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EGREMONT SOCIETY MET LAST FRIDAY

Annual Meeting of Egremont Agricultural Society Was Most Successful, and Andrew Hunter Again Assumes Presidency.

The postponed annual meeting of the Egremont Agricultural Society was held last Friday afternoon in their hall at Holstein and was a most successful gathering in every way.

The operations of the year were thoroughly discussed, and though a small deficit was experienced on the year's operations, it was not sufficient to worry about and the board of 1927 is going ahead with even more optimism than in the past.

The election resulted in the old Board being returned with the exception of H. A. Lamont, who asked that his name be removed from the executive. His place is taken by Mr. R. A. Nicholson, while Mr. Lamont takes his place on the Board of Directors.

President, Andrew Hunter; 1st Vice-President, R. A. Nicholson; 2nd Vice-President, W. J. McDougall; Secretary-Treasurer, Neil Calder.

Honorary Directors—W. J. Philip, C. Schenk, James McDougall, James Shand, Stanley Williams, A. Stewart.

ROBT. LAWSON HEADS SHIPPING ASSOCIATION

Elected President at Annual Meeting Held in A.Y.P.A. Rooms Last Saturday Afternoon.—Good Attendance at Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Durham F.E.O. Live Stock Shipping Association was held last Saturday afternoon in the A.Y.P.A. rooms, and a good crowd was present to review the business of the past year.

President, John McGirr was in the chair and had charge of the meeting. According to the auditors' report, a greater volume of business was shown for 1926 than in the previous year.

In the election of officers, there were some changes made, the president, Mr. John McGirr, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Herbert Edge, withdrawing after a service of three years.

President, Robert A. Lawson; Vice-President, Charles Kennedy; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Weppler; Auditors, Thomas V. Bell and Wilbert G. Blyth, both of whom were re-elected.

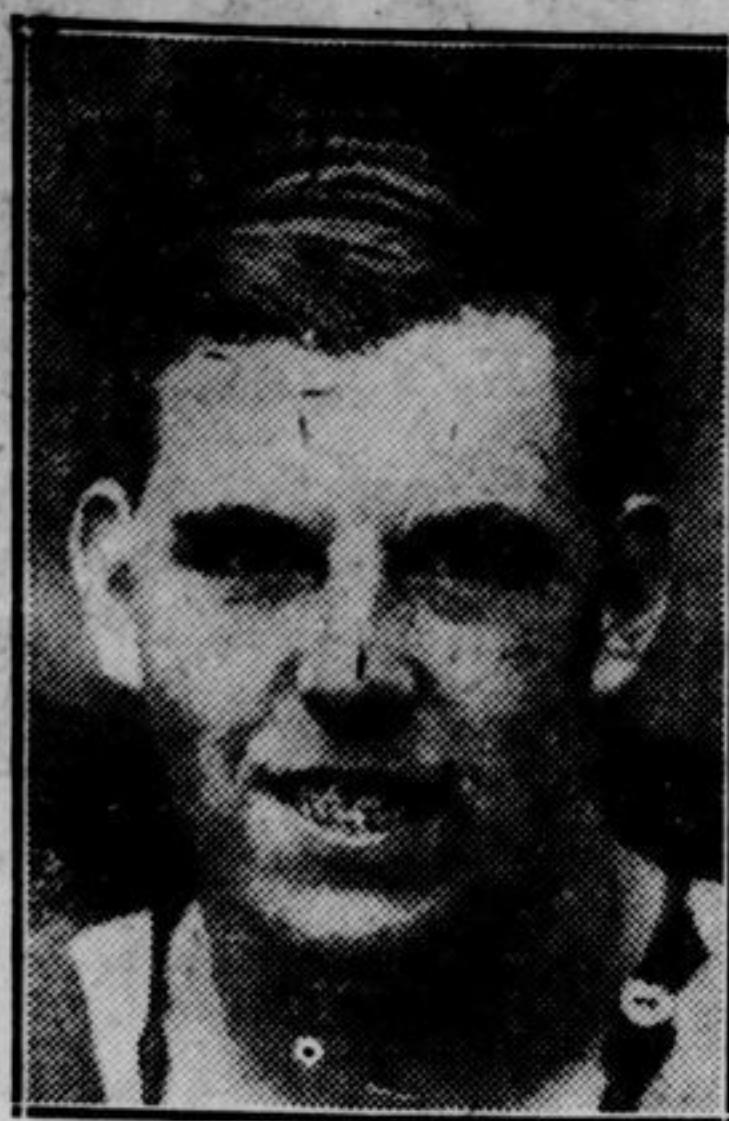
In the directors' meeting which followed, Mr. James Lawrence was re-engaged as shipper for 1927, and Mr. John Moffat as weighmaster.

