

400 IN ATTENDANCE GREY COUNTY CONVENTION

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audience was heartily joined in by all.

In giving a report of the North Grey branches, Mrs. Walter Burnstead of Owen Sound said that they have 19 real live branches with an average attendance at each meeting of 45. The young girls do a lot of good work, and among other things, the rest room in Owen Sound is sustained by the North Grey Institutes.

Dealing with Centre Grey, Mrs. W. A. Hawken of Flesherton reported 17 active branches. The total membership is 700, and the various branches help out on all needy schemes in the community.

The South Grey report was given by Mrs. J. S. McIlraith of Durham. South Grey showed an increase in the number of branches from 11 to 14. There was a membership of 445, and besides giving \$175 toward the keep of their Armenian boy at Georgetown, they also help the sick, the Children's Shelter, the Institute for the Blind, give demonstration contests, etc. In the branches 185 papers had been given during the past year.

At this point, Miss Elizabeth Scott was called to the platform and gave an address referring to four pioneer members of South Grey, and the splendid work they had been doing ever since the Institute had been organized. The members referred to were Mrs. Thomas McGirr and Mrs. S. Patterson of the Durham branch, and Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Reid of the Holstein Institute. Each of the four ladies was presented with a silver tomato server. The presentation was a complete surprise to the four recipients, but all managed to reply fittingly to the many kind words expressed.

Mrs. McGirr was the first President and claimed to be the "mother of the Institute." Mrs. Rogers was of the opinion that she should be regarded as the "oldest daughter."

Mrs. Thorn of Holstein, the representative for South Grey, spoke on "Woman's Part in Home and Nation Building." She spoke of the warm welcome she received from the Holstein branch when she came from Devonshire, England, to reside there. She referred to her old home in England, but liked Canada and intends to stay here. She spoke of the peace tower unveiled at Ottawa by the Prince of Wales in memory of the 60,000 Canadian boys who lost their lives in the great war, and referred to the first Institute 30 years ago at Stoney Creek. She asked the ladies to stand firm on the temperance question for the good of home and nation and said that Canadians should be kind to foreigners who come to our land.

Mrs. Banks of Shelburne, Dufferin and Grey Federation representative, addressed the gathering along the same lines as the previous speaker, so far as temperance was concerned. Her subject was "Aims and Objects for Mental and Moral Uplift of the People of Ontario." As the first vice-president of the Federated Women's Institutes, she explained the objects of this body in a very able manner. She had been a member of the Institute for 20 years. She paid tribute to the late Mrs. Walter Buchanan of Ravenna for the splendid work she had done.

Two County Conventions

There are two county conventions, one in Simcoe and one in Grey. The speaker dealt on the hydro question as it affects the rural districts. She claimed that all differences of clubs, churches and such like should be left out of the Institute. She advocated the election of officers most capable of fulfilling the duties. The Institute was the strongest woman's organization in Ontario, with thirty to forty thousand members.

Handwork Exhibit

The Garment Workers' Club had their work on exhibition at the church, and it was a great credit to the young girls and those who have been teaching them, Mrs. J. H. Harding and Mrs. Burgess, of Durham. The pupils received their diplomas, and Mrs. Harding told the ladies it was a pleasure to work with the girls. She enjoyed it, and any Institute wishing to start a club in their locality, she would gladly give them all the information she could. Some of the Durham Club work will go to England this year and some to Toronto Exhibition.

The following are the Club members to receive diplomas, these being presented by Mrs. J. Burgess as the names were called by Mrs. Harding: Ina McDonald, Mary Levi, Gertrude Glass, Marjorie Noble, Isobel Henderson, Isobel Jamieson, Josie Falconer, Norma Allan, Violet McLean, Dorothy Pickering, Abbie McLean, Mary Moffat, Elizabeth Harding, Anna Ritchie.

Oppose Beauty Contests

A motion was carried that the Institute go on record as opposing and condemning all the beauty contests held in various places.

Miss Macphail Spoke

The subject chosen by Miss Agnes Macphail was on the emancipation of woman. She went back to the very early days at the dawn of Christianity and carried on to the present

day. It was only a short time since woman had received her legal rights and only 13 years since she could control her own property. The speaker referred to the employment of child labor and credited Lord Salisbury with having had more to do with the abolishment of this outrage than any other man. Each one should have a personality of his own and not try to make himself something he is not; just be yourself. Women got the franchise through the rebellious actions of one woman in the old land. Great tribute should be paid to our pioneers. The Institute did a lot for the emancipation of woman. Woman has shown her business ability and has found a place in all departments of life. The speaker told of attending the World's Educational Congress in Toronto last week. Thirty-seven countries were represented.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered all who assisted with the convention, the speakers, the ladies of Durham who provided dinner and tea, and to all who had helped in any way to the wonderful success of the convention.

