

## NORMANBY ELOPER CAUGHT AT THE FALLS

**Normanby Hired Man Who Induced Employer's Step Daughter to Elope With Him, Apprehended at Niagara Falls and Will Be Brought to Owen Sound For Trial.**

A dispatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., of the 26th ult. says:

William Wickes, alias Charles Batten, alias G. W. Williamson, wanted on a theft charge at Normanby, was arrested here by the city police and will be taken to Guelph to-morrow. Wickes, who was 26 years of age, was employed by Elin Schreiber on a farm in Normanby, four miles from Mount Forest, and is alleged to have induced the adopted daughter Ellen to steal \$3,000 from her father, promising that they would elope and be married in Guelph.

The daughter is alleged to have taken the money, which was easy to obtain, as the father kept his funds in the house on account of lack of faith in the banks. The pair, the police say, left Mount Forest early Sunday morning, driving as far as Arthur, where, it is claimed, Wickes prevailed on the girl to give the money into his keeping. Instead of going to Guelph, Wickes left the young woman, hired a taxi and drove east.

He was traced by the Provincial officers to West Toronto and, according to his own statement, stayed for a while at the Turnbull House, Hamilton, coming later to this city, where he took a room at the Trennick Hotel. He had purchased expensive travelling luggage and leather and waterproof raincoats which he had in his possession when arrested by Officer Hughes.

His plans were to play the Hamilton and Fort Erie races, police say, making headquarters in Niagara Falls, and to make his transportation problems easier he had purchased an automobile.

Wickes had deposited a quantity of money in a local bank yesterday, and when arrested had travellers' cheques in his possession amounting to \$900, and bills, making a total of \$1,600.

Wickes, we understand, is now in Owen Sound jail and will come up for trial at the next assizes. The girl, Ellen Schreiber, an adopted daughter, is also in Owen Sound jail and will also stand trial on a charge of theft.

## SUPERIOR KNITTING MILLS STARTED AT OWEN SOUND

**Branch of Mount Forest Firm Has Located in Scenic City.—Prospects Reported Good For Busy Season, With Many Orders Booked Ahead.**

The Superior Knitting Mills Limited of Mount Forest, has taken over the building at Owen Sound formerly occupied by Richardson, Bond & Wright on 9th street East, and will commence operations next week. This is the firm that secured the data on the female labor question in Durham last spring, but for some reason or other unexplained to us nothing more was heard of it. Whether the company was not satisfied with the labor conditions here, or the town council apparently was not anxious enough to secure this industry, we do not know. The plant, which is a branch of the Mount Forest company has selected Owen Sound and are at present busy removing part of their machinery and stock of raw materials to that city. The reason given, according to last week's Mount Forest paper, is that sufficient female labor of the right kind is not available in Mt. Forest.

For the past week at Owen Sound several men have been engaged in installing machinery and a stock of raw material is already on the ground. The company is reported as having a large number of orders on hand and the plant will be kept busy from the start.

## MOTORED HERE FROM WEST

Mr. John Aldred of Ceylon, Sask., is no longer a young man if years count for anything. He arrived here a few days ago from the West, having handled the wheel of his Ford coupe nearly the whole distance.

Mr. Aldred was fresh at the finish and says he could go back again without fear of fatigue. Though somewhat advanced in years he is still young in heart and mind. In fact, he looks as young as when he left here some eighteen or twenty years ago.

Miss Margaret Derby, who has been on the Edmonton teaching staff came here also by motor and enjoyed the long trip.

## LOCAL GARDEN PARTIES HAD GOOD ATTENDANCE

**Good Programs and Big Crowds Feature Local Gatherings This Year.**

Garden parties in the surrounding vicinity this year are reporting a much larger attendance than usual, and in some instances the crowd was so far above the anticipations of the management that they were hard to provide for on such short notice.

The garden party under the auspices of the Varney Ladies' Aid, and held on the grounds of Mr. George M. Leeson on Tuesday night, drew the largest crowd in its history and as a result the Ladies' Aid treasury is richer by over \$150.

