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## TOWN TOPICS

Editor Irwin is a recent purchaser of a Ford touring car.

ROB ROY GRAIN PRICES—We are paying 45 to 50c for Oats, 70c to 75c for Barley, 95c to 1.00 for Buckwheat and $1.50 to $1.75 for Peas at our Elevator this week.

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Mrs J. C Henderson, widow of the late High school principal, has purchased the late John Wright's residence at the top of Durham hill, and with her children removed there this week from the Brown residence on the hill south of Durham.

THE HIGHEST OATS. There has been some talk prevailing of tall oat stalks, but Mr John Pust, north of Aberdeen, has some that will beat any of them. Last week he found a stalk measuring 6 feet, 4 inches and several in the same field that passed the 6 foot mark.

Anniversary services of Knox Church, Normanby, will be held on Sunday, Aug. 20th at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. B. M. Smith of Sydenham, the former pastor, will preach at both services. On Monday evening, Aug. 21, a garden party will be held at N. A. 1 schoolhouse. Good program Lunch served. Admission 25c and 15c.

The Niagara District may boast of its peach crop, but it has nothing on Durham when it comes to strawberries. This week Mr Hugh McCrae went to his strawberry bed and plucked sufficient berries to do them for a meal. We wonder who is responsible for this.—the soil, the kind of plant or Mr McCrae himself?

Mr A. A. Catton, the energetic President of Durham Cemetery is constantly devising new means of beautifying the "City of the dead." As he is also Sec., of the Durham Horticultural Society, he has secured 100 tulip bulbs and with these he purposes arranging a floral bed inside the front gates and in the centre of the bed will plant many geranium slips. This will be a beauty spot in time.

The fall term of the popular Mount Forest Business College opens on Monday, August 28th The Principal has been training young men and young women for business positions for the past sixteen years. Those contemplating entering business life can make no mistake in enrolling for a course. Call at the College or write for complete information if you are interested in a Business or Shorthand education.

GENEROUS CAR OWNERS —An organization exists in Owen Sound of a truly generous christian character. A number of people owning cars offer to take any one to church and see them home again who is unable to walk or otherwise incapacitated. They are asked to let their inability be known to a central office. Now then while so much is being said of cars injuring Sunday observance, score one on the other side of the question.

HYDRO BOOSTED OWEN SOUND.—It was anything but joyful news to hydro users in Owen Sound, when their hydro committee was last week informed the rate for Eugenia power supplied to them was being increased from $30 to $40 per horse power, retroactive back to Jan. 1st of this year. This means the city will have to shoulder a large deficit, as monthly payments so far have been based on the cheaper rate. No increase will be placed on domestic and commercial users but the power consumers will now pay higher figures. There is no comeback when hydro boosts the rate. Durham still pays $50 per h. p.—no change.

License Inspectors Elliott and Eacrette arrested Earl C. McEwen of Durham in the city of Brantford late last Wednesday night on a charge of breach of of the liquor transportation act. It is charged that McEwen was in charge of an automobile in which there were 5 bags of liquor.

Something went wrong with the car, and it was while repairs were being made that the inspectors appeared on the scene and apprehended the accused.

It is alleged that McEwen was going to sell the liquor in Brantford, and was brought before Justice of the Peace Buskard on Thursday and was remanded to the county jail.

He will appear before Magistrats Blake on Monday morning on a charge of breach of the liquor transportation act.—London Advertiser.

Later—Before the magistrate Monday McEwen was fined $500 and costs, or an alternative of three months in goal. His father paid the fine.

WHEAT WANTED —Highest price paid for any quantity, at the Peeples Mills Durham.

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COW FOR SALE—A well bred Durham cow due to calve. A good milker, easy to milk and quiet. Phone 600 R. 23 or call at Frank Murdock's, one mile south west of town.

Miss Julia Weir has purchased a new Ford coupe. In turning it around Wednesday night she met with a small accident, when she ran against a telephone pole breaking one of the lights and bending a fender.

