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TOWN TOPICS

For Sale.—One rubber-tire Buggy with wire wheels in good condition. Also one surrey, a bargain for a quick buyer. At Smith Bros. Garage.

The Trustees of the Public School are having the building re-shingled, the contractors being the Morton Brothers, a guarantee that it will be well done.

Have Sold Ceylon Mill

The Durham Furniture Company have sold their mill at Ceylon to Mr. Vassey of Lauriston, who recently lost his mill by fire. He has men busily engaged in tearing it down and moving the material to Lauriston.

Purchased Telford Residence

Mr. Thos. Scart has purchased the former Telford home in Upper Town from Mrs. Bailey, who has occupied same since being vacated by W. E. Clark. It is a splendid property and we wish Mr. Scart and his sisters much health and happiness in it. They take possession in September.

Rev. W. H. Smith Leaves on Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Smith leave this week on their annual holiday. For the following two Sabbaths the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church will be occupied by the Rev. Hugh Matheson. The following Sunday there will be a morning service only and will take the form of a missionary song service rendered by the choir and led by Mr. J. Snell.

Fall Causes some Broken Ribs

Mr. Angus McArthur, Garafaxa, north of town, was hauling in grain last Friday, and evidently was turning his team too short, for the wagon load of grain went over a knoll, throwing him off. On examination it was found he had three ribs fractured and will lay him up for a time.

Southampton Protest

Hamover defeated Southampton 6 to 4 in an O. A. L. A. league game in the lakeside town Monday and Southampton has protested, owing to three Durham players re-inforcing the Hamover line up. The protest looks useless, as Durham has played no league games, and players are permitted to be drawn from the nearest town.

Owen Sound Finally Beat Flesherston

After a six game series, Owen Sound and Flesherston ball team were tied with three wins each, and a play off was held in Chesley Monday when O. Sound won 8 to 5. About 1400 people witnessed the game, which was mainly high class ball. Stewart Pinder and Harold Mountain from Durham, were on the Flesherston line up.

Escaped from Reformatory

John Cosgrave, the deaf and dumb mute who killed the priest in Proton, some months ago, and has since been incarcerated in Guelph Reformatory, escaped from that institution a few days ago, and at time of writing has not been captured. However a man gives evidence, that he met a mute about miles north of Guelph, who by signs requested something to eat. He was seen by a farmer near Ferguson on Tuesday and ran for the woods, but guards are on his trail and his recapture is likely imminent. This and other instances that come to mind, seem to indicate a screw loose somewhere in the control of certain institutions.

Might Have Been Fatal

Monday evening last about 9 p. m. as Mrs. Wm. Vessie was returning to her home in her buggy, from town, accompanied by her daughter Maimie and little Bruce Dunsmoor, an accident occurred that might easily have had a fatal termination. The Owen Sound motor bus was coming down town and owing to the glare of the lights of a car just behind the buggy, did not see the latter and went smash into the rig injuring the horse, wrecking the buggy and giving the occupants an awful shock, though happily no serious injury resulted. Incidents like this give point and force to the suggestion often made that horse driven vehicles should have a light displayed.

Will Call Public Meeting to Discuss Waterworks

At Monday's council meeting it was left with the Mayor to set a date for a public meeting of citizens of the town to hear a report on the proposed waterworks system and gather information, and opinions as to its being proceeded with. The Clerk is in communication with Engineer Redfern of Toronto who made the survey, and a date will be arranged that he can be present.

The tax rate was not struck Monday, owing to the school estimates not being in, and the absence of Reeve Curry, chairman of the Finance Committee. A special meeting will be held next Monday night to strike the rate which will likely be slightly higher than last year.

Mr. Sandy Hopkins was voted \$3 for use of team drawing engine to Smith's farm.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Jewel McLean was a week-end visitor with Port Elgin friends. Pleased to have a call last week from Mr. Jno. Aldred of Ceylon, Sask. who is east visiting his many friends in this part.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baird, daughter Jean, sons Earl and Franklin, all of Toronto, were visitors at Mrs. B's brother, Mr. Robert Isaac, on Saturday last, also visiting relatives in Eschmont and Meaford.

Rev. W. Culliton of Montreal, Rev. C. J. Culliton and Miss Rose Culliton of Toronto, are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. M. McAuliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McQueen of Windsor, are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Jno McQueen.

Miss Franter of Southampton, but one of Clifford Continuation School staff, spent a few days with Miss Allie Edge. The latter returned with her to Clifford Thursday for a short visit.

Mr. Alexander Lucas, lately from British Columbia, brother of the well known I. B. Lucas, is now a resident of town, and doing business in the Lucas and Henry Office. We extend a welcome to him and hope no doubt business will develop under his care.

Rev. Thos. Legate of Chicago, visited from Wednesday to Monday with his brother John in town. We were pleased to have a chat with "Tom" as we knew him in olden days. He is now and for years past has been a Congregationalist minister in the States and has acquired some prominence in his denomination.

Mr. Wm. Irwin drove last Saturday to Schomberg on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Kearney, Accompanying him in the car were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin and Mrs. Moorhead. They covered much ground going and coming different routes and had a pleasant outing.

