

February Clearance Sale

After having taken stock, we find we are loaded up with a considerable number of Odus and Ends, which we are desirous of clearing out. Thus the astounding values which we are listing below. These are all good stock, but some lines are slightly out of style.

- MEN'S BLACK AND BROWN BALS AND BLOC. 3.00
WOMEN'S BLACK AND BROWN BALS, leather soles, high cutback & sport heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, to clear at 99c
MISSIES' BLACK, BLOC. & BUTTON, leather soles, at 1.20
WOMEN'S BLACK, BROWN & GREY JULIET SLIPPERS, to clear at 1.00
MEN'S MULE MITTS, to clear at 50c
MEN'S WOOL MITTS, factory knit, 35c

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THE CASH SHOE STORE

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Free Gift One 30 volt battery. COMPLETE RADIO SET. DUHAM MACHINE SHOP.

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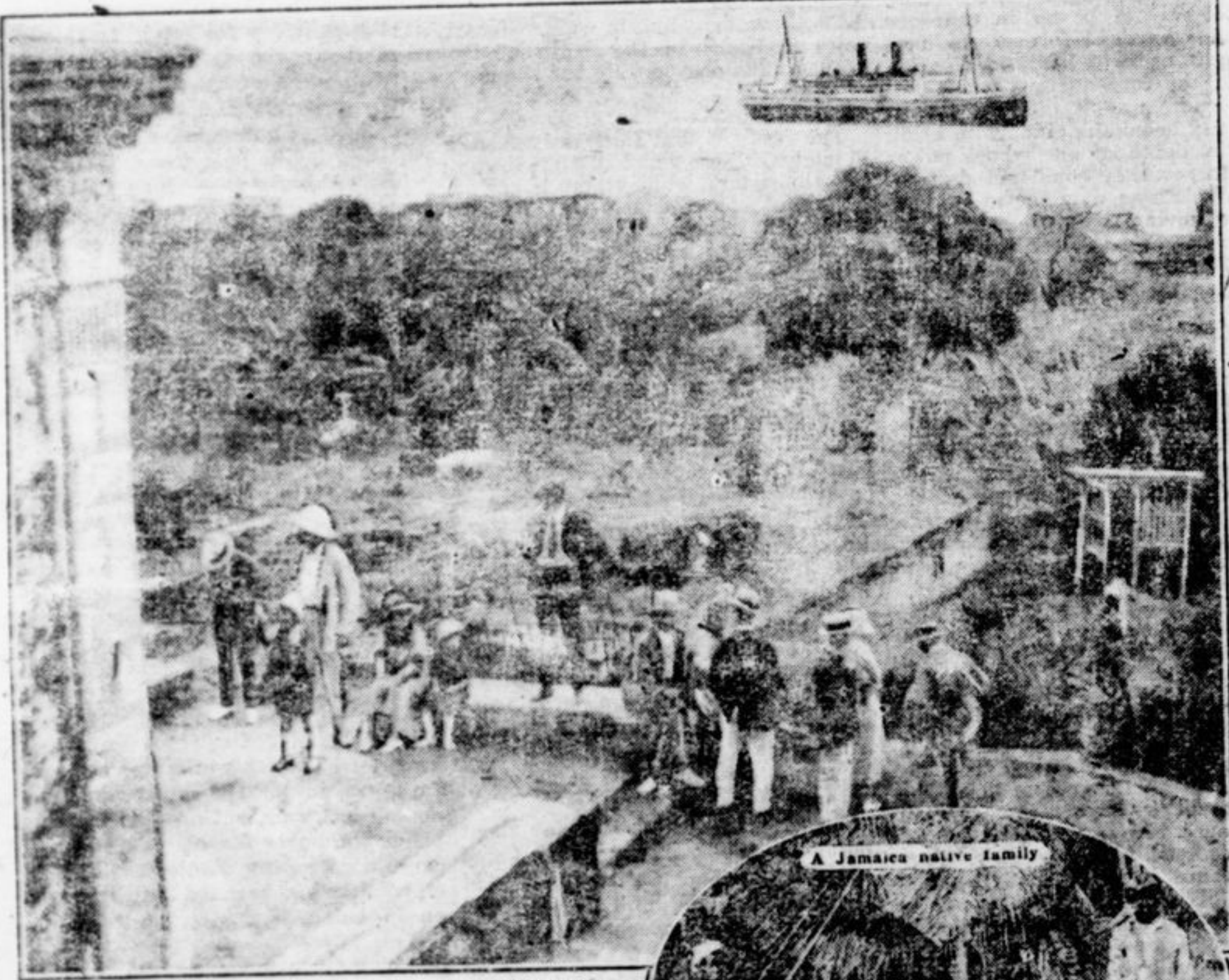
COAL STRIKE SETTLED

After about seven months of work, the thousands of miners and operators have come to an agreement and the strike is "off". The long suspension has done good to Ontario in one way: it has led to the taking of stock of getting supplies from our own country, from the Maritimes and from Alberta, that would make us independent of the strikes that occur in the Pennsylvania regions.

