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## PLOWING MATCH TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

Directors of Egremont Plowmen's Association So Decide at Meeting Held Tuesday Night.

At a meeting of the executive of the Egremont Plowmen's Association on Tuesday evening of this week, it was decided that the annual plowing match of the society be held on Friday, the 8th of October, on the farm of Mr. W. J. Philp, lot 16, concession 16, Egremont, one mile south of Dromore.

This is one of the most interesting events, outside of the Fall Fair of the Egremont Agricultural Society at Holstein, to be held in the township this year and will attract a large crowd. Last year the match had to be postponed owing to inclement weather, but this has not deterred the executive in the least, and this year they are going ahead more enthusiastic than ever.

At date of writing, we are not fully informed as to the program, but Secretary Neil Calder tells us it will be a good one, with a prize list ever better than heretofore. In addition, there will be an open class which will be open to all, and taking in all comers, will be of much interest and keenly contested.

At the meet held two years ago, it is estimated that there were fully twelve hundred people in attendance, and following the match, J. J. Duffus of Peterboro, the president of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, was present and addressed the crowd, especially the competitors. Mr. Duffus, who has been connected with the Ontario body for a number of years, was amazed at the quality of the work done and said that it compared very favorably with that done at the Provincial plowing matches conducted each fall at which the whole of the province competed. In his address, he advised the competitors to prepare themselves for bigger things and to place an entry in the big event, as there was plenty of evidence to show that Egremont Township plowmen need not take a back seat for any of them and would stand an excellent chance of getting in the prize money if they would only compete.

The Egremont competition, which is confined generally to residents of the township, is making a wise move this year in branching out and putting in an "open" class. This is sure to create interest, and there is little doubt that many from the neighboring townships will avail themselves of the opportunity to compete and endeavor to wrest the plowing laurels from the Egremont farmers, who have already gained quite a reputation for the manner in which they are capable of turning over the sod and stubble.

Any further information as to the conditions and prizes offered will be gladly furnished by the Secretary, Mr. Neil Calder, Holstein, or may be seen shortly on the advertising matter that will be issued.

"And have you any plans for the future, when your sentence expires?" inquired a welfare visitor of a convicted burglar.

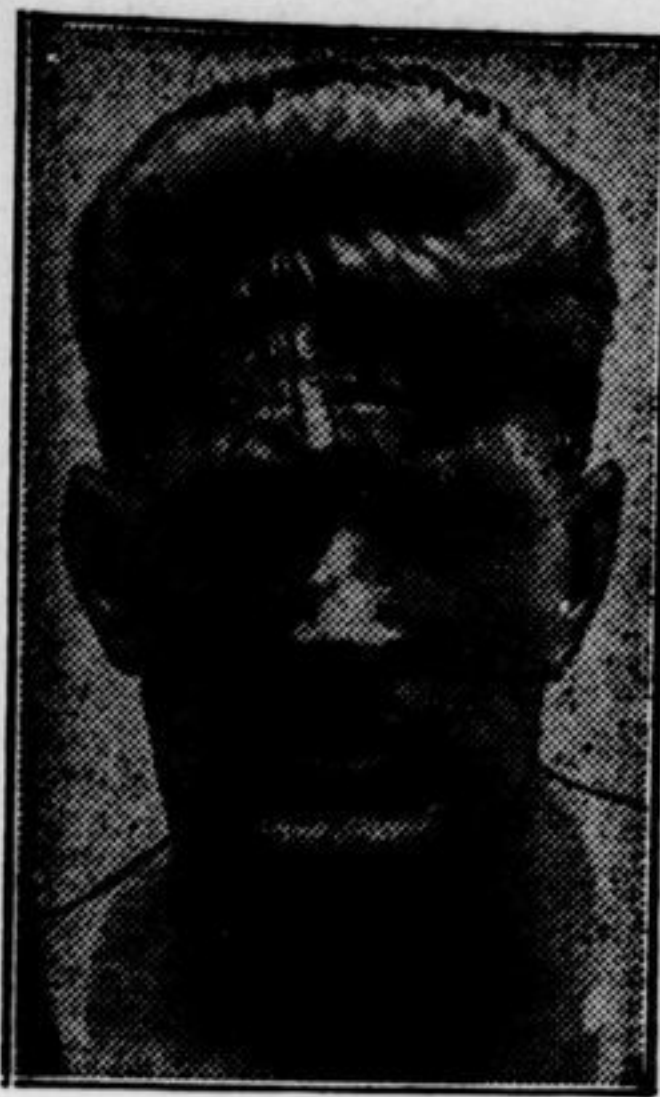
"Oh, yes, madam, I've got the plan of two joolers and a post office to start with."

"What are you getting out of your ear these days?"

"Parts I didn't know existed," replied the disgusted motorist.



