

## Durham Sports Day Very Successful

Good Crowd on Hand to Witness Various Events.—Hanover Won Softball Tournament and Camp Borden Victorious in Lacrosse.—Good Concert and Dance.

Durham's Sports Day has come and gone, and while from a financial point of view it was not all that was expected, considering present conditions and the uncertain weather, the committee feel that the effort was very successful. A short shower of rain just about the time the parade was scheduled to start undoubtedly kept a number from attending, and many farmer fans, behind hand with their harvest and haying, took advantage of a good afternoon to catch up, who otherwise would have swelled the number present. As it was approximately five hundred spectators were on the grounds to witness the various events, and everyone seemed well satisfied with the program presented.

The afternoon got off to a good start with the parade to the grounds of the softball teams, and horse-race entries, headed by the Durham Band, and immediately upon arrival the men's softball teams went into action. In the first round Hanover and Durham were opponents on one diamond, while Holland Centre and Kincardine Knox Presbyterians locked horns on the other. Hanover won their game from Durham by 13-4, which was bad enough, but the Kincardine boys fairly swamped the Holland Centre lads by a 26-5 score. The score by innings, and the line-ups were as follows:

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| Durham   | 040 000 0—4  |
| Hanover  | 210 055 x—13 |
| Hanover—L. Brown, Ellis, Reis, Shaney, Boettger, Wendorf, Hocking, N. Brown, Reay.       |              |
| Durham—R. McGirr, Arnill, Murdoch, McDonald, Glenholme, Dean, Sullivan, Snider, Hopkins. |              |

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| Holland Centre   | 0 00 031 1—5  |
| Kincardine   | 2161 403 x—26 |
| Kincardine—W. McDonald, Sheils, B. Edmiston, Sinclair, N. McDonald, Hall, McLeod, Pollard, McCullough. |               |
| Holland Centre—Maher, Troughton, McIntyre, McLean, Foster, Rowe, Batterman, Sutcliffe, Mitchell.       |               |

Following the completion of these games the first heat of the horse-back race was run off. Seven horses were entered for this event but only three went to the post, "Lady Frothmore," ridden by F. Waff, "Speed Ball," with F. Kearns up, and "Never Sweat," with S. Becker as rider. In this first heat "Lady Frothmore" came in first, but in the two subsequent heats, which were run off between the other events, "Speed Ball" led the field under the wire and earned first place.

Next in order came the step-dancing contest, in which Miss Anna McVicar, of Priceville, and Messrs. Floyd and Earl Long, of near Varney, competed, the first two mentioned taking first and second prize respectively. During the contest Mayor Murdoch was called upon, and gave the crowd a real exhibition of his lightness of foot and skill in the terpsichorean art.

The final game in the men's tournament and the girls' exhibition game between the Junior Wawanekas of Owen Sound and the Durham D.D.'s both drew good crowds. The men's game between Knox Presbyterians of Kincardine and the Vikings of Hanover, went nine innings and resulted in a win for the latter, 17-14. It was a hard fought battle all the way and was anybody's game up to the last man out. The line-up of both teams was the same as in their first games and the score by innings as follows:

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| Hanover  | 006 140 141—17    |
| Kincardine   | 512 010 320—14    |
| The girls' game ended 12-7 for the Owen Sound nine, the visitors' superior fielding ability and greater experience as a team proving too much for the local girls. In pitching and hitting the two teams were well-matched. Jean Rowe for Durham had five strike-outs and issued two walks, while Joan Forbes and D. Parks for Owen Sound had six strike-outs and issued five walks between them. In the field, however, the Durham girls faltered badly, having fourteen errors, to the Owen Sound girls' four. |                   |
| The score by innings: R. H. E.   |                   |
| Durham   | 010 114 0—7 9 14  |
| Owen Sound   | 511 212 x—12 10 4 |
| Owen Sound—M. Whittaker, c.; M. Ray, 3b.; G. Henry, 2b.; J. Forbes, p.; H. Hepburn, ss.; L. Hardy, cf.; G. Parks, 1b.; M. Jackson, lf.; L. Hind, rf.; D. Parks, p.; L. Donaldson, rf.  |                   |
| Durham—C. Thompson, 1b.; M. Firth, rf. 2b.; J. Rowe, p.; L. Collinson, c.; M. McDonald, cf.; D. Taylor.  |                   |

## LUCKY ESCAPE WHEN CAUGHT IN BELTING

William Wilson Injured Thursday Morning When Crushed by Conveyor Belt.—Was Lucky to Escape With Only Slight Injuries.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday morning of last week, William Wilson, foreman at the local stone plant, had a narrow escape from serious injury when he became caught in one of the big conveyor belts used for loading sand at the plant. He had gone in to tighten it, or to adjust some of the mechanism, when his clothing became caught and he was drawn close in to the pulley, where he would have smothered to death in a few moments had his plight not been noticed by some of the workmen. The machinery was stopped and the injured man, unconscious when taken out, and believed seriously injured, taken to the local hospital where medical attention was given.