PRINCE ALBERT GIVES PREMIER A MAJORITY OF 6000

The election in Prince Albert on Monday last, aroused interest over all the Dominion. The constituency was thrown vacant by Chas. McDonald resigning to follow of Premier King getting a seat. Conservatives and Progressives both decided to give King a walkover, but a few days before nomination, Capt. D. L. Burgess, M.C. came out as an independent and has been decisively defeated. Burgess is a native of Ontario, has an excellent record in war and peace, but the voters seem to have thought that this was no time to gratify his ambition and so rolled up a record majority against him.

A Visit To Bay Street By The Sea



A Canadian Pacific touring steamship anchored off Martinique during the latter half of the seventeenth century Port Royal, Jamaica, was the wickedest spot on earth. That was when the "Brethren of the Coast," bands of buccannery and pirates, made their rendezvous there. Today, the remains of that spot stand away from the land, a dot on the deep, near the mouth of Kingston Harbour.

The magic of the Bahamas has found its way into the hearts of writers and poets. The coloured little houses, the gleaming streets, the sunny skies, the great, blue sea, many have attempted to picture faithfully. Mark Twain, the immortal American humorist, and Bliss Carman, the Canadian poet, are among these. Mr. Carman sings this song of the islands: "What do you sell, John Camplejohn, In Bay Street by the sea? Oh, turtle-shell is what I sell, In great variety. 'Tis none of these, John Camplejohn, Though curious they be, But something more I'm looking for In Bay Street by the sea."

5-1 Victory in Elmira

This reached the team about 7 p.m., giving them renewed confidence, and the Durham crowd landed in just before the game commenced. Who was to referee was not known to the team till their arrival there, but they were hopeful it would not be Cully Rucker of Listowel, whose raw work here robbed Durham of their first goal. In Elmira they learned that Sandy Little of Guelph was to be in charge, an unknown official to the local boys. But evident as he was no stranger to hockey, as team and fans are a unit in declaring his work as referee to be the best they have ever witnessed.

THE LEGISLATURE WAKENING UP

The Legislature is now in session, and Leader Sinclair of the Liberals and Leader Raney of the Progressives are showing wonderful fight and firing questions at the Ferguson Government in a manner that plainly says "who's afraid." The questions are largely demanding what their purpose is in regard to the O.T.A., which topic, though looming largely in the public mind, was not mentioned in the Speech from the Throne. Mr. Ferguson will not be drawn, however, treats the interrogator suavely, though he shows a trifling bitterness towards Mr. Raney. There are, it seems, five vacancies in the House at present that should be filled, and this also furnishes ammunition to Sinclair and Raney who urge that 15,500 citizen voters are unrepresented. It is expected in many quarters that Premier Ferguson will spring an election this coming summer.

Provi' Boy Scout Association Meets in Windsor

The 15th Annual Provincial Boy Scouts Conference, was held in Windsor last Thursday and Friday, Feb. 11 and 12, 1926. The Durham Boy Scouts and Rover Scouts were represented at this Conference by Assistant Scoutmaster Edgar Clark. The Conference opened Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and the first hour or so was devoted to delegates becoming acquainted. The Mayor of Windsor welcomed all to Windsor and wished them a successful and pleasant conference.

The first speaker of the day was Assistant Commissioner John A. Stiles of Ottawa, who spoke on the "Play way" in Scouting. He illustrated how the boys could be taught Scouting while playing games. The morning session closed at 12:30 p.m. and immediately after the session the delegates and all taking part in the Conference, posed for their photograph. Thursday afternoon session was given over to the 15th annual meeting of the Provincial Council for Ontario. The same evening the delegates attended a banquet and camp fire at St. Andrew's church. Just previous to the banquet, the Fire Department of the City of Windsor extended the use of one of their motor trucks to give a demonstration on fire fighting. The principal speaker of the evening was Chief Commissioner Dr. James W. Robertson of Ottawa, who was also celebrating his 75th birthday, and A. D. Jamieson, of Detroit, representing the Boy Scouts of America.

Friday a.m. was given over to demonstrations in "Artificial Respiration" by W. MacLachlan, consulting Engineer of Toronto; "Scout Publicity" by Frank L. Combs, editor of "The Scout Leader," Ottawa; "The place of Singing in the Scout Program," by Dist. Scoutmaster L. Wheeler, of Galt; "Boy Scouts Fire Service," by L. J. Bishop, Toronto. A "Round-Up" luncheon was held at the Savoy Cafe at noon for all members who had attended the annual Gillwell Camp at Ebor Park, Brantford.

