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Hanover Again Wins High School Meet

South Grey High Schools annual field and track meet was held last Thursday, this year in Markdale, and attracted a record crowd. Five schools—Durham, Hanover, Dundalk, Flesherton and Markdale were well represented, there being over 125 contestants.

Mr Steele of the Ontario Athletic Commission, Toronto, was the chief starter and referee, and Mr Ryan, also of Toronto, was his assistant. Teachers of the several schools and citizens assisted as scorekeepers and judges. It is expected the meet will be held in Flesherton next year.

At the conclusion of the day's events the awards were made to the successful contestants by Mr F. D. Sawyer of the Markdale High School. The Hanover High School was awarded the coveted School cup for both girls and boys. The individual awards however were distributed among the various schools.

Hanover totalled 64 points, Dundalk 56 and Durham 29. In finishing third place, Durham High School did as well as expected, for boy athletes are scarce, and the girls have not as speedy performers as of yore. Dorothy Eastman was Durham's best, running up 8 points. Durham's winners were:

Jr. Girls: R. Wilson 3rd in 75 yd dash; Edith McDonald 3rd in high jump; R. Watson and J. Williams 1st in 2-legged race; T. Cluey 3rd in softball throw; R. Wilson, M. Seymour, Anne Wilton, Helen Renwick, 3rd in shuttle relay.

Sr. Girls: Dorothy Eastman 3rd in 100 yd dash and 1st in running broad jump; D. Eastman and Vera Lauder 3rd in catch ball; Mary Gagnon 1st in softball throw; D. Eastman, Marj. Derby, June Elvidge, Vera Lauder 1st in shuttle relay.

Jr. Boys: D. Keiffer 3rd in 100 yd dash and 3rd in 220 yd dash; D. Watt 3rd 880 yd run; O. Hopkins 1st in high jump; D. Keiffer 3rd hop, step and jump.

Sr. Boys: L. McArthur 3rd 880 yd run; H. Miell 3rd hop, step and jump; 3rd in broad jump; C. Seymour 3rd high jump.

POINTS WON BY SCHOOLS

	Jr.	Sr.	Jr. Sr. Total
Girls Girls	13	12	25
Boys Boys	15	8	23
Hanover	13	12	25
Dundalk	15	8	23
Durham	7	11	18
Markdale	6	4	10
Flesherton	1	7	8

School winning cup for girls—Hanover.

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Senior boys champion—L. Annis, Markdale.

Runner up senior boys—L. Phillips, Flesherton.

Junior boys champion—K. Livermore, Dundalk.

Runner up junior boys—J. Kennedy, Dundalk.

Junior girls champion—G. Montgomery, Dundalk.

Junior girls runner up—D. Konnerth, Hanover; P. Dankert, Hanover.

Runners up senior girls—I. Slack, Dundalk; J. Campbell, Flesherton.

Each champion and runner up was presented with a suitably engraved medal.

Public School Emptied in Test in 45 Seconds

A surprise fire alarm was sounded at Durham Public School last Friday morning, when chief E. Trafford and four of the Fire Brigade were on deck to quench an imaginary fire in the basement. It was staged to see how quickly the school could be emptied, the teachers and pupils not aware that it was a test instead of a real alarm. The eight rooms all fled out, clear of the school, in slightly less than three-fourths of a minute and marched to far side of grounds, out of the way of the firemen and danger. All soon realized that it was but a false alarm, still it revealed how smartly and orderly the children could be evacuated, and without any panic from fear. Principal Noble's fire drills are good training.

DANIEL J. FIRTH HEADS PROVINCIAL SOCIETY

Mr. Dan Firth, a former member of the local Presbyterian Young Peoples' Society and now a student of Knox College, Toronto, was again elected to the high position of President of the Provincial Young Peoples' Society for the Province of Ontario. Dan, along with other members of the Provincial Society, was installed into office at the Sunday evening service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton.