It was found Mr. Wilson was suffering from torn ligaments in his arm and side, and internal injuries, as well as a broken nose, which while painful were not considered serious. Mr. Wilson was later taken to his home and will be fully recovered in a few days.

## GOOD BAND CONCERT ON SUNDAY EVENING

Band on Street After Church Services.—Vocal Numbers Much Enjoyed.

Local citizens who enjoy the musical efforts of a brass band had a special treat on Sunday evening when the Bruce Regimental Band of Chesley, twenty-eight strong, gave a program on the hotel corner. The band had played in the park at Eugenia Falls during the afternoon and broke their journey home in order to play a program in town. The program was varied, including marches, several selections, including an arrangement of two choruses from Handel's "Messiah," "And the Glory of the Lord," and the "Hallelujah Chorus," the popular "In a Monastery Garden" and a collection of Scotch melodies. Rev. F. McAvoyn, who plays with the band, rendered two vocal solos, with band accompaniment, and a number of the bandmen gave a very excellent male chorus.

The program was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present, and the Chesley band may be assured of a hearty welcome should they return to give another such program.

## TWO ARCTIC EXPLORERS MEET AGAIN IN CANADA

Sir Hubert Wilkins and Dr. L. D. A. Hussey at Ottawa Recently.—New Expeditions Planned.

Two explorers, who had braved the dangers of the Antarctic together, were in Ottawa recently renewing friendships. They are Sir Hubert Wilkins, famed Australian scientist, and Dr. L. D. A. Hussey, one of his companions on the Shackleton-Rowett Quest expedition of 1921. Sir Hubert came here to visit members of the Australian delegation to the Imperial Conference; Dr. Hussey is visiting relatives.

Plans for two separate expeditions to promote geographical knowledge, the first in the Antarctic in 1933 and the second in the Arctic in 1934, were outlined to interviewers by Sir Hubert. The Australian explorer will be associated with Bert Balchen and Lincoln Ellsworth, the Antarctic expedition leaving Dunedin, New Zealand late next year. A base will be established near Byrd's Little America, and the party will have special airplane equipment.

Ellsworth and Balchen plan a 3,000 mile flight over Ross Sea to ascertain if the vast area is a continent or a series of islands.

A submersible boat will also be taken along, of boiler-like construction, Sir Hubert said. It will be used later on the North Pole expedition in 1934. He believes the members of the Antarctic expedition will be able to utilize it successfully by going under the pack ice, barring the way to the free water near the shore.

Sir Hubert said his visit to Ottawa had nothing to do with the Imperial Conference.

Jack—"I thought you made a new year's resolution not to drink any more?"  
Herb—"I did."  
Jack—"But you are drinking as much as ever."  
Herb—"Well, that isn't any more, is it?"

## Bishop Of Huron In Durham Next Thursday

Right Rev. C. A. Seager Will Attend Anglican Picnic at McClocklin Camp.—A. H. Cuttle, Finance Commissioner Diocese of Toronto, Also in Attendance.

Next Thursday afternoon, the 25th inst., will be a big day in the annals of the Anglican Church in this district, when the Deanery picnic will be held at the McClocklin Camp north of town. It is hoped that a big crowd of Anglicans from all over the Deanery will be in attendance, while locally a pressing invitation is extended to all, young and old, to make it the best church picnic in years. It is to be an old-fashioned basket picnic in which the ladies are requested to bring cups, and "enough for one extra" that no one may be overlooked when supper time arrives. The local committee will supply tea, coffee and paper plates.

This is to be a big afternoon of sports and "get-together." In addition to the North vs South Grey softball, the Clarksburg orchestra will provide music, there will be sports for the children, and short addresses after the supper.

## Bishop of Huron Here

Right Rev. C. A. Seager, Bishop of Huron, will be present, and make his first public appearance in Durham. His Lordship is giving up some of his holidays to be with his parishioners on Thursday, and will meet with them and deliver a short address. A. H. Cuttle, of Toronto, Finance Commissioner of that Diocese, is also to be present and will have a place on the program. Altogether it is to be a rather outstanding day for Anglicans and a general invitation is extended to all, young and old, to be present.