## Speeding Bootlegger was Nabbed

For excitement, that would put John Gilpin's famous ride in the shade occurred on the Garafraxa Road Wednesday afternoon. It was a high powered McLaughlin "55" car, pursued by speed cop. Balmer, and the pursuit lasted for about 18 miles, before the car came to grief. Balmer was patrolling the Garafraxa, about three miles south of Mt. Forest, when he encountered the car speeding. He pursued it to obtain the number, but the driver, Campbell of Owen Sound, endeavored to elude him and put on more juice. They hit up a terrific clip through Mt. Forest and had the populace out craning their necks to view the chase. Right up the Garafraxa, Campbell hit a pace of 45 to 55 miles an hour and sometimes 60, and the cop following on his motor cycle could not approach close enough to get his number for dust. Not wishing to tear through Durham, Campbell turned west, two miles south of here at McClinton's Corners, and sped west on the townline, Bentinck and Normanby, till in front of George Sharp's home he tried to negotiate the turn on the hill on to the 2nd of Normanby, and ran into the fence. Here Balmer caught him and discovered eight cases of booze in the back seat which were being smuggled through. The cop accompanied him to Owen Sound where the liquor was confiscated, and Campbell landed in the coop to await trial Thursday morning on two counts—speeding and illegal transportation of booze. It is said the prisoner was carrying the wet goods from Kitchener, and had been fined for a similar offence only a few days ago. He took his capture and arrest good-naturedly. "Well boys, you'll have to go dry for a couple of weeks now," he remarked shortly after.

## Hospital Nearing Completion

The Durham Red Cross Hospital will in a short time be a reality after many months of thought, care, time and money spent on it. The Hospital Board are to be congratulated on their efforts to establish a small but efficient modern building, and perhaps the best reward to them will be the benefits that suffering humanity will derive from having such a building in our midst.

While the site is an ideal one, and the building also good, still there were many renovations to be done, suitable for the purpose for which it was purchased. The entire building has now a new roof and this alone ran up to the $500 mark. Also a cellar has been excavated the full size of the Hospital and as this is all of concrete, it will assure a dry basement. It is of course divided off into compartments, viz ; furnace room, fruit cellar, &c. The heating system is of the most complete and modern and the water for the building is secured from a never failing well on the property and pumped by electricity into the building.

There has been much tearing down of partitions and re-division of rooms suitable for bedrooms, laboratory and offices. The plastering and painting of these have recently been completed and do nothing but speak of good taste and workmanship. The rooms are all tinted in cream tones while the halls and offices carry a darker cream tint. A person that is at all observant, will note that this runs into money and we are credibly informed, that outside of the purchase price of $2000, it will take $4000 more to put it in shape for occupatio. This of course, does not include the equipment a hospital carries. No doubt an opportunity will be given when completed, to have the citizens view Durham's new hospital. We are not going to wish sickness on anyone but if it does come there will be every inducement to recuperate in this snug building.


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## Durham Saugeen Historical Society Organized

At a meeting held in basement of Pres. Church on Monday evening a Society was organized having for its object the stimulating of interest in Durham and district in things historical and also to collate and conserve the story of the early days before these days recede so far that their story will be lost.

Mayor Allan occupied the chair and expressed his sympatny with the movement, which recalled some incidents of his own early days. He called on Dr. J. F. Grant, a young man, yet with "vision" enough to look back to the beginnings of things as well as peer into the future. He read from a copy of the Review of 1908 a paper he then prepared for the Young People's Society, dealing with events and people of Durham's earliest days. This formed an auspicious beginning of an historical meeting. (This paper will appear next week.)

Rev. H Cowan was then called on. He is Secty-Treas. of the "Algonquin Historical Society," whose area of activity includes not only the counties touching on Georgian Bay, but most of Ontario, justifying its claim from the fact that most of Ontario before the advent of the white man, was Algonquin territory.

At some length Mr Cowan outlined the progress of the idea. It was not only events that were sought for but the connection that existed between the events and the human agencies that had brought them about. The life of the pioneers, their ambitions, their difficulties, even their failures had an intense interest and should not be allowed to vanish. He narrated several instances of early history, sometimes amusing and sometimes tragical These and such as these were embalmed in the pages of the Society's publication, "Mer Douce."

This unusual title of a magazine requires explanation. The words are French and were the first words of European languages to be applied to any part of what is now Ontario. The words mean "Freshwater Sea" and were applied by Champlain with some surprise no doubt, to what is now Georgian Bay. He had toiled from Quebec up the Ottawa river hoping to get to China ! but on crossing from Ottawa River to French river he stumbled on a "Freshwater Sea"—Mer Douce.

The magazine is attractive and has reached its 7th number, printed on good paper with fine illustrations of historic and romantic spots in and near Georgian Bay Rev. Mr Cowan being is Literary editor, Mr Robert Robertson its Art editor.

After a great deal of interesting information a motion was carried that a branch be formed here and the following is the list of its first officers ;

President—C. L. Grant
Vice Pres.—C. Ramage
Secy.-Treas.—Dr. J. L. Grant
Historian—Miss M. Scott.

These with the following form the Executive, Rev. Mr Cameron, Mr Jas. Burt, Misses Marg. Hunter and Frankie Davidson.

It is of interest to know that the two ladies are respectively great-grand daughters of the founders of Durham and of Owen Sound, Miss Davidson combining in her own person the same relationship to both.

