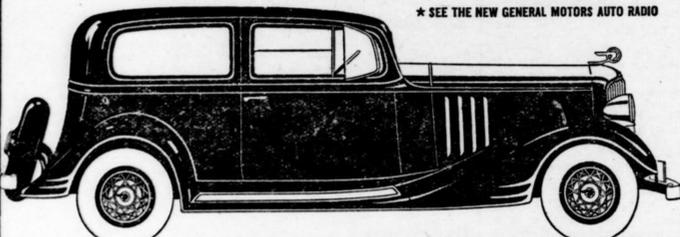


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### DORNOCH

The funeral of the late Gordon Robertson was held at his home on Friday, Sept. 8th, and was largely attended. The whole community extend their sympathy. There has been three funerals in their home in a little over three years. One brother and one sister are left to mourn the loss of one that was beloved of everyone.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Ledingham on Wednesday, September 6th, with 8 members and 8 visitors present. The president opened the meeting in the usual manner. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted. Roll call, was responded to by "Dens for a Sick-room." A well performed demonstration by Miss Lawrence, followed on Drowning and Bandaging and other useful hints. Miss Egan took the part of the drowning victim. Mrs. J. Cheley read a paper on "Diabetes." Gifts were given by Mrs. E. Dargavel. Lunch was served by the ladies: Messames E. McIntosh, Ledingham, B. Dargavel and J. Cheley. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. McIntosh.

A meeting of the Mission Band was held on Saturday for the first time in many years. Mrs. E. B. Dargavel is president; Miss Alleen Dargavel, secretary and Miss Katy Morrison, organist. It is pleasing to see the children coming out once more after so long a time without a Mission Band and we wish them success.

Knox Church W. M. S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. McIntyre. It was decided to hold their Thanksgiving meeting on Oct. 3rd. They did not decide who the speaker would be.

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting in the church parlour, Sept. 11th. President, Mrs. D. Morrison opened the meeting with prayer and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A letter from the Clothing Society was read, asking that the bale be sent. This will be sent this week and contains clothing for a nine-year-old girl and a quilt.

The community was shocked on Sunday morning to hear of the death of Mrs. Nicholas Melosh in London, where she has been for only a short time. Our sympathy goes out to the family and husband, who is not in the best of health himself. Life is short at his best, as we have realized in the past few weeks. This is three of our community taken in a short time.

### REGULAR W. I. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute Society was held at the home of Miss Winnie Blyth on Thursday Sept. 7th, with a splendid attendance.

The meeting was opened by singing the opening Ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted after which a report of the 26th County Convention, held in Hanover on Aug. 17th, the report of the morning session being given by Mrs. McElraith, and the afternoon session by Mrs. Mather. Both reports were well received. Community singing was then enjoyed by all Mrs. McElraith gave a very interesting paper on "Home Economics and Nutrition." In closing she read a clipping by Nina Moore Jamieson on dieting which was very amusing. Miss A. Renwick gave a splendid paper on Soap and Dry Cleaning with different processes and recipes. The roll call was answered by causing hints. A very interesting contest was put on by Mrs. McElraith at the close of the meeting.

### CENT-A-MILE COACH EXCURSION

Following the striking success of the cent-a-mile coach excursion inaugurated last May and June announcement is made that the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways will repeat the experiment this month with all tickets good for thirty days from date of sale. The excursion will be from the east to west and from the west to the east with Port Arthur as the dividing line. Anyone in the east who desires a visit from a relative or friend in the west can deposit the fare with any ticket Agent, and the ticket will be handed to him at his residence.

From west to east tickets will be on sale from September 16th to September 26th inclusive, while from east to west tickets will be sold from September 20th to 30th. These tickets will only be good on Canadian routes but excursionists will have the usual choice of routes wherever optional and no change has been made in the regulations concerning baggage.

To illustrate effect of these rates the fare from Toronto to Winnipeg and return is only \$24.25 in coaches which is less than one-third the usual return fare, as far as tourist accommodation is available. The full charge, from Toronto to Winnipeg and return will be \$42.35.

### ROCKY SAUGEN

Today, Wednesday, is bright and cheery and we hope a good crowd will attend the Fair.

Miss Evelyn Ross was a guest on Tuesday with Miss Catherine McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander and family were guests the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Nicholas Melosh and family in the loss of a loving wife and mother. Also to Mrs. Gillen Boyd and family in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacArthur attended church services in Holstein on Sunday and heard Rev. John Little, well known in this community. They spent the afternoon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ledingham and daughter, Miss Elsie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Simmonds of Durham, were guests on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson and two sons were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan, Hampden.

