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## DURHAM BOYS IN NORTHERN CAMP

Messrs. W. C. McLachlan and W. H. Kress Engaged With Construction and Engineering Company at Kenney, in New Ontario.

Mr. W. C. McLachlan (Campbell) left on Monday afternoon for Kenney New Ontario, where he enters the employ of the Construction and Engineering Company at store keeper. Mr. Harry Kress left three weeks ago and is at present engaged in the office of the company.

Their work in connection with the construction of the highway from North Bay to Cobalt and Haileybury, this work being done by their company under what is known as the Northern Development in connection with the Ontario Highways System.

Kenney is a new post office about 50 miles north of North Bay and is located about thirty miles off the railroad, the nearest station being Hatchford. Just what conditions prevail up there we do not know, but we unhesitatingly venture to predict that it is cool in February. There is excellent fishing and hunting in the neighborhood and we predict both boys, who are adepts with the rod and gun, will have the time of their lives hooking the big fellows and bringing down the monarchs of the forest in their spare hours.

It will be a great experience for them in the wilds of Northern Ontario and there a lot of the fellows they have left behind who would like nothing better than joining them in the hunt or sitting down and helping them out on a few good venison steaks. The length of their sojourn is not yet determined; it may be for only a few weeks or they may remain during the winter season and spend the months of the short days in watching the aurora borealis cavort across the skies as it does in that northern clime.

## BENTINCK SCHOOL FAIR WAS HELD MONDAY

Popular Annual Event Had Many Exhibits and Big Crowd.—School Parades Were Good.—Other News of Mulock Vicinity by Our Own Correspondent.

The annual School Fair for the Township of Bentinck, held on Monday of this week, was very successful, being favored with excellent weather. The exhibits in most classes were of a high order.

In fruit, the apples were not as good, nor as many as previously entered. The flowers comprised a very creditable exhibit and the nature study included some very good collections. The drawing and writing were also a credit to the exhibitors.

The manual training exhibit was a very fine showing of the handiwork of the boys, while the girls were well represented by sewing and domestic science classes.

The speaking contest, although there were not as many contestants as usual, brought out the ability of several of the young people.

Eleven schools entered in the competition from all over the township, though only eight entered in the parade. Allan Park school, Miss Reta Bailey, teacher, won the first prize, with Mulock school, Miss Florence Kress, teacher, second, and the (Continued on page 5)



FACES BIG LAWSUIT  
William T. Lucas, M.P. for Camrose, Alberta, against whom Hon. Jacques Bureau, former Minister of Customs, has entered suit for \$100,000, alleging libel during the course of a speech delivered at Stettler.



TO TEACH MUSIC IN CHINA  
Miss Anne Lehman, A.T.C.M., of Stouffville, Ont., appointed to the Canadian School for Missionaries' Children at Chengtu, will be the first professional teacher of music in the western half of China. Her work will be with the West China Mission, United Church of Canada.

## SOUTH GREY FAIR WELL ATTENDED

Annual Exhibition Here Last Wednesday and Thursday Had Good Crowds Considering Weather, Which Fared Long Enough to Enhance Gate Receipts.

The South Grey Fall Fair held here last week enjoyed about as good weather as it has experienced for some years, but at that there was considerable room for improvement. An almost continued rain on Wednesday interfered with the bringing out of exhibits for the hall, and this part of the show was about as small as we have ever seen it. What was there was good, however, and both downstairs in the flower, root and grain department, and upstairs in the ladies' work section, there were some excellent displays. The flower exhibits this year were fewer than usual, but it was almost impossible to bring them out on the first day of the fair.

Thursday was, as usual, the "big" day of the fair and though the sky was overcast from early morning, it brightened up towards noon and over \$400 was taken in at the gate, during the afternoon. This is by no means a record gate, but it is so much bigger than the show has enjoyed for the past few years, owing to inclement weather, that the directors are well pleased with the result.

The exhibits this year were not nearly so numerous as in other years, owing to the late harvest and the rain the first day of the show but they compare very favorably with any of the nearby exhibitions and had the weather been better (Continued on page 4)

## DURHAM RINKS CAPTURE THREE CUPS

Local Bowlers Do Well at Chatsworth During Past Three Weeks.

During the past three weeks the local bowlers have done exceedingly well in their various games and as a result the Henning trophy of Hanover, the Halliday trophy of Chesley and the local cup donated to the Durham Bowling Club by the Toronto Star now rest in town.

On Tuesday of this week a rink composed of Messrs. W. Calder, F. Gardiner, R. M. Sparling and T. Henderson went to Chatsworth and in an afternoon game were successful in winning the Henning cup. In the evening they challenged for the Halliday cup and were again successful.

A couple of weeks ago a rink composed of Messrs. Calder, J. McKeech, S. MacBeth and Henderson were at Chatsworth and succeeded in bringing back the Toronto Star cup which had been won on the local greens earlier in the season.