Won First in Ontario for Home Improvement

It is no small honor to have the greatest improvement in farm home grounds and buildings in the Province of Ontario for 1940. Such is the distinction won by John C. Hamilton, one mile east of Durham in the Second Farm and Home Improvement Contest sponsored by the Farmers' Magazine, in cooperation with Fall Fair Associations and the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture.

There were 34 different organizations which held competitions, and John captured first place in Durham Agricultural Society's contest. The 34 first place winners in the province were judged by J. S. Knapp of Galt who had to make his decisions not alone on the number and extent of the improvements, but on the thoroughness of the work, its durability, tastiness, etc.

Mr Knapp (appointed by the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture) awarded the provincial championship to Burnside Farm, the home of Mr and Mrs John C. Hamilton, Durham, who are to be congratulated upon their work and laurels won. The 1st award also wins them a \$150 cash prize. 2nd place went to Oxford Co. and 3rd to Geo. Constable of Churchill, Simcoe Co., a cousin of the Blyth and Aldred families here.

Mr Constable visited the Hamilton farm Sunday, and it will now likely attract hundreds of visitors.

Attorney-General Inspects Guard

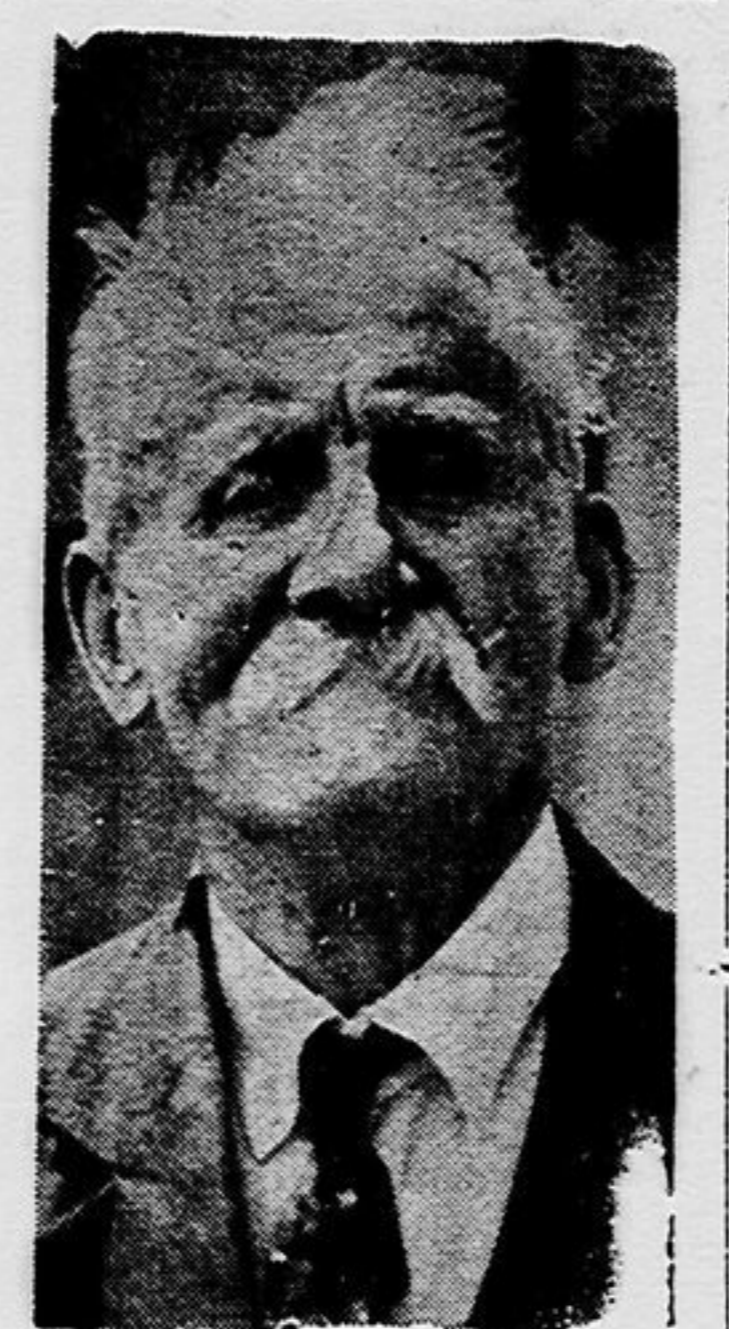
Before a fair crowd of citizens, Gordon D. Conant, Attorney-General of Ont., and H. S. McCready, Deputy Com'r., Ontario Provincial Police inspected the Durham Volunteer Civil Guard about 4.30 Sunday afternoon. The Guard were lined up in the Town Park where the distinguished visitors walked between the lines of each of the four platoons to observe the department of each individual member. Speaking to the commanding Officer, J. B. Duffield after the Guard had left the Park on the march back to school grounds, Mr. Conant expressed his pleasure at the smart appearance and training of the Durham Guard, brightened he thought, by the uniform red caps. After inspection Mr Conant addressed the Guard and crowd for some 20 minutes. The idea of the Civil Guards, he said, originated in Port Colborne last May; since then there are now 180 organized Volunteer Civil Guards in Ontario, with a membership of 40,000. Ontario's readiness in organizing and signing up with these Guards has been admired in other Provinces, and is spreading. To the fact that these Civil Guards are an effective force in the province, ready for duty and action if necessary, Mr Conant gave credit for there being little sabotage. Without their fifth columnists and those seeking to destroy public utilities, etc., might be more active. There may be sabotage yet to a greater extent but he felt assured the Guards would be an effective force in thwarting it. Many thought we were in no danger from air raids; we shouldn't take this for granted in this war; anything may happen. We must be prepared to meet any threats.

