

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL FAIR HELD AT HOLSTEIN

Annual School Fair Was One of Best Ever Held in Village and Keen Competition Existed in Parades, Drills and Oratory Contests.

The annual School Fair of Egremont Township took place on Wednesday last with perfect weather, making it one of the best ever held and with a large crowd in attendance.

Public Speaking Contest

In the Girls Public Speaking Contest the first and second prizes were won by Marie Aitken and Mary Christie, respectively, both of Holstein school.

One of the interesting events of the afternoon was the presenting of the gold medal donated by the Women's Institute to Robbie Christie, who won highest marks at the Entrance examinations held at Holstein this year.

VARNEY CHURCH HELD ANNUAL SERVICES

Anniversary Services on Sunday Well Attended, and Supper and Entertainment Drew Record Crowd.—Rev. H. Caldwell Was Special Preacher.

The anniversary services of the Varney United church last Sunday were well attended, both at the morning service at 11 o'clock and again in the evening at 7.30.

On Monday evening the ladies of the congregation put on a big fowl supper. This, as might be expected, drew a bumper crowd from a wide area and the ladies spent a busy couple of hours in catering to their guests.

The chairman for the evening was the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jay of Holstein. Following a brief address by the chairman there was a varied musical programme, consisting of numbers by the McDonald orchestra of Durham, and solos by Miss Thorne of Holstein, Mrs. J. O. Greenwood of Zion, Mrs. (Rev.) Jay of Holstein, and Mr. C. W. Lang of Durham.

The Sunday services, coupled with the Monday evening gathering, were a wonderful success, and were attended by many from Durham who report a wonderful supper, a good entertainment and a pleasant evening.

HAMILTON PLANE DOWN AT PRICEVILLE

Came to Grief at Rear of Thos. Nichol's Farm Early Saturday Morning When Trying to Take the Air.

An airplane, supposed to be one of Jack Elliott's from Hamilton and en route to Camp Borden, was badly wrecked at the Thos. Nichol farm near Priceville about 10.30 Saturday morning when attempting to take off and resume its journey.

The accident happened when he went to go up in the morning. He had enlisted the assistance of one of the Priceville residents to get his bug started and from what we can get of the story the flier was turning over the propeller to start the engine.

The aviator, whose name we could not learn, telephoned Hamilton for a truck and the machine was taken back to the Ambitious City for repairs.

EDUCATIONAL WORLD LOSES BY HIS DEATH

Uncle of Mrs. John Hill, Egremont, and Miss Christie, Boothville, was Outstanding Figure in Ontario Educational Circles.

After a short illness, Duncan McLaren Christie, a leader of the teaching profession in Ontario died on September 13 at North Battleford, Sask., while on a visit to relatives.

Born in Saugeen township, the late Mrs. Christie was the son of Donald Christie and a nephew of Peter Christie, M.P., of Port Perry. He was educated at Port Elgin High School and the University of Toronto, after which he became a school teacher in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Christie had also been on the staffs of the Belleville and Picton collegiate institutes. Mr. Christie married Elizabeth Bell Gillespie of Picton, who predeceased him. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William R. Valleau of Prince, Sask., and two grandsons.

CANADIAN FARMERS' TOUR ITINERARY NOW COMPLETE

Large Number of Canadian Agriculturists Will Spend Month in England and Scotland Studying Market Conditions.—Party Also to Visit Famous Breeding Farms.

The itinerary is now practically complete for the marketing tour of 100 to 150 Canadian farmers covering Scotland, England and Denmark in January and February next, being organized and conducted under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways with the endorsement of the Departments of Agriculture of the Dominion and several provincial governments, and with the co-operation of the Ministry of Agriculture of the British Government and the Agricultural Products and the Agricultural Canadian Government in London.

The party will be entertained, while in Great Britain, by many corporations and public bodies at which addresses will be given by leading British authorities engaged in Empire marketing, British agriculture and live stock breeding. Many problems of mutual interest will be discussed.



KIWANIS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION IN OCTOBER The Ontario-Quebec District of the International Kiwanis will hold its annual convention at London, Ontario, this year.

BENTINCK SCHOOL FAIR WAS HELD FRIDAY

Most Successful Fair Ever Held in This Township Had Competition from Twelve School Sections.—Parades, Drills and Exhibition of Juvenile Products Were Features.

The annual School Fair of Bentinck Township is again a matter of history since the holding of the 1927 event of last Friday at Lam-lash. Even the elements shone on this annual event and the weather was all that could be desired.

With twelve schools competing there was keen rivalry in parade, drills, races and exhibits. A feature of the fair was the parade in which seven schools took part. Allan Park S. S. No. 2 got first prize. Miss Reta Bailey is the teacher of this school and 18 pupils took part.