F. R. Oliver, M.L.A., was a visitor during the meeting and gave a brief address.

It Will Pay You to Advertise in The Chronicle.



NEW LIBERAL M.P. William Duff, former Deputy-Speaker of Federal Parliament, who was the successful Liberal candidate in the Antigonish-Quebec by-election, to succeed the late Hon. J. C. Douglas (Conservative).



CANADIAN'S GREAT SWIM—George Young, 17 year-old Toronto boy who accomplished the 22-mile swim from Santa Catalina Island to the California mainland in 15 hours and 45 minutes, and won \$25,000 prize as the first person to swim this treacherous channel. He was the only competitor out of 95 to finish the course.

PLENTY OF SICKNESS HERE THIS WINTER

Many Cases of Tonsillitis, While Nearly Everyone Has Cold of Some Kind.—Physicians Have Hard Task in Endeavors to Look After Their Patients.

The winter of 1926-27 will go down in local history as the nicest in a good many years, but it will also get the reputation of being one of the "sickest" years in the history of the vicinity, excepting, of course, the flu epidemic of a few years ago.

According to doctors' reports, there is scarcely a home that has not got its patient of some kind, the majority of whom are suffering from the prevailing epidemic of tonsillitis and a mild kind of flu. From information we have received, the illness from colds is pretty general all over Canada and in each locality takes on a slightly different form.

With the Sick

While nearly every household has its sick and it would be impossible to enumerate them here, those in town most dangerously ill that we have heard of are Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. Dan McDonald and Mrs. Charles Saunders.

Mr. Brown, who is 87 years of age, has been quite ill and under the doctor's care for the past few days. His great age is thought to be his chief ailment, and it depends upon whether the old gentleman's recuperative powers are strong enough whether he recovers.

Mr. Dan McDonald has been ill for some time with heart trouble, and is not recovering as quickly as his friends would like. He has been very poorly for the past couple of years and there is little doubt that the prevailing ailment has had something to do with his present condition.

Mrs. Charles Saunders, too, has been quite ill at her home in the south end of the town. We understand that her condition is quite serious.

It is to be hoped that these three, and all others who are ailing will soon take a turn for the better and be restored to their usual health.

HOLM, NORMANBY, IS GREY WARDEN FOR 1927

Elected Over William Weir of Glenelg 27 to 10.—County Council Opened Tuesday Evening.

Reeve Charles Holm of Normanby Township was elected Warden of Grey County at the inaugural session of the County Council held at the Court House at Owen Sound on Tuesday evening of this week. He was opposed by Reeve William Weir of Glenelg, and the vote was 27 to 10 in favor of Holm.

All of the members of the Council were present and previous to the election of the Warden the Council listened to an address by the Rev. J. D. Mackenzie-Naughton, rector of St. George's Anglican church.

The only business transacted was the appointment of a special committee to name the standing committees for the year.

PASSED AWAY MONDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Hugh McDonald Had Been Ill For Past Four Years With Heart Trouble, and Was Bedfast Since Last June.—Funeral Takes Place This Afternoon to Durham Cemetery

We regret this week to report the death on Monday evening about 7 o'clock of Mrs. Hugh McDonald, following an illness of four years' duration from heart trouble, during the whole of which she was a great sufferer and, though it had been known for some months past that she could not recover, her sudden death on Monday evening was a great shock both to her immediate relatives and the whole community.

Mrs. McDonald was taken ill four years ago, and while able to be up and about intermittently during that period, for the greater part of the time she was confined to her bed. Last June she took to her bed permanently and had ever since continued growing worse, each succeeding attack leaving her weaker than before.

