a good sample.

Rocky Saugeen

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Mr. Clarence Thompson spent a few days in Toronto and attended the Exhibition. Mr. James Watson and four daughters visited Sunday with friends along the line. Mrs. L. McLean and

daughter, Catherine, returned with them after spending a week in Toronto. Mr. Campbell Mitchell of Hamilton spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Neil McLean. Mr. and Mrs. James Buchan and two daughters of Clifton Springs spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vessie and other friends. Misses Esther McLean, Armetta McKechnie and Isla McKechnie, and Mr. L. A. McLean accompanied Mr. Joe Grutchley to Toronto and spent a couple of days at the Exhibition. The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. will be held at the home of Mr. William Weir on Friday, September 10. The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Miss M. J. Heslip last Wednesday. Many interesting papers were read. The next meeting will be held at the church.

LETTERS TO ELECTORS

To the Electors of South-East Grey: My opponent and his speakers are asking at political meetings for some one to name one thing I have done since I went to Parliament. The following is the answer: I secured approval of Parliament for prison reform—by which prisoners will have some productive work to do. They will first pay for their keep, thus relieving the people of the burden, and when cost of maintenance is met, prisoner will receive a small wage which will go to keep his dependent; if he has none, money will be held for prisoner until release, thus helping him to get an honest start in life. I seconded Mr. Coote's resolution for reduction of tariff on automobiles. I have spoken, voted and worked to have military training removed from our schools and physical training substituted instead. I have spoken and worked for change in the form of Government to allow questions to be debated on their merits, the defeat of a Government measure to mean only the defeat of the measure, and for the right of third or fourth groups to move an amendment to the budget. Assisted in attempt to secure ruling that directors of big concerns who become ministers of the Crown should resign their directorship while they are ministers of the Crown. I tried twice to have the indemnities of members of Parliament reduced. Helped to secure continuance of Crown's Nest Pass Agreement. Supported attempt to prevent legalized gambling on race track. Helped to secure Dominion Government respect for dry law of a Province. Helped pass through the House of Commons an amendment to the Criminal Code making it no longer possible for a British subject to be arrested and deported without a trial. I tried to prevent vote of five millions for Quebec harbor. Worked for the right of the Western Grain Grower to ship grain to any terminal elevator he liked (including the pool terminals) and have the weight and grade of grain guaranteed. Every farmer who was a Conservative member and every farmer who was a Liberal member voted against the pool and in favor of the grain companies last year. Farm members supported the pool—and the right of farmers to ship their grain where they liked. We got through the House of Commons Old Age Pensions; Single Transferable Vote; Senate Reform and Rural Credits. I assisted in putting women on the same basis as men in regard to divorce in the Western Provinces. I assisted in lowering taxes and in lowering tariff on many articles; helped co-operative marketing when I could. Spoke and worked against state-aided-immigration policy. Spoke and worked for international harmony and active goodwill; talked and practised economy and supported every effort toward reduction of debt. I supported every worth while effort to secure markets. Voted on the merits of all questions. Answered hundreds of requests for information, help, etc. Sent 500 letters every month to South-East Grey on the work of the session. Made 200 speeches in South-East Grey on National issues. Helped young people and children to develop themselves and to be alert citizens. Gave all the assistance I could

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to organizations of women and of men. Had several mail routes extended and changed to better serve the people's needs. Had several railway crossings improved. Got electric lights in Holstein station and cattle rates from Holstein reduced. Got many soldiers and their families pensions and hospital treatment for soldiers. Secured vote of \$25,000 in 1926 estimates for Durham Post Office. Returned \$6,060 to Dominion Treasury. Refund of indemnity for 1922 shown on page 145 of Public Accounts for 1923; refund of indemnity for 1923 shown on page 154 of Public Accounts for 1924; refund of indemnity for 1924 shown on page 129 of Public Accounts for 1925; refund of indemnity for 1925 will appear in Public Accounts of 1926. I have the cancelled cheque for it. Also covering letter from Hon. J. A. Robb; letter from his secretary, Robert A. Sellar, and wire from J. A. Saunders, Deputy Minister of Finance, to prove that the money was deposited in the Treasury of Canada—Public Accounts can be secured from the King's Printer, Ottawa. Visited Washington as a representative of the Women's League for Peace—was chosen as only Canadian delegate to Dublin. Tried by my actions to smooth the way for women who come after. Voiced at all times the need of agriculture in particular—and the common people generally. strove to serve Canada truly and thus raise the tone of Canadian public life. I am not ashamed of my record. AGNES C. MACPHAIL.