Among the attractions, and in fact the main attraction was a ball game between Durham and Varney teams in which the latter were declared winners by 6 to 4. The game was called on account of darkness.

A good program was also put on and the three refreshment booths did a big business. Besides short and pithy addresses by Revs. Peters, Hill and West, there were the usual good contributions from the talent of the local vicinity, including duets, quartets, readings, etc. The Misses Stonehouse and McCombe and the Misses Bell gave good duets, excellent entertainment was furnished by the Bell quartette, and solos were given by Mr. W. Benson of town and Miss W. Blyth of Varney. It has been reported to us as the best and most enjoyable garden party ever held in the neighborhood.

On Friday night of last week a garden party was held on Mr. W. Weir's lawn, Glenelg, and a big crowd gathered. The function was held under the auspices of the Glenelg baseball league and was to buy playing paraphernalia for the teams entered in the league, so everybody turned out.

Mr. J. A. Graham was chairman of the program, which was made up of duets by members of the Bell family of Glenelg, a quartette by the three Misses Kerr and Miss Blyth of Varney, solo by Miss Katie Kerr and others.

Mr. Alex. Firth of Brampton, who was a former teacher at the Bunesan school, gave a short address, in which he said he hoped that the apparent antipathy between the town and country would soon cease and the people get back to earth once more.

Several good selections were rendered by the Rocky Orchestra and a good evening's outing was enjoyed. The proceeds were in the neighborhood of \$60.00.

Our Traverston correspondent has a good account of the Waudby garden party, at which \$113 was taken in at the gate.

## WILLIAM CARRADICE DIED ON FRIDAY

**Lifelong Resident of Milton District Died At the Residence of His Sister in Upper Town.—Had Been a Resident of Durham For the Past Six Years.—Interment Was Made in Boston Cemetery, Near Milton.**

Mr. William Carradice, a resident of Upper Town for the past six years passed away on Friday last and interment was made in the Boston cemetery, near Milton, on Monday.

Mr. Carradice, who was in his 75th year, was born on the farm near Milton on which he spent the whole 68 years of his life before coming to live with his sister, Mrs. Donald Campbell, of this town, six years ago. He was a farmer by occupation and followed his chosen line of pursuit until overtaken by illness and his subsequent removal to this town.

Mrs. Campbell, at whose home he died, was an only sister, and the only remaining member of the family.

On Sunday evening a service was held at the house, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Smith of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cameron of the Baptist Church. On Monday morning the remains were taken by Canadian National to his old home and laid to rest in the cemetery at Boston, Ont. The services at Boston were held at 2 p.m. and were conducted by the Rev. J. R. McDermid.

Mr. Carradice was a member of the old Church of Scotland, at Boston, and subsequently joined up with the Presbyterian Church. The funeral on Monday afternoon was a large one and over a hundred of his old neighbors and friends were in attendance to show a last tribute of respect.

## DECORATION DAY OBSERVED BY I.O.O.F.

**Large Crowd Attended Annual Decoration Day Services at Durham Cemetery on Sunday.—Brethren in Attendance From Mount Forest and Walkerton.—Improved Condition of Cemetery Noted by Many.**

The Oddfellows' decoration service was held Sunday afternoon, when a large gathering assembled at the cemetery to witness the ceremony.

About forty of the local brethren accompanied by visiting brethren from Mount Forest and Walkerton, left the lodge room here shortly after 2.30 and proceeded to the cemetery under the guidance of Bro. E.D. McClocklin, who discharged the duties of marshal. Instead of marching in a body as on former occasions, headed by the Band, the brethren this time were taken by autos to the Western gate at the cemetery, where they lined up and marched along the cemetery driveway to the little grove just inside the Eastern gate.

When the members formed in a circle, Mr. Peter Ramage, the Noble Grand, invited all to join in the service, which was opened by singing "The Lord's My Shepherd." Bro. Rev. W. H. Smith then followed with the opening prayer, after which the decoration service was proceeded with and floral offerings placed on the graves of the following deceased brethren:

John Moodie,  
John McLean,  
Harry Kress,  
James Macfarlane,  
Ben. Warner,  
Dan. Campbell,  
George Wilson,  
Wellington Fairman,  
Arthur Smith,  
John H. Rose.