The late Mrs. McDonald, who was in her 69th year, was born in Yorkshire England, her maiden name being Frances Parker Grashy, her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grashy, emigrating to Canada when she was but two years of age and settling on the farm now occupied by Mr. Thomas McAlister. Here she grew up and in young womanhood came to Durham, where she has resided ever since.

In 1880 she was married to Mr. Hugh McDonald, who, with a family of three sons and one daughter, now mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. Since their marriage 46 years ago Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have been continuous residents of the town and have by their honesty and good citizenship won the esteem and respect of all. The members of the family are: Arthur, Howard, Earl and Myrtle (Mrs. George S. Burnett), all residing in Durham.

Besides her family, Mrs. McDonald leaves two brothers and three sisters: Frank, Neepawa, Man.; William of Glendale, Man.; Mrs. Gregory (Martha), and Mrs. Ducklow (Hannah), both of Riding Mountain, Man., and Mrs. T. Grashy of Bentinck, two miles south of town.

To the family and relatives The Chronicle extends the sympathy of the citizens in their bereavement. The funeral is being held this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Bruce street and interment will be made in Durham cemetery. The Rev. G. G. F. Cole of Elmira, a former pastor of the Queen street church and a close friend of the deceased, will have charge of the services at the home and grave.

CHIEF ALLEN WARNS LOCAL YOUTHS

Says That Hanging Around Chinese Restaurant and Causing Trouble Must Stop or He Will Prosecute.

Some of the youth, if, possibly not the beauty of the town who insist on hanging around the Chinese restaurant are going to get themselves into trouble if they do not desist.

This was the message imparted to us by Chief Allen the other day, and he says that he means it.

Chief Allen says he knows now all he wants to know about the matter and that while no complaints have been made other than by citizens of the town, of the conduct of some of the boys of the town when they visit the restaurant, they are going to get into serious trouble if they do not mend their ways.

Like a good many other citizens of the place, he is convinced that Lum Chook, the proprietor, is running a good house, it is a convenience to the travelling public and to those residents of the town who want to patronize it and that no one would welcome a clean-up more than Lum himself.

Questioned closer, the Chief had no accusations to make. He would not say that there was anything wrong going on, but he would say that there was a certain class of young men and boys who were making the restaurant a hang-out and misbehaving themselves while there and this sort of thing had to stop.

He felt, however, that the easiest way out was the best. He did not wish to have anyone fined if he could help it, but if the practice did not stop there was only one course open to him. The Chief wanted it made plain, however, that any citizen had a perfect right to patronize the restaurant at any time with molestation. It was the hangers on he was after, and he intended to get them.

O-O-OOPS!



ST. PETER'S CHURCH HONORED MEMBER

Miss Katie McAuliffe Presented With Wrist Watch, An Address, and the Good Wishes of the Church Members Before Departure for Toronto.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McAuliffe was the scene of a pleasant gathering last Monday evening when a goodly number of the members of St. Peter's R. C. church assembled to bid farewell to his daughter, Miss Katie McAuliffe, who leaves on Monday next for Toronto, where she enters St. Michael's Hospital to train for a nurse.

During the evening Miss McAuliffe was called forward, when an address of appreciation for her services as organist was read by Mrs. John Wamaker and at the proper time she was made the recipient of a gold wrist watch, the presentation being made by Miss Margaret McAuliffe. Miss McAuliffe made a suitable reply and fittingly thanked the members of the congregation for their beautiful and expensive gift.

Following the address and presentation, the evening was spent pleasantly and lunch served before departure. Miss McAuliffe is one of the estimable young ladies of the town, was born in Durham, and has many friends among the younger set who will miss her at the various gatherings in the community in which she took an active part.

With the other citizens of Durham, The Chronicle joins in wishing her every success in her chosen profession. Following is her address: Durham, January 24, 1927. Dear Katie,—Owing to your resignation as organist of St. Peter's R.C. church, we, your friends, thought it fitting to assemble at your home and show our appreciation of your services. For some time you have acted in the capacity as organist, and your work was done most willingly.

As a token of our goodwill toward you we ask you to accept this watch and sincerely hope it will be of much use to you in the honorable calling of being a nurse. We trust it will remind you of your friends here and may success crown your worthy enterprise.

GLENELG RESIDENCE HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Mike Smith's House on Provincial Highway North Had Part of Roof Burned Off Last Night.