Best wishes and congratulations are extended to Miss Muriel Brown and Mr. Archie Greenwood, who are being married today.

Little Jean McArthur entertained a number of little playmates on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion of her fourth birthday. Needless to say the children all enjoyed themselves.

### Last Week's Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Dromore, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ritchie.

Mrs. Alex Mitchell and family from Hamilton, were visitors recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKeechie.

Messrs. Alex and Jack Lawson are spending a week in Toronto. Miss Marjory Lawson, who spent her vacation with Mrs. Lawson returned with them to her home in Toronto.

Mrs. L. McLean spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. James Ledingham in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Watson of Welbeck, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Souter and little son accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Toronto, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lander. Miss Betty Lander, who spent her vacation in Toronto returned with them.

School has re-opened and teachers and pupils will be busy. We wish them a pleasant and profitable year.

Mrs. Neil McLean and daughter, Miss Myrtle, spent Tuesday with friends in Crawford.

The U. F. W. O. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Herb. Atkinson on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ritchie and son, Layman, accompanied by Mr. D. Hamilton spent a day this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Geddes.

### BURNS' CHURCH W. M. S.

W. M. S. of Burns' Church, Rocky Saugen met at the home of Miss Hestip on Sept. 6th with an attendance of 20 members and visitors. The president, Mrs. J. McKeechie conducted the meeting and opened with a prayer by Mrs. McQuarrie. Hymn 595 was sung, followed by Scripture lesson from the 103rd psalm read by Miss B. McKeechie. Mrs. Yesie sang a solo that was much enjoyed by all. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll call was answered by a verse containing the word "Rejoice." The Thankoffering will be held in October, when a speaker will address the meeting. Hymn 521 was sung and Mrs. Allan Boyd gave a splendid paper on "Prayer." Mrs. Armstrong related how money was spent in our Missionary Society and this was very interesting.

The Glenarden ladies sang "Will My Anchor Hold in the Storms of Life." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Banks, Hymn 425 and prayer by Mrs. Armstrong closed the meeting.

### NORTH VICKERS

Our weather man has given us a change to lower temperature today. Monday. Fall Fair time is here once more, so perhaps our hot wave is over for a time.

Miss Pearl Alexander returned to Toronto on Saturday last, after a two months' holiday at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roseborough and son, Ross, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mighton and family on Sunday last.

Mrs. Kenneth Greer and two children spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mighton. Mrs. Mighton returned to Toronto with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buckel, Mr. Musgrove, Mrs. Allan and daughter, Miss Norma, of Durham, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reay and family.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ahrens, of Hanover, and grandson, John Davies, of Huntville, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McGillivray of Glenelg, attended the U.F.W.O. corn roast on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull visited Mount Forest relatives one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knisley and children, of Hutton Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edmunds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Almyer Reay.

We extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noble to our community.

If those two bandits who stole \$3,500 from a bank in Orangeville have been reading Dr. Withrow's letters about the awful conditions in Kingston pen, the description of prison life has had no terrors for the two desperadoes. Of course, every robber figures out that he is the chap who is not going to get caught.—Chesley Enterprise.

### OUR WESTERN TRIP

Miss Julia Weir, B. A., relates something of her Western Jaunt, which she had in August, with her Cousin, Mrs. John Burgess.

On Thursday noon, Aug. 10th, we left Winnipeg on our journey west, our party consisting of Archie P. and Mrs. McKinnon, of Winnipeg, Mrs. Burgess of Durham, and myself. We travelled in a 1933 Dodge sedan with an AI driver at the wheel, who exercised due care but did not dally on the road. When we became tired of sight-seeing and conversation on the various points in the landscape we resorted to song. No old or new song but got its turn and when the list ran out temporarily "My Grandfather's Clock" filled the bill. This we named our "them's song."

We followed Highway No. 1 as far west as Portage la Prairie, where we turned north on Highway No. 14 to reach Wilkie via Dauphin, Yorkton, and Saskatoon. All along this route as far as Wynyard, which is not a great distance from Saskatoon, we were delighted with as fair a prospect in crops as one could very well wish to see. Waving fields of wheat, etc., greeted us on all sides; good gardens and rich black soil turned up by the plough in summer fallowing, we saw everywhere.