Mrs. R. Macfarlane of Durham presided at the organ during the meeting, and Miss Winnie Blyth entertained the gathering with a couple of her excellent songs.

The National Anthem brought the afternoon session to a close, after which supper was served in the basement of the church.

Traverston

(Our Own Correspondent)

Some have commenced oat harvesting, but the majority will not make a start until next week.

Last week we received a letter from Capt. Robt. Wright, formerly of the hamlet, but who has risen to be sailing master of a vessel plying between Thessalon and Tonawanda, N.Y. He wishes to be remembered to all former associates. We are proud of his success.

Mr. Lincoln Mott moved up from Galt last week and brought Mrs. James Nelson of Puslinch up with him. She is spending a week among the old neighbors and friends.

The Quarterly Official Board of Queen Street United church, Durham and Zion, met at the Edwards home on Monday evening and was well attended. Rev. Mr. Fiddes is a good presiding officer.

Messrs. W. R. Jack and W. J. Greenwood motored down to Mr. J. Nelson's in Puslinch on Sunday and brought home Miss Clara Jack with them.

In behalf of the family and executors of the estate, Mr. Wes Stoddart had a fine monument erected in the family plot in Zion cemetery on Monday. 'Twas purchased from Mr. S. H. Rutledge of Orangeville and is a most creditable piece of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Fee of Normanby, and Mr. Wilfrid Barbour and Miss Reta of Egremont, and T. Ivan Edwards of Shelburne, were guests at the Edwards homestead on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peart had an influx of visitors the first of the week. Among those present were: Mrs. George Hudson and son, Crystal City, Man.; Mrs. Robert Goode and son Bill of Walkerton; Mr. and Mrs. James McGregor from Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins, Mrs. John Hudson and Miss Margaret of South Bentinck; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones of Toronto, and Mrs. Robert Milburn of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tuck of Toronto are enjoying a fortnight's holidays at Mr. J. A. Beaton's on the 4th concession.

Miss Nellie Sweeney and nephew Joe, of Windsor, are holidaying at the parental home on the 8th concession.

Mr. Sam Patterson of Egremont spent a few days at Mr. G. E. Peart's lately.

The Murphy home on the 9th concession is brightened by the presence of Mrs. Joseph Merson of Buffalo, and Miss Kathleen Murphy of Toronto.

Mrs. Thomas, Flinn and sons Eddie and John, of Toronto, are holidaying at Mr. J. H. Robson's this week.

The old neighborhood is a unit in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twamley over the gift of their first-born.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moffat, son Cecil, and Miss M. Robinson of Edge Hill, were guests at Joseph R. Edwards' on Sunday evening.

After spending six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson in Puslinch, Miss Katie McNab returned home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Thomas Meagher of the 10th concession passed away on Wednesday of last week and was buried in St. John's cemetery on Friday morning. She was a splendid type of motherhood and was most highly esteemed. We regret not having particulars.

Mr. Garfield Neely of South River was a visitor the first of the week with his aunt, Mrs. Will Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Leitch and daughter Joan, Mrs. John Harpe, Mrs. James Gilchrist and daughter Isla, and Mr. Dave Douglas of Toronto, were all recent visitors to the 10th concession.

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss B. Davidson of Newton is visiting Mrs. William Aitken and other friends in the village.

Miss Reta Roberts spent the first of this week in Toronto.

Mrs. Pritchard of Guelph is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Irvin.

Miss Edna Zimmerman of Palgrave is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McGuire.

Mrs. Smith of Owen Sound is visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Tyndall.

Mr. Merton Reid of Seaforth spent

the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Henry Reid.

Mrs. Fenton is camping with friends at Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rife motored to Detroit on Wednesday last to visit friends there.

Mr. Sheen of Toronto preached in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath in the interests of prohibition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sim have as guests Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown and niece, Miss Doris Thompson, of Toronto.

Guests the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray and son Norman, and Mr. David Davidson of Alma.

Mr. Connor of the Ontario Prohibition Union preached a very effective sermon in the United church on Sabbath morning.