The residence of Mr. Mike Smith, who lives on the Provincial Highway about a mile south of Dornoch on the Glenelg side, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last night about 7 o'clock when the roof caught, either from the chimney, or inside from the stovepipes.

Mr. Smith is a bachelor and lives alone, and could do nothing much to save his property, but the newly-erected telephone came to the rescue and summoned eight or ten of his neighbors who extinguished the blaze after a stubborn fight.

The fire was confined to the ridge of the roof, which was burned clear through for a distance of eight or ten feet. The loss will run somewhere between \$25 and \$50, and but for the assistance of the telephone and the neighbors might easily have been total.

She: "Why do authors always speak of a smile creeping over the heroine's face?" He: "Perhaps they're afraid that if it went any faster it might kick up a dust."

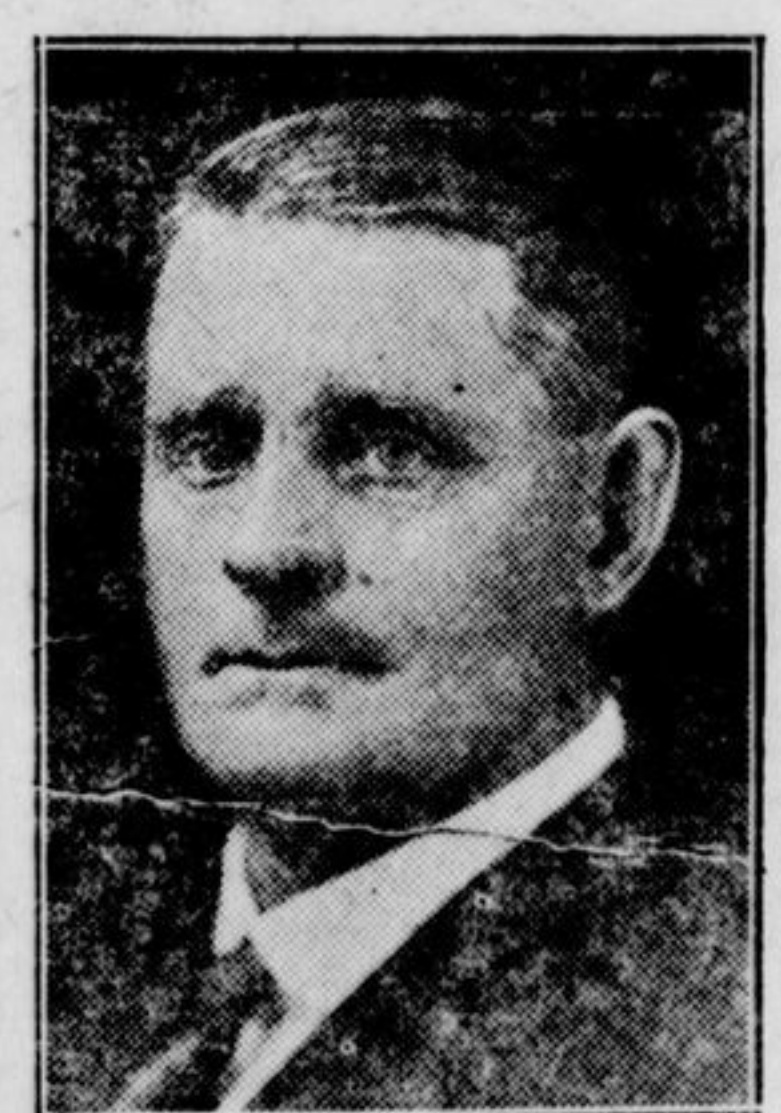
BOARD RE-ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Burns Church, Rocky Saugeen, Held Annual Meeting Last Week and Report Good Progress.

The annual meeting of Burns Presbyterian church, Rocky Saugeen, held last Wednesday afternoon, was a most pleasant affair, and a happy one for the congregation which discovered, after the various reports had been gone over, that there was still \$2000.00 in the treasury after all obligations had been met.

The pastor, Rev. B. D. Armstrong, was in the chair and conducted the meeting. The election of officers resulted in all the old Board being returned, which speaks well for the confidence of the congregation and the evident satisfaction they must have given in their administration of affairs.

