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*Whosoever is afraid of submit-  
ting any question, civil or religious,  
to the test of free discussion, is  
more in love with his own opinion  
than with the truth.—WATSON.*

Thursday, July 7, 1927

**DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL  
MADE GOOD SHOWING**

**NINETY-FOUR PER CENT OF PUPILS  
WRITING WERE SUCCESSFUL, AND OF  
SEVENTEEN HONOR STANDINGS IN  
DISTRICT DURHAM SECURED ELEVEN.**

The results for the Entrance examinations are again a matter of history, as a perusal of the list of successful candidates in this issue will show. Durham school, under the principalship of Mr. J. A. Graham again leads in this district and the result of the examinations must be a matter of gratification, not only to the worthy principal, but to the other teachers in the Public school and School Board as well.

There were 33 pupils writing from Durham school, of these, 31 passed, giving the school a pass standing of 94 per cent. When it is considered that in the district 111 wrote, 90 passed and of a total of 47 who took honor standing Durham school secured 11, there is reason for the whole town to feel somewhat elated over the result.

Principal Graham, however, when The Chronicle extended congratulations, said in no uncertain tones that it was not himself alone who was responsible; the credit, if any were due, should be given to the teachers as a whole, for without their preparation of the pupil from the primary class onward, he himself would make but a sorry showing when they reached the Fourth class. Mr. Graham was particularly gratified with the work of Misses Sadie MacDonald and Edna Brownning, the two teachers more closely connected with the Fourth book than any of the others, and two who had done exceptional work in passing the scholars through the junior and senior Third classes.

It is not up to us to argue the point as to whom the credit is due, but it is gratifying to learn that Durham's whole Public school staff is working in such perfect harmony that the teachers, from Principal down, recognize that each has done his part, and that it is only with co-operation of this kind that the year-to-year success that seems to have become a habit in Durham school can be accomplished.

**BIG CROWD AT  
BURNS GARDEN PARTY**

**LARGEST GATHERING EVER ASSEMBLED  
AT THIS ANNUAL FUNCTION TUES-  
DAY NIGHT.—AN EXCELLENT PRO-  
GRAMME PROVIDED.**

With the largest crowd in its history, the annual garden party of the Rocky Saugeen congregation may truly be said to have been the biggest and best in the history of the congregation. It was held on Tuesday evening on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart, and following the supper an excellent programme was put on by Bob Wilson and Grace Bonnick, professional entertainers of Toronto.

The supper, served from 6 to 8 o'clock on the spacious lawn, was all that could be desired, and reflected great ability in the culinary art on the part of the ladies of the congregation. There was plenty and to spare, and though the big crowd besieged the tables from the hour of commencement until long after 8 o'clock there was apparently as much more to be consumed as when the banquet began.

The programme was a good one. As a comedian, Bob Wilson is hard to surpass. He has good powers of mimicry, has good, clean offerings that contain plenty of pep and knows how to put his stuff across.

Miss Bonnick is one of Toronto's leading entertainers, and in her straight work made a most favorable impression on the gathering. Her musical monologues were especially enjoyed and her instrumental selections on the piano stamp her as one of our leading pianists.

Tuesday night's outing was a most pleasant affair, and though the evening was somewhat cool the crowd was having so good a time that they did not notice either the weather or the late hour.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. John Ray, Glenelg, wishes to extend thanks to her many friends for sympathy and assistance during the recent illness and subsequent death of her husband, the late John Ray.

Being on the right track does no good if you just sit there.—Oshawa Reformer.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mockler of Montreal, Mrs. H. W. Mockler and Miss Eva Mockler of Toronto, spent the week-end with Miss Mockler in town.

Miss J. M. Wylie of Windsor, daughter of Rev. W. W. Wylie, former Baptist pastor here, is visiting with friends in town.

Mrs. Horace Elvidge and children left last Thursday morning to visit her sister at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kearney of Schomberg, are visiting the former mother, Mrs. A. Beggs, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Richardson and family of Windsor, have been spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richardson.

