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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Alex Neyn visited with Mr and Mrs Miller, Guelph, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mrs S. Hughes of the Royal Bank entertained two Thamesford friends, Messrs. W. McLeod and W. Oliver, over the holiday and joined with them in a successful shoot on Monday.

Dr. Caldwell and brother John, of Dundas, motored to Durham on Saturday on Saturday last, called on their cousin, Mr A. Nevin, and saw their grandmother, Mrs. Neill, on the train, then left for Sackett's Corner.

Rev. W. Prudham, of town and Rev. Geo. Knoll, of Drumore, Methodist and Presbyterian ministers respectively, exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening.

Mr. Will Browning left Tuesday morning to commence a course in the Stratford business college.

Miss Bella McGillivray has taken the stenography position in the office of the Furniture company, succeeding Miss Irene Latimer who recently resigned to become a member of the teaching staff of the Northern Business College in Owen Sound.

Mr. John Irwin of Mt. Forest was in Præville and Durham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandle of Kilsyth visited at W. H. Lauder's last week.

Mr. Harold Lee of Toronto visited at Mr. D. Hamilton's in Egremont over the holiday.

Mr. Wm. S. Farquharson who is with the McLean Publishing Company at their Montreal branch is ill with bronchitis in a hospital in that city. The young man had intended coming home for three weeks holidays on Thursday last but illness prevented.

To be in attendance on her little nephew who is ill, Miss Jessie Munro is staying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McDuckin left on Monday for Toronto where they reside this winter.

Mr. Duncan McArthur of Bentinck returned home last week after spending the past few months in the West.

Mr. John Burgess accompanied his niece Miss Ethel Burgess home to Fort Elgin on Saturday and spent the holiday there.

Mr. William Duncan of Hanover, formerly of this town was visiting friends on day last week and spent the holiday in Mt. Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elvidge of Cleveland returned home on Monday after visiting relatives in town.

Rev. Dr. Farquharson officiated at the wedding of Sarah, daughter of Jos. Young to John Laughlin, on Tuesday. The contracting parties are from Glenelg and they left on the afternoon train for Toronto.

Thanksgiving visitors at Dr. Jamieson's were: Mr C. A. Bowman, M.P.P. Mr Howard Bowman and Miss Bowman of Southampton, Miss Truesdell, Mrs Martin of Toronto. Mrs D. Jamieson returned to the city with the latter two ladies on Wednesday.

Mr Geo. Woodland, Toronto, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Pedagogues hold Annual Convention

Subjects Pertaining to Their Profession Discussed.—A ride in Automobiles—Officers Elected.

One of the most instructive and interesting conventions ever held by the Teachers' Association in this province took place at South Grey which convened in Hanover on Thursday and Friday of last week. Numerically, the gathering was as popular as ever and undoubtedly the splendid addresses delivered and the practical papers that were read will be vehicles of inspiration and sources of wide-spread benefit to the 100 or more teachers in attendance.

The convention was decidedly literary in tone. Save for Agriculture and Primary Reading not another subject touched on. And that Reading is a first-aid to literature, arithmetic, that oldest of friends and enemies to all teachers, was not even mentioned and such old stand-by's as History, Grammar and Spelling were also hushed in silence. If the convention of 1913 is to be taken as a criterion of modern tendencies in education, then it can be said that "The 3 R's" have at last been lowered from their high pedestal in the school-room and have been supplanted by Literature. On the other hand, it is possible that the program of the convention drifted by mere chance towards the inspirational subject and that next year the current of discussion will swing in an opposite direction.

Featuring the convention were the addresses of Mr. D. Mosher, B. A. English Master of the Toronto Normal School. He is a delightful speaker, sincere in what he says and speaks in a way that says to himself a message who hear him. However instructive Mr. Mosher's lectures were, little news value was contained and the majority of the program would appear out of place if published in these columns.

An interesting thing the a, b, c, method of teaching primary reading. He called for a show of hands on this point for the purpose of finding out how many teachers had been taught this method in their school days and fully two-thirds of the number claimed the old way as theirs in earlier days. "I'm not surprised," commented Mr. Mosher. However strongly the speaker scored the a, b, c, method, still dear to the hearts of a few, he just as forcibly upheld and defended the system of instruction known as "phonics" and largely in use to-day.

He branded as false the statements that the phonic method cultivated stammering in the speech of the child. "That is not so," he declared, "and what is more, I'll give you a method which will cure the child of such defects in his language."

On other occasions, he treated the teachers as a class receiving instruction and conducted a lesson according to his interpretation of the lesson titled "A Musical Instrument" appearing in the 4th reader.