## APPEAL DROPPED IN BARRIE CASE

Time Up For Carrying Speeding Fine to Higher Court.

Despite the statement of W. G. Robertson, secretary of the Ontario Motor League, that there would be an appeal against the conviction by Magistrate Compton Jeffs at Barrie on July 29, of Charles D. Landrell, Toronto, on a charge of speeding, there will be no appeal. The time to enter an appeal has elapsed, and no application has yet been made to the county judge for an extension of time.

The conviction, which brought wide publicity to Chief Constable Alexander Stewart and to the town of Barrie, resulted when Landrell was summoned for speeding through the town on June 12. The chief constable testified he had taken the number of Landrell's car while sitting with his wife in Bayview Park. He produced another witness, who testified that Landrell's car, driven by his daughter, was traveling between 40 and 45 miles an hour and passed another car on the narrow street.

## FOREIGN ELEMENT GROWS IN CANADA

Percentage of Population 11.41 in 1931—Was 2.87 in 1881.—Native Born Down.

The percentage of native-born making up the population of Canada has fallen from 88.06 in 1881 to 77.76 in 1931, while the foreign-born (excluding British) has grown from 2.87 per cent. in 1881 to 10.83 in 1931. During the same period the percentage of British-born varied but little, being 11.07 per cent. in 1931.

These and other interesting figures are contained in the latest bulletin on the Dominion census of 1931. This census gave Canada a total population of 10,376,786, as against 8,787,949 in 1921, an increase in ten years of 1,588,837, or 18.08 per cent. The census of 1921 gave an increase of 1,581,840 or 21.95 per cent. over the 1911 census.

The most significant decrease among the foreign-born was from the United States, which fell from a total of 374,022 in 1921 to 344,574 in 1931. In 1931 the percentage from the United States was 3.32, as compared with 4.25 in 1921 and 4.21 in 1911.

## MILKMAN CUT HAND

Frank Lake, Durham's early morning milkman, met with an accident the other morning that was quite painful. He slipped when delivering a bottle, and in the crash to the sidewalk had his hand badly cut. He was taken to a local physician for treatment, and was bleeding so lustily that a tourniquet was required before a proper dressing could be applied to the wound.

## Ard Watt Escapes From Reformatory

Watt and Fred Shaw, Toronto, Are Still At Large.

A district-wide search was in progress last week for two inmates of the Ontario Reformatory, who made a bold daylight getaway from the institution at Guelph and are still at large.

The pair, Ard Watt, of Southampton, and Fred Shaw, of Toronto, both about 18 years of age, were carrying bolts of cloth from the stores to the tailor shop when they escaped.

They endeavored to take an automobile owned by the foreman of the tailor shop, but in some way, they stripped the gears of the machine and abandoned it, fleeing on foot.

Watt was serving an eighteen months sentence on a charge of stealing a motor car, while Shaw was serving a two years less on day term for breaking, entering and theft.

Watt was driving a stolen car in Owen Sound when the police took after him. He attempted to go up 8th street west hill, where there are only steps, and the car turned over. Watt escaped on foot. Later he was arrested and sent to Walkerton jail, from which he made a successful escape. In spite of every effort made by the police no trace of him could be discovered until months later, when he was arrested in the New England states, brought back to Walkerton and sentenced.

## HYMENEAL

### DUFFIELD—WARRILOW

A wedding of local interest took place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. John Warrilow, Owen Sound, on Wednesday, August 10, 1932, when Frances Romaine, only daughter of Mrs. Ada Warrilow, and the late Joshua Warrilow, became the bride of Mr. John Ernest Duffield, of the Owen Sound Customs Department, brother of Mr. James B. Duffield of Durham. About forty guests, relatives and friends of the popular couple, were present at the ceremony which was solemnized by Rev. W. H. Dunbar of St. George's Anglican church.

The charming young bride was given in marriage by her mother and wore a very lovely creation of beige angel skin lace, designed on long, graceful lines. She wore a matching beige hat, beige gloves and other accessories and carried a bouquet of talisman roses, arranged with a fragrant shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Russell Reeve attended the bride as matron of honour and wore a smart gown of poudre blue lace and a matching blue hat and carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. Mr. James Duffield, of Durham, was his brother's best man.

