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Humans, Not Birds, Wild, Says Miner

Noted Canadian Bird Man Spoke to Fair Sized Crowd in Town Hall On Tuesday Evening.—Told Story of His Friendships With Canada Goose.

It took years of patience to get on friendly terms with Canada's greatest bird, the wild goose, said Jack Miner of Kingsville, in an address to a fair sized crowd in the town hall here on Monday of this week. He also told his audience that anybody could do the same as he. All that was needed was patience and a fair "break" for the geese. They will get friendly if given half a chance. They are not wild; it is the humans, Durham could have a wild goose sanctuary of its own in a few years that would be visited annually by thousands of migrating geese.

Mr. Miner told of the uphill work he had in his attempts to attract the geese. His neighbors thought him daft and said so. They have changed their minds. Last winter it took 10,500 bushels of corn to feed these geese, part of it paid for by Mr. Miner, part by the government. From a small beginning in 1904 his "brickyard mud-hole" at Kingsville has become the largest bird sanctuary in the country. He told of his associations with the geese, and with several reels of motion pictures gave his audience views of life at his home. In the pictures the geese were little, if any, wilder than the domesticated variety. Wild duck life was also shown and they would follow him around for food. Robins and other birds about the premises knew himself and family and the picture reels showed them climbing all over his person in a search for food.

Crows and Starlings

Mr. Miner does not like crows. Anybody who reads the newspapers knows that. Neither does he like starlings. He has trapped both by the thousands. The starlings at his home were so thick they almost blackened the sky, but by persistence he trapped many, and finally chased the balance away. The starlings, with the crows, were a pest, and had about annihilated all the mourning doves in his vicinity.

The lecture was an education and an entertainment combined. During the evening Mr. Miner told his audience that all the money he makes on his lecture tours, every cent of it, goes to feed the birds.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC IS NOT SO HEAVY

Past Week's Census Shows Considerable Falling Off Since Census Taken Last Fall.—Work Was Completed on Tuesday Evening.

The semi-annual census of highway traffic on No. 6 has been completed for this fall, the work ending Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. The same officials R. Aljoe and W. N. Whitmore, were in charge this year, the former taking the 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. shift and the latter on from 2 to 10 p.m. This week we give the tabulated statements of the census takers, and our readers can make their own comments.

	6 to 2	2 to 10
Wednesday	163	337
Thursday	169	336
Friday	168	302
Saturday	162	309
Sunday	220	525
Monday	175	238
Tuesday	183	268

a total of 3,555 for the full week of October 12-18.

Last October's census showed that 4,886 vehicles had passed up and down the highway in the same period. This year's census shows a dropping off by about 25 per cent when compared with last year.

FIVE-DAY EXTENSION FOR PARTRIDGE SEASON

Hon. George S. Challies, Minister of Game and Fisheries recently announced a five-day extension for deer hunters to shoot partridge, prairie chicken and grouse. The extension is from November 5 to November 10 in the section south of the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing, excluding the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Simcoe and York, and the counties lying south and west of the Counties of Leeds, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry, Carleton, and the areas south of the C.P.R. from Toronto to Merrickville via Peterboro, Tweed and Smith Falls.

INTERESTING DEBATE IN QUEEN ST. CHURCH

Feature of Joint Meeting of Zion and Queen Street Young People—Good Attendance and Interesting Program.

"Is Modern Preaching Losing Its Power?" This question was the basis of considerable argument between six speakers at the Queen Street United Church on Monday evening. It was the occasion of a joint meeting of the Zion Young People and the A.O.T.S. class of Queen Street, and the feature of the evening's program was a debate between representatives of the two societies. The full title of the subject under debate was "Resolved that modern preaching is losing its power." The affirmative side of the question was upheld by Mrs. Cliff Cook, Mr. Cameron Robson and Mrs. E. Peart, representing the Zion Young People, while the negative was defended by Mr. Irvin Sharpe, Miss Lucy Robins and Mr. Reg. Steed, of the Queen St. class. Many good arguments were brought out by the various speakers and the judges, Miss Alice Ramage, Miss McGirr, and J. H. McQuarrie, had no easy task deciding which side presented the most effective arguments. The decision however was in favor of the affirmative side, who were warmly congratulated by their opponents.

