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This past week the second course in Journalism was under Mr. Dunlop's direction, arranged for, and while primarily meant for newspaper people, many of the lectures were of such nature as to allow those not directly interested in newspaper work to enjoy.

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While not quite the attendance of last year, there was fully as much good spirit and enthusiasm and the time table was arranged with much judgement. The lecturers were professors of repute in university circles as well as from prominent men in civic life. These men with their topics were: Prof. P. A. W. Wallace, on "Functions of Modern Journalism"; Prof. W. J. Alexander, English Literature and Composition; Prof. G. M. Wrong, Canadian Constitutional History; Mr. A. R. Clute, Newspaper Jurisprudence; Rev. A. H. Moore, St. John, N.B., "Mission of the Weekly Newspaper"; Mr. C. A. Jennings, of the Mail and Empire, Toronto, Editorial Writing; Mr. M. J. Patton, Ottawa, on Government sources of information; Mr. L. O. Thomas, Natural Resources.

On Friday evening in the University Library a reception was tendered the students by the University authorities and proved to be of the most pleasant nature. Sir Robert and Lady Falconer received and a general feeling of good will pervaded the gathering. At an appropriate time Mr. Dunlop was presented with a bronze writing set from the students taking the course, who by the way came as far as Red Deer, Alberta. Mr. Dunlop responded in a few appreciative words.

On Friday evening and Saturday, the Women's Press Conference was attended in the King Edward Hotel, and there is nothing to say of this Conference, beyond the fact that there are press women with one aim,—that of making newspaper cities beyond reproach. Here were gathered journalists and authors of more or less repute, and the Toronto Press Club are to be congratulated on the high standard of its membership. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Cockshutt kindly entertained the Press Conference members at Government House to afternoon tea and she was a most gracious hostess. This executive mansion and grounds was looking its best in its autumn glory, and if one had at all an observant eye, could easily picture how and where \$2,000,000 was spent in construction and a correspondingly large sum spent in maintenance.

**Is War Impending?**

The baleful shadow of another war hung over the British Empire for a few days this week. Turkey and Greece have been measuring swords for some time and last week the Turks won a great victory, captured and burned Smyrna, the chief stronghold of the Greeks in Asia Minor, and in the flush of victory, were apparently aiming to attack the Dardanelles and possibly Constantinople itself. Today, the news is more pacific, Kemal Pasha, the Turkish leader, denying the intention of violating the disposition made by the Allies. All the same British ships and troops are on the watch and Lloyd George has assented the overseas Dominions, including

Canada, if they would care to associate with Britain if need be.

This request thrilled Canada and offers of several hundreds poured in to Ottawa. Messages have been many between Britain and Ottawa, and our Government stands ready to call a special session of parliament, which body must decide.

War with the Turks would be horrible and there seems now a splendid chance to prove the worth of the League of Nations, at present deliberating at Geneva. The Turk will not recognize the League unless behind it there looms a unity of the nations to compel peace.

The greed of Greece has brought this out, and she is likely now to be shorn of both power and prestige in the future.

The Turk in his methods of warfare is a wild beast among the nations, and unless restrained would pull down civilization. Let us hope diplomacy rather than bullets will be effective in preventing another war.

**Ayton Fall Fair**

Ayton Fall directors were fortunate in selecting Friday last, a beautiful fine weather day, for their annual exhibition. It was a decided success in every way. There were over 1200 exhibits from about 90 exhibitors, the best showing for a long time. With the exception perhaps of grain and roots, the competition was greater and keener than for several years. The ladies' work was exceptionally good, while an exhibition of peaches by a Midway grower was a feature in the fruit classes.

The gate receipts were \$126, which surpasses last year by about \$30. The concert netted the directors \$40 clear. J. H. Cameron and Miss Gilmore of Toronto, proved popular entertainers. Among the visitors were Dr. Jamie, son of Durham, an annual guest, and two parliamentarians, Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., and Mr. G. M. Leeson, M.P.P.

Featuring the fair was a baseball tournament by four teams. Moltke defeated Clifford 6 to 4. Harrison disposed of Drew and in the finals Harrison outplayed Moltke 8 runs to 7. Normanby School Fair is scheduled for Monday next. It is an event which rivals the township fair in interest. The kiddies are supreme on School Fair day. S. S. No. 5, Miss M. Leeson's school, has won the honors for five years past and will again make a strong bid to come out on top, it is expected.