THE ORATORY CONTEST

Of the twelve schools in competition only four pupils entered the oratory contest, and these were all from Howe's S. S. No. 7, with Miss Ella McFarlane, teacher. Miss McFarlane is to be congratulated in getting so many of her pupils to enter the contest.

In the girls, Miss Waterina McFarlane, taking for her subject, "Our Country," took first prize, with Miss Alma Anderson, who spoke on "True Canadians" came second.

GREY PRESBYTERY MET TUESDAY

Regular Fall Session Held in Owen Sound at Which Mostly Routine Business Was Transacted.

The regular fall meeting of Grey Presbytery was held on Tuesday of this week in Division Street church, Owen Sound, with a large number of laymen and clergy in attendance.

A feature of the meeting was the address of Rev. Principal Oliver of Saskatchewan College, the official representative of the head office of the Maintenance and Extension Fund of the church. The speaker dealt with the needs of the United Church throughout the west, referring to the shortage of men and means to carry on the work, and made an appeal for support.

Rev. J. E. Peters of St. Vincent, who resides at Meaford, and who was a former pastor of the Queen Street church here, was elected chairman of the Presbytery for the coming year. Rev. A. D. Cornett of Knox United church, Owen Sound, was elected secretary, and Mr. D. A. Ferguson of Meaford treasurer. The various committees were also appointed.

Delegates from Durham in attendance at the session were Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox church, Rev. H. E. Fiddes of Queen Street church, and Mr. A. McClocklin.

MOVED GRAVEL CRUSHER

The Provincial Government gravel crusher which has for the past couple of years been working at the bottom of Jackson's hill north of town, was moved over the week-end to north of Williamsford, where it will be employed until the tie-up this winter. From Williamsford it goes farther north and works its way down the Toronto & Sydenham Road. As there is enough crushed stone here to do for a year or so, the moving of the machine will not be a serious thing except that when working it employed half a dozen men or so.

LATE MRS. J. P. HUNTER LAID TO REST SAT.

Funeral Was Held Privately From Late Home on Bruce Street and Interment Made in Family Plot in Durham Cemetery.

On Saturday afternoon last that was mortal of the late Mrs. James P. Hunter, whose sudden death was reported in our last issue, was laid to rest in the family plot in Durham cemetery. Owing to illness of members of the family, the funeral was held privately, though up to a late hour on Friday night sympathizing friends called at the home to view the remains and express sympathy to the bereaved family. Beautiful floral tributes to the number of upwards of fifty banked the casket and expressed the deep sympathy of friends of the family both in Durham and elsewhere.

The funeral service was in charge of the family pastor, Rev. B. D. Armstrong of the Presbyterian church, who gave a most appropriate and comforting discourse.

The pall-bearers were all relatives or very close friends of the family: Messrs. G. C. MacDonald and W. C. Pickering, sons-in-law; O. S. Hunter, a nephew; D. McLaren, a cousin; J. H. Hunter, brother-in-law; J. McCoskey and Dr. J. F. Grant.

Those from a distance were Mr. D. McLaren and son, Mr. Allan, the former a cousin, of Richmond; Mr. G. C. Macfarlane, brother, Toronto; Miss Marion Macfarlane, Cannington, a niece; Mrs. S. J. Shaw, Hamilton, a niece; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mistle of Hamilton, friends of the family, and Mr. and Mrs. T. MacDonald of Chatsworth.

PREACHED FAREWELL SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. James Taylor Leaves Shortly for New Pastorate at Grimsby and Occupies New Pulpit First Sunday in October.

There was a full auditorium, and a goodly number in the Sunday school room of the Baptist church on Sunday evening last to hear the closing sermon of the Rev. James Taylor, for the past four years the pastor of the local congregation.

Since coming to Durham, Mr. Taylor has made many friends and it was a tribute to his ability as a minister, popular alike with his own and other congregations, that such a large congregation assembled on his final appearance here to listen to his farewell message.

Mr. Taylor took for his text II Corinthians xiii: 14. This text is important in that it names the gifts of the Trinity. The gift of Christ is grace; the gift of God is love; the gift of the Spirit is fellowship.

The Bible everywhere associates grace with Christ. Grace is the word which expresses all that Christ did on behalf of a lost and ruined world. We may speak of the love of Christ and the fellowship of Christ, but the scripture emphasizes the grace of Christ.

Christ is indispensable to grace. It sprang from his tender compassion for men, and that grace has brought to men three great blessings. Grace has removed sin and made it possible for God and man to meet together at the Cross. It has broken down the barrier between God and man.

"GASOLINE PEGGY" LEAVES SEPT. 25

Change of Schedules on C. N. R. Also Decreases That Gasoline-Electric Car on Durham Branch Goes to Kincardine.

General time changes have been announced over the C. N. R. Ontario system effective September 25. So far as we have found out the only change in time here will be on the incoming Leaping Lindebergh Special, and as a result instead of being supposed to get into town at 12.30 the morning mail train is not due until 12.55. This change is general, the trains leaving Toronto this much later.