At next meeting to be called by the Secretary, steps will be taken to complete organization select a suitable name and discuss possible activities in which the society may engage.

## The Late Jane Bell

On Sunday last the grave closed over the mortal remains of Jane Bell. But two weeks previously she was removed to Owen Sound Hospital, though her medical attendant had no hope of permanent improvement. She died on Friday and the remains were brought to her old home on Saturday. Rev. Hugh Cowan filling Rev. Mr Smith's place, conducted the mortuary services and interment took place to Durham cemetery.

Deceased was born in Glenelg, a daughter of the late William Bell, a substantial farmer of the early days. He was one of the first elders in Durham Pres. Church and met with a great financial loss through no fault of his own. Deceased has several brothers and sister and a daughter, Lida Morden at distant points.

"Jane" as she was familiarly known around town, was a constant church goer, for many years worshipping in the Methodist church but latterly in the the church of her father.

### BORN

CALDWELL—At Nobleton on Aug. 11th to Mr and Mrs R. E. Caldwell (nee Muriel E. Beaton,) a daughter.

CLARK—In Bentinck on 16 Aug. to Mr and Mrs Doug. A. Clark, a son.

JACQUES—In Glenelg on Aug. 16th to Mr and Mrs Wm. Jacques, a daughter.

BROWN—In Glenelg, on Aug. 15th to Mr and Mrs James Brown, a daughter.

McElroy—At St. Joseph Hospital, Pt. Arthur, Aug. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy (nee Edith Allan,) a daughter. (Barbara Frances.)

### MARRIED

GRANT—KELLY—On Thursday, August 10, at St. Basil's Church, by Rev. Father Hayes, Florence Elizabeth. Kelly, daughter of the late Geo. J Foy and Mrs Foy to Robert Kennedy Grant.

Mr Malcolm McKinnon and son, Robt and daughter Iona, Mr Doug and Miss Kate McKinnon, all of Sullivan were visitors at Review Office, Wednesday.

Mr J A. Rowland, manager of the Royal Bank, is on his annual holiday and with Mrs Rowland and daughter, Katherine, is spending the time at Embro.

Mr and Mrs Moore McFadden have returned from a delightful motor trip to Hamilton and from there in company with Mrs McFadden's parents, extended their trip to Chatham and Detroit.

Mrs Neil McKinnon and daughter, Ella of Toronto but who are summering in Priceville are visiting a few days at Mr Adam Weir's

Miss Edith Tunstead, matron of Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, is on her annual vacation with her mother, Mrs Geo. Blackburn.

Miss Lou Cargoe and Miss Allie Morris of Owen Sound were visitors with Mrs Mark Wilson.

Mr and Mrs Peter McQueen and Mr and Mrs Andrew Stewart, Cedarville visited at John McQueen's, the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Livingstone and two children, Bruce and Marjorie are spending their annual holiday in Glenelg.

Mrs Mills and daughter Lulu, visited Dornoch friends last week.

Mrs O'Neil and daughter, Gertrude of Pennsylvania, left Tuesday after visiting her sister, Mrs Mal. McCallum.

Mr and Mrs Redford and daughter, Eva and Mr and Mrs John McQueen spent a very enjoyable day on Monday at Stayner and Wasaga Beach, returning by Collingwood. They also called to see Mrs Rice's sons but they were not at home that afternoon.

We are in receipt of a postal card from Miss Mildred Leeson, teacher at Ayton who is one of a party of 75 Ontario teachers touring England and the continent under the direction of former Inspector Jas. L. Hughes The card was sent from Gads Hill, the home of Chas. Dickens, the great novelist.

Miss Nettie Daniel is visiting in Hamilton and Detroit. Master J. D. Murdock accompanied her as far as Hamilton.

J. W. Murdock and Percy Daniels motored to Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr James Baird returned to Grenfell, Sask., on the Harvester's Excursion Monday, after a few weeks with South Grey friends.

Messrs J. H. Harding and Frank McIlraith are spending a few days in Toronto this week.

Messrs Arthur Horwood, Harold Richmond and Miss Adeline Orchard, all of London, were recent guests at Mrs Morlock's.

Mr and Mrs McGregor of Toronto motored up and visited Mr and Mrs W Ewing, Bunessan for a couple of days, the former also testing our trout streams.

Pleased to have a call last week from Mrs Davis of Vancouver, who was Miss Bella Eden of Varney and a pupil of ye editor in his teaching days. Being her first visit home in 24 years she naturally sees many changes, but is enjoying beautiful Ontario as a guest of her brothers and other friends. Her children are now grown up, two of them teachers.