On resuming the service, "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was sung by the audience after which Bro. Rev. W. H. Smith read a scripture lesson and this was followed by an able address by Rev. J. E. Peters, M.A., pastor of the Methodist Church.

"Abide With Me" was then sung by the audience, after which Bro. E. D. McClocklin delivered an Oddfellows' address. The Doxology followed and the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Peters.

The attendance was large, both sides of the roadway being lined with autos, while hundreds were listening attentively to the service and noting with delight the improved condition of the cemetery.

The Oddfellows have a membership of 70, but many of them are in distant parts. Only between 40 and 50 are near Durham.

## DURHAM CITIZENS' BAND GAVE CONCERT AT HANOVER

**Local Musical Organization Highly Complimented On Their Performance at Hanover Last Friday Night.**

The concert last Friday evening in Hanover given by Durham Citizens' Band was, we believe, well received by the majority of the Hanoverians present. To walk right into Hanover, for years considered the musical centre of this part of Ontario, and get away with it, is indeed a feat, but Durham Band did it. At least that is what has been reported to us by some of our citizens who were in attendance and who were much pleased with the showing made.

The program on Friday night was in exchange for a concert given here by the Hanover Band a couple of weeks ago, and a system that should be worked more, and possibly will be next summer. If it does nothing else it gives the residents of the different towns a change of music and at the same time gives the band boys the satisfaction and pleasure of performing before a new audience.

These exchanges are in no wise a competition and are, we think, a good thing, fostering, as it does, a more friendly spirit between towns.

## THE BIGGEST MENACE (Midway Gazette.)

The great number of motor accidents reported every day indicates that careless driving doesn't seem to be disappearing to any extent. One of the most frequently met forms of carelessness is the abrupt cutting in of overtaking cars, crossing to the right hand side of the road before sufficiently clearing the car being passed. In such cases the driver of the overtaken car has the choice of colliding with the passing car or taking to the ditch. This abrupt cutting in indicates such an arrogant disregard of others as to almost mark a driver as unfit to be trusted with a car on the road.

## WINNIFRED CAMPBELL DROWNED AT OLIPHANT

**Daughter of Former Dromore Pastor Loses Life in Lake Huron After Rescuing Sister From Similar Fate.—Mrs. Campbell Was Former Resident of Priceville.**

Winnifred Allison Campbell, 23 years of age, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell of Brantford, and formerly pastor of Amos Church, Dromore, was drowned on Saturday evening at Oliphant Beach, immediately after rescuing her younger sister from a similar fate.

About five o'clock the two sisters, Winnifred and Florence, were bathing near their summer residence at Lonely Island, Lake Huron. Florence, who could not swim, got beyond her depth and Winnifred, who was an expert swimmer, went to her rescue and brought her safely to a boat, into which she was placed and taken to the shore only a few yards away.

Mrs. Campbell, who is a medical doctor, was attending the younger daughter and did not notice that Winnifred had remained in the water till several minutes had elapsed. Search was at once made and the unfortunate woman was found in the water only a few minutes later, having succumbed to heart failure in the attempt to rescue her sister. The party had been camping at Oliphant only since Monday.

At seven o'clock Sunday evening at the cottage of her parents, a service was held conducted by Rev. Mr. Hardy, who is spending his vacation in the locality. The remains were brought to Warton Monday and thence by Canadian National to Brantford for interment on Tuesday. The deceased young lady was a teacher by profession.

Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Jennie Brander of Priceville, and was a daughter of the late James Brander, who kept store in that village about thirty years ago. She graduated in medicine and practised with a goodly measure of success before her marriage to Mr. Campbell about twenty-five years ago. She was one of the first of the Ontario women graduates.

Rev. Mr. Campbell was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian congregations at Dromore and Knox, Normanby upwards of twenty years ago.

Their many friends will regret to learn of their bereavement.