Mixed Rink Won, Too  
Three mixed of Durham bowlers, ladies and gentlemen, attended a tournament held in Arthur on Wednesday of last week. Eighteen rinks were present from different places, and competed. A local rink composed of Mrs. MacBeth, Mrs. Sparling, Mr. Sparling and Mr. T. G. Goodchild captured the first prize. For this event the ladies received silk umbrellas and the gentlemen book ends.

## EXPECT TRAFFIC TO OPEN THIS FALL

Contractors Will Finish Abutments on Saugeen Bridge Soon, When Steelwork Can Be Completed.

The work on the Saugeen bridge at the cemetery is going right along, but it will be some time yet before it is open for traffic.

The original contract called for the contract work to be done over a month ago, but with the number of bridges swept away last spring, the contractors are so busy that they are behind everywhere, and there seems little likelihood of catching up for some time.

Out at the Saugeen west of here, a gang of men has been on the job and the abutment near town on the east bank of the river is in place. It will not take very long to finish the other one, once they get at it, but for the past few days the principal difficulty has been in getting rid of the old bridge which fell into the river and which has been giving considerable trouble to remove.

While it is confidently predicted that the bridge will be opened for traffic this fall, Mr. Keyes, the contractor for the concrete work, would make no estimate as to the date, only saying that if there was not too much difficulty encountered in removing the old bridge they would soon get a footing for the abutment on the west side of the river and, once started, it would not take long to pour the concrete.

### Town Bridge Finished

The bridge in town on Garafraxa street was finished some days ago, and is a good looking job, though if the predictions of the contractor mean anything, the town would have been better off to have built a new bridge than spend the \$1,500 or so in repairing this one. According to the man who had the contract for the repairs, the bridge here is good for only a couple of years and may go out even next spring if the flood was as high as last season.

## FLORIDA FRIENDS LOST EVERYTHING

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daines and Alex Morrison and Families Safe, But Underwent Great Hardship and Loss in Recent Florida Hurricane.

The relatives here of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daines and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, were delighted to receive a letter from the stricken area last week announcing their safety after their harrowing experience during the recent hurricane that swept Florida east coast and did millions of dollars worth of damage.

While he reported himself and family safe, Mr. Daines did not come off without considerable monetary loss, having had no less than four of his houses blown down by the storm. They were literally carried away, being unroofed and hurled about like kindling when the big wind struck them.

Mr. Daines and family were in one of their houses when the storm broke and after a few minutes felt it shift on its foundation. Going outside for safety the house was blown down in front of their eyes. They then attempted to take refuge in the garage but it, too, was overturned, and nothing left but the concrete floor.

### Seventeen Hours in Water

Following the collapse of their residence and garage, Mr. Daines and family were forced to remain outside in the storm and stood in water up to their knees for seventeen hours and during that time were able to obtain only a little coffee for sustenance.

Though relatives here have had no direct communication from Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison, they have received the information that they are safe but lost their home and, like thousands of others, were in a bad way for sustenance for days.

Fort Lauderdale is the city in which Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown of this place have spent the past two winters. Mrs. Daines is a sister of Mrs. Brown and of Mr. Andrew Henry of Egremont. Mrs. Morrison is a niece of Mr. Brown. It is quite natural that these families were considerably worked up when the news of the disaster was reported in the daily papers, and considerably relieved when the good news came that both families were safe, even if they did lose considerable of this world's goods.

## LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS



## LOCAL LAD INJURED WHEN CARS CRASH

Delbert Moore, Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Badly Cut About Head in Accident Near Hamilton.

Clappison's Corners, the "Newfoundland Banks" of the Ontario motorist, was the scene of just one more accident late Sunday afternoon when Mr. John Crutchley and party of Durham were the principals in what might have been a fatal accident, but which fortunately resulted in Delbert Moore, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Charles Moore, receiving only serious cuts about the head and face from flying glass.

Mr. Crutchley, with his wife, his sister, Mrs. George Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and son Delbert, left Durham Sunday morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Catton at Grimsby. They were returning home Sunday evening and had left Grimsby early in the afternoon, arriving in the vicinity of Clappison's Corners, four miles this side of Hamilton about 5 o'clock. Clappison's Corners is situated at the corner of Dundas Road leading into Toronto, and No. 6 Highway running from Hamilton to Durham and is a heavily travelled highway at this point.

Mr. Crutchley and party were coming north and when at the Corners a Toronto motorist driving a heavy closed car, and who was running south, cut across the traffic in front of Mr. Crutchley, who ran into him. Both cars were wrecked, the big car having a wheel smashed and rear fenders crumpled, while Mr. Crutchley's machine also suffered a broken wheel, fenders and radiator.

In the impact, the windshield on the Crutchley car was broken into a thousand pieces and Delbert, who was sitting on his father's knee on the front seat, was apparently (Continued on page 4)

## GLENELG PIONEER DIED YESTERDAY

Mr. John McArthur Was One of Best-Known Residents of Township, Where He Had Lived For Upwards of Seventy Years.

Another of the pioneers of the township of Glenelg passed to his reward on Wednesday of this week in the person of Mr. John McArthur, who died at the home of his son, Mr. Angus McArthur of the Glen at the advanced age of 87 years. He had been ill only for the past two months from general breakdown following a life of extraordinarily good health, and from the time of his first taking ill he failed rapidly.