To the Electors of South-East Grey: Mr. Edwards, at the nomination on Tuesday, stated that Canadians consumed 85 per cent of all our farm products; that Sir Robert Borden introduced penny postage; and he inferred that I did not favor having manufacturing plants in our towns. I had not time to touch on these in my fifteen minutes for reply. Canadians consume about 40 per cent of what we produce on farms in good years and about 60 per cent in poor years. The average will run less than 50 per cent. Sir William Mulock introduced penny postage when he was Postmaster-General in Sir Wilfred Laurier's cabinet. I favor as intensive an industrial development as is healthy for other classes in Canada. I am always glad when factories are running full time, then I know the workers are busy and happy and that Canadian citizens elsewhere are prosperous enough to buy the products of their labor. I know that the cheaper goods are, the more will be sold, and the busier the workers will be. I know high tariff makes dear goods. Yours sincerely, AGNES C. MACPHAIL.

Modern homes have all conveniences except a device for raising the window after you get into bed. —Kitchener Record. That radio telescope will be a fine thing for friend wife to use to keep tab on hubby's evening activities. —Hamilton Spectator. The Conservative party in Saskatchewan is looking for a leader. Why doesn't he lead it himself? —Chatham News. Wheat in the West is out in the head, and before the election's over, the same may be true of some of the politicians. —Stratford Beacon-Herald.

HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD

The story of how Sam Walter Foss came to write "The House by the Side of the Road" is interesting and contains a little lesson in human kindness. Foss was tramping in New England. Tired, he sought the shade of a tree along the roadside. Nearby was a crude sign which read: "There is a spring here; if you are thirsty, drink." A little farther on was a bench on which was written: "Sit down and rest, if you are tired." A basket of apples was placed near with the sign: "If you like apples, help yourself." Who had placed the signs there? Foss sought the owner and found a kindly faced old man. "Well," the old man said, "we had water apiently, and I thought it would be nice to divide with others, so we bring some down every day. It seems to do good, so we kept it up." The lines that Foss wrote have been quoted, particularly the second verse, by many speakers in various countries. The "House by the Side of the Road" is as follows: There are hermit souls that live withdrawn In the peace of their self-content; There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart. In a fellowless firmament; There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths Where highways never ran; But let me live by the side of the road And be a friend to man. Let me live in a house by the side of the road, Where the race of men go by— The men who are good and the men who are bad, As good and as bad as I, I would not sit in the scorner's seat.



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The Directors are putting forth every effort to make it a splendid success. The Exhibits in the Hall are always good. This year they will be better than ever. The Fall Fair That Will Please You The Attractions Committee is making strenuous efforts to please the visitors. The chief event this year will be the HORSE RACING, and a good field of horses is already in sight. Other attractions are also being provided.

Exhibit Your Stock This Year There is a large number of first class Stock within easy reach of Durham. A special invitation is extended all farmers to have them on the grounds. These animals would be a credit to the District and to the farmers who raised them, and it is to be hoped a large exhibit in farm stock will be made. GEORGE RITCHIE, GEORGE BINNIE, President. Secretary.