Guests of Miss Reta Roberts on Friday last were Mrs. Samuel Arbuckle, Miss Muriel Ritch, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Stinson Arbuckle of Drayton.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held this Thursday at the home of Miss Morrison instead of at Mrs. Thomas McMillan's, as announced previously.

Dr. Will Groves and Miss Sutherland, of Fergus, were visitors the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Irvin.

The county convention of the Women's Institute, held at Durham on Tuesday, was well attended by members of Holstein branch. All report a very successful and inspiring convention. The addresses were excellent, especially that by our South Grey member, Miss A. C. Macphail.

HYMENEAL

BELL-McILRAITH

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIlraith, Durham, was the scene of an interesting event at high noon on Thursday, August 11, when their only daughter, Miss Mary M., became the bride of Rev. John E. Bell, of Brookdale, Manitoba, son of the late Mr. John Bell, and Mrs. Bell, of Glenelg. Rev. W. H. Smith, pastor of Knox United church, Durham, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the young people. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore bridal gown of monkeyskin georgette, with stockings and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of butterfly roses and lily-of-the-valley. The young people were unattended. After the ceremony the wedding dinner was served and immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Bell left by motor on a wedding trip to Toronto, Kingston, and Lanark, the bride travelling in green silk crepe with brown tweed coat with fur collar and hat to match.

After visiting for a few days in Eastern Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Bell expect to return to Durham the end of this week, leaving later to take up their residence at Brookdale, where they will be at home to their friends after September 1st with the citizens of Durham, to whom Mr. and Mrs. Bell are well and favorably known. The Chronicle joins in extending its best wishes for a long and happy married life.

McGIRR-FOX

A wedding was solemnized by Dr. G. C. Pidgeon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fox, 209 Robert Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, August 10, when their daughter, Olive Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest James McGirr, son of Mrs. McGirr and the late Thomas McGirr of Durham. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white georgette with crystal trimmings, and embroidered tulle veil, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lily of the valley. Her two attendants were her sister, Mrs. Jack Patterson, in a peach georgette dress and carrying mauve sweet peas, and Miss Chrissie McGirr, sister of the groom, wearing blue georgette and carrying pink sweet peas. The groom was attended by Mr. E. W. Grant and Mr. Beldon Fox. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Peter C. Kennedy, and during the signing of the register Miss Pauline Detweiler sang "My World." After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served. The bride's mother received in a grey georgette gown trimmed with lace. The groom's mother was gowned in black canton crepe with lace trimmings. The happy couple left later by motor for points in Northern Ontario, and on their return they will reside in Oshawa.

RAMAGE-McKENZIE

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon last, August 13, at the residence of the bride's parents, when Martha Harriet (Hattie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie of Mitchell was united in marriage to Dr. C. C. Ramage of Brussels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramage of Durham. The ceremony, which took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, was performed by the Rev. Herbert L. Binnie, and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The wedding march was played by Miss Alice Ramage, sister of the groom. The bride looked most charming in a sleeveless French gown of silk and lace. She carried a bouquet of roses and baby's breath. Following the ceremony the company partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner, after which Dr. and Mrs. Ramage left by motor on a honeymoon trip to Muskoka and on

Mulock

(Our Own Correspondent)

Last Friday about noon the fine big barn of Mr. George Brown, better known as the "north" barn, was noticed to be on fire, and when discovered had made such headway that practically nothing could be done to save it. How the fire started is a complete mystery as Mr. Brown had just come home from Elmwood a short time before with two tons of fertilizer, which he had placed in the barn and had noticed nothing wrong. About 1 o'clock it was found to be on fire. Luckily a threshing was in progress at the farm of Mr. Dougald McDonald at the time and the men at work there, together with others who were summoned by telephone, succeeded in saving other buildings. The barn on the home place is just across the road and caught fire several times. It was saved with difficulty, and Mr. Brown is exceedingly thankful to neighbors for the help rendered. The loss is estimated at easily \$5,000 with but little insurance. Besides the barn, all the implements except the binder were destroyed, together with 400 bushels of old wheat, 125 bushels of oats, 40 loads of wheat and about 35 tons of hay. Two hundred chickens were also burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay McCuaig visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Noble at Hutton Hill on Sunday.

Born.—On August 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twamley, a son. Congratulations.

Miss J. L. McDonald of Hamilton was the guest of her aunt, Miss Tena Livingston, last week.

