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WALKINGTON OF KING, VICTORIOUS IN PROVINCIAL PLOWING MATCH

Proved Himself Ontario's Best Plowman for Another Year —Won Two Silver Cups—Over Two Thousand Attended Match at Major Kilgour's Farm Yesterday—Thirty-Three Entries.

Fully two thousand farmers attended the second annual plowing match of the Ontario Plowmen's Association held yesterday at Major Joseph Kilgour's home, "Sunnybrook Farm." It was a red-letter day for agriculturists and especially for those of the Townships of King and Vaughan, whose representatives proved their metal in the first art of agricultural industry by carrying away the finest prizes of the match, namely, the silver cups presented by the Canadian Farm Association and G. S. Henry, M.L.A., respectively, which were won outright by Cameron Walkington of King.

The cup given by Mr. Henry was open for competition to the world and added interest was given to the match by the fact that some of Walkington's opponents had beaten him at Scarboro on the previous day and had come to Sunnybrook Farm yesterday confident of repeating their performance, but no one would deny that Walkington was entitled to his victory, as his plowing was admitted by experts to be the finest ever accomplished in Canada. He was the hero of the day and was congratulated on all sides.

Thirty-Three Teams.

Twenty-five acres were plowed by 33 teams and after the judging the judges pointed out to the competitors and the visitors their reasons for awarding the prizes to the winners. After luncheon the prizes were presented by Dr. Hanna, M.P., Perth; George S. Henry, M.L.A.; P. E. Light, representing the Canadian Farm Association; Frank Weir, T. A. Patterson, J. Lockie Wilson and Mrs. Joseph Kilgour.

Mr. Wilson stated that the Dominion Government had granted $10,000,000 for agriculture in Canada, but not one cent had been allotted for plowing, which was the base of agricultural industry. The Liberals had tried to give a grant, but were turned out of power in doing so, and now the Conservatives were trying, but it was also likely that they too would be defeated before any assistance had been received.

Dr. Hanna said he had always taken great interest in plowing and had urged the Dominion Government to give it their assistance. There was nothing of greater educational value than plowing, as it was the basis of all soil production. The crown had refused to recognize this, but he hoped, with the assistance of W. F. Maclean, M.P., and T. Wallace, M.P., to secure a grant in the next session of parliament.

Gift to Hospital.

On behalf of the plowmen present J. Lockie Wilson presented Mrs. Kilgour with $118 to be sent to her sister, Miss Helen Grand, who has established a hospital for wounded soldiers in the deep sea fisheries building at Folkestone, England.

Mrs. Kilgour suitably replied and congratulated the plowmen for the patriotic spirit which had prompted their action.

Among those present were: Major Joseph Kilgour, A. McCallum, G. S. Henry, M.L.A.; Dr. Hanna, M.P.; W. Doherty, Neil Mulloy, Warden Cameron, J. T. Sagen, W. G. Wells, A. McCallum, H. Thompson, T. K. Ferguson, J. Wells, J. McLean, Frank Weir, T. A. Patterson, Dr. E. Evans, Dr. Schrivener, G. Lawson, J. McKenzie, A. P. Pollard, W. C. Barrie, T. J. Chisholm and W. A. Dickieson.

Prize Winners.

The winners were:

Class 1, in sod, open to the world—C. Walkington, 1; C. Clubine, 2; S. Tindell, 3; B. Kennedy, 4.

Class 2, for those who never won a first prize—C. Young, 1; S. Baird, 2; W. L. Clarke, 3; J. B. Piggot, 4.

Class 3, jointer plows—G. J. Grieve, 1; D. Tran, 2; C. Henderson, 3; C. Wagstaffe, 4.

Class 4, boys under 18—F. Hostrawser, 1; S. Watson, 2; H. Coating, 3; C. Hunt, 4.

Class 5, boys' under 16—J. Richards, 1; H. Patterson, 2.

Best team and equipment—W. G. Warren, 1; J. H. Piggot, 2; C. Wagstaffe, 3; D. J. Tran, 4.