Mr. Arch. Robertson of Toronto is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemas and family of London were in town over the week-end, returning home from a short holiday at Southampton. While here they visited with Mrs. George Watt.

Mr. W. Hutton returned to his home at Windsor after a short visit here with his mother Mrs. I. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ripley of Saskatoon, have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Corbett, and other friends in Bentside for the past couple of weeks. They left for their home in the West on Sunday, motorizing in their new Whippet car purchased in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Daniel of Woodstock are visiting with their parents, Mrs. John Marshall, and Mr. T. Daniel in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClelland, T. H. McClelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Toronto, spent the holiday at the McClelland Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livingston of Toronto, and Mrs. Woods, the latter of Mrs. Livingston, of Peoria Ill., spent over the week-end in town.

Mr. W. Vollett of Toronto is visiting his parents in town for a few days.

Mr. Cecil Wiggins, teacher near Fort William, is spending the holidays at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Harrison and family of Detroit are visiting for a few days with relatives in Durham and vicinity.

Mr. Sam Wright of Kingston was a visitor in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wigg of Seaford are visiting the Fletcher Center in Bentside.

Mr. A. E. Garland of Paisley has been appointed to succeed to the position at the C.N.R. depot made vacant by the removal of Mr. H. Elvidge, who will shortly remove to Hanover with his family. Mr. Garland is also a married man and will remove to Durham in the course of a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Townner of Detroit spent the week-end in town with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Milne of Toronto are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne, Upper Town.

Miss Jessie Reid spent over the week-end visiting in St. Marys. Her mother, Mrs. Peter Reid, who has been visiting for the past two or three months with her daughter, Mrs. W. Johnston in St. Marys, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clemas in London, returned with her, much improved in health from her extended visit.

Master Francis McPhee of London is spending his holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heughan.

Wallace Findlay, a former resident of Dromore, but now living in Toronto, was recently badly injured when a truck he was driving struck by a street-car. Mr. Findlay had his right hand seriously injured, which, with other injuries kept him in the hospital for nearly a month. We are pleased to say that he is now recovering.

Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong and family left yesterday morning for Bruce Beach, near Kincardine, where Ms. Armstrong and children will holiday for the next week on the shore of Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Morrison and family motored up from Florida and are visiting for time with relatives in the vicinity.

Miss Mary Edge left Wednesday morning for Toronto where she will be marking examination papers in Upper School Literature.

Miss Alix and Edith Edge left Monday morning, the former for Kingston, where she intends taking a summer course at Queen's, the latter for Toronto where she intends taking a summer course at the Faculty of Education.

Mr. Donald McQueen of Walkerville spent the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen.

Mr. Ward Koch, B. A., spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss M. Manning of Toronto is the guest of Miss Norma Gagnon.

Mr. P. Gagnon returned this week from a trip to the West in connection with his position as managing director of the Durham Furniture Company. Mr. Gagnon returned by way of Chicago, where he took in the annual furniture exhibit of the American Furniture Manufacturers' Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Gott and two child-

**THE DURHAM CHRONICLE****A SPANISH CARTOONIST SPEAKS OUT**

"After four years of dictatorship, the progress we have made amounts to—exactly nothing." —Blanco Negro (Madrid).

Mr. John McNally, and with other friends and relatives in the vicinity. It is thirty years since Mr. Campbell left Ontario to take up his residence in the West, and fifteen since he last visited here. Quite naturally, he notices many changes, especially among the people. We were pleased to have a short call from him yesterday morning and to receive a copy of the Saskatchewan Daily Star, quite an elaborate edition of 60 pages, which we are to peruse at our leisure. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell purpose remaining in the East until the end of the month, and we wish them a pleasant visit among old friends in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miskinins and family, accompanied by Miss Rose Parker, all of Toronto, spent a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elliott spent a few days holidaying with friends at Sarnia, P. O. Huron and Bright's Grove. In their absence, their family was in charge of Mrs. Herb Mitchell of Wingham, who has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott report a most pleasant visit.