One of our Mulock boys, Mr. Gerald Brunt, a McMaster student, took the service here and at North Guelph on Sunday in the absence of our pastor, Rev. H. Crickington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald and son John, accompanied by their friend, Miss Arnold, and nephew, John Skene of Warton, motored over the week-end to visit friends in Blair, Grimshy, Kitchener, Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lunney this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collinson and daughter Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Cairns, Cayton, Miss Sybil Collinson of Saskatoon, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Spiesz and son, of Hanover. Mr. Motherwell and Miss Violet Motherwell, Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Flint, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Conroy of Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. Harry Dunn and family purpose moving to Toronto in the near future. Mrs. Dunn and three sons are now in the city. We would much rather see Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and family coming than going.

Mr. Alex. Morton has been kept busy patching barn roofs the past week.

Mrs. W. Brown was a visitor at Mr. George Brown's on Sunday.

NOW BELIEVED TO BE OUT OF DANGER

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to Mr. Arnold to get a new barn built to replace one that had burned some months ago.

Mr. Mortley's injury consisted of a badly fractured skull. He was on the uppermost part of the timber when it fell, and it is thought he either jumped or became dislodged, fell under the heavy elm timber, which crushed his skull. He was taken to the Arnold home where for a time his life was despaired of, but on Tuesday night of this week had made such satisfactory progress that he was removed to his own home.

Mr. Mortley is well known here, having been born about a mile south of Dornoch on the Provincial Highway. Mrs. Mortley, too, is well known, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Edge Hill. We trust that the patient will continue to make satisfactory progress and make a rapid recovery.

their return will reside in Brussels. We join in wishing them many happy years of prosperous married life.

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Mr. George Reay of Bentinck was before Magistrate Laidlaw last Saturday night on a charge of assault laid by Mr. John Wells, a neighbor. Mr. Wells charged that while picking berries the defendant had struck his son, Herbert, with a stick. The defendant, while pleading guilty to striking the boy with a gad told the court that the young lad had been annoying his daughter and that when told to desist he continued and he (Reay) had given him two or three scapels with a gad. This, in the eyes of the law, constitutes an assault, and as the defendant had entered a plea of guilty there was nothing left but impose the fine, \$2 and costs.

From the tone of the court we would gather that the magistrate was of the opinion that the case never should have come to court and was just one of those neighborly affairs that do not amount to anything and at the same time cause a lot of trouble.

WON BOWLING PRIZES

Two rinks of Durham bowlers ran away with most of the prizes at a tournament held in Meaford last week.

A rink composed of Dr. and Mrs. Pickering, Miss W. Blyth and Mr. T. G. Goodechild, won first and captured the blankets and hand-painted scarves, while another rink consisting of Messrs. W. Calder, Dr. Smith, Mrs. W. McDonnell and Miss M. Calder, took third. This latter prize was a fountain pen each for the men and salad bowls for the ladies.

Two or three rinks are away today attending the tournament at Chatsworth.

DURHAM WINS DISTRICT

By defeating Hanover here last night 10 to 2 in what was to have been a scheduled game, the Durham midgets cinched their district and now go into the finals with Fergus.

The two final games will be played at once, possibly before our next issue is off the press, so watch out for the announcement. Tonight as

we are closing our forms, we understand that an effort is being made to set the dates, and we were asked to be in readiness to announce them but up to 11 o'clock no word has been received.

INJURED AT FACTORY

Mr. Oliver McCaslin, an employee at the Durham Furniture Company's factory here, was injured in the abdomen Tuesday afternoon when a piece of board flew off a saw and gave him a nasty blow just below the stomach. He was taken to the hospital where his wound was dressed and we are pleased to learn that though quite painful, there is little chance of anything serious.

As to spanking the kids, do you believe you would have turned out worse if you hadn't got yours?

BORN

Hopkins.—In Dromore, on August 10, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hopkins (nee Margaret Kerr), a son.

MacGillivray.—In Durham Red Cross Hospital, August 11, 1927, to Dr. and Mrs. C. G. MacGillivray, a son.

Twamley.—In Durham Red Cross Hospital, August 11, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twamley, Bentinck, a son.

SHINGLES FOR SALE

JUST ARRIVED, CAR OF EXTRAS New Brunswick Shingles. Special prices.—J. N. Murdock, Durham if

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

Eyesight Specialist Phillips of W. H. Taylor Optical Co., Owen Sound, will visit their Durham Branch at McFadden's on above date. Please phone Drug Store for appointment.

LOST

GOLD PENDANT WITH DIAMOND centre; lost between agricultural grounds and Queen street, Tuesday evening following lacrosse game. Reward on return to The Chronicle Office.

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