

## Home Market Important Says Ferguson

Trade Policy of King Government Is Scored by Ontario Premier.—Says that Dunning Budget Is Product of Political Merry-Go-Round.

Criticizing the policies of the Liberal administration at the nomination convention of the riding Conservative party at Mountain on Saturday, Hon. Howard Ferguson, Ontario Premier, described the Dunning budget and the countervailing duties as the "products of the greatest political merry-go-round any circus ever had." The heterogeneous aggregation, he said, constituted the present Government, "simply waited until the right horse came past on this merry-go-round and then jumped on."

A. C. Casselman, former M.P., was nominated as the party's candidate for the constituency of Grenville-Dundas in the forthcoming election. His name was the only one placed before the accredited delegates, numbering nearly three hundred.

**Political Hypocrisy**  
As a citizen of Canada he had a perfect right to interest himself in the federal battle, Mr. Ferguson told his hearers, and he claimed the right to exercise his own judgment in casting his vote. But, he charged, that right was being challenged to the citizens of Canada by Premier King, who, Premier Ferguson said, had set forth that "unless you vote in agreement with my views you will get no consideration from me so long as I control the public purse in Ottawa."

He protested against that, Mr. Ferguson continued. All classes were represented by the Government of a country and all classes were entitled to the same kind of treatment. The Ontario premier charged that Mackenzie King had said they would not get it.

The present administration was given an exhibition of political hypocrisy and had fallen in its duty to the people, Mr. Ferguson said. Grants to technical education, agricultural training, good roads and other matters had been withdrawn. He disagreed with the minister of justice, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, when the latter had said in Toronto recently that the Conservatives "did not want to trade with the United States" nor did they appear desirous of trading with Great Britain.

Mr. Ferguson did not scout the value of export trade, but he insisted that the domestic market was the first consideration for Canadians. The principle that in order to sell goods a country must also buy resulted in Soviet coal coming to the heart of Canada, where it competed with the product of the western mines. Trade of this sort was merely adding the promotion of Communist doctrines in Russia and the money thus spent could be better employed in assisting the miners of Wales and Western Canada.

**Drury Free Trader**  
Mr. Ferguson satirized the candidature of Hon. E. C. Drury, former premier of Ontario, who has been selected to uphold the Liberal's interests in North Simcoe. "Politically deceased, Mr. Drury was now endeavoring to get himself resurrected," said Mr. Ferguson. In season and out of season, Mr. Drury had been a wide-open free trader and had been heard to quote Scripture in favor of that economic doctrine. "But then," added the premier, "Mr. Drury could quote Scripture for anything." In spite of these principles Mr. Drury had swallowed the budget, "hook, line and sinker."

The same applied to Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, who a few years ago had sounded "the death-knell of protection." He grieved Mr. Ferguson, as to the humiliation of the spectacle of a Cabinet negating its own principles and of "a minister of finance who didn't believe one word of his own budget speech."

The Government was on trial the Ontario premier told his hearers and the issue was the man who was directing its policy—the prime minister.

He denied that the country was prosperous and observed that thousands of unemployed were walking the streets of Toronto, while tens of thousands of men were out of work throughout Ontario. The situation had its parallel only as far back as 1870, but Canada was then saved by the application of the Conservative principles of Sir John A. Macdonald.

**Criticizes Treaty**  
In the course of his address accepting the nomination, Mr. Casselman denounced the Australian trade treaty as operating adversely against the Canadian dairymen. He also criticized the present administration for spending \$43,000,000 for immigration purposes during a period, he said, in which 1,279,018 Canadian citizens emigrated from that country.

Mr. Casselman appealed for the co-operation of party workers, particularly in the City of Prescott, where, he said, recently there had been an influx of 1,000 new voters who were engaged on a huge undertaking there. Mr. Casselman expressed the opinion that for reasons he would not mention, those people would be inclined to vote against the Conservative party.

Dr. R. A. Patterson of Kemptville was in the chair. Another speaker was Mrs. Sproule, president of the Notre Dame De Grace Women's Conservative Association, Montreal. Some days ago, said Mrs. Sproule, she had been talking to the officer of a Women's Liberal Association in Montreal and the latter had admitted that the Conservatives would gain eight seats in the Province of Quebec.



WORN OUT, BUT SAFE

The first picture to reach this country of Rev. C. A. Bridgeman, of Winona, Ont., missionary of the United Church in China, after he had escaped from Chinese bandits. He reached his station after breaking his leg shackles (shown in the picture on his arms) and trekking through the hills. During eighteen days' hardship, while held for ransom, Mr. Bridgeman lost twenty pounds in weight.