Out of an enrollment of slightly over 100, there were 84 Civil Guards on parade here. Had it not been a Sunday before a holiday, a full turnout would doubtless have registered.

Mr and Mrs P. Gagnon and Miss Norma were weekend visitors in Ottawa.

Last Call Came to Wm. W. Ramage

Widely known throughout South Grey and beyond its bounds, William W. Ramage of Priceville passed away in Durham Red Cross Hospital last Monday evening after an illness of only four days confined to his bed. After a fall some three or four months ago, he was laid up for a couple of months, but in recent weeks he was able to be around again, though unable to walk far. He had passed his 87th birthday three weeks and though not physically rugged the past year, he retained his full mentality to the end, and



only last week contributed his last badge of Priceville news to the columns of the Review.

Deceased was born in Haddington, Scotland in 1853, and in 1867, two weeks before Confederation, came to Canada at the age of 14 with his parents Mr and Mrs Peter Ramage, and older brother Charles. They settled on con. 21, North Egremont, the homestead being now owned by his son Reginald. Here Mr Ramage farmed, the best part of his life, until in 1924, he left the farm to his son, and with Mrs Ramage removed to Priceville, where he was manager of the Priceville Fox Co. ranch for a few years, and was later a mail courier on No. 2 rural route, Priceville. In recent years he has lived retired.

In 1885 Mr Ramage was wedded to Louisa Coleridge, who predeceased him in Priceville, in November 1937. Of a family of eight, two sons and three daughters survive: Peter in Vancouver, B. C., and Reginald on the home farm in Egremont; Mrs. Alex. Darroch (Louise) of Harriston; Mrs. Stanley Williams (Florence) of con. 15 Egremont, and Mrs. Chas. McDougall (Grace) of Holstein. There are six grandchildren. The deceased was the last of his family circle, his only sister dying in Scotland, and his only brother Chas., who was publisher of the Durham Review, passing four years ago at the same age 87.