Luncheon was served in the dining-room from a prettily arranged table, centred with the bride's cake, which was flanked with tall pink tapers and also pink roses in four bud vases, which matched the other silver appointments. The luncheon assistants were Mrs. Harry Christie, Owen Sound; Mrs. Jas. Duffield, Durham; Miss Gladys Warrilow, Toronto and Miss Olive Warrilow, cousins of the bride.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Duffield left by motor on a honeymoon trip to Ottawa and Montreal. The latter travelled in chic brown ensemble, brown crepe suit, brown felt hat and matching gloves, bag and shoes. Upon their return they will reside in the Pinedene Apartments, Tenth Street West, Owen Sound.

## INSTITUTE PICNIC

The Allan Park Institute had a very successful picnic on Monday afternoon at Mr. Edward Bailey's, Campbell's Corner Institute were the guests for the afternoon.

Both Institutes took part in the splendid program. There were several races, for which there were prizes, and many of the boys and girls enjoyed swimming.

A very dainty lunch was served, which brought the picnic to a close and everyone departed for home feeling happy, especially those who had their fortunes told.

Samuel—"So you really imagine that smoking benefits you, eh?"  
Hiram—"I know it does. My mother-in-law leaves the room the minute I light my pipe."

## TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

|           | 8 a.m. | Max. | Min. | Rain |
|-----------|--------|------|------|------|
| Thursday  | 62     | 75   | 58   | —    |
| Friday    | 60     | 72   | 52   | —    |
| Saturday  | 61     | 76   | 53   | —    |
| Sunday    | 59     | 80   | 50   | —    |
| Monday    | 62     | 83   | 52   | —    |
| Tuesday   | 68     | 85   | 57   | —    |
| Wednesday | 70     | 79   | 66   | 22   |

## FARM STATISTICS GIVEN IN CENSUS

Farms in 51-100 Acre Class Most Numerous in Grey and Bruce Counties.

According to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the census of 1931 revealed a remarkable increase in farms of largest acreage, with a corresponding decrease in the smallest sized farms as the result of comparison with the 1921 census.

For the whole of Canada, the class with acreages between 101 and 200 acres is the most numerous with 233,325 farms, and the smallest is the 201 to 299 acre class, with 35,620 farms. In Prince Edward Island the largest group is the 51 to 100 acres with 5,071 farms. The same group is also the largest for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with 10,325 and 11,457 respectively. In these three provinces the number of farms over 300 acres is small. In the Province of Quebec there are 48,823 farms with acreage between 101 and 200 acres, forming the largest group for the province. In Ontario, on the other hand, the farms with acreages between 51 and 100 acres form the largest group with 68,620 farms. In the Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia the 101 to 200 acre group is the largest, while in Saskatchewan the 300-479 acre group exceeds in number all the other classes.

These statistics show that in both Grey and Bruce counties the farms in the 51-100 acre class are more numerous than those in any other single class. In Grey county there are 8,212 farms, of which 3,036 fall in the 51-100 acre class, with the 101-200 acre class a close second with 2,841 farms. The remainder of the farms fall in the different classes as follows: 1-10 acres, 527; 11-50 acres, 983; 201-299 acres, 506; 300-479 acres, 294; 480-639 acres, 20; 640 acres and over, 5.

In Bruce county there are 6,221 farms, of which number 2,570 are in the 51-100 acres class. Other farms fall into the following classes: 1-10 acres, 340; 11-50 acres, 763; 101-200 acres, 1,190; 201-299 acres, 309; 300-479 acres, 254; 480-639 acres, 44; 640 acres and over, 31.

## New Plan To Kill Potato Embargo

Canada Offers to Convince British Experts Menace Lacking.

The Canadian Government is hopeful that the embargo which the United Kingdom placed against Canadian potatoes will be lifted this Fall. A new proposal has been made to the United Kingdom delegation. It would provide for British experts coming to Canada at the Dominion's expense to see the potatoes harvested.

The reason given by the British Government for the embargo is the danger of Canadian potatoes carrying the Colorado beetle—the plain ordinary potato bug—into the United Kingdom. When the conference opened the Canadian ministers at once urged that this embargo be lifted. The contention of Canadian entomologists all along has been that potato bugs are not carried on potatoes shipped in the Fall. The bugs burrow into the ground after the tops of the potato die.

The investigators would visit the fields where the potatoes are being dug, watch them going through the machines which blow the dirt off them. They could also try mixing potato bugs with the potatoes and see if the machines will take them out.