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**DURHAM MARKET**

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Hogs .....	850
Wheat .....	1.15
Oats .....	.40 @ .50
Barley .....	.65 @ .70
Buckwheat .....	.65 @ .70
Peas .....	1.10 @ 1.15
Mixed Grain, per cwt .....	1.25
Hay .....	14.00
butter .....	.25
Eggs .....	.29

**When In Town Make Our Store Your Headquarters****A Few Specials for Saturday**

Figured Crepes, reg. \$1.50 per yard ..... \$1.25  
 Fugi Silks, reg. \$1.00, per yard ..... .85  
 See our new Four-in-hand ties for ladies.  
 Ginghams, per yard ..... .25  
 36" Flannelette, reg. 28c per yard ..... .23  
 10 yds for ..... .22  
 Table Linen, reg. \$2.00, per yard ..... 1.25  
 Men's Knitted Ties, reg. 50c. value for ..... .25

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**HYMENEAL**

GEORGE MCKECHNIE  
**A quiet wedding was solemnized in Hanover on Wednesday of last week when Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal McKechnie of Durham, became the bride of Mr. Arthur George of Hanover. Following the ceremony, the young couple repaired to the residence of Mrs. Ries, the groom's sister, where a wedding dinner was served, and that same evening a miscellaneous shower, attended by several of her friends from Durham, and at which she was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. George left on a honeymoon trip to Galt and Preston and on their return will take up residence in Hanover.**

**NOBLE—ALLAN**

A quiet June wedding was solemnized at St. Martin's-in-the-Field Anglican church, Toronto, on Wednesday, June 29, when Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allan of Toronto, and formerly of Egremont, was united in marriage with Mr. Herbert Noble of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Noble of Durham. The ceremony was performed by the Rector, the Rev. E. O. Twiss, and took place at 3 o'clock.

The bride was very charming in her wedding gown of ashes of roses crepe romaine, with hat and shoes to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of American Beauty roses. She was attended by Mrs. Ronald Dixon, gowned in sand georgette trimmed with lace. Mr. Robert Dixon supported the groom.

Following the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 108 Mount View avenue, where a wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble are spending part of their honeymoon in Durham and vicinity, and are the recipients of the congratulations of many friends in this district, who will join with The Chronicle in wishing for the young couple much joy and happiness.

**RANTON—PARK**

At high noon on Thursday, June 30th, the marriage of Eleanor Marietta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Park of Allan Park, Ontario, to Reginald, youngest son of Mrs. S. Ranton and the late Samuel Ranton was quietly solemnized by the Rev. W. H. Smith.

The young couple left for a short trip to Port Stanley and Cleveland. On their return they will reside at 14 Waterloo St., Stratford.

**WILLIAMS—MARSHALL**

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Knox church manse on Wednesday of last week, June 29, when Janetta, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, was married to Mr. Harvey Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams, also of Egremont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Smith.

The young couple afterward left on a honeymoon trip to Guelph, Kitchener, and other places in Western Ontario, and on their return will take up residence on the groom's farm in Egremont.

**PICNIC WAS POSTPONED**

The annual picnic of the Rocky Saugeen U. F. O. Club, advertised to be held yesterday afternoon has been postponed indefinitely owing to

**EVERY WOMAN SHOULD READ**  
HOW "FRUIT-A-TIVES" GAVE HER NEW LIFE

"For several years I suffered with severe constipation and was a nervous wreck. I had great pain in my limbs, and such terrible headaches I thought I would go crazy. I had no appetite, could scarcely eat anything without stomach distress. After reading about 'Fruit-a-tives' I decided to try them. Before I had taken three boxes, I was entirely well. I sincerely think 'Fruit-a-tives' saved my life." —Mrs. J. F. Rutkowska, Tolstoi, Manitoba.

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY THE BRIDAL PARTY REPAIRED TO THE HOME OF THE BRIDE'S PARENTS, 108 MOUNT VIEW AVENUE, WHERE A WEDDING DINNER WAS SERVED.

MR. AND MRS.