## GREY COUNTY CROPS LOOK BEST OF ALL

**So States Mr. James Livingston, a Former Resident of Durham, After An Extensive Tour of the North Country.**

Mr. James Livingston, traveller for the Tudhope-Anderson Company of Orillia, manufacturers of farm implements, was in town for a couple of days last week after an extensive tour of the North country, and has no hesitation in saying that the farmers of this county, and of this part of Ontario, have much to be thankful for, even if they don't realize it.

Mr. Livingston, a former resident here, was in Durham about five weeks ago and, with Mrs. Livingston and daughter Elysebeth, left by way of Owen Sound for his annual trip up through Manitoulin and as far west as the Soo. Taking the boat at Owen Sound they first visited Manitoulin Island, motoring all over it, and again taking the boat across to the main land, motored up to Sault Ste. Marie and home by way of Sudbury, North Bay Burks Falls, Orillia and other places. This is Mr. Livingston's regular territory and he visits it a couple of times a year, so his impressions should not be without value, especially as he has been doing this country for the past 18 or 20 years.

Though an admirer of the Northern part of Ontario, Mr. Livingston says they are surely playing in hard luck this year. Over the most of the Manitoulin the crops are almost negligible, in many cases a little short hay being the only crop in evidence. These conditions obtain more or less over the whole North Shore country and it was not until he got to Orillia that the crops started to look something as they should.

The whole North country has been burnt up with the dry spell and there seems little chance that any improvement will occur this season.

Though not good, Mr. Livingston reports business fair, and a whole lot better than the present outlook would indicate. Such is the optimism of the Northern Ontario settlers.

## ELECTRIC ROAD TO RUN WEST FROM FLESHERTON?

**Latest Hoax From Walkerton Reports Negotiations Under Way to Build Long-thought-of Electric.—Contract Must Be Signed by Sept. 1**

Every so long, someone starts the rumor of an electric railway that is to run cross-country from somewhere in Eastern Ontario to some other place in Western Ontario. It may be added that the rumor stops just about as abruptly as it begins and with the fore-ordained result that we get no railway. Two or three years ago, or was it four? there was a real nice rumor floated that this part of the country was to have a north and south railway coming up from Hamilton or Guelph, and extending to Owen Sound, Meaford and on to Collingwood or some other indefinite place.

Like the grasshoppers and the canker worms, the old rumor must return every so often, the only difference being that the two former always arrive and the latter never. The latest to give publicity to this oft-recurrent fairy tale is the Bruce Herald and Times. Whether the editor has real, honest-to-goodness first-hand information or is only spouting through his fedora, we do not know, but what he says will be interesting to many. Here it is:

"One of the new promoters of the Huron Ontario Electric Railway was in town on Friday. This was Mr. Sawyer of Montreal. He started in at Flesherton to drive over the route with the view of acquainting himself with the business possibilities of the district and the probability of being able to secure water power. He was accompanied from Flesherton to Hanover by Mr. Gilbert McKechnie of Durham and as Mr. McKechnie is an enthusiastic advocate of the railway it may be assumed that everything favorable to the proposal was duly pointed out. Anyway, by the time Mr. Sawyer reached Walkerton, he had about made up his mind that the railway would be a good thing, that there was business enough to make it pay and plenty of water privileges along the route to run it. He expressed himself as being delighted with the appearance of the country. Indeed, he had come up here expecting to encounter a semi-wilderness and was consequently not prepared for the revelation which awaited him. From Walkerton Mr. Sawyer left for home but will be back in a few days to make further investigations. If they decide to go on with the work they must sign the contract not later than the 1st of September."

## SOUTH GREY INSTITUTE HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rogers, a couple of miles from Holstein. Five branches, Durham, Dromore, Gleneden, Ayton and Holstein have for some time made this an interesting event, where in the open air they can entertain their visitors and enter into a free and easy interchange of opinions on the various topics.

On such occasions the outside branches provide the program, while refreshments are furnished by the branch in whose district the meeting is held.

Miss Harcourt of Toronto was present and gave a profitable address on a health topic, and each of the four visiting branches added their quota to the program in the way of essays, addresses and other forms of instruction and entertainment. There were over a hundred in attendance, mostly members.