Or hurl the cynic's ban; Let me live in a house by the side of the road And be a friend to man. I see from my house by the side of the road. By the side of the highway of life, The men who press on with the order of hope, And the men who are faint with the strife, But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears— Both parts of an infinite plan; Let me live in my house by the side of the road And be a friend to man. Let me live in a house by the side of the road Where the race of men go by— They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong, Wise, foolish—so am I. Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat? Or hurl the cynic's ban? Let me live in my house by the side of the road And be a friend to man. Bashful men and forward women are both out of place in this age and generation—Guelph Mercury. That critic who says Canada has no genius for music wasn't talking about chain music.—Kingston Standard. Canada has the largest and most powerful co-operative wheat marketing organization in the world.—Minneapolis News. A wealthy American is to attempt to swim the Channel this year. We understand that if he fails, he will buy the thing and take it back home to practise on.—Punch.

Vesuvius is active again. Maybe it thinks it is Mussolini's birthday. —Detroit Free Press. The date of the next championship heavyweight fight postponement will be announced at a later date.—El Paso Times. Blamed if we don't believe Mussolini could put prohibition over on Italian people and make them like it.—Toledo Blade.

School Supplies

School Opening is again close at hand, and we are prepared to cater to your requirements in the necessary supplies. As always we have had our eye open for values and believe that we have many this year that will interest every parent who has to buy school supplies. 160-page Scribblers for...5c Lock Pencil Boxes.....10c Lead Pencils, H.B. 2" for...5c Self-Filling Fountain Pencils, Special @.....50c Reg. 10c Black Covered Exercise Books, Special @...5c Bundles of Assorted Scribblers 7 for.....25c

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FERGUS MAN KILLED BY LOCAL FREIGHT

Durham-Guelph Freight in Accident Last Friday at Proton When Well-known Young Automobile Was Struck Near Works.

The local Durham to Guelph freight train, in charge of the James Lavelle and Engineer Moorhead, both of Durham, was an unfortunate accident on trip to Guelph last week by Robert Graham, 24 years of age, Fergus, was so seriously injured that he died Saturday at the Alexandra Hospital at Fergus. He had been taken following the accident.

The accident occurred in the portion of Fergus near the C. N. R. plant, where the C. N. R. crosses the roadway. The train which left Durham Friday morning, was in charge of Conductor James Lavelle of Durham, and J. Moorhead of this place, in charge of the engine.

At the time the accident occurred the young man had stopped crossing near the C. N. R. to permit a passenger train to pass and apparently did not see the freight train approaching from the opposite direction. He is believed to have been driving with considerable force, dragging the automobile for some distance before it could be brought to a stop. He was severely injured at the chest and sustained other injuries as well.

The unfortunate man was married, was a son of John Graham Fergus, and had lived in Fergus his life.

AWARDED \$1,565 BY ARBITRATION BOARD

John Campbell of the Township of Collingwood Awarded Less Offered.

Mr. John Campbell of the Township of Collingwood, has been awarded the sum of \$1,565 by the Board of Arbitration appointed to consider his claim against the Township, which took a piece of property for the purpose of a deviation of a road over the lands. The arbitration proceedings which lasted three days, and were held in the Armories at Collingwood, created considerable interest and farmers were present in whole of the surrounding area. Mr. Campbell claimed damages of \$4,000. The arbitration award is through the mediation of the arbitrators were William H. Holden, ex-Mayor of Collingwood, Mr. Campbell, and Douglas Carmichael, as neutral amount awarded is \$1,565 less township was willing to give time ago. Each party must own costs in the arbitration proceedings.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE

Negotiations between the Council and Allen's \$100,000, of Toronto, are making a satisfactory rate. An agreement made between the Council and the Hanover Cotton and Mills, which agreement is by Allen's, that the stipulation of employment be reduced to 200 to 75.

REV. ARMSTRONG IN MUSKOKA THIS

Rev. B. D. Armstrong of the Presbyterian church left Tuesday for Muskoka, Ontario, to go as delegate from the congregation to the Students' Movement being held there.



RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN Leader of Conservative Party former Premier of Canada, down to defeat in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, by 450.