An invitation was extended to the delegates by the Ford Motor Co. Ltd. to visit their plant at Ford City, Ontario and was accepted by about 60 Scouts, who were shown through the 15 acre plant at Ford. The Conference closed Friday night with a jamboree, put on by the Border City Scouts at St. Alphonsus Hall, and consisted of short skits, acrobatic stunts, plays and orchestra selections. In all about 150 delegates attended the Conference, members attending from such far points as Gananogue, Huntsville, Sogbury, Cobalt and Durham. The delegates were well looked after and given a pleasant time during their stay in Windsor. The next annual Conference will most likely be held at either Kitchener or London.

AUCTION SALE FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS and Household Furniture. Will be held on Lot 41, ALLAN PARK, ON FRIDAY, FEB. 19th. Also the Farm will be offered for sale. MRS. GEO. LABT. R. BRIGHAM, Proprietress, Auctioneer.

The Future of Fall Fairs

is the annual local Fair to come back stronger than ever or is it to be an event for only the larger centres which will draw its crowds from a radius of many miles, where formerly in that radius were many local or smaller fairs? W. P. McDonald, Sarnia, Agricultural Representative for Lambton Co., said that Fairs in Ontario had increased to 250 in number the past year. It was originally intended that they should be only 20 miles apart, but in Lambton Co. alone, there are 10 Agricultural Societies and 10 Fairs, as well as two additional on the Indian Reserve. The expense of running the lot was estimated at \$25,000. A community now is larger than it was when the fairs were not so numerous and there is a wider interest, and with the increased interest in co-operative production and marketing, there was an increased interest in the co-operative product, and less in the individual effort as depicted in the individual's exhibit.

DORNOCH

The meeting of the Dornoch Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Crutchley on Feb. 10th. 11 members were present and one visitor. The meeting was opened in the usual way by singing the Institute ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer. It was decided to send \$12 to help keep one Armenian boy. The program was: Reading by Miss McIntosh "Acquiring fame in old age"; Mrs. R. H. Ledingham, a selection on "My Yesterday"; Mrs. Mortley, "When you are down and out"; music by Mrs. Dargavel and Miss Jessie Ledingham; Mrs. E. Dargavel, comments on convenience of the city women to the country; reading by our President, Mrs. A. McIntosh "Then and Now"; roll call word for next meeting will be "Hints on Farming." Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dargavel, March 10th. Mrs. Bryce Dargavel and children, left yesterday for her father's Mr. J. Lowe, near Crawford, who has been removed to Owen Sound Hospital on Thursday. Mrs. Dargavel accompanied him to Owen Sound and will remain for a day or so. The young people of the Y.P.A. are planning for another debate in the near future. Rev. D. Sillars is improving very little. However when the fine days come we hope he will improve and be able to sit up, after over 6 months in bed. Mr. Allie Smith lets me to her home here on Saturday after spending a month in Toronto.

GREEN GROVE

Miss Jean Floyd, Holstein, spent over the week end with Miss Eliza Patterson and Mrs. Nell McCannel. Mr. David Hamilton spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Fatt Lawrence. Mr. Ed. Lindsay has purchased Mrs. Jas. Allan's farm on 2nd con. Egremont, and intends to occupy it March 1st. Mr. Lorne Allan has rented Mr. L's farm for a couple of years. Mr. and Mrs. Will Glass and children of town, spent Saturday last with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Morice, Normanby, spent a day last week with Mr. D. Hamilton. Quite a number of the folks from this vicinity, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Black Sunday. Sorry to hear that Mr. Thos. Moore, McWilliams, has been laid up for the past couple of weeks. We are glad to hear that Freddie Arnett is able to be up again, after being bedfast for a couple of weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. Messrs. Alex. Aljoe, Wm. Weir and John McGirr attended the Township Council meeting Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lawrence spent a day the first of the week with his parents, Anthony and Mrs. Lawrence. Mrs. Guy Sherk, Detroit, has been pending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGirr.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

The U.F.W.O. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. McLean Friday last. The day being fine there was a splendid attendance and an interesting time was spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Lawrence, March 12th. Mrs. Andrew Hastie and son Douglas, of Crawford, called on friends here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McKechnie and family, Glenora, were visitors to Mr. Walter Clark's the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ledingham and daughter Elsie, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean. Mrs. H. Trafford was a recent visitor with her daughter, Mrs. J. Miller. The U.F.O. will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday night of this week, instead of the 26th. After the business meeting the school children will put on a good program. Our popular teacher, Miss Kathleen Pirih, treated her pupils to a Valentine party at her home in Durham last Saturday. The children will not soon forget the jolly afternoon spent with their teacher. Mrs. Arch. Watson, Welbeck, spent the week end with Miss Helen Watson. Mrs. Hill, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Turnbull, spent a day last week with her son Wm. at the old home. Take a minute to think of this! Britain is now said to be paying by instalments on \$5,000,000,000 she owes, mostly to the United States and getting nothing on the \$10,000,000,000 owed her by France, Russia and Italy. Council adjourned to meet Monday March 15th, for transaction of general business. J. H. CHITTICK, Clerk.