Papers on the recent School Fairs in Protton and Egremont were read by Mr. Neil McEwen and Miss B. A. Kinney. Each related the work preparatory to the events and organization of the project. Both speakers lauded the exhibitions as worthy of a place in the school course of study. Another paper prepared by Mr. W. W. Ramage of Egremont, was read by Inspector Campbell. This discourse looked at the Fairs from a trustee's standpoint. Mr. Ramage had kind words for the Fairs and spoke highly of their value but recommended the engaging of an expert in Agriculture to address and help on such functions.

Miss L. Aldorn of Swinton Park read an excellent paper on "The Educational Value of School Literature." She considered one of the vital points in teaching the subject was to arouse the emotional nature in the child so that it would predominate over other feelings. She advocated the memorization of suitable passages of poetry.

Mr. A. M. McDermott of the O. A. C. at Guelph told the convention the progress agriculture is making in rural schools in Ontario. He stated that 173 schools had applied for the Government grants this year.

Inspector J. McCool of East Bruce spoke to the gathering on the value of the teacher being a model to his or her pupils even if he or she is not to be a model teacher. It was a practical address and full of hints for the teacher to follow.

"Difficulties in School Management" was the subject chosen by Nelson E. Dahms of the subject. Inspector N. W. Campbell and Mr. W. L. Dixon were given but we have been informed that were the very best, though Mr. Campbell's was curtailed owing to a pressure of time.

The following are the officers elected for next year: President, Mr. David Wright, Dundak; Vice-Pres., Miss Margaret McKenzie, Durham; Secretary, Mr. Theobald Allan, Durham; Managing Committee, Mrs. S. G. Smith, I. Sime, H. Peterson, Dorothy Wilson, Jas. A. Magee, Wm. Burnett; auditors W. L. Dixon, Donald McDonald.

It is possible that the convention will meet in Markdale next year as the teachers from that place put in a plea for it. Durham and Dundak will also be considered.

To the automobile owners of Hanover, the pedagogues gave their heartfelt thanks for an hour's automobile ride about the town and through the surrounding picturesque country. 18 cars conveyed the party about.

The concert on Thursday evening was also voted a great success. The programme consisted of some fine numbers from J. H. Cameron of Toronto, a humorous address on school-room incidents by Mr. Mosher and well rendered vocal and instrumental selections by Hanover talent.

DOWN TOPICS

Good general purpose mare and foal for sale.

DR. SMITH, Dornoch.

HORSE ABSTRAY.—On Friday last a stray horse came to the Central Hotel premises. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

MCPHEE & CAMERON.

Although the conservatives won the Dominion by-election in East Middlesex on Tuesday, the majority was cut down by about 300 votes below that of the previous election.

DOUBLE FRACTURE. Ward Koch son of Mr. H. R. Koch, fell from a beam in the English church shed last Saturday and had two bones broken in his left wrist.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Halloween entertainment in the basement of the church on Thursday evening, the 30th of October, at eight o'clock sharp. Admission 10 cents.

Some street promenade on Saturday night, in spirit which ranked of foodism, caught some coils of wire which lay outside of Black's hardware store and tried to wire the main street with it. The Mayor was almost having them up before the magistrate for the dollar and cents option, when the spirit of Thanksgiving overtook him and he let the boys go.

FELL FROM AN APPLE TREE.—Miss Jennie Moore, a member of the Dundak Public School teaching staff, fell from an apple tree in that village one day last week and had her arm and collar bone seriously broken. Miss Moore, who was second Vice-President of the Teachers' Association, was unable to attend the convention in Hanover last week and fears are held that she may not be able to teach again.

SONG SERVICES.—The choir of the Baptist Church rendered a splendid song service at the evening service on Sunday. Every member was one of the singers. The program consisted of solos by Miss Lily Walker and Mr. Haywood, a duet by Miss R. McComb and Mr. Theodore Fallaise, a quartette by Messrs. McComb, Walker and Messrs. Bell and Fallaise and several anthems by the choir. Rev. T. D. Pink was in charge of the services, last Wednesday.

Seven Months for Brooks

At Owen Sound on Wednesday last the trial of Arthur Brooks was held and he was found guilty. Sentence was passed and the prisoner will spend the next seven months in the County Prison with hard labor. It will be remembered that Brooks in company with another man committed high way robbery on the night of August 2nd, in the company of Arthur James Lee, a young Englishman.