The late Mr. McArthur can truly be said to have belonged to that line of sturdy pioneers who saw this country emerge from the virgin forest and by the process of time develop into its present state. The deceased had lived in Glenelg for over seventy years and was one of its best-known and most highly respected citizens.

The late Mr. McArthur was born in Mull, Scotland, on the 13th of September, 1839, and had therefore just passed the 87th anniversary of his birth. When ten years of age he came to Canada with his parents. (Continued on page 4)

## MRS. JAMES BALL DIED LAST WEEK

Mother of R. J. Ball, Mayor of Hanover, and ex-Member of Parliament, Has Passed Away.

The death occurred in Hanover last week of one of the early settlers of the district in the person of Mrs. James Ball following a lingering illness, in her 85th year.

The deceased was born in Belfast, Ireland, and came to Canada with her parents when a child. The family first settled at Napanee. In 1856, seventy years ago, she was married to James Ball, the young couple taking up residence in Normanby, where they resided until 1896, when they moved to Hanover.

A family of seven sons and three daughters survive, Mayor Robert J. Ball, ex-M.P., Hanover; Dr. John Ball of Hanover; Nelson Ball, of Orillia; W. H. Ball and Ernest Ball of Portland, Ore.; Alexander Ball of San Francisco; Albert, of Hanover; Mrs. George Wigham of Galt; Miss Mary Ball of Philadelphia and Miss Henrietta of Hanover.



## "EMPEROR COOK" A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Union of Great Britain, who is reported to have agreed to a national plan for settling the coal strike that would embody wage rates fixed in different districts and possibly a reduction in wages and longer hours of work.

## CHURCHES TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. John Coburn of Toronto Here Next Month in Special Evangelistic Services.

A series of evangelistic services under the auspices of the United churches of Durham will be held during the week beginning on Sunday, October 10. The Rev. John Coburn of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada will be the preacher.

Mr. Coburn will preach in the Queen street church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 10 and at 7 p.m. in Knox church.

During the week following the daily afternoon service will be held in the Queen street church at 3 p.m. and the evening service in Knox church at 8 p.m.

There will also be a mass meeting for men only during the afternoon, further particulars of which will be announced next week.

## HOLSTEIN FAIR WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Exhibits This Year Fully Up to Any Previous One, While Those in Hall Surpassed Any Previous Fair in History of Society.—Big Crowd in Attendance On Second Day.

The annual Fall Fair of the Egremont Agricultural Society is again a thing of the past, and another success is the proper word to use in reference to it.

Despite the fact that the wet fall weather following a cool summer has curtailed the exhibits in most of the surrounding fairs, those at Holstein were fully up to any previous year, judged as a whole. While the fruit and grain classes were perhaps not as well filled or the quality as good as in some other years, the other inside exhibits in the hall were so far in advance of previous exhibits that they more than made up for any falling off in the grain and fruit classes.

The fancy work this year has never been surpassed, while the domestic classes were well filled, and the competition very strong. Those taking any prizes in the ladies' departments had lots of opposition and are fully deserving of any honors they may have annexed.

Outside, there was an excellent exhibit of live stock, especially sheep and cattle, and in the exhibit of horses the showing was as good as at any fair in this part of the province. A feature of the competition in horses was the large number of entries, every class giving stiff opposition. The judges had no easy time in picking the winners.

The drawing contest was the especial piece de resistance and a large crowd waited all through the other judging to see the horses pull. For this event a large stoneboat was loaded down with bags of sand and four teams competed. That belonging to Mr. John Brown was the best and when it left the boat on the last pull the team getting second place, and belonging to John Eurig, were unable to move it. These were the only teams to draw the stoneboat the necessary distance, ten feet. The other two entries were William Alchison and George Seaman.

The weather as usual was on its good behavior, and while it had been threatening rain for a day or two, there was nothing to mar the attendance and Secretary Calder reports the gate receipts up to previous years. The usual good concert is being put on this Wednesday evening as this is written, the programme being in the hands of the Bob Wilson Company of entertainers of Toronto, which is a guarantee of its quality.

### COW KILLED BY TRAIN

Mrs. Alex. Nevin of town had the misfortune to have her cow killed by a C.N.R. freight train Tuesday. As the animal was part of her living, the loss is a serious one for the old lady and much sympathy will be felt for her in her loss. We have no particulars but understand that the animal, which was injured so badly that it had to be destroyed, was hit by a C.N.R. freight on one of the crossings south of town.

### QUEEN STREET CHURCH ANNIVERSARY NEXT MONTH

The anniversary services in connection with Queen street United church will be held on Sunday, October 24. The Ladies' Aid will have the anniversary supper on the following Monday evening.

### Successful Hunter

Ole, in the county courthouse, stammeringly asked for a license. "Hunting license?" asked the clerk. "No," replied Ole. "Aye bane hunting long enough. Ay want marriage license."

### Smilin' Charlie Says



"These shucks ain't as shifless as y might imagine - think o' th work it takes t' get that patent leather hair that way..."