The balance of the program consisted of the regular opening exercises, which were presided over by the president, of the Queen Street young people, Mrs. G. R. Padfield. Hymns, prayer, scripture reading and a short talk by Mrs. Padfield on "The Adventure of the Christian Life," preceded the debate, and then the pastor, Rev. W. J. Almack, took the chair and presided during the debate. After the speakers were finished, two solos by Mr. Bert Saunders, and a quartette by Miss Norma Gagnon, Mrs. Mark Wilson, and Messrs. G. R. Padfield and N. A. Stauffer, were given, while waiting for the judges' decision.

At the close of the program the members of the two societies adjourned to the basement of the church where a social hour of games, contests, songs, etc., was enjoyed.

YOUTHFUL INMATES WANTED LIBERTY

So Decided to "Hit the Ties" For Toronto.—Were Caught Short Distance East of Town.

Three youthful inmates of the Children's Shelter at Walkerton either got tired of the institution or wanted to see the world, for they started out on the C.P.R. tracks for Toronto. They were heading in the right direction, too. The travellers were only little fellows, three of them, around ten years of age, and made good time considering.

On Saturday Chief Scott got word from Walkerton to be on the lookout for them and finally located them two or three miles east of town walking the C.P.R. tracks. They told the story that they had left Walkerton the day before, had slept in a barn west of Durham that night, and were on their way to Toronto.

They were taken to Walkerton and turned over to the proper authorities.

HOCKEY MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

A meeting of hockey players, fans, and all interested in the winter sport is called for 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall on Friday evening. Important business is to be discussed and the close proximity of the Northern League annual meeting, which is being held next week makes it imperative that this meeting be well attended, as delegates must be appointed and other matters in this connection taken care of. All those in any way interested are cordially invited to be present.

RASPBERRIES IN OCTOBER

Mr. M. McAuliffe of the Central Hotel, picked some ripe raspberries from bushes on his premises last week and found plenty more blossoms on the bushes which, given mild weather, would soon mature into berries. This is something out of the ordinary in this climate for October.

Farmer: This season has been terrible. My corn isn't over an inch high. Neighbor: That's nothing. The sparrows have to kneel down to eat mine.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Rain
Thursday	42	50	35	—
Friday	38	56	32	—
Saturday	49	65	39	—
Sunday	55	64	55	—
Monday	52	65	43	—
Tuesday	56	68	52	—
Wednesday	53	68	50	—

Latona Church Held Anniversary

Seventy-fifth Anniversary Service Attended by Large Congregations Morning, Afternoon and Evening, the Afternoon Sermon Being Preached in Gaelic.—Successful Fowl Supper On Monday Evening.

The seventy-fifth anniversary services of Latona Presbyterian church at Dornoch were celebrated on Sunday last. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Galbraith of Rodger's Presbyterian church, Toronto. Good congregations were present to hear inspiring messages at all services.

In the morning the speaker took his thought from Psalm xxiii, "My cup runneth over." When David wrote the Psalm he was an old man. He looked back over the hardships of his life, but what were they compared with the blessings? The speaker recalled the stories of the early pioneers who left Scotland for the new land; how on the Lord's day the minister would announce at the service that so many families were leaving the next week for Canada. After the well-wishes the departing ones would go around to the little cemetery to have a last look at the resting place of loved ones. They left good homes, good roads, and friends to come to a wilderness. It took courage to face such a task, but they did. As they built homes, schools, churches, they realized God had been good to them and "their cup was running over" with God's love. Take your cup to the fountain of God's love and let it run over. Give to your home, your church, your community, a touch of sympathy, encouragement and true devotion from the "cup."

In the afternoon the church was filled to capacity for the Gaelic service. Highlanders of all denominations and many districts were gathered to worship God in their Mother tongue. Mr. Galbraith took his discourse from Luke viii:43-48, the story of the woman who touched the border of his garment. The entire Gaelic service was much appreciated by those who understood the language.

In the evening Mr. Galbraith centred his thoughts around the words from Paul's epistle to the Philippians, "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching unto those things which are before." Paul tried to forget his sin, of persecution, of jealousy, sorrow and trial, and looked forward to fellowship with God and the home which is eternal.