The prize for the best plowed land in the field was won by Cameron Walkington, and for the best finish by Bert Kennedy. W. Milliken, 86 years of age, was awarded the prize for the oldest competitor. He had plowed in competitions in the county for over seventy years.

Mrs. Kilgour presented Hector Patterson with a silk Union Jack for the youngest boy on the field.

A vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour for the interest which they had taken in the event terminated the most successful plowing competition ever held in Canada.

MAGISTRATE DISMISSED CHARGE AGAINST RUDKA

Was Accused of Selling Liquor Without a License in New Toronto.

In the county police court yesterday Magistrate Brunton dismissed the charge against George Rudka, New Toronto, of selling liquor without a license. The case was tried on Wednesday and Rudka's defence was that the liquor had been bought to entertain guests at a christening in his house. The magistrate advised him to be less prodigal in making provision for guests at the next gathering he had. The dealer who sold Rudka the sixteen kegs of beer agreed to take them back and refund the money.

A family quarrel between John T. Shipley and John Henderson of York Township, which arose from a dispute between their children, was amicably settled in court after Magistrate Brunton had discussed the matter with them for a few minutes. The men finally shook hands and Constable Brimacombe refused to take any fees in connection with the case.

WM. MILLIKEN, ONTARIO'S OLDEST PLOWMAN

Scarboro veteran who never misses the provincial plowing match, and runs a straight furrow at the age of eighty-six.

W. E. ORR CHOSEN AS CANDIDATE

Nominated at Joint Meeting of Ratepayers' Associations Last Night.

WILL RUN IN WARD ONE

Supporters Will Make Big Effort to Get Him Into Council.

W. E. Orr, prsident of the Beaches Ratepayers' Association, was nominated as an aldermanic candidate for ward one at a public meeting in the East Toronto Y.M.C.A. Hall.

W. H. Lee, chairman, said the executives of the Beaches, East Toronto and East End Ratepayers' Associations had decided in favor of the nomination of a candidate for alderman residing east of Greenwood avenue. The time for debating was past, the only thing was to decide on the nominee.

C. B. Watts and W. McEachren suggested that the wants of the east end of ward one could be placed before the candidates for mayor and controllers and could possibly be more effectively dealt with than in running a candidate for alderman.

Patriotic Concert.

Withrow mothers' patriotic concert at I.O.F. Hall, Broadview avenue, was well attended. The feature was the work of Miss Olive Markle, who displayed remarkable talent in her recitation, especially in her rendition of the "Cattle Thief." J. Mute, the popular entertainer, Jules Brazil and several other vocal and instrumental artists contributed to the excellent program.

WESTON SOCIETY ELECT OFFICERS

John Dickin President of Horticultural Society — Successful Year.

WILL GRADE ALL ROADS

Plank Sidewalks Will Also Be Laid on Unimproved Streets.

The following officers were elected at the annual general meeting of the Weston Horticultural Society, held in the town hall on Thursday evening: President, John Dickin; first vice-president, T. L. Moffat; second vice-president, J. J. Dalton, third vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Lyons; secretary, J. M. Pearen; treasurer, D. McDonald; auditors, Thos. Harrison and A. M. Oldham; directors, H. F. Jennings, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Hollinsworth, Thos. Harrison, H. A. Coon, Mrs. W. Ellerby, J. T. Reaston, A. M. Oldham, Mrs. A. Raake, J. A. Thomson and Joseph Nason; delegates to convention, Mrs. Hollinsworth, T. L. Moffat and John Dickin.

An expression of appreciation was given in re-electing the president, first and second vice-presidents, and several others of the executive to a further term of office.

The secretary's report showed a membership of 151 as compared with 113 last year. Four new competition dinner tables and a number of vases for exhibition purposes have been added to the property of the society. The finances are in a very healthy condition.

The annual Town Band.