**HAMPDEN**

Mr. John George of Brant, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Byers last Tuesday.

Misses B. Fulton and R. Byers and Master Bert Byers attended the Bentinck School Fair at Lamlash Wed. Mr. Clifford Whiteford for several days, spent the week end with his parents here and took in the Ayton Fair and garden party on Friday.

Miss MacPhail, M.P., was a guest at Mr. John Whiteford's for a few days last week, and attended the Fair at Ayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fulton and Miss Isabelle motored to Aberdeen and spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fulton.

Mr. and Miss Burges of Burgoyne spent the week end with their sister Miss Alice Burgess, teacher in these parts.

A very successful U.F.O. garden party was held at the home of Mr. Jno. Whiteford, President of the Allan Park Club, on Friday night. Mr. M. E. Murray acted as chairman and called upon Rev. Mr. Harris and Rev. Mr. Lane of Hanover for speeches. With Miss MacPhail as the drawing card, the program passed off nicely, not forgetting the musical part. Those who assisted with the night's entertainment were of the best. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteford are to be complimented as to how to entertain on a large scale as the amount of corn that disappeared was of no small quantity. Hope the farm stock will not suffer the coming winter, on account of shorter ensilage rations.

Strayed.—On Sept. 7th, one all red two year old heifer without horns, due to calve. Information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson returned to Kitchener last Monday after visiting their daughter Mrs. Jno. Bauer of Blyth's Corners.

Miss Firth of Durham, visited last Sunday at the Petty home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loth of Yeoville spent Sunday with friends on this line.

Mrs. Wm. Grant and sister, Mrs. Wilson, (nee Maggie Watson of New Ontario), visited Monday at Mr. R. R. Watson's.

Mr. Greenwood is at present filling silos for a number of farmers around Knox corners.

Mrs. Jas. Webber is under the Dr's. care at present. We hope she will soon be in her usual health again.

**DORNOCH**

Thrashing is the order of the day. Dornoch Women's Institute held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Ledingham and the attendance was 16. Subject: What a woman ought to know about law. Mrs. A. Campbell gave a splendid paper on "Women as a school trustee, do we need her?" Mr. Crutchley and Miss Kathleen Sullivan furnished the music and singing.

Miss Susan McIntosh left for Toronto on Friday after a two month's visit with her brother and sister here.

Messrs Thos and Norman Ware of Toronto, are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Thos. McKnight at present.

Miss Cameron of Boothville, is holidaying with Miss Ruth Ledingham.

**Bentinck School Fair**

The Bentinck annual school fair was held at Lamlash on Wednesday, Sept. 13th. A splendid interest was taken in the fair by teachers, pupils and parents. Owing to the disagreeable weather, the crowd was not as large as last year.

The teachers are to be congratulated on the splendid training they had given their pupils. Their uniforms, marching, songs and drills were much superior to former years. Mulock school won first prize in the parade, Crawford coming second and Hooey's school third. Mr. Cooper, agricultural representative, is certainly the right man in the right place. It was due to his personality and his excellent system in carrying on the school fair, that made it such a success. The exhibits were even better than those that were shown in many of the larger town and city exhibitions. The judges were strangers from a distance and did their work fairly and well.

**ROCKY SAUGEEN**

Mrs. Walter Clark has been under the doctor's care for the past week. Hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Stewart and Miss Merron McArthur spent Sunday with friends in Priceville.

Mr. Chas. Mortley is busy with his threshing outfit at the north end of this line.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hopkins spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. James Lawrence.

Miss Esther McLean of Rock Mills spent Sunday at her home here.

Next Sunday being Rally Day, we hope that the parents will see to it that the children are all present.

The W. M. S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Neil McLean. There was a good attendance, and several interesting papers given by the members. The next meeting will be the Thankoffering and will be held in the Church. The Society hopes to be fortunate enough to secure a speaker for the occasion.

Miss Mary Lamb spent an evening recently with Miss Sadie Lawrence.

Miss Merron McArthur left Monday morning for Toronto to attend Normal School there.

Sorry to hear Mr. Wm. Vessie is still seriously ill and under the doctor's care.

**ABERDEEN**

We are pleased to hear Mrs. Archie McCormick is recovering after a severe illness.