**QUITE AT HOME AFLOAT**  
Mr. W. A. (Billy) Williams, who lives in Montreal when he is not on the ocean, is here seen on the S.S. Minnedosa, by which he sailed the other day for his 112th crossing of the Atlantic. Not content with his numerous business trips to Europe Mr. Williams has taken two cruises to the West Indies.



**TUNNEY'S FIGHTING FACE**

A good close-up of the challenger, who meets Dempsey shortly for the heavyweight championship. Tunney is a very mild-mannered young man, precise in his speech and rarely known to use slang; he has never been heard to swear.

## HUNDREDS KILLED IN FLORIDA HURRICANE

Death Toll 368, Upwards of 4,000 Injured, in Bad Storm Friday and Saturday Which Rolloled in From the Caribbean Sea.—Thousands Are Homeless.

The death list of over 1,000 first reported as the result of a hurricane which visited the east coast of Florida last Friday and Saturday, had dwindled down to 368, according to dispatches in Tuesday's daily papers, but as more is known, the fact remains that it is probably the worst disaster that has visited the North American continent since the Galveston flood of several years ago. It is estimated in the later reports that the monetary loss will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000. While the known death list is placed at 368, the estimated number who perished is placed at 500 to 700. The known injured number 1,500, but it is estimated that when the full facts are known, this will be increased to upwards of 4,000.

The storm originated in the Caribbean Sea, and was caused by a hot sun and atmospheric pressure. These storms are nothing unusual in this latitude, but fortunately do not often visit the land area, confining themselves and blowing themselves out in the water area of the old-time Spanish Main. Last week's storm was said to have been travelling at the rate of 400 miles a day, the wind on occasion attaining a velocity of 130 miles an hour. The cities of Miami, Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and other places were the chief sufferers, and the loss will not be definitely known for some days.

President Coolidge of the United States issued a call for relief for the stricken area immediately on receipt of the seriousness of the situation and supplies of food and water, clothing and other necessities were rushed to the stricken area by train, airplane and motor. The American Red Cross is in charge of the situation, and nothing is being left undone to further the work of rescue and assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of this place, who spend the winters at Fort Lauderdale, and who have relatives there, have been quite anxious since news of the disaster as to how their friends fared, but up to time of writing, have had no word.

## SOUTH GREY TEACHERS MEET THIS YEAR AT MARKDALE

The annual meeting of the teachers of the South Grey Inspectorate is to be held this year at Markdale on Thursday and Friday, October 7 and 8, and a most extensive program, we understand, is to be provided.

As in other years, the teachers themselves will provide numerous papers dealing with the profession as it affects South Grey, and outside speakers will also be present. Among these is Prof. W. J. Mooney of the Toronto Normal School.

The attendance at the annual gatherings of teachers is compulsory, and it naturally follows that there will be a good attendance at this year's meeting, when the problems of the teaching profession will be discussed and ideas exchanged with the idea of improving conditions and the betterment of the educational system generally.

## DURHAM RINK IN MONEY

Playing in the Scotch doubles tournament at Hanover last Friday, Dr. Smith and F. Gardiner of Durham were successful in winning first place in the consolation series.

A true feminist is one who speaks of my house, our income and his debts.

## NIECE KILLED IN TRAIN-MOTOR ACCIDENT

Mr. T. C. Morton of Town was at Teeswater Friday Attending Funeral of Mrs. A. McDonald, Killed in Motor Accident at Harriston.—Mr. McDonald Also Seriously Injured.

While motoring from Elora to Teeswater last Tuesday afternoon, Andrew McDonald and his wife of Elora met with an accident that resulted in the instant death of Mrs. McDonald, while Mr. McDonald was so seriously injured that he had to be removed to the Palmerston Hospital, where for a time it was thought he could not recover. Since admittance, however, he has shown considerable improvement, and the last word received here was that his recovery was expected.

Mrs. McDonald was a niece of Mr. T. C. Morton of Durham, and of Mrs. Morton of Bentinck. She was a daughter of the late William Morton of Hamilton. Following news of the accident, Mr. Morton left for Teeswater and was present at the funeral last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, who lived in Elora, were on their way to Teeswater to visit old friends, and at the Elora street crossing at Harriston, the motor in which they were riding was struck by the south-bound Owen Sound C. N. R. passenger. The crossing at this place is very clear, and just how the accident occurred is a mystery, as it is reported that both the train crew and the driver of the automobile saw each other. It is also said that the brakes on the car were not in the best condition, and it may be possible that the car would not stop in time to avoid the collision.

Mr. McDonald was a foreman of the League, leaves two sons, Douglas and William, 7 and 16 years of age, and one daughter, Madelyne, in Detroit. Mrs. McDonald was secretary of the Elora Catholic Women's League, leaves two sons, Douglas and William, 7 and 16 years of age, and one daughter, Madelyne, in Detroit.