The following officers of the Weston Town Band resulted as follows: Hon. president, George W. Verral; president, Dr. W. J. Charlton; vice-presidents, John Bayne, J.P.; Reeve Dr. E. F. Irwin, Councillor Oliver Master, Councillor George Sainsbury, L. Lukes, T. L. Moffat, A. B. Moffat, T. A. Russell, J. M. Gardhouse, N. J. McEwen, R. Armstrong, and Henry Cousins; bandmaster A. Dobney; deputy bandmaster, H. Bonthrom; secretary, H. Rhodes; trustees, C. Snider, J. Bull and G. Sainsbury; committee, J. Bonthrom, W. Brown, C. Trinkwon, and T. Gandy.

The financial report shows a total balance on bank, band and bonus accounts of $116.70, with a liability to the bank of $150.

To Grade All Streets.

In response to the request of Totten and David Rowntree, jr., representing the recently formed Weston Liberal-Conservative Association, the council has agreed to allow the use of the council chamber to this association one evening in each month, such evening to be arranged by the village clerk, J. H. Taylor, and the executive of the association.

The council has determined to grade all the roads within the village, and to lay plank sidewalks on all streets not provided with concrete sidewalks.

LATE SANKEY CLIFFORD BURIED AT BRAMPTON

Well-Known Brampton Boy Who Died in Peru, Ind.—Home Guard Discussed.

BRAMPTON, Nov. 6.—The remains of Sankey Clifford, an old Brampton boy, who died in Peru, Indiana, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Brampton Cemetery, the funeral being held from the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Jones. The deceased was 38 years of age, unmarried and a brother of C. E. Clifford, general manager of the Copeland-Chatterson Company.

There is talk of forming a Home Guard in town. Some weeks ago a rifle club was formed, but as rifles and ammunition cannot be secured the matter is at a standstill.

The Women's Institute have raised $635.78 so far for the Canadian soldiers. Yesterday they shipped their bales of clothing to headquarters.

The excavating for the foundation of the new canning concern, Linders' Limited, has commenced and the building will be rushed to completion.

The Toronto Dickens Fellowship players gave an excellent concert in Grace Methodist Church last night.

Chrysanthemum Sale.

The Women's Institute are holding a sale of chrysanthemums at the court house this afternoon. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross fund. The mums were donated by the Dale Estate, Wm. Findley, R. Jennings and Mrs. W. Mullis.

The Sons of England celebrated Guy Fawkes' night with a mixed whist drive and a social evening. About sixty members, with their wives and friends, were present and spent a very pleasant evening. A musical program was given by E. A. Parsons, Geo. Payne, P. Henshaw, Dave Post, E. Milson and A. Budd. E. Milson won first prize in the whist tournament and H. West second. For the ladies, Mrs. Beeby took first and Miss Emma Habart second. The booby prizes went to John Drury and Mrs. Budd. At the close the ladies provided a social evening.

As the annual horticultural exhibition is not being held this year, the Dale estate conservatories at Brampton are being thrown open to the public next Sunday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock.

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TRANSIT PROBLEM AND COMMISSION

Ald. Morley Wickett Addressed Hillcrest Ratepayers' Association.

OFFICERS ELECTED

John McLelland President — J. M. Warren Endorsed for Council.

Addressing the Hillcrest Ratepayers' Association last night on "Transportation Problems," Ald. Morley Wickett said that the war had complicated the transportation situation somewhat by its influence on finance, but he was sure that the people would get what they should have if they were once aroused and interested.

That Toronto is not an easy city to arouse was found by the lack of interest in the pure water question, and the filtration problem, which very few of the people came out to vote upon.

Mr. Wickett thought it would be better if the transportation system in and adjoining the city were under the supervision of a commission, thus rendering the general policy independent of the constantly-changing city council. Terms might be made with the Metropolitan, and other radials in the suburbs might be linked up with the city system.

Officers Elected.

John McLelland was elected president of the association. Other officers chosen are: Vice-president, W. J. Blakey; secretary-treasurer, D. Munro; executive committee, William Bromley, Allan Bell, J. Dinwoodie, J. Bradshaw, C. F. Deck, J. W. Tibbs, John Kirk, William Irwin, J. M. Warren and Harry Bromley.