It was through his gift of music and song that Mr Ramage became so widely and favorably known. He was a splendid reader of music, possessed a powerful and clear tenor voice, and gave freely of his talent at many church services, concerts or social functions. For sixty-three years he has been a choir leader, forty-seven of them at the home church, Amos, Dromore and the last sixteen at St. Columba Church, Priceville. On several occasions, he has trained choirs in other churches as well, for anniversaries or other events.

In recent years his voice held well and less than a month ago while at the editor's home in Durham one evening, he entertained some friends by singing ten Scotch and patriotic songs. Among his favorite songs, enjoyed by many throughout the district and province, were "The Man behind the plow," "The Veteran's Song," and "Tommy Atkins."

Mr Ramage was very fond of military life and only three weeks ago attended the drumhead service in Durham. For many years, up to 1909, he was staff sergeant in the old 31st Grey Battalion, and then looked forward to his two weeks at Niagara

Camp. For a number of years he was secretary of S. S. No. 13, and he also served a term of years as auditor of Egremont township.

After a brief private service at home of his son, Reginald Ramage, the cortege proceeded to Amos Church, where the funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. R. Muir, assisted by the newly inducted Amos pastor, Rev. G. M. Young. The church was well filled with mourners and a choir of present and former members sang the hymn "Lead us O Father in the paths of peace." Rev. Mr Muir based a comforting message from the text "And He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day."

The pall bearers were from both St. Columba and Amos congregations: J. D. Drimmie, David Hooper, Sr., Chas. Watson, Herman McLean, Robt. Parslow, Thos. Harrison. Interment was made in Amos cemetery.

Beautiful floral tokens were from the Family; Amos Church; St. Columba Church; Amos Church choir; Peter and Alice Ramage; Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Sneath. These were carried by Fred Runciman, Colin A. MacLean, George Hooper, David Hooper Jr., Percy Harrison.

\$300 Fine for Having Liquor

Michael McAuliffe, proprietor of the Hillcrest Hotel, here, was fined \$300 and costs, amounting to \$319.45 or one month in jail in default of payment, by Magistrate Spereaman in police court here on Friday morning after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of having liquor in his possession in other than his private dwelling. He paid the fine.

Provincial Constable H. C. Black gave evidence to the effect that he had paid a visit to McAuliffe's place on three different occasions, once on September 20, and twice in October, and found in a large refrigerator located in a clothes closet in one of the rooms a large quantity of beer, also hard liquors of various kinds. He testified that accused had purchased beer amounting to \$249 in two months time. In addition to the fine the Magistrate ordered that all the liquor found in the premises be confiscated.

Sectional Rally of Grey Presbyterian

Grey Presbyterian Sectional Rally was held at Knox United Church, Durham on Wednesday, Oct. 16, with the section well represented. It includes Elmwood, Crawford, Hanover, Hampden and Durham. Mrs W. Helwig of Hanover, District Vice-Pres., presided.

At the morning session Mrs Schneider and Mrs Musgrove of Hanover had charge of the worship service. Miss Marg. McGirr, pres. of the local Auxiliary, welcomed the visiting ladies. There was an interesting discussion on the new study book "Commurades in the world church." Those taking part were Mrs And. Marshall and Miss Nellie Anderson, Hampden, Mrs Finn and Mrs Summerell, Elmwood; Mrs House and Miss Margaret Hunter of Durham. Mrs Hugh Bailey of Dundalk, sec'y of Stewardship and Finance, reported that 1st and 2nd quarters of this year exceeded last year's givings. The quiet hour was conducted by Mrs Dowkes, Presbyterian president, who took as her theme "The mystery and miracle of the harvest."