At the conclusion of this investigation if the investigators are unable to show any way in which the bugs could possibly remain with the potatoes, the Canadian Government would expect Britain to lift the embargo. The proposal is being considered by the British delegates. The proposal is that the investigation be completed before December 1, so that the embargo might be lifted by that date. The Government is anxious that the embargo be lifted each year from December 1 to

## OBITUARY

### MRS. ELIZABETH O'NEILL

Word has been received of the death on Thursday, August 11, at West Pittston, Pa., of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill, wife of the late Rev. Jonathan O'Neill.

The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Duncan Clark, of Owen Sound; Mrs. William Turnbull, Fort William and Mrs. Malcolm MacCallum, Durham. No further particulars have been received.

Read The Chronicle ads on page 7.

## To Vancouver And Back

By MARGARET SMITH

On the morning of June 2, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Miss Julia McLean and myself, left Durham for a motor trip to the Pacific Coast and return. We crossed on the boat from Sarnia to Port Huron and went as far as Akron, a distance of 300 miles, the first day. We stayed with Mrs. Morrison's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Winnie Greenwood of Durham.

Next morning we left Akron, travelled north to Mackinac, where we were one hour on the boat crossing the Straits of Mackinac to St. Ignace. From here we could see the Island of Mackinac, nine miles in circumference, and entirely a summer resort. No cars are allowed and horse-drawn vehicles are the means of transportation. Eight miles from St. Ignace we got on No. 2 Highway and followed it to Seattle. Gould City was our destination the second night, where we stayed at Mr. Dan McLean's (a brother of Miss McLean), until the following Monday morning. From here we had a great deal of winding road through virgin forest, saw some deer and nearly ran over a couple of porcupine. That night we stayed at Iron Rover at modern tourist cabins. While at a service station a man said to us, after looking at the car license, "Oh Ontario! That's a nice little town."

The weather was extremely warm, but as we came to Superior (town) it became quite cool. Linking Superior with Duluth (Minn.) is a long toll bridge over an arm of Lake Superior. We hadn't any difficulty finding our way through Duluth, it was so well marked. After leaving there the road for about 80 miles was very rough, the country uninhabited. It had been swept by forest fires some years ago. Bemidji an Indian name meaning Stillwater, was a beautiful town, situated on Lake Bemidji. We arrived at Devil's Lake and stayed two days at Mrs. Morrison's brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Annie Greenwood, of Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell spend the summers at Lakewood Park, about five miles from Devil's Lake, N.D.

Saturday, June 11, we went on to Minot, N.D., 140 miles, to Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell's, another brother of Mrs. Morrison's. While there we saw Mr. Sandy Cranston, Minot's Harry Lauder; went north to Westhope about 60 miles, near the border of Manitoba, visited Mr. Neil Campbell, a brother of Mrs. Morrison's, called on Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McGillivray, Mrs. Irving (sister of the late Mrs. George Meikle, Durham), Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, formerly of Dornoch, and the family of the late Adam Cranston. Left Minot June 20. Good gravel roads. Spent a night at Mr. and Mrs. Will Cameron's, Saco, Montana (Mr. Cameron is a brother of Mrs. Robt. Corlett's, Dornoch).

Next evening we stayed at Havre, Montana, and visited Mr. Jack Clark, son of the late James Clark, Paisley. Next day we started into climbing mountains. We went up 1,000 feet in four miles. It was a good hard surface road and the scenery was very beautiful. Then we came to Glacier Park, the main entrance into Glacier National Park. That evening we stopped at Belton, a beautiful summer resort, nestled in the mountains at the western entrance of the National Park. Most of the tourist camps have police protection and it happened that at Belton the night watchman was a Mr. Gilchrist, formerly from Keady, Ont., a cousin of Mrs. Morrison's. Next day we went up Logan Drive 35 miles to where we could get snow without getting out of the car. We left Belton in the afternoon and went over 121 miles of trail through virgin forest to Libby. Left Libby next morning still travelling through mountains. Here we had two and a-half miles of narrow road, similar to a shelf on the side of a house. We were fortunate not to meet any cars on this road. In all we came over about 242 miles of mountainous road. After entering Idaho there is a good state road. Sandpoint Idaho in Kootenai Valley, a small town where we crossed a bridge two miles in length over the Pend Oreille River. Spokane, Washington, is a very beautiful city. Fruit was very plentiful along the way, and here we got oranges for 10c a dozen.

Washington, an old state, has good hard-finished roads through thousands of acres of uncultivated land. We came through Snoqualmie Pass and there we wouldn't help notice the huge cedar trees. Seattle, Wash., is a large city.

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