In view of the fact that the retiring president, J. M. Warren, is to be a candidate for council at the next election, the following resolution was adopted by the meeting:

Moved by John W. Tibbs, and seconded by H. Bromley: "That this Hillcrest Ratepayers' Association hears with keen interest the announcement that our past president, J. M. Warren, will be a candidate for alderman-at-honors in Ward 5 for the year 1915. This association recognizes Mr. Warren's strong claims to a seat in the city council; he has made a special study of Toronto's municipal necessities, and has the ability and time to devote to the interests of the ward, if he is elected, and we unanimously endorse his candidature."

MOUNT DENNIS

A public meeting for the formation of a Mount Dennis company of the Toronto Home Guard Sharpshooters will be held in the public school, Dennis avenue, on Tuesday next, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m. Captain W. T. Stewart and other officers of the Home Guard will address the meeting.

Unanimously Chosen.

President Bullock of the East End Ratepayers' Association proposed the nomination of W. E. Orr. The names of Messrs. Charles and Lennox were mentioned, but they declined to stand. Mr. Orr was unanimously endorsed by the meeting and accepted the nomination. He stated that he hoped again to have the endorsement of the Riverdale ratepayers, and with the united support of the east end association was hopeful of success.

Among others who took part in the meeting were Rev. Mr. McMullen, Rev. J. Morgan, C. Bell, C. Lennox, W. J. Cosgrove, W. J. McCrae, president East Toronto Ratepayers' Association, and W. H. Elliott.

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS DISCUSS THE WAR

Francis Barnard Addresses Party in Colvin Hall — Ward Seven News.

The first lecture of a series on "The Truth About War" from the labor point of view was delivered under the auspices of the Social-Democratic party by Wm. Francis Barnard last night in Colvin Hall, 1693 Dundas street. Mr. Barnard chose as his subject "The Cause and Cure of War" and proved himself an orator of considerable eloquence. As traveler, lecturer and author of "The Tongues of Toil" he has studied and read deeply upon the subject of Socialism and has lectured in most of the large cities of the United States. Controller James Simpson was chairman. The second lecture will be delivered this evening in the Labor Temple on the subject "Mutual Aid, a Factor of Evolution," Maxwell D. Armstrong presiding.

Annual Meeting.

The following are the officers of the Ward Seven Liberal Association elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, ex-Ald. A. J. Anderson; president, Alex. Hain; vice-presidents, W. Schunk and William Calhoun; secretary, Fred Braid; treasurer, Dr. O. Niewiler.

The young people of Victoria Presbyterian Church held a benevolent entertainment last evening in the Sunday school room, when the "Temple of Fame" was admirably presented. The proceeds will be devoted towards the relief of the poor during the coming winter.

Fell From Car.

While stepping off a street car near Keele and Dundas streets about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Albert Whitehouse, 2227 St. Clair avenue, fell and struck his head against the curb. The blow rendered him unconscious and inflicted a deep gash over his temple. He was taken to the Keele street station by P.C. 453, where Dr. J. J. Thompson found it necessary to insert eight stitches to close the wound.

The death occurred yesterday of Arnold, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McLeod of 44 Westminster avenue, near Weston road. The funeral takes place this afternoon to Prospect Cemetery.

Wallace Preceptory.

At the annual meeting of Wallace Preceptory, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, held in the Sheppard Chambers last night, the county preceptor, W. Sir Knight James Jennings presided and the officers were elected for the year 1914-15. They are W. J. Conron, W.P.; W. T. Thompson, I.W.P.; R. Edmundson, D.P.; J. Currah, registrar; W. J. McKittrick, chaplain; A. Moffatt, treasurer; Messrs. W. Goodwin and R. H. Brown, lecturers; Messrs. G. Bingham and R. Kennedy, censors; R. Philips, standard bearer; J. Balyboro, tyler.

The death occurred from acute pneumonia yesterday of Jessie Stephens, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephens, at their home, 10 Ruskin avenue. Interment takes place from Speers' undertaking parlors to Prospect Cemetery Monday morning.

TRAINING CORPS FORMED AT BROWN'S SCHOOL

At a meeting called at instance of Mr. Jack of Avenue road a corps of the Toronto Military Association was organized last night in Brown's school. The following officers were appointed: President, W. Munns; vice-president, Chas. Wilkinson; secretary, Dr. McCullough; executive, T. E. Walden and James Thomson.