The afternoon session opened with worship service conducted by Crawford Auxiliary. Mrs Milne, Pres. secretary of Mission Bands, gave an interesting report on the school for lepers. The guest speaker was Miss Grace Sykes of Honan who gave a gripping talk on her work in China. She pictured graphically conditions there. The church in China has stood the test and has been strengthened even amidst persecution. Miss Helwig in closing led in a special meditation in prayer for the welfare of the Empire. Mrs Mark Wilson favored the afternoon session with a solo and Miss M. Hunter was accompanied for the day. Dinner was served by the local Auxiliary.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and Garry of Toronto visited with Mr and Mrs Arthur Adlam over the weekend. Mr Edgar Storey and daughter Miss Ruth; Donald and Mrs. Storey and son David, and Mrs. Trimmer, all of Stouffville, were guests over Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs T. M. McFadden.

Miss C. Fettes, former matron of Durham hospital has taken up residence in town for the winter months at least, in part of Miss Vida McLachlan's home.

Miss Iva Sibbald has left to take a position in Guelph.

Misses Jean and Kathleen Renwick were visiting in Toronto.

Misses B. and M. McGirr accompanied their nephew, Ernest C. McLean to his home at Shelburne for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith and family of Windsor spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Cargill, Miss Ann Boal and Mrs. Gordon of New Toronto, visited Mr and Mrs H. C. McKeechne last week-end.

Congratulations to Mrs Thomas Banks, who today, Thursday, has attained her 84th birthday and enjoys fair health.

Miss Ruby Scarf has returned from a visit with Toronto friends.

Mrs. Loughran of Guelph and daughter Mary, Mrs Clark, of Fergus were visitors Sunday with Miss Alice Ramage.

Mr and Mrs C. W. Zilliox spent the holiday in New Hamburg. Her mother, Mrs. Piene returned with them.

Mr and Mrs J. Kinsella, Kenneth and Bruce and Mrs Noretta Noble of Toronto, were holiday visitors with Mr and Mrs W. G. Ritchie.

Mr Wesley Douglas, Alvinston and Miss Ruby Atchison, Watford, spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Archie Douglas.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Filby, Grimsby, Mr and Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, Vineland, Mr and Mrs. Frank Tefft and daughters Winona and Gwendolyn of Toronto were Thanksgiving visitors with Mr and Mrs H. Eckhardt, Glenelg.

Mr and Mrs R. Campbell and Lorraine, Mrs T. Tucker, Mrs W. McAlister and Mrs J. Vollett attended the funeral service of Mrs G. Schwandt at Williamsford.

Mr and Mrs Moore McFadden of Toronto, visited the former's parents Mr and Mrs W. J. McFadden.

Mr George Renwick, Toronto, was a Thanksgiving guest in the parental home.

Lieut. Reg. Steeds and Mrs Steeds of Barrie, were guests with her parents, Mr and Mrs G. C. Webster.

Mr and Mrs John A. McGirr spent Thanksgiving with the former's sister near Shelburne.

Misses Jean and Jessie Grant, Toronto and Dr. Gordon Grant of St. Thomas spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Dr. and Mrs J. F. Grant.

Mrs H. McIlroy, Barbara and Hugh of Toronto, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs Thos. Allan.

Mrs E. Kress and Miss Alma visited their daughter and sister in Welland.

Mrs Hugh Renwick and daughter Alice, and Betty Edmonds of Ottawa, were visitors last week with Dr. and Mrs. Sneath.

Mr and Mrs R. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs Muntz and two daughters, Geraldine and Doris of Brantford, were Thanksgiving guests with the Ritchie families, John, William and Charles.

Mr and Mrs Thos. Henderson, and Betty, Mrs Wesley Morton and Jimmie, were in Toronto Sunday visiting Mrs. Morton's husband who is a patient in Christie St. Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Cornwall have announced the engagement of their daughter, Emily June, to Mr Ward Cecil Wiseman of Walkerton, the marriage to take place the middle of October.

Mr and Mrs James McLean, Durham, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Louise to John Douglas Briggs, son of Mr and Mrs E. D. Briggs, of Owen Sound. The wedding to take place the latter part of October.

The annual bowl supper at Durham Presbyterian Church will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, 1940. Admission Adults 50c Children 25c.