The choir was assisted by members from the Durham choir with Mrs. J. H. Harding at the organ. The Durham quartette gave a selection and Miss E. Harding sang a solo in the morning. In the evening solos were given by Mrs. M. McFadden and Rev. J. R. Greig. The congregation was delighted to have a former minister, Rev. T. W. Mills, present with them and to hear him pronounce the benediction at the morning service.

The Fowl Supper

On Monday evening the usual fowl supper was held, when a big crowd from the vicinity were in attendance. A bountiful supper was provided, and words of welcome were given by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Greig. A telegram of good wishes was read from Professor James Home Cameron of Toronto University, son of the first minister at Latona. Mr. Cameron recalled many happy memories of his early childhood.

The first address of the evening was given by Mr. Angus McIntosh, a grandson of the earliest pioneer at Dornoch. Mr. McIntosh recalled some of the experiences as told by the early settlers. Mrs. M. McFadden of Durham rendered an appropriate solo.

Rev. R. B. Ledingham of Weston, a son of Latona, recalled the old days when they held the soiree in the old church. Instead of the plates, paper bags were handed out, and to prevent the boys from using the bags as air bombs the ladies cut a little hole in the corner.

Miss Elizabeth Harding gave a solo, and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Jean Harding, who was also accompanist for Mrs. McFadden.

Rev. B. D. Armstrong of Durham congratulated the congregation on having reached its 75th milestone, and the Rev. J. R. Greig rendered a solo.

Dr. J. L. Smith of Durham, for 43 years a practising physician at Dornoch, was the next speaker and exhorted all to be faithful to the church in that community. Rev. Mr. Mills, a former minister, was happy to be with his friends again and emphasized the fact that the congregation was facing greater days and there was an opportunity of making history.

Mr. W. Smith read the names of the ministers who served the congregation.

District Schools Held Successful Field Day

Large Attendance at Annual Field Day Sports at Walkerton on Tuesday.—Hanover School Took First Honors, With Durham School Second.

The annual Grey and Bruce High school Field Day, held this year at Walkerton, was most successful, the competition keen, and the numerous events run off without a hitch. The day was in charge of J. L. Murray, the secretary of the Ontario Athletic Commission. Commencing at 10 o'clock it took until about 6.30 to complete the schedule of events, but all were run according to programme. Ideal fall weather contributed to the success of the day and during the whole of the morning and afternoon events Old Sol did his duty nobly.

The Hanover school, which apparently takes its athletics more seriously than the rest, emerged in first place, with Durham second, Kincardine and Chesley were third and fourth. Other schools represented were Holstein and Flesherston.

A summary of the day's activities shows the following:

Summary of Events

Winner of Boys' Cup—Hanover, with 65 points.
Girls' Medal—Anna Ritchie, Durham, 10 points; J. McKenzie, Kincardine, 9.
Junior Girls—Catharine Scholte, Hanover, 5; D. Taylor, Durham, 4.
Senior Boys—M. Ellis, Hanover, 10½; T. Peterson, Chesley, 9.
Junior Boys—G. Roe, and C. Sandlos, both of Hanover.

Combined Girls and Boys—Hanover, 89 points (Boys 65, Girls 24); Durham, 44 points (Boys 15, Girls 29); Kincardine, 29 points (Boys 7, Girls 22); Chesley, 28 points (Boys 23, Girls 5).

This shows that the Hanover and Chesley boys were predominant for their schools, and the girls for Durham and Kincardine.

Following is the prize list:

Senior Boys

Shot put—Geddes, Kincardine; Cooper, Hanover; Brannan, Hanover. Distance 40 feet, 5 inches.
100 yd. dash—W. Arnill, Durham; Ellis, Hanover; Lochead, Chesley. Time 11 2/5 seconds.
220 yd. dash—Litt, Hanover; Brennan Hanover; Magwood, Kincardine. 25 sec.
440 yd. run—Lochead, Chesley; Liefso, Hanover; Stephan, Chesley. Time 55 4/5 seconds.

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COAL PRICE PROBE BY DOMINION

Dispatch From Ottawa Hints Country Not Very Well Satisfied With Manner in Which Public Has Been Treated—Pretty Nearly Time Some Move Was Made.