Recent Delegates, to Fall Fairs Association opposed to Centralization Policy

Mr. Laudlaw and Reeve Bell also congratulated the team who were a credit to the town and to themselves. J. F. Irwin briefly replied on behalf of the hockey boys.

BENTINCK COUNCIL

Monday, Feb. 8, 1926 Pursuant to adjournment council met on above date. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Magwood-Grierson: That contract of township printing be given to the Hanover Post, their tender being the lowest. -Carried. Magwood-Turnbull: That Road Supt. be authorized to attend the conference of Engineers and Superintendents at Toronto, Feb. 22 and 23, and that his expenses be paid. -Carried. Magwood-McGregor: That claim of V. Schourman for sheep killed by dogs be paid. -Carried. Grierson-Magwood: That Reeve be authorized to order 2 Sawyer-McNey No. 4 graders. Carried. Turnbull-Grierson: That Auditor's Report be accepted and they be paid their salary. Carried. Turnbull-McGregor: That Harold McKechnie be appointed assessor of the Township. Carried. Grierson - Magwood: That sheep valuers, fence-viewers and patrol-keepers be appointed. Turnbull: That patrol men retain their pay sheets for winter work until April 1st and forward same to Supt. on that date. Carried. Magwood-Turnbull: That Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Highways of the Province of Ontario, the petition of the Corporation of the T.P. of Bentinck, showing that during that period, Jan. 1 to Dec. 15, 1925, there has been expended upon the Township Roads the sum of \$7288.68. Superintendence \$305.64 included grant for wire fence of 1924, and requesting the grant on that amount as provided by the Ontario Highways Act. Carried. Sheep Valuers: Hugh Riddell, T. H. Lawrence, S. G. Hopkins, Wilfrid Wright. Fenceviewers: No. 1-D. McLean, R. J. Corlett, A. Hastie, No. 2-H. Reay, Sr. C. Lawrence, J. Grierson No. 3-A. Meyer, W. S. Willis, J. F. Patterson; No. 4-L. Dietz, J. F. Dodsworth, W. G. Hastie. Pound keepers: No. 1-R. Ledingham, J. S. Davey, N. McDougall; No. 2-A. Park, W. McCracken, E. Roseborough; No. 3-A. Haase, D. Kobe, S. Hillgartner; No. 4-J. Tulloch, G. Hastie, C. Wilkinson. Patrolmen: D. A. Campbell, Jas. Walsh, D. McLean, D. Stewart, J. Ewen, C. Pettit, J. Hudson, F. Brentigan, J. Park, Sr., A. Grierson, H. Metcalfe, P. Schmidt, B. Coult, H. Schultz, D. Chittick, W. J. Adlam, W. Patterson, D. McDonald, S. Hopkins, E. Monk, J. Weidenorf, W. Bieman, F. Trawley, J. F. Dodsworth, P. Kruter, R. McCaslin, I. Dietz, W. Wright, A. Hastie, S. Bailey, P. Robinson, J. Park, H. Sachs. Council adjourned to meet Monday March 15th, for transaction of general business. J. H. CHITTICK, Clerk.

Identity of School Fairs must be Maintained

Explaining that the purpose of the School Fairs was educational, with a view to familiarizing the boys and girls with good stock and crops, so making them prospective intelligent exhibitors at these fairs, Hon. J. S. Martin declared that there was no objection on the part of the School Fairs management to disagree on any point with the management of the Agricultural Fairs, but that the identity of the School Fair must be maintained. Some Agricultural Fairs had been brought back to life by co-operation with the school fairs of their districts, he stated, and he gave as an instance of the economy effected by such co-operation, the saving of a day in the busy season—the fall, as a result of holding two fairs in connection. If a proper basis of agreement—a point in which that school children be admitted to the Fair free of charge, he could see no reason against co-ordination of the school and Fall Fair.

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Notes

A contingent of former Durhamites in Kitchener, came up to Elmira for the game, and left energetic vocal support. The most enthusiastic rooter was Mr. Harry Hunter of Toronto, who came up to see the boys of his hometown in action.

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BORN

SAUNDERS-In Durham, on Friday, Feb. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saunders, a son.

De Farrel - At Portland, Oregon, on Friday, Feb. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley De Farrel, a daughter. (The mother is a grand daughter of the late Geo. Whitmore, and a niece of Mrs. John Schultz.)

MARRIED

WATSON-McARTHUR - On Monday, Feb. 15th, at 42 Admiral Rd., Toronto, by the Rev. Stuart Parker, Mary Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McArthur, to Wilfrid Melville Watson, both of Priceville.

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