## Accident Victim Partly Paralyzed

Mrs. John Wilcox of Toronto in Very Serious Condition in Owen Sound Hospital.—May Recover in Time, Says Physician.

Latest news from Owen Sound hospital states that Mrs. John Wilcox of Toronto, who was injured in a automobile accident near Holland Centre on the 1st inst., and in which a local man is involved, as reported in our last issue, is in a serious condition, though she has a chance of ultimate recovery. Her condition is reported as unchanged by her physician, who says that she is suffering from a fractured spine which has caused paralysis from her hands down. There is a slight chance that the paralysis may leave her, but her physician says it will be two or three weeks yet before her condition can be definitely known.

## LADIES' BOWLING CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS

The Durham Ladies' Bowling Club held their annual meeting at the clubhouse on Thursday afternoon, June 5th, when the election of officers took place, which are as follows:

President, Miss Winnie Blyth; Vice-President, Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mary McKechnie; Convener of Games Committee, Mrs. S. McBeth; Convener of Tournament Committee, Mrs. P. Gagnon; Convener of Tea Committee, Mrs. S. McIntyre. Each Convener is to appoint ladies for their committee.

During the afternoon a mixed game between the ladies and gentlemen was played. A meeting will be called to arrange for providing meals for the men's tournament which takes place on June 19.

## YOUTH DYING AS RESULT OF SHOT

Austin Prentice, 19 year-old farmer and son of Sim Prentice of Lavender district, 15 miles north east of Shelburne, lies dying in Collingwood hospital as a result of shooting himself with a .25 rifle in abdomen and lungs after returning from a dance on Friday evening with his fiancée to whom he was to have been married shortly.

Dr. Maitland of Collingwood has been in attendance upon the youth and his condition is still serious, with only a fighting chance of pulling through. The first shock of the wound has passed but the danger of infection remains and the doctor is giving everything in an attempt to save the life of the youth. His condition, according to the doctor, will be critical for several days yet. The reason for the shooting, it is known at all, is being kept a secret by the family and the doctor. The doctor expressed himself as not being at liberty to divulge what he knew of the matter.

## Y. W. A. PICNIC IN OWEN SOUND

On Thursday afternoon the members and friends of Knox United Church Young Women's Auxiliary held their annual picnic in Harrison park in Owen Sound. About thirty enjoyed an afternoon of sport and a picnic lunch in the evening. The fine weather and park added greatly to the enjoyment.

**Bill's Mistake**  
Bill Muffet said his car couldn't start. This monument shows that it could and did.

## Local Boy Heads Oshawa Schools

Ernest J. McGirr Succeeds C. F. Cannon as Supervising Principal of Oshawa Schools.

Residents of Durham and Glenelg will be interested in a news dispatch from Oshawa telling of the promotion of Mr. Ernest J. McGirr, son of Mrs. Thomas McGirr of this town, to the position of Supervising Principal of the Oshawa Public Schools. The dispatch, dated the 9th inst., says:

"C. F. Cannon, who for the past few years has been Supervising Principal of the Oshawa public schools, was appointed Public School Inspector for the city at the regular meeting of the Board of Education tonight. Mr. Cannon is a graduate of Queen's University, having gained much of his education, including the Inspectors' course, through extra-mural work and attendance at the summer schools.

The board appointed E. J. McGirr, present teacher of the Collegiate and Vocational Institute, as head of this department, and engaged Miss Grace H. Boone, Miss Marie Shantz and Miss A. W. Taylor as additional teachers."

We congratulate Mr. McGirr on his appointment and have no doubt he will live up to every confidence reposed in him by the citizens of Oshawa. Since entering the teaching profession following his return from overseas where he saw much active service, Mr. McGirr has made for himself a most enviable reputation and this no doubt had much to do in having this new position seek him, and one which we know he can fill with every satisfaction.

## FATHER SEES SON FATALLY CRUSHED

Lloyd Clark, 21, Waterford, Trapped in Cab of Machine—Father, Foreman of Gravel Pit, Witnessed Tragedy.

Lloyd Clark, 21-year-old Waterford boy Sunday night succumbed to injuries received about 5:30 o'clock Saturday when he was terribly crushed in the gravel pits of the Consolidated Gravel Company at Waterford.

The young man had been employed to drive one of the engines used to haul gravel away from the pits. The accident, according to the provincial police, occurred when the moving parts of a giant crane struck the cab, totally demolishing it and crushing its operator. Clark's father, who is a foreman at the pits, was a witness of the tragedy.