From Wynyard on the character of the harvest changed, however. In many places the grain was no more than twelve inches high and very sparse at that. The country from Saskatoon to Wilkie and thereabouts was very bare, no rain having fallen, we were told, since the first of June.

At Wilkie, the farmers, by means of a boxlike contrivance on their binders, were merely cutting the heads off the grain and leaving what straw there was to be turned under by the plough. From Battleford, south to within twenty miles of Moosejaw, there is the same scarcity of crops. There the grain again is excellent, as it is all along the main high-way, almost all the way to Portage.

There is no finer sight in the world, I am sure, than a landscape stretching in every direction, as far as the eye can see, either covered with golden grain ready for the knife of the reaper or thickly dotted with yellow stalks. This fair sight was before us from Moosejaw to Regina and far past.

The first afternoon we deviated from our projected trip to Dauphin to spend the night at Manitoba's National Park at Clear Lake. This park lies in the Riding Mountains and is 2200 feet above sea level and is fed by springs. It is the fourth largest National Park in Canada and spreads over 1,148 square miles of territory. During past year considerable work has been done on it, building a road through it, a golf course and club house and in general clearing it. The labour for this has been supplied by the cut-of-works of Manitoba. A new name has been given to it recently, but in character does it resemble our own Wasaga.

We stayed over night with Mrs. McDonald of Brandon, a friend of Mrs. McKinnon in whose roomly cottage we enjoyed a glowing fire in the grate, pleasant entertainment, sound sleep and a good breakfast in the morning.

We resumed our journey in the morning and had covered over sixty miles before emerging from this forest. This part of our drive was very pleasant and it was along winding roads and through shady woods.

The second night we spent in Saskatoon, a fine city of modern buildings. In Wilkie we were entertained by Donald McKinnon, better known to Durham friends as Dan, a brother of A. P.'s of Winnipeg. He and Mrs. McKinnon, a bride of a year's standing, were most hospitable. In their attractive home we met many of the good citizens of Wilkie, by some of whom we were afterwards entertained in their own homes.

Wilkie is a typical prairie town boasting many fine homes of bungalow and other type. Its streets are very wide. There is a large skating and curling rink, a golf course, etc., so that Wilkie citizens enjoy many modern sports.

Our host and his brother were very generous with their cars, driving us to all the surrounding towns so that we might obtain a fair knowledge of the country. One day we went to Scott, a neighboring hamlet, a station on the Grand Trunk Pacific (?), in boom times aspiring to water works and a sewage system, but now bankrupt. This place is an example of how the small towns of Saskatchewan have suffered by the depression. Another day we drove to Unity where we visited the Meads. We were taken also to Battleford, once the capital of the old Northwest Territories. The old parliament buildings are still intact having been sold and converted into a convent. Battleford is situated on an elevated point on the North Saskatchewan River. The road leading to it was the most picturesque that we drove over. It wound through wooded places and past a lake and at one vantage point on a hill we caught a very lovely view over the surrounding country.

On another drive we were taken to see a number of Dan's farms, one, twenty miles from Wilkie on which he kept fat stock, was dotted with small lakes which furnish a supply of fresh water for the cattle. This purchase displayed the shrewd foresight and business instinct of the owner in making provision for such a year of drought as this has been. Our last trip and this perhaps the "piece de resistance" of our short journey was an unexpected trip through the Cree Indian Reserve, around Cutknife Creek where we viewed the battlefields of that name of the Riel Rebellion. Here we had unique experiences: one trail we followed ended suddenly in a stream of water the depth of which we must ascertain before crossing, another passed a collection of wigwams, the inhabitants of which ran into hiding at our approach. This Reserve was so large seemingly that for a time we were quite pessimistic of regaining a travelled road, but suddenly gloom changed to relief and we emerged.

The following day we bade farewell to our host and hostess and started on our return journey, via Regina, after ten days' very pleasant visit. Most of our return was made over wet roads for a heavy rain had fallen ahead of us; the twenty miles north of Moosejaw were very hard to drive as the road was very greasy. However, we got over this without an accident.

A week more in Winnipeg concluded our visit. One feature of this I wish to refer to. It was an exhibit in Eaton's store of the flowers, fruits and vegetables of Manitoba. Besides apples, pears, plums, etc., there were musk and water melons, strawberries (the third crop, we were told), raspberries, etc. There was a display of Spanish onions, of pumpkins, one weighing 105 pounds, milked. I noticed even a bunch of peanuts. There were roses and other flowers too numerous to mention and although the display did not come up to what we saw later at Toronto Exhibition, still it was quite creditable and the people of Winnipeg were justly proud of their province.