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Canadian Press Despatch.

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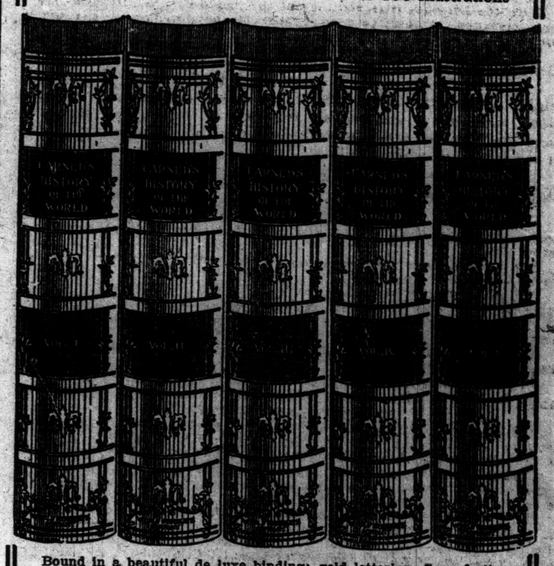

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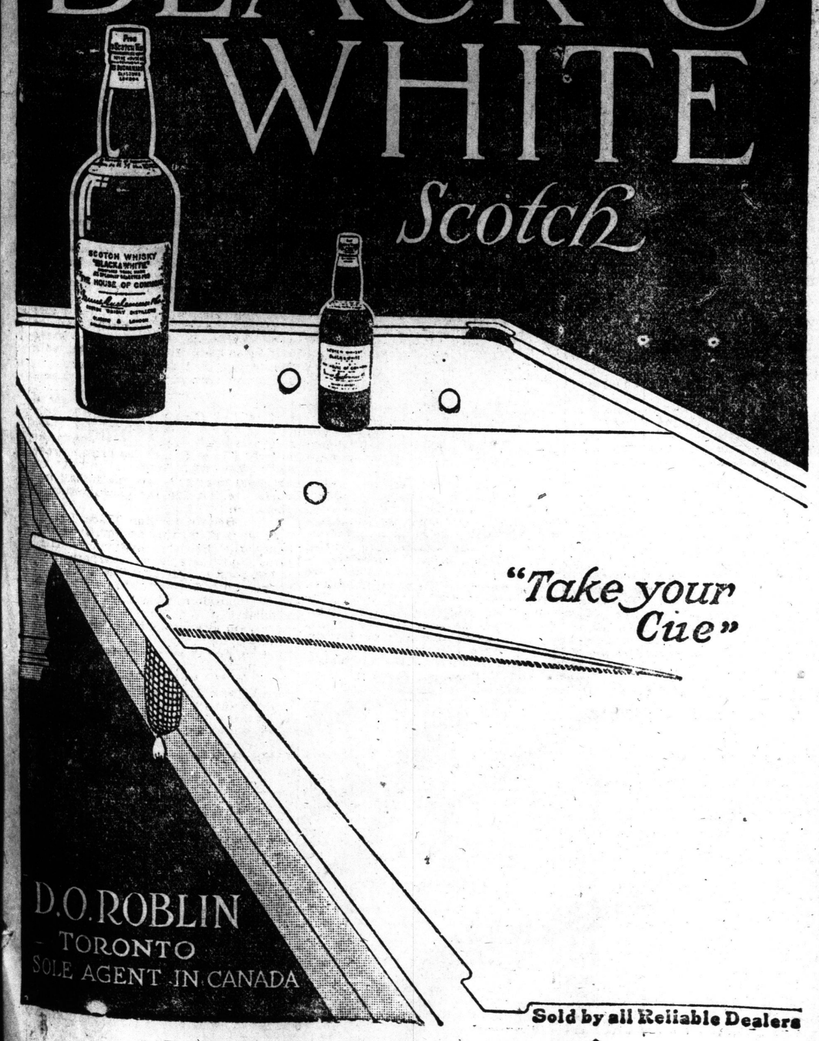

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