Brooks was defended by Barrister Wright of Owen Sound while Crown Attorney Middlebrooke appeared for the prosecution. The prisoner, on Monday, in the company of James McLean on the night of the robbery but maintained his complete innocence all through the trial. He stated that he had been drinking some on the night in question but denied having any part in the robbery. The pivotal point in the case was the evidence of Archie Black and George Arnett, the two witnesses who were brought from the West. Both men asserted that they had seen Brooks and McLean together after midnight and that this statement coupled with other evidence in the case, was deemed sufficient for conviction. Mrs. Brooks appeared on the stand and her pleading was "no doubt" partly responsible for the lenient sentence given to the county \$150 to bring Black and Arnett from the West to appear against Brooks. The trial of James McLean, Brooks' alleged partner, is to be held at the November sittings.

Knox Corners

It looks quite a gloomy Thanksgiving but still snow warns us that winter is not far distant.

Quite a number from here spent a social evening at Ye Editors' Thursday and Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Moss Donnelly of Allan Park spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Jas. Ferguson.

Mr Wm. Wallace of Eborvale, spent over the week end with his parents here.

Mrs. Jas. Hoy and son Murray of Vauxhall spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Jas Ferguson.

Mr and Mrs John Morice and family and Miss Ethel Fee spent an evening last week with Mr and Mrs Alfred Vollet.

Our teachers of No. 1 and 14 attended the convention in Hanover last week.

Mr Robt Gadd of Varney spent Thursday last with Mrs Geo. Sharp.

Well Mr. Editor if you get hungry for beef next summer just take a trip around our corners. As the annual meeting everything was satisfactory and two beef rings were formed for next year, one for thirty two weeks and one for sixteen. Mr. Thos Wallace was elected President and Mr. Donald McEwen Secretary for No. 1, and Mr Thos Young President and Mr Geo Sharp, Secretary for No. 2. So you see we are going to be well fed for another year.

Mrs John Morice and Miss Ethel Fee visited Wednesday with Mrs. Donald McEwen.

Mr and Mrs John Leith entertained a few friends on Thanksgiving night. Threshing will soon be over in this burg for another year, there having been three outfits in our little burg.

Earth, Sea and Sky.

Following the horrible sea tragedy of the burning Volturo, by which 140 lives were cut off, came the equally horrible mine disaster in South Wales by which 438 human beings perished. Now comes another disaster of the sky. A German dirigible supposed to be the best of its kind on its first trip with 30 men on board chiefly experts, took fire when 1000 feet in air and fell into the sea. One survivor begged the rescuers to put him out of misery and he will likely die.

This disaster will prove a great check to German ambition to be masters of the air, and Churchill has thought the moment opportune to again make an offer to Germany to abandon the mad race of armaments.

In Memoriam

GEORGE ALJOE
After a year of illness more or less acute, the above gentleman died on Tuesday forenoon and is being interred to-day, Thursday, in Durban cemetery. The immediate cause of death was uric poisoning resulting from kidney complications. He was in his 61st year and leaves as chief mourners his wife (at present and for some time in hospital) and four children, Alex on the farm, Robt. in the West, Annie and Victoria, the latter residing at present for a teacher. Also feeling the loss are his sisters Mrs Crowther of Chatsworth and Mrs Matt. Scott of Alberta and only surviving brother Robert who bore him the verge of 90 years, but still spruced and in fair health.

Mr Aljoe was born at Stewartown, Ont., but since infancy has lived in Glenelg. About thirty years ago he married a Miss Armer who bore him the four children named, but whose health for years caused him anxiety and worry. He was a member of the Methodist church and was always popular as a neighbor and friend. He took a warm interest in school work and was devoted to his children and they loved him in return as the binding link of the home. The breaking of this necessary link is greatly deplored.

His son Robert rushed home in response to a telegram, but was just one hour late to see him in life. In common with the community, the Review extends all sympathy to the circle of mourners.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE OF STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has been instructed to sell by Public Auction at lots 51 and 52, Con. 3, E. G. R., Glenelg, on Tuesday, NOVEMBER 4, the following:

Horse 8 years old, mare 4 years old, supposed to be in foal, Spring colt mare, 3 cows supposed to be in calf, 5 calves, 2 sheep, 1 brood sow, a number of well bred hens, collie dog, Frost and Wood binder, Frost and Wood mower, new sulky, land roller, set of disc harrows, seed drill, set iron harrows, scuffler, fanning mill, lumber wagon, pair bob-sleighs, nearly new, demoraat, buggy, cutter, hay rack, turnip pulper, set double harness, set plow harness, set single harness, stove, double heater, stove, tripple heater, grain cradle, 2 scythes, a quantity of hay, straw and turnips, forks, rakes, chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

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