We met again many of the friends of eight years ago on our last visit to the city. Among those at whose homes we were kindly entertained was Mrs. William Hall, formerly Miss Helen Boxer, who some years ago spent a summer in Durham.

We returned by boat, the Keewatin, to Port McNichol, where a smooth sea indeed the captain reported "no storm" all summer. The passenger list has fallen off to 40% of what it used to be but this was made up for by freight carriage which pays better. The Keewatin carried a cargo of 1000 tons of flour.

After a days' visit to the Toronto Exhibition we returned to Durham to resume accustomed duties.

### MULOCK

The Mulock Church is observing Anniversary Day on Sunday, Sept. 17. The services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. will be addressed by Rev. Dr. S. J. Farmer of Owen Sound, the special speaker for the day. Everyone is looking forward to the day, and hoping that the weather will be fine. An anniversary social is to be held on Monday night, for which a programme of good variety is in preparation. The ladies of the community are providing the lunch for the evening.

A goodly number of the B. Y. P. U. members motored to Elmwood on Thursday evening to spend a social evening with Danny Nuhn, a former Mulock boy. Danny has been an invalid not able to turn in his bed but always cheerful and is a source of inspiration to his many B. Y. P. U. friends from the different churches, who visit him yearly. These visits are also a source of delight to Danny. He took part in the program, Thursday evening by reciting the poem, "The House by the side of the Road."

Messrs. A. C. McDonald and daughter, Ulva, Messrs. Donald McDonald and Donald McDonald, and Miss Margaret McDonald, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Eric McGillivray at Tiverton, Tuesday.

### DURHAM GIRLS WON FROM DUNDALK

Dundalk girls' ball team which captured first place in their home tournament on Labor Day, came to Durham last Thursday evening for a friendly contest with the local girls, Durham winning 13 to 11. Durham always held a small lead, and did the heavier hitting, getting 11 safeties to 8 for the easterners. Jean Murdoch batted a home run, J. Rowe 2 doubles and Collinson, Montgomery and Greer also hit doubles. D. Taylor at first had an unassisted double play.

Score by innings:  
Durham 4 0 4 0 1 2 2-13  
Dundalk 3 0 3 0 2 0 3-11

Durham—C. Thompson, M. McDonald, L. Collinson, D. Taylor, J. Rowe, J. Murdoch, S. Bell, M. Moore, M. Firth, F. Ritchie.

Dundalk—Y. Hibbert, A. Carson, M. Moody, A. Montgomery, M. Greer, M. Lockhart, M. Carson, E. Lockhart, R. Linley.

Umpires: Reis, at plate; Loucks, on bases.

Following the game the visitors were entertained to lunch at J. N. Murdoch's home.

### OBITUARY

#### GORDON ROBERTSON

Death came unexpectedly to Gordon Robertson at his home in Dornoch, on Wednesday evening. He had suffered with diabetes for several years and recently developed a series of carbuncles in a virulent form. As late as Sunday evening hope was held out for his recovery, but since then his condition grew more serious and the end came about 7:30 Wednesday evening. The young man was 23 years of age and the news of his death was a shock to his many friends.

Following the death of his father three years ago, and his mother a year later, Gordon Robertson's demise comes as a very heavy blow to the family. As the elder son he took his father's place on the farm and carried on. He was a fine young man and had many splendid qualities which made him beloved by all the neighborhood.

Mr. Robertson was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson of Dornoch. He is survived by one sister, Florence, and a brother, Douglas.

The deceased was a member of the Dornoch Presbyterian church and active in the work of the church. He was treasurer of the mission funds of the congregation.

The funeral took place on Friday at 2:30 p. m. from the family residence, Dornoch, and was largely attended, friends being present from Owen Sound, Chatsworth, Paisley and Durham. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Howard Smith, Arthur Macintosh, Clifford McCracken, Donald Morrissey, Alex. Robertson and Chas. Schindroth.

Rev. Mr. Greig of Chatsworth had charge of the service and spoke words of joy and comfort to the sorrowing friends, impressing upon his hearers the need of being always ready "for the night cometh when none may work."

The beautiful floral tributes were: From the Family; Mr and Mrs E. G. Wells, Desboro; Mrs Cumming and daughter Mrs McBride, Williamsford; Mr and Mrs J. H. Parke, Toronto; Mr and Mrs Percy Ledingham; Mr and Mrs James Robertson; Mr Clifford McCracken.

The family have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

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