## ADERDEEN INSTITUTE MET ON FRIDAY

Many Interesting Features at Monthly Meeting Held Last Week at Home of Miss M. McCracken.

The Aberdeen branch of the Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss M. McCracken on Friday afternoon, with twenty-seven ladies present. After the opening exercises and business had been concluded, a very interesting program was presented.

The report of the Kimberley convention was read by the president. Recitations were given by Mrs. D. Lamb and Mrs. H. Hopkins. An interesting paper by Mrs. J. Heston on "The Home" was greatly appreciated, as was a reading by Miss L. Fletcher on "Success." The roll was then called and responded to by a silver collection and helpful hints.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which a dainty lunch was served by a few of the ladies, and a social half hour was spent before wending away homeward.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. MacQuarrie at which a box of preserved fruit will be packed for the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, each member contributing a sealer.

The branch intends having a social in the near future. Watch for further details.

## JAIL FOR MOTORIST

Farmer Goes to Jail for Driving Car While Drunk.

Jerry Sullivan, of Sullivan Township, will spend the next 15 days in the county jail as the result of a motor accident. He was arrested on the charge of driving a motor car while intoxicated, and was fined \$50 and costs added. He had a bottle of liquor in his possession when arrested, and as this is also against the law, a fine of \$50 and costs added insult to injury.

## PLAYED AT MOUNT FOREST

Durham Citizens' Band was at Mount Forest last Thursday and supplied the music for the Fall Fair at that town.

Another Durhamite in the limelight on the same day and at the same place was Jimmy Picken, whose speed horse cleaned up some of the money in some of the racing events.

## PLAYING WITH FIRE!



## ANNUAL CALL IS MADE FOR DURHAM HOSPITAL

Residents of Durham and Vicinity Again Asked to Put Down "Just One More" Jar of Fruit or Other Eatables, for Annual Contribution to Red Cross Hospital.

The annual call for fruit, pickles, and similar articles of food for the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital has just been issued. Citizens of the town and vicinity are used to this now, and usually contribute without any further argument.

The hospital is doing a wonderful work in the community, so much so that it is often wondered how we ever got along without it in the years previous to its inception. This year the call is being made early in order that each housewife may, when putting down her fruit and other supplies for the winter, do down a couple more and use it as her contribution to the hospital, which is always in need of something of this nature.

When the table is set and the meal in course of preparation, it is the easiest thing in the world to "stick on another plate" for the visitor who happens along. It is the same with the hospital. When putting down your winter supplies, it is a simple matter to put in a little more and donate it to the local institution. Sealers and jars will be supplied and can be obtained at Mrs. A. Beggs & Son's store. The collectors will be around later, and it is hoped that this year Durham and surrounding country will go over the top with a new high record as they did last year.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIED IN TORONTO

Funeral of Late John Chapman, Who Passed Away Monday, Was Held Yesterday at Markdale Cemetery.—Was Born in Egremont Township.

After a long illness from cancer, Mr. John Chapman, a native of Egremont Township, but who has not resided in this vicinity for 30 years, passed away at his home at 840 Davenport Road, Toronto, on Monday, and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon to Markdale cemetery.

The late Mr. Chapman was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman of the second concession of Egremont, where he was born about 60 years ago. About 30 years ago, he left these parts and for many years conducted an undertaking business in Markdale, removing to Toronto about ten years ago, where he was employed by the T. Eaton Company. He was married to Miss Bessie Queen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Queen of Orchard, and sister of Mr. John Queen of Egremont, about 25 years ago.

On learning of his serious condition, Mr. S. T. Chapman of town, a brother, went to Toronto, and came up to Markdale with the remains for interment.

At time of writing, we have no particulars other than that Mr. Chapman had been ill for several months with cancer of the throat and that he took a serious turn for the worse a few days ago. Besides his widow, he leaves a family of four sons, all grown up. Mr. Chapman also leaves four brothers and two sisters, Samuel T., in Durham, George in Bentinck, William and David in Saskatchewan, Mrs. James Baird in Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Robert White in Artemesia, to all of whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

## FORMER RESIDENT HERE DIED IN BRANDON

Mr. Asa W. Robson, a Former Well-known Resident of Bentinck Township, Passed Away on Monday of Last Week.—Was 78 Years of Age, and Death Was Caused by General Break-down.

Mr. John H. Robson of Glenelg received word last week that his uncle, Mr. Asa Robson, had passed away in the hospital at Brandon, Manitoba, following a brief illness, and that the remains had been interred at Dauphin, at which place Mr. Robson was 78 years of age last April and, up to his last illness, had enjoyed particularly good health for a man of his years, being active and able to engage in farming, a vocation he followed the greater part of his life.