Dr. Shirton, of Waterford, was summoned and ordered the injured man's immediate removal to the Norfolk General Hospital, where he died shortly after being admitted. An inquest has been called by Coroner Dr. Teeter for next Friday night.

## CHICKEN THIEVES STILL BUSY

Normanby and Egremont Farmers Lose Valuable Poultry, With No Clue as to Culprit.

Some time last Wednesday night the farm of Mr. William Carson in Normanby was visited and thirty of his poultry were lifted and spirited away by thieves whose identity is not yet known. The fowl were on the premises Wednesday, and on Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Carson were working on another farm. On their return in the afternoon Mrs. Carson went out to gather the eggs and noticed that the birds were gone. No trace of them has been found.

It is reported also that Mr. Joseph Lennox of Egremont lost 40 birds a few days ago.

Chicken thievery during the past few years has become quite a serious problem and though several schemes have been advanced by the authorities to curb the evil none has yet been successful. It would seem that the authorities and the chicken raisers must get together to combat the evil if the latter are not to be in continual danger of losing their flocks.

## ATTENDED GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and daughter Miss Jennie were in Toronto last week where, on Saturday, they attended the graduation exercises in Toronto University, when their daughter, Miss Anne McDonald, was one of the successful students in occupational therapy. We congratulate Miss McDonald, who takes a position on July 1 in Mowat Hospital, Kingston.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamel of Duntroon, parents of Mrs. Jos. McCaslin, and Mrs. C. B. Lawrence, celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary at Eugenia Falls on Sunday, June 8. There were forty present including sixteen grandchildren. All the family were present except one son, Frank, and his wife of Sturgeon Falls. Dinner was served at 12:30 which the children provided including a three-storey wedding cake. Mr. John Hamel read the address while Mrs. Jos. McCaslin, on behalf of the family presented the mother with a gold ring and a diamond brooch. Mrs. Lawrence presented the father with a gold watch and chain. Mrs. Hamel also received several bouquets of flowers and other lovely gifts. Mr. Hamel replied to the address, thanking the family for their gifts.

## ONTARIO GOVT. TO FILM BATTLEFIELDS

Provincial Government Plans Motion Pictures of Scenes Made Famous During the Great War.

"Chocolat Menier" Corner, the Pimple, Chateau d'Hale, the Crow's Nest, Sausage Valley, the Menin Gate, the Chalk Pit, Mont Forest Quarry, the Green Crassier, the White Chateau, Reservoir Hill, Hangard Wood, San-court Station and the Courcolette Sugar Refinery are among the scores of French and Flemish battle spots, now famous in Canadian song and story, to be filmed this summer by cameramen from the Ontario Government Motion Picture Bureau and to be worked into educational reels for release to all sections of the Province.

The photographing of these old Canadian Corps' battle locations is one phase of an overseas camera tour now being organized by Hon. Dr. Joseph D. Monteith, Provincial Treasurer, which will be launched the latter part of next month, and which will also include the "shooting" of most of the Canadian cemeteries in France and Belgium, and the taking of countless historic scenes in the British Isles as well.

The tour will be under the personal supervision of George E. Patton, Director of the Bureau. Superintendent of Cameramen G. J. Black, will do most of the camera work. These two officials are scheduled at the present time to sail for England on July 25.

The camera party also plans to be in on the opening of the new Ontario Government Building on the Strand. This opening was first set for Dominion Day, but has been postponed, because of unforeseen delay in the construction of the building.

The view is generally taken at Queen's Park, that the filming of old battle spots, so linked with the name of Currie's Corps will meet with the hearty approval of the returned men of the country. Photographs of the war graves will, it is believed, lend a great impetus to the Canadian Legion pilgrimage to France, which is slated for 1932 to coincide with the unveiling of the great Canadian war memorial on Vimy ridge. The English and Scottish "shots" programmed will also be used for educational purposes.

## MANY MOTORISTS ARE JAY WALKERS

Licensed Drivers Comprise 35 Per Cent of New York's Accident Victims.

The old saying, "Familiarity breeds contempt," has been in use for so long that it is past being trite, but it would appear to gain added weight by the new statistics on motor accidents in New York. For these, the product of long research with the affiliations, past life and property of motor victims, reveal that a high percentage of the jay-walkers in that city are motorists. Fully 35 per cent of the cases of persons who had been injured by jay-walkers owned automobiles and were licensed drivers. In some cases the injured ones had driven thousands of miles and were as familiar with traffic situations which confront motorists as those faced by pedestrians.