## SHIRLEY MASON THRILLS IN DARING FEATS OF STUNT RIDING

Shirley Mason, star of William Fox productions, proves she is an expert at stunt riding in her latest starring vehicle, "Shirley of the Circus," which has recently been completed at the William Fox western studio. Miss Mason duplicates all the thrills of the bare-back of the big tent in this production, which promises to be something entirely different from anything this dainty star gives the public. In this connection it is interesting to recall the story of the circus manager who was asked if he thought it feasible to engage a professional bare-back rider for a "Queen of the Arena," in a play of circus life. The circus man's reply was not encouraging:

"Nuthin' doin'! Take my advice and git one of yer actorines an' learn her to ride!"

## GREY COUNTY FLOCKS SHOW MUCH PROMISE

**Sheep Industry Steadily Gains Under Improved Methods of Husbandry.—Lambs Bring Top Price.**

Notwithstanding the rather loud criticisms occasionally heard about the "snow belt," otherwise known as Grey County, and the many inconveniences the residents here are put to to pull through the weather from November to April, this section of Ontario has a rather enviable position when regarded from the standpoint of other counties in this, the Banner Province of Canada. The following from The Globe of yesterday deals in no uncertain manner with the reputation of Grey County as a sheep raising centre. The Globe says: "Everywhere in Grey County pure-bred flocks are taking the place of grade sheep, and the grade flocks are attaining a higher standard of excellence. Grey County's sheep industry is booming. This is one of the largest sheep-producing sections in the Province. Topographically and climatically it is equal to any sections in Canada for the carrying on of sheep husbandry, and a large percentage of the farmers are engaged in this branch of agriculture."

### Wool Shipments.

"To obtain some idea of the importance of the sheep industry in Grey the wool shipments for the past two years are given here. In 1921 the farmers shipped 26,000 pounds of wool. The prices received for this were quite disappointing, yet in face of this fact in 1922 amounts totalling 38,600 pounds were shipped. No figures are yet available concerning the 1923 shipments, but the applications for shipping supplies in the form of sacks and ties show a large increase, and it is probable that the amount this year will pass former records.

### Importance of Dipping.

"On account of the importance of this industry, Agricultural Representative T. S. Cooper has devoted a large amount of time and energy to sheep extension work. One of the most important phases of the work is the demonstration of the advantages of sheep dipping. Splendid results have followed. In the last three years 16,958 sheep and lambs have been dipped in conjunction with these demonstrations. In many districts where the dipping was done permanent concrete tanks are being built by the community. There are eleven such in Grey now, with several more communities asking to have them installed. Many privately owned tanks have generously been given for community use. There is one group of junior farmers which has purchased a tank for its own use. The boys are collecting some revenue by renting out the tank for general use at a charge of 10 cents for each sheep, and as 400 pass through each year the original cost of the installation and upkeep have been well taken care of.

### Money Counts.

"Lectures on live stock improvement are all very well in their way, but when methods recommended are backed up by actual demonstration of money-earning worth results are sure to follow. The market demands called for a docked and castrated lamb for top price. This price is practically a premium, for the great run of lambs are not in this class. For the past three years Mr. Cooper, in conjunction with the Live Stock Branch, has shown beyond all question the value of thus treating lambs intended for market. In these demonstrations 3,800 lambs have been docked and castrated and shipped co-operatively. On every shipment, large or small, the top market price has been surpassed by 25 cents to \$1.75 a hundred. On July 10, 112 lambs sold at \$16.50. On July 17, \$13.50 to \$14.00 was received for 100 lambs, and on July 24, 173 sold for the same price. These are the Government lambs which have been referred to in several papers.

### Industry Booming.

One sure way of measuring the advances being made in the sheep industry in any section is by the increasing number of pure-bred rams used each year. On this point Mr. Cooper says: "The real improvement in the sheep industry rests in the selection of a better quality of ram. That this is being accomplished in Grey County is shown by the fact that nearly 200 farmers who have never before used pure-bred registered rams have bought them in the past two years. Grey County's sheep industry is booming, and breeders throughout Ontario could, with profit, select Grey County stock for foundation."