Miss Janet Livingstone and Miss Esther MacLean returned from a month's holiday in Chicago and Wisconsin. Miss Living tone is to be congratulated on the success of her entrance pupils passing eight candidates from an ungraded school, one of the pupils taking the highest standing awarded at Dundalk centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Firth, and children, Lindsay, came to Durham last week and after visiting her father, Mr. Dan Edge for a short time, are going to live a tent life at Edge Hill for a few weeks.

Misses Ruby Catton, Sarah McCallum, Annie McCallum, Adeline Graham and Ruby Matthews returned this week from Burlington fruit district where they were engaged in fruit picking for over six weeks on one fruit farm. They report a pleasant profitable vacation in the garden of Ontario. Their reputation as pickers was so good that they were all asked to return to same place next year.

## Field Crop Competition

The following are the winners of the Field Crop Competition of South Grey Agricultural Society held in Oats ; the judge was W. H. Davis of Ivy, Simcoe Co.

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| 1. | Jas. Mather | 80½ | points |
| 2 | W J. Ritchie | 80 | " |
| 3 | J C. Hamilton | 79½ | " |
| 4. | Sam Patterson | 79 | " |
| 5. | Wm. Weir | 78 | " |
| 6. | R. T. Edwards | 77 | " |
| 7. | T. H. Binnie | 76 | " |

## Off to Western Harvest Fields

Monday morning saw over thirty leave Durham station en route to Winnipeg and points west, almost all via C P. R., on the first Harvesters Excursion. Among the number are; D. A. Wade, Wm. Vickers, Raymond Walker, Joseph McIntee, Aylmer Reay, Thos. Reay, Wm. Reay, Geo. Newell, David Hopkins Wm. Kenny, Geo. McKelvie, John Becker, Arthur Wilson, Lawrence Chapman, Neil and Archie McKechnie, Arthur Corbett, Cliff Buschlen, Edgar Brown, Douglas Ewen, — Banks, —Welsh, Mr and Mrs Thos. Harrison, Mr and Mrs Robt. Johnston Miss Janet Mountain, Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Edmonds and son Wes., Chester Hopkins, Mrs Nelson Eden, son Harold and daughter Margaret, also left on same train to join her husband in Ladysmith, B. C.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Tarlan of Palmerston visited her cousin, Mrs J M. Burgess Friday last.

Mr and Mrs Tiffin are visiting at her sister's, Mrs H. McCrae and Mrs M Knechtel.

Mrs Kusair and son George of Toronto are this week visiting her aunt, Mrs T. G. Lauder.

Miss Ethel Elvidge and Master Jaffray are visiting her sister, Mrs Kaiser in St. Thomas.

Mr and Mrs Duncan McKerracher Walkerton, were visitors at Mr Thos. G. Lauder's last week.

Mrs Thos. Aikens and daughter, Ethel of Buffalo, were visitors at Mr John Burgess' last week end.

Misses Jean Ledingham and Mary McIntyre of Dornoch are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs J L. Smith.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Cunningham of Toronto (nee Lily Harris) were visitors for ten days at Mr J. P. Hunters.

Mrs Sykes and son of Toronto. are visiting Mr and Mrs Alex Hay, and Mrs S's brother, Mr Robt. Alexander,

Mr and Mrs Clark, Leamington visited with Mr and Mrs Don Campbell, upper town for a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Frank Vickers and daughter, Evelyn of Renfrew, are visitors this week at his sister's, Mrs Robt. Smith.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Harding and daughters are this week occupying their small cottage at Wilder's Lake, which he has erected on his lot.

Miss Stella McCrae holidayed recently with her friend, Miss Merle Livingstone in Hamilton, and is this week visiting friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Wm Mitchell and daughter, Mary, Misses Mabel Larter and Kathleen Black, all of Toronto, were visitors at Mr Robt. Smith's last week.

Mrs Fawcett Jackson and three daughters, and her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Jackson, all of Greensboro, North Carolina, are on a visit to the latter's brother, A. H. Jackson here.

Rev. A. A. Bice with Mrs Bice and sons, Claire and Kenneth of London, but formerly rector of Trinity Church were renewing old friendships in town for a few days. They have a summer home at Kincardine

Mr. Stewart McArthur, north of town had the misfortune to have a small bone in his right arm broken on Saturday last, caused by a kick from a horse.


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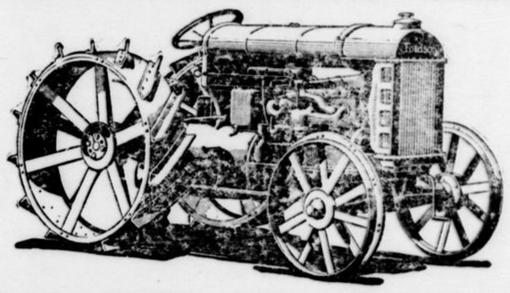

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