The gasoline-electric, generally known as "Gasoline Peggy", the "Peanut", and several other nicknames that we dare not print, has been transferred to the Kincardine branch and will run between that town and Palmerston. On the Durham branch, this machine is to be replaced by steam engine out in the morning and in at night.

QUEEN ST. W. M. S. HELD MEETING AT PARSONAGE

The September meeting of the W. M. S. of Queen St. United Church was held Thursday, 15th, at the parsonage. The president, Mrs. McCrae led the meeting which was opened by singing "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne." Mrs. Groves offered prayer for the missionary endeavor at home and abroad, particularly petitioning God's blessing and guidance on the members of the mission board. Mrs. McCrae read the 91st Psalm after which Miss Fiddes gave an interesting and instructive account of her work as deaconess in a mission church in Toronto.

After singing "Blest be the tie that binds", a confederation programme was given by twelve of the ladies, supplementing the one given in June. Mrs. McCrae then gave a patriotic reading entitled "Our Flag". The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The offering was taken and the meeting closed by all repeating the mizpah.

MR. W. J. "TOPPY" EDWARDS

President of the Topical Press Agency, London, England, the first and foremost picture distributing organization in the universe. He says that the pictorial element in news and advertising is developing beyond all expectations.

TEMPERATURES OF PAST WEEK

Table showing temperatures of the past week with highest and lowest registered every day during the preceding 24 hours. Columns include day, 8 a.m., Max., and Min.

Following are the temperatures of the past week, with the highest and lowest registered every day during the preceding 24 hours. Rainfall in inches.

SOUTH GREY FAIR AGAIN FAILURE DUE TO RAIN

Inside Exhibits Good This Year, But Showing of Stock was Small Owing to Continued Rain on Second Day.—Concert was Good.

For the 'steenth time in the past few years the annual fall exhibition of the South Grey Agricultural Society, held on Tuesday and Wednesday of the week, was anything but a success, the elements interfering and on the whole of Wednesday morning, when the stock and second day exhibits should have been coming in, a steady downpour kept them at home. The inside exhibits, however, with the exception of the roots and fruit, which are a failure this year all over the province, were good, even better than usual. The flowers especially were away above the average, the whole centre aisle of the hall being filled with the various potted plants, cut flowers, and shrubs.

The weather was anything but nice for the event. Tuesday it was cold, but during the early evening it became somewhat warmer and rain began to fall. It rained intermittently all Wednesday morning and in the afternoon up to after 2 o'clock. For a time it cleared up, but shortly after supper the rain again started and as this is being written quite a heavy fall is in progress.

We have been unable so far to get in touch with any of the officials of the fair, but understand that something like \$125 was taken in at the gate, quite a good sum for the condition of the day. The races had to be called off, and as those who intended showing live stock had to a great extent remain at home there was very little doing on the grounds.

A Good Concert

As we write this the annual concert is in progress in the rink, the programme being furnished by Ye Old Tyme Village Quartette, recently on the programme at the Toronto Exhibition. A short visit to the entertainment last night convinced us that it was a good one, the best that has appeared here under the auspices of the agricultural society for some years. With the quartette was Gus Kennedy, Scottish entertainer, a versatile comedian who also did a certain amount of heavy work as well.

Owing to the town hall being under repair the concert was held in the rink and the weather being wet and cold, not so many were in attendance as had the weather been fine. Despite this, there was an audience of between \$150 and \$175 and all were evidently receiving much enjoyment out of the various offerings by the company.

Taken altogether, it is regrettable that the weather was on its bad behavior, as there was evidence of a heavy display of outdoor exhibits, no less than fourteen horses on the way for the race, and the best of chances for a bumper crowd at both show grounds and concert. The Directors, in their usual philosophical manner, are making no complaints, however, and undaunted will go into another year hoping for something better next time.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR ALLAN PARK

Automobile Turned Turtle and James Bailey Was Seriously Injured When Caught Under Machine.

What may eventually result in a fatal accident occurred near Campbell's Corners, a mile east of Hanover on the Durham road, Tuesday night about 6 o'clock.

Messrs. James Bailey, who lives a mile west of Allan Park, and David Wheeler, who is in charge of the Provincial Highway Department's steam roller now working in that vicinity, had gone to Hanover earlier in the afternoon, and it was when returning home that the accident occurred.

When in the neighborhood of Campbell's Corners the front axle broke and the car turned turtle. Wheeler escaped with nothing more serious than a shaking up, but Bailey was pinned under the machine, having five ribs broken and a lung punctured.

The injured man was taken to his home and is now in a serious condition, with only slight chance of recovery.

Table showing rainfall in inches for the past week. Columns include day and rainfall amount.