The Government through the Department of Labor will enquire into the question of Eastern Canadian coal prices and if circumstances warrant a full dress probe under the aegis of the new tariff board is indicated.

The spread alleged to exist between f.o.b. Montreal cost and retail prices is the basis of the reference, statements having been presented that coal which cost \$6 per ton laid down at Montreal retails at \$15 per ton in that city.

Senator Rodolphe Lemieux, former Speaker of the House of Commons, has asked the Government to take cognizance of the situation.

"On the eve of a winter that will possibly be severe," he said, "more severe especially for the poor people—and I think that a majority of the people are poor—I am informed that there is a combine of coal merchants. The price of coal some years ago was about half of what it is today. It is surprising that a product that cost, say only \$8 per ton a few years ago is now selling for \$14, \$15 and even \$16 per ton.

"Many people would be grateful to the Government if the situation were investigated by the Minister of Labor, and I would ask the Rt. Hon. Gentleman (Mr. Meighen) to kindly refer the matter to the Minister and to stress the urgent necessity of relieving the public mind of the impression under which it is presently laboring."

Mr. Meighen said the subject of an increase in coal prices, or the allegation that one has been brought about in violation of the law had not previously been drawn to his attention. He undertook to place the representations before the Minister of Labor.

If inquiry is found necessary the new machinery provided in the tariff board will probably supplant that of the Combines Investigations Act.

OBITUARY

SAMUEL McDERMOTT

The death occurred at his home on the second of Glenelg, south of the Durham Road, on Sunday morning of Mr. Samuel McDermott, for the past 68 years a continuous resident of the township and of the farm on which he died. He took a stroke three years ago and was bedfast since last April with the influenza.

The late Mr. McDermott was born at Erin 76 years ago and when a lad of seven or eight years of age came to Glenelg. He was married 47 years ago to Miss Frances J. Bell of Proton, who survives, together with a family of three sons and one daughter; Samuel, in Priceville; Roy, at home; Harold, in Durham, and Mrs. Roy Brett (May), in Toronto.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from his late home to McNeill cemetery, Priceville. The services were taken by Rev. Mr. Blair of Shelburne, of the Saints sect, of which the deceased was a member. Flowers were from the family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leask, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston. The pall bearers were Messrs. Neil and Archie McLeod, N. McIntyre, M. McInnis, D. Smellie, T. Nichol, F. Reilley and W. McLeod. Friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. G. McDermott and son, and Mrs. F. Cummings, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell and daughter, Paisley; Mr. and Mrs. W. Leask, Eden Grove; Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston, Glamis; Mr. and Mrs. W. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nichol and Mrs. G. Bell, Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. P. Bell, Redickville, and others from Shelburne and Hanover.

JAMES TURNBULL

One of the best known of Bentinck Township's citizens passed away last Wednesday evening in the person of Mr. James Turnbull, who died at his home on the South Line, two miles and a half from Durham, after an illness of only a little more than a week. Mr. Turnbull had been ailing all summer from the effects of an attack of influenza last spring, but was not at all serious until a few days before his death. Only a month ago he decided his health would not allow him to continue farming and he sold his farm to Mr. Seth Trafford of Durham, who gets possession the 1st of November. Mr. Turnbull and family purposed retiring to Durham.

The late Mr. Turnbull was a man prominent in the municipal life of the township. He was elected first in 1914, and re-elected in 1915 and 1916. In 1917 he ran for Deputy Reeve but was defeated. He remained out of municipal politics until 1920 when he was again elected to the council, also serving in 1921-22. He remained out of public life until 1925 when, at the solicitation of numerous ratepayers he was again a candidate, being elected to the council and was also re-elected in 1926-7. At this time he considered retiring permanently, but in 1930 he was again in the field and received the terms of 1932-32 by acclamation. Altogether he served his township on its council board for a period of 12 years.

The late Mr. Turnbull was born in Bentinck on the farm now owned by Mr. Joseph Reay, 68 years ago, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull. In 1896 he was married to Miss Margaret Hastie of Crawford, and until nine years ago, when he purchased his present holding, lived at Lot 60, Con. 3, N.D.R., where his son George now resides. Surviving besides his wife are one son George, and a daughter, Miss Annie Turnbull, at home. Surviving also are three brothers, George A., in Bentinck, Thomas in Huntsville, William in Fort William, and one sister, Mrs. James McDonald, in Durham.