Mr. Peter McQuarrie spent a few days last week visiting friends in Hamilton and Toronto.

Miss Catherine Smith has returned to Toronto after spending her vacation with her mother here.

Quite a number from around here attended the school fair at Lamlash and the pupils of S.S. No. 10 secured a number of the prizes.

Mr. Alex. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McQuarrie and Mr. Angus McCormack took in the Owen Sound Fair last week.

Mr. Hugh and Miss Sarah McCormack visited Priceville friends Sunday last.

The sideroad is again open for travel, the bridge being completed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collinson of Durham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McDonald recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millar lately.

Mr. Dougald Clark made a couple trips to Owen Sound on business last week.

Messrs. Gordon and Jim McDonald, Proton, visited at Mr. Hugh McDonald's one day last week.

**NORTH-EAST NORMANBY**

Our annual rally day service is to be held Sunday evening, Sept. 24th, at 7 p.m. instead of the usual hour to let those who wish to attend the unveiling of the monument in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wise of Allan Park, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saunders of Durham and Mr. Bartman of Hanover visited at the Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. James Carson of Southampton spent this last week with his brother Wm. and other friends.

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**High School is Overcrowded.**

The High School opened up Sept. 5th, with 121 pupils enrolled. Since the number has increased to 128 and there are others who intend returning, so that the enrolment will pass the 130 mark. These are now divided up into four forms: Form 1 has 35 pupils; Form 2 has 40; Form 3 has 25 in middle school and 28 in matriculation, making 53 in the third form. This is an average of 33 in each of four forms. The estimate of the Dept. of Education is 25 pupils to each teacher in the high school. We are therefore carrying an extra form scattered throughout our four forms. This prevents a teacher doing the individual work he should do. However this is not so bad and other schools are overcrowded as we are.

Some few years ago the fourth form was added. At that time a fourth teacher was put in which necessitated the partial tearing up of the room used as an experimental room in Science for all the classes, lower school as well as Middle and Upper. This room has been changed into a classroom having a capacity of 32-35 pupils in seating and down one side are left seven science boxes, originally intended for one or two pupils at the outside. These must serve about 40 students in the middle school and matriculation, to say nothing of 75 pupils in forms 1 and 2.

This simply means the science room has been taken away, about one quarter of it is left which can only be used by the form which is lucky enough to be in it at the time. Some changing of forms is done to help this out but the lower forms and sometimes the 3rd form cannot get the science room to do their work in.

Last year the 4th form was carried on under difficulty and by making 10 periods in the day while other schools are using 8 and 9. This meant that our periods were only 25-30 minute periods whereas other schools had 35 and 40 minutes to a period. Even if 10 periods were made in a day, this would not make sufficient time for 4th form work of any account. The entire time of the staff is taken up with the four forms as now organized. Even some of the subjects are not getting all the time they should get and already we know what the inspector will say regarding this.

From six to seven pupils have registered an intention to take up 4th form work. This is an increase on last year. All of these students have still some subjects in the middle school or form 3. They are not left with nothing to do but in some cases they have as low as three subjects. These pupils are ready for 4th form work and it means loss of time for them. It is a matter of regret on the part of the principal and staff that this work has to be left undone because of the more pressing work in the lower forms and the lack of sufficient time with the present staff of four to do any more than look after the 130 students up to the middle school.

It must be remembered too that universities are now requiring honor standing in the junior matriculation and in many cases they require the Honor Matriculation of the 4th Form standing in order to enter the university on certain prescribed courses. This means that a student who has only completed his third form work, can not with that standing, perhaps enter on a course that he has chosen.

This being the case it seems that 4th form work should have a place in a school of this type and representing a district of this size. The only possible solution of the problem is additional room and additional staff including a well equipped science laboratory.

The above are simply the facts as seen from the inside of the school. Those who have students going to this school or will in future have them attending, should take the matter into serious consideration. The fact that 130 pupils are being trained here for various positions in life is no small consideration. Should these pupils be hampered in reaching the goal of their ambition? One may say let them go elsewhere for what they can't get here, but this is only putting the responsibility on some other community. In the final issue who should undertake the education who should stand from this district? and further, should there be any limit in this district which is not set in other districts of this size and nature. All these questions demand an answer which can only be given by the district supplying this high school. This is not Durham alone but the country which sends her pupils here for education.

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