The late Mr. Robson was born in the Township of Beverley, Wentworth County, in 1848, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robson, residents of Glenelg, who moved here from the Niagara Peninsula about 62 years ago when the subject of this sketch was a boy of 16 years of age. The deceased spent the younger years of his life on the farm on the second concession now owned by Mr. Thomas Ritchie.

A few years after coming to Glenelg, the family moved to the second concession of Normanby and lived there until he and the late Mr. Lionel Robson purchased the farm in Bentinck now owned by Mr. Thomas Fulton. About 40 years ago, Mr. Robson was married to Miss Jane Dargavel, and 15 years later they went West and took up land near Dauphin, where he has resided ever since. Mrs. Robson died about 20 years ago. With the exception of occasional visits East, the last of which was last summer when he spent some time with his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robson in Glenelg, Mr. Robson has been a continuous resident of Manitoba, where he did well and by hard work and thrift, accumulated a considerable amount of this world's goods. He was a man much respected in his community and by his acquaintances here, and though he had attained the great age of 78 years, his death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Robson was the last of his family, leaving no descendants, his nearest relative being Mr. John H. Robson of Glenelg. The Chronicle regrets very much to learn of his death and recalls with pleasure several visits made at this office by the deceased when visiting friends here.

## DIED ON TUESDAY AT WIARTON

Miss May Stead, a Former Resident of Durham, Passed Away Following Short Illness.

Word was received in town yesterday morning of the death on Tuesday night at Wiarton of Miss May Stead, a young woman of about eighteen years of age.

Miss Stead resided here for a time a couple of years ago, when she attended school in town, living with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moon. A year or so ago, she left and went to the United States but later returned and took up residence in Wiarton. Both her parents are dead, her father having been killed overseas in the great war.

Miss Stead will be remembered here by many of her old schoolmates who will learn with regret of her death, caused, we understand, from some form of heart trouble.

## DURHAM CLERGYMEN GET HIGH OFFICE IN GREY PRESBYTERY

Unanimous Choice of Fellow Ministers and Lay Representatives at Meeting Held Here Tuesday.—Morning, Afternoon and Evening Sessions Held.—Meet Next January at Owen Sound.

At the meeting of the Grey Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, held in Knox church, Durham, on Tuesday, nearly one hundred clergymen and lay representatives from all over the county were present for the discussion of the work of the church and the advancement of schemes for the promotion of the work of the new body in Canada and throughout the world. During the day three sessions were held, in the morning at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon at 2 and in the evening at 7.30. Much enthusiasm was in evidence at all sessions, and it was nearly 11 o'clock when the meeting was brought to a close and the various representatives departed for their homes.

The principal business of the gathering had to do with the maintenance and extension fund for the current year, and in connection with this work, the Rev. Peter Bryce of Toronto, the recently elected general secretary of the fund, who was elected by the General Council of the church, was present during the afternoon session and gave an interesting address on the work of the church, the work which lies before the church in home and foreign work, and the means which are to be adopted to meet the requirements. Mr. Bryce placed special emphasis on the convention to be held in Toronto on the 5th, 6th and 7th.

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## FIRST DAY OF FAIR WAS COLD AND WET

Indications However Point to Fair but Cool Weather for Main Events Today.

Wednesday, the first day of the South Grey Fair, was anything but propitious for so important an event, the morning breaking dull and cloudy. As it warmed up toward noon, the rain began to fall, and several quite heavy showers fell during the afternoon. Towards night, however, it turned colder, and the indications are that at the time this is written, late Wednesday night, the fair today will possibly enjoy good weather, though a little cool for comfort.

Yesterday's rain interfered a lot with the exhibits, and while there is a fair showing, it is nothing like the quantity that would have been placed on the tables had the weather remained dry. As it is, though small in quantity, the exhibits are high in quality.

## Racing Today

Today is the second day of the show and the main one. This afternoon the horse races are to take place, and we understand that at least half a dozen horses are coming from outside points to compete. With a good field, the races will no doubt prove good drawing cards, and if the weather remains fine, sufficient crowd may turn out to enable the society to wipe out some of the deficit incurred in recent years when the gate receipts were cut off owing to wet weather.

## Holstein Show Next Week

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week are the dates for the Holstein Show, and the indications are that this, too, will be one of the fairs of this vicinity that will enjoy a good patronage. Holstein show has always been a popular one with Durhamites, and next week should prove no exception. The drawing contest for the afternoon of the second day is already causing some talk, and as it was such a success at the Mount Forest Fair last week, there will likely be a goodly number of entries.

## Smilin' Charlie Says



"When a fellow starts tellin' you how good he is, it shows he doesn't believe in himself, and is afraid YOU won't."