A rough analysis of the accidents was made by Bert Pierce, automobile editor of one of the New York papers, and it indicated, however, that the greater share of the blame rests with the pedestrians. It has often been asserted that few pedestrians give the necessary attention to moving vehicles when crossing a crowded street, the majority assuming an attitude that it is incumbent on the motorist not only to attend to his safety but to theirs as well. That this theory has been carried too far is amply demonstrated by the injuries that compromise the majority of motor accidents.

## PRESENTATION TO MEMBERS OF CHOIR

On Friday evening the members of the choir of the Presbyterian church gathered at the home of Miss K. McFadyen. During the evening Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder and Miss J. M. Weir were presented with creams and sugars in appreciation of their services in the choir. Mrs. Lauder and Miss Weir are leaving shortly for a trip to England. Mr. McFadden made a short presentation address and Mr. E. S. McArthur thanked Miss McFadyen for her kind hospitality.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Bowman Jamieson, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Jamieson, is a patient in Durham hospital, where on Sunday morning he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Dr. F. G. N. Starr of Toronto was the surgeon.

Allan McConnel of Egremont underwent an operation at the local hospital Saturday night, Dr. Jamieson being the surgeon.

Mrs. Edmund Noble is a patient in the hospital here recovering from an operation performed some days ago.

## SUFFERED BROKEN ARMS

Mrs. George Sparling of town fell in the yard on Monday and sustained a fractured arm. Mrs. Ford from Man-toba, a sister of Mrs. W. Grierson of Bentinck, met with misfortune on Thursday last when she fell and sustained a fractured arm. Both women are making satisfactory progress.



HEADS VETERAN COMMISSION

Walter Woods, Calgary, Vice-President of the Alberta Veterans' Legion and for ten years superintendent of the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Alberta, has been appointed Chairman of the Commission chosen by the Government to administer the new War Veterans' Allowance Act.

## CEMETERY BEE WAS POSTPONED

Wet Weather Marred the Clean-up Programme at Maplewood Cemetery and Date Has Been Set for June 17.

Maplewood cemetery south of town was to have received its annual clean-up on Tuesday of this week but the inclement weather and heavy and steady rain kept the workers off the job and as a result nothing was done. A new date has been selected, however, and it is hoped fine weather will bring out a good crowd. The new date is next Tuesday, the 17th inst., and if this is a wet day the next fine one will be the one on which the work is to be done. As is usual the trustees are serving tea at noon, the workers bringing their own baskets of "eats" with them.

The writer has passed by the Maplewood cemetery on several occasions this summer and must congratulate the ploholders on the manner in which the grounds have been improved. One would scarcely recognize them from five or six years ago, though there is much work yet ahead before the grounds will be in the shape they should be. With a fine new fence, and an annual bee another two or three years should show even greater improvement.

No doubt the ploholders in this old burying-ground are the same as those everywhere. Some take an interest in the last resting place of their ancestors, while others, judging from their performances, care little whether the graves are well kept or not. This makes it harder for those who are interested, but despite the usual drawbacks and lack of interest they are going ahead in the hope that when the improvement is noted the most of the lethargic ones will see the error of their ways and join up in a programme of improvement.

## NO. 9 RE-UNION COMMITTEE TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The refreshment committee met last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Whitmore and plans were made. The programme, sports and other committees will meet this week. A full meeting will be held at the No. 9 school, Glenelg, on Thursday, June 19, when each committee will give its report. Over five hundred invitations have been sent out to those whose addresses have been received. Those whom no trace can be found of are Conall Wiggins, Shannon Payne, Layman Wells, and David Smith families. The secretary would be obliged if any one knowing the whereabouts of these people, would kindly send the information. All former residents of No. 9 residing in Durham and surrounding vicinity are asked to supply liberally for the supper. It is estimated there are over 700 former residents of No. 9 in this locality. The admission to the re-union will be adults 25c., children free. Any person not belonging to No. 9 and desiring to renew acquaintances will be made welcome so long as they pay the admission of 25c. and supply some eatables for the supper.

## I. O. O. F. DECORATION DAY TO BE HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 22

The annual Decoration of the graves of departed brethren will be held by Grey Lodge No. 169, I. O. O. F., on Sunday, June 22, the service to be taken by Rev. J. T. Priest of Durham Baptist church. The brethren are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30, and leave for the cemetery sharp at 2 p.m.