The funeral was held Saturday from his late home and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United church, of which deceased was a member. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. Donnelly, W.G. McCulloch, H.W. Hunt, G. Mighton, W.J. Derby, T. Milligan, G. Turnbull and D. Hastie. Flowers were from the family, Bentinck Council, Mr. and Mrs. D. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. S. Trafford and Mrs. McGirr. Members of Bentinck Council were flower bearers. Interment was in Durham cemetery.

MISS MARTHA J. HUTTON

Miss Martha J. Hutton, a former resident of Bentinck, died at Grand View, Manitoba, October 3, in her 70th year. Interment was on Monday, October 4, in the Grand View cemetery.

The late Miss Hutton was born on the third concession of Bentinck and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Hutton. She grew to womanhood in this township and about 27 years ago went to the West. She

Arch Masons Hosts To "Blue" Lodge

Interesting Address by Bro. McIntosh of the Bell Telephone Company, Was Much Appreciated.—Motion Picture Films Also Shown.

Durham Royal Arch Masons entertained the brethren of Durham Lodge A.F. & A.M., last Monday night, when the feature of the evening was an address by Bro. McIntosh of Stratford, who spoke on the development of the telephone since it was invented back in 1875. After the address he showed several reels of motion picture films, outlining the manner of construction of the telephone, the various raw materials that go into its manufacture and the countries from which these products come. Practically the whole world contributes something toward the manufacture of the telephone.

The speaker showed scenes in some of the larger city exchanges and the intricate workings of the system to take care of its subscribers. One telephone of itself was of no use, he said, but when connected up with several hundreds of thousands others it became something real.

The address was listened to with interest and at the close a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker. Refreshments followed to close a most profitable evening.

FERGUS PLAYS HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Runners-up in O.A.L.A. Championship to Play Local Intermediate Lacrosse Team.—Olympic Players on Line-up.

Local fans who have a desire to see lacrosse played "as she order be" will do well to be on hand at the local arena tomorrow night (Friday) at 8.15, when the Fergus Thistles engage in an exhibition tilt with the local intermediates. This Fergus team played off with the Mimico Mountaineers last week for the O.A.L.A. championship, and the series went to three games before they were eliminated. They play fast, clean lacrosse, and no interested in this sport should miss Friday's game.

A further point of interest will be the presence on the Fergus line-up of two of the players from the Canadian Olympic team, Bergin and Russel. These two players were in the limelight at Los Angeles this summer and their presence should add much to the interest of this game.

The face-off will be at 8.15 and the usual admission is being charged. Durham band will be on hand to entertain during the intermissions and a good crowd is expected.

HOLSTEIN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SUPPER

Anniversary Services Sunday and Fowl Supper Tuesday Drew Capacity Congregations.—Successful Event.

Holstein Presbyterian church annual anniversary was held last Sunday with capacity congregations at both morning and evening services. The preacher for the day was Rev. John M. Dickson of Dutton and he delivered two inspiring discourses. On Tuesday evening the ladies of the congregation held a fowl supper and the crowd was among the largest ever seen at this gathering. Over 300 were fed and the hostesses had a busy time until nearly 9 o'clock.

After the supper a programme was given in the church auditorium, at which Rev. Mr. Miller of Mount Forest was chairman. There was a solo by Mrs. (Rev.) McMullen, as well as one also by Andrew McMullen, Miss Marie Aitken being the accompanist. Rev. Mr. Honeymann of Dromore gave a good address.

The entertainer for the evening was Ralph Gordon of Toronto, caricaturist, ventriloquist and humorist. This is the second appearance in three years for Mr. Gordon, who presents a pleasing programme.

conducted a store in Grand View for a time, but of late years has resided with her brother and a farm near the town.

Surviving are one brother, Thomas, at whose home she died. Two sisters predeceased her, Charlotte in 1922 and Mrs. Charles Lawrence (Mary), in 1894. Miss Hutton suffered from dropsy during the summer, but the immediate cause of death was stroke about a week before her death from which she never regained consciousness.

The city is full of tired business men resting up at their desks from the effects of their vacation.—Ottawa Journal