Following the meeting, the ladies of the congregation served lunch and a social hour was enjoyed by all.



EX-PREMIER'S NEW POSITION Hon. Herbert Greenfield, ex-Premier of Alberta, who goes to London this month as overseas immigration agent for Alberta in England.

QUEEN STREET CHURCH W.M.S. HELD MEETING LAST WEEK

Held Regular Monthly Meeting at the Home of Mrs. A. McClocklin.

The January meeting of the W.M.S. of the Queen Street United Church was held Thursday, January 20, at the home of Mrs. A. McClocklin. Chapters three and four of the study book on "New Days in Old India," were presented under the leadership of Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Wiggins.

After the opening hymn was sung Mrs. Knechtel read from James 2, which emphasized, "Faith without works is dead." The different avenues which our faith must follow are: trust in God and trust in our fellow men and we should consider those of any nationality our fellow-men if we are to have faith in them.

This line of thought was enlarged upon in papers given by Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Wiggins. Mrs. McGowan gave a reading on "Primary Education being the first and great need of India." Mesdames McGee, Hay, Gagnon and Twamley gave papers showing some of the other pressing needs of India.

The usual bright, encouraging letters were read by members of the Watchtower, and after the settling of business for the month the meeting closed by singing one verse of Hymn 61 and the repeating of the Mizpah.

Mr. and Mrs. McClocklin then served the ladies to a dainty lunch.

FARMERS COMPLAIN OF WATER AT ROCKY

Do Not Like Idea of Doing Away With Historic Old Watertrough on Side of Hill—Out of Use Now.

We had a complaint this week from a farmer living north of the town regarding the condition of the watertrough on the side of the hill at the Rocky Saugeen, which has for so many years been an oasis for the teams coming into and going out of Durham. One farmer said that he missed it a lot when coming to town and would like to know if it were to be discontinued. We were forced to say that we did not know, in fact did not know that it was not supplying pure water as usual.

Our informant said that it would be too bad if the Provincial Highway Department intended letting it go by the board, as it was a real necessity in the winter time for the watering of stock. Leaving home early in the morning, many horses would not drink, and so far as he was concerned this was the only place he could get his animals to imbibe away from home.

Last fall the pipes leading to the trough from the spring on the side of the hill had become clogged with dirt and this winter had frozen up, breaking the pipes. There was no water being supplied there now and as the department three or four years ago had put in a new trough, it had evidently been the intention at that time to keep the trough in working order. It was of more use in the winter than in the summer, as there was more heavy teaming being done then. He had heard several farmers complaining and was of the opinion that now that the Highways Department had the matter under their control they should keep this necessity in working order.

WILLIAM RENTON DIED SUDDENLY

Passed Away at Toronto Home on 10th Inst., Shortly After Retiring.

A passing reference was made in these columns last week of the death of Mr. William Renton in Toronto, a former resident of this town.

Mr. Renton died on January 10, very suddenly. In a letter to Mrs. T. C. Morton from Mrs. Renton, we learn that although he had not been well for some time, he was as well as usual and had partaken of his supper. They had retired when he took a bad spell and before they could summon a daughter, only two doors away, he had passed away.

Mr. Renton was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Renton of Egremont. He was born in Guelph 76 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Renton farmed in Egremont for a number of years before moving to Durham, where he worked at his trade as a mason. They used to run a bakery business in the house now occupied by Mr. James Donnelly, and after leaving Durham lived for a time on the Provincial highway a couple of miles south of Dornoch. Of late years they have been residing in Toronto. He leaves to mourn their loss his widow, who was formerly Miss Janet Baxter, daughter of the late James Baxter of Egremont, and a family of six children: Bella (Mrs. Moore), John, Jennie, Florence and George, all in Toronto, and Mary, married and living in the West.

FUNERAL OF BENTINCK LADY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Tolchard took place on Monday of last week from the residence of her nephews, the Tolchard Bros., on the townline of Bentinck and Sullivan. The service was conducted by the rector, who also preached an appropriate sermon from the text, "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ," I. Cor. xv: 57. After the service the funeral proceeded to the Chesley cemetery where interment was made.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Scientist says the electron is the smallest unit of matter—Sue Smith says—That fellow doesn't know my husband—"