## HELD GOOD DANCE

The annual dance of the U. F. O. Clubs of this district was held in the town hall last Friday night with a good attendance. This year instead of five clubs only two participated in the dance and the attendance was somewhat smaller. A wet night also did not contribute to the attendance. The music was supplied by the local Blue Bell orchestra.

And Then She Turned Pale  
The dairymaid positively milked the goat.  
And pouting, she passed to milker,  
"I wish you brute, you'd turn to milk."  
And the animal turned to butter.

## HYMENAL

REAY—BAILEY

A very interesting summer wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey, Allan Park, on Wednesday afternoon, June 4, at the hour of two o'clock, when their daughter, Rita Hazel, became the bride of Elmer J. son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reay of Allan Park. The officiating minister was Rev. W. C. Alliston, rector of St. James Church, Hanover. The bridal party entered the livingroom and took their places beneath an arch of evergreens between which hung white bells. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She looked radiantly lovely in her wedding gown of white satin, fashioned on long princess lines. Her long veil was arranged in cap style. She wore white kid slippers and carried a quaint bouquet of pink sweet heart roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Lenore Reay attended as bridesmaid. She was charmingly frocked in sunset green georgette and carried pink carnations. Little Miss Ruth Hazlet, cousin of the bride made a dainty flower girl in her summery frilled frock. She wore a head bandeau and carried a basket of roses and sweet peas. The groom was supported by Mr. Fritz Bailey. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Green-slade of Listowel, who was prettily attired in lilac green georgette. Miss Green-slade sang "O Promise Me" during the signing of the register. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome crystal necklace, to the best man pearl cuff links, to the flower bearer a signal ring and to the soloist a compact. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the 150 guests. Later in the evening a reception was held when the newly weds and their parents received about 300 friends. The bride's mother was becomingly attired in battleship grey crepe and wore a corsage of sweet peas. The spacious rooms were attractively adorned with a profusion of garden flowers. The many and beautiful gifts were displayed around the 9-storey wedding cake. Dancing and singing were enjoyed and about midnight a buffet luncheon was served when each guest received a piece of the wedding cake. The happy couple left later to spend a honeymoon in Toronto, Niagara Falls and other points, the bride donning a smart brown ensemble with chic hat, gloves, shoes and purse to harmonize. She wore a red fox fur, the gift of the groom. On their return this popular couple will reside on the groom's farm at Ebenezer. Guests were present from Toronto, Kitchener, Durham, Hanover and other places.

## SUTER—LAUDER

A very happy event took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Lauder on Saturday, when their only daughter, Margaret Bell, was united in marriage to Mr. William G. Suter, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. D. Armstrong at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of immediate friends of the family. The bride looked beautiful in her sand tweed ensemble suit with hat and shoes to match, and wearing a corsage bouquet of Columbia roses and lily of the valley. She was given away by her father and the wedding march was played by Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder. An excellent wedding luncheon was prepared by the bride's mother, as well as the three storey wedding cake which was the centre of attraction on the table. In the evening the young couple motored to their home on Lippincot street, Toronto, and will later take a boat trip down the St. Lawrence. The bride, who has been in the nursing profession this past few years, has many warm friends in the home town and the good wishes and heartiest congratulations of a host of friends go with her to her new home.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting of the Durham Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John McGirr on Thursday afternoon. Miss Margaret McGirr, president, presided. There were thirty-six members present. The roll call was answered by the description of a favorite bird. Mrs. William Smith gave a humorous paper on "Scottish lady's visit to the continent, especially the art galleries" which was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. John Hamilton read an article from the Canadian Magazine on "A Good Canadian", it being a sketch of the work of Leonard M. Davis, a Canadian artist whose paintings are mostly of the Canadian Rockies and the Yukon district. Miss Margaret McGirr gave a paper on "Robert Holmes, R. C. A.", Canadian painter, who died recently. He was born in Cannington, Ontario. His paintings are mostly of wild flowers of Canada. Mrs. William Glass gave recipes of unfermented cooling summer drinks, giving a sample of one to each guest. Mrs. G. F. Giles sang a solo, which was much enjoyed. Community singing by the members from a song composed by Mrs. Towris, Department representative, "Institute Work" to the tune of Jingle Bells was enjoyed.

## TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Rain
Thursday	70	84	60	—
Friday	74	75	60	—
Saturday	65	68	44	—
Sunday	60	70	40	—
Monday	54	70	44	—
Tuesday	54	55	39	—
Wednesday	59	75	41	—