ALLAN-GORDON

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Robt. Honeyman at his home on Saturday October 12th at 12 o'clock, when Mary Pearl, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm. A. Gordon was united in marriage to William John, only son of Mr and Mrs Wm. J. Allan, all of Egremont.

The bride was pretty in a suit of Royal blue wool with fuschia accessories and was attended by her sister Clara wearing Air Force blue crepe with wine accessories. Mr Melville Watson of Glenelg, his cousin, was his only attendant.

Immediately following the ceremony they left for Toronto where a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's cousins Mr and Mrs Gordon Flewellyn. After a short honeymoon trip they will take up residence in Egremont.

LONGWORTH-TRIMBLE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage at Mount Forest on Saturday, Oct 12th, when Marion Helen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Trimble, became the bride of Claude Allen, younger son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Longworth, Newark, Ontario. Rev. J. W. Pratt, B. A. officiated.

The bride wore a dress of soldier blue with accessories to match and a corsage of Briarcliff roses.

Miss Florence Havens attended the bride and wore a dress of Suez crepe with black accessories and a bouquet of premier roses. Mr Albert Longworth, brother of the groom, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr and Mrs Longworth left for North Bay and Ottawa. They will reside in Durham.

THEIR 55TH ANNIVERSARY

With all their family home with them once more, Councillor and Mrs George McKay quietly observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary last Sunday, Oct. 13th. Their three sons and three daughters, with wives and husbands, were all here: Wm. and Mrs McKay, St. Marys; Mr and Mrs Bert Craigie, Mr and Mrs Ken Reed, Billie, Donald and Barbara, of Paris; Frank and Mrs. McKay of Windsor; Melbourne and Mrs McKay, Inwood; Mr and Mrs Cecil Grasby, St. Marys. May Mr and Mrs McKay retain their health and strength to see more such events.

Mr and Mrs. Dale, Mount Forest, were visitors with Mr and Mrs G. R. Padfield.

New Pastor Inducted at Amos and Knox

There was a full attendance of Presbytery and a large congregation assembled for public worship at the induction service at Knox Normanby Tuesday afternoon, when Rev. G. M. Young was inducted into the pastoral charge of Amos, Dromore and Knox Presbyterian churches. Rev. Mr Ferguson, Mt. Forest, the moderator, presided. Rev. Gordon P. Duncan of Drayton preached the sermon, his subject being Christ's legacy to His disciples, from the text "My Peace I give unto you." The moderator then inducted the new minister, who answered the prescribed questions very satisfactorily. Rev. Dr. Geo. Aitken, Harriston, addressed the minister and congregation. After the benediction, the ladies provided a sumptuous banquet.

The Rotary Carnival last Thursday and Friday nights was greeted with fair crowds who patronized the various games and the dancing. Floor shows were given each night by the Tuck Sisters of Palmerston and by Owen Sound talent. The Junior Red Cross realized \$54 from their booth.

BORN

GRAHAM—At private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, Sunday, October 6th, to Mr and Mrs Donald Graham (nee Eula Burnett) a son.

COLLEBERT — In Durham Hospital on Thursday, Oct. 10th to Mr and Mrs A. Collebert, Dornoch, a daughter.

LEIR—On Thursday, Oct 10th, to Mr and Mrs John Blair, a son.

Used Articles for Sale

- 1 Electric Washing Machine.
 - 1 Quebec Heating Stove.
 - 1 Kangaroo Kid Gang Plow.
 - 2 Crown Gang Plows.
 - 2 Fleury Gang Plows.
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The Provincial Hydro-Electric Power Commission have notified the Durham Public Utilities Commission that the consumer of any Hydro arrears not paid by the 22nd of October shall immediately have his service discontinued. No other warning will be given.

LAWRENCE'S Friday & Saturday Specials

- Durham Corn Starch 2 for 19c
- Black Bulk Tea 59c lb
- Campbell's Tomato Juice, 3 for 25c
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