No fewer than five carloads drove to Owen Sound last Saturday to spend a day in the County Town and attractive beaches near by. The party was largely a family one and included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Eschmont; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Barry, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Manary, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lawrence and daughter Rita and some other young folk. The two sets last named went to Wasaga Beach and came home Monday.

Trinity Church Garden Party

A garden party under the auspices of Trinity Church, Durham, will be held at Mr. Ab. Crutchy's on the Durham Band. There will be a baseball game between Rocky Saugeen and No. 9 teams. Program will consist of a minstrel show put on by a Mt. Forest troupe and selections by the Rocky Saugeen orchestra and Durham Band. Conveyances will be provided from the town (leaving Hahn Houses corner) to the grounds.

The Tank Exploded

An old car which Garageman An. Noble bought from Jack McGowan and left behind his garage, was the scene of some excitement one day last week. The tank of the car exploded and was empty, and his little son George Noble sitting on it when there was a loud explosion, and both ends of the tank and inner partitions were blown out. Why such occurred was a mystery, unless from overheated times. George received quite a shock, but was more scared than hurt.

Presbyterian Choir Picnic

Durham Presbyterian Choir held their annual picnic Thursday last and for the second time to Wasaga Beach on the Georgian Bay shore, 12 miles north east of Collingwood. The party numbering twenty, left at 6 a. m. and the trip in the early morning hours proved to be of the most pleasant nature. The Beach was made by 10 a. m. and it was a matter of a short time before all felt a gawking vacuum that had to be satisfied.

The Beach continues to grow in popularity each year, as evidenced by the many new buildings and hotels that are being erected. So large are the week end crowds that visit the resort, that accommodation is almost impossible to secure. The popularity is due no doubt to its splendid stretch of beach, six or seven miles in length and in which all ages, from the smallest tot to the aged veteran may enjoy. Other attractions—bowling, pool, boating on the Nottawasaga river, merry-go-rounds, dancing pavilion, are also there and time does not drag on the Beach.

The choir party put in a full day, leaving the Beach at 10.30 p. m. and the trip home was without incident till leaving Stayner, where the Gray Dort car driven by Miss Winnie Blyth and carrying six passengers, developed signs of pending trouble. The trouble became more acute and when in the middle of a long hill in the locality of the "devil's punch bowl" the car refused to operate altogether and commenced backing down hill. There was nothing for it but to get the car in a stationary position and walk 3 1/2 miles to the nearest telephone at 12 midnight to rouse the Singhampton garage man from his slumber. What was done and in his Chevrolet towed the six picnickers to Durham, reaching here about 4.30 a. m. Friday. The Gray Dort car is now in Singhampton garage for repairs, having the steering gears stripped and other trouble. The accident at the time was a close call, but no despite the expense, the occupants can afford to laugh at their experience.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

To Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson of town was given the pleasure of observing the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day, surrounded by their two daughters and son, with some of their families on Monday, Aug. 7th. It was not the exact day of the anniversary, but was held a few weeks sooner to permit all to attend.

Those who sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, their daughter Jessie, Mrs. Geo. A. Smith and son of Massey City, Iowa; their sister daughter, Mrs. E. M. Burnett, Dr. Burnett and three children, Hamilton; their son Allan and wife and his son Alpin also of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Idle and daughter Jean, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Parks of Thornbury and Mr. Jas. Burt, an old friend of town. Mrs. Idle is a sister of Mrs. Robertson.

Quite a number of beautiful gifts of gold were received by the principals of the event.

They were married in Orchard in 1873 by the late Rev. Patrick Greig. Mrs. Robertson's maiden name being Mary Allan. They subsequently resided in Guelph, Bolton and Ayton, and 41 years ago removed to Durham where he took the position of miller at McKechnie's Mill. He remained steadily at this work until twelve years ago, when he retired. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are now in good health, although he has been ailing since the last few years. We trust both may be spared to enjoy health and the good things of life for many years ahead, at least until their diamond celebration.

Death of Mrs. John Whittaker

After a year of ill health, Mrs. Jno. Whittaker passed away on Saturday, August 4th, at her home on Lambton St. A few months ago she underwent an operation for cancer, but it did not afford permanent relief.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan Sr. and was born in Glenora Township 51 years ago. In 1900 she was wedded in Priceville, and they first resided a year in Ceylon, and thence removed to Durham, her home for over 20 years. Surviving her are her sorrowing husband, son Arden and daughter, Miss Irene. Two children died quite young, one at 6 mos. and another at 4 years of age. The deceased's mother, Mrs. Ryan died only five weeks ago, and her father three years ago. Three brothers and three sisters all in Durham, also mourn her loss: Geo. Jr., Wm. and Robt. Ryan; Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Kearns.

The deceased lady was an excellent homemaker, kindly neighbor and possessed a cheerful disposition and her taking away in middle life will mean a great gap in the home circle.

She was an active member of the Methodist Church, the funeral service on Monday being conducted by her pastor Rev. J. E. Peters assisted by her former pastor, Rev. C. G. Cole, now of Elmira. The funeral by motor was very largely attended. Interment took place in Durham cemetery.

JUNIORS WON IN WALKERTON

Durham Juniors led by only 1 run at the close of a rattling good league ball game in Walkerton last Saturday. The score was 5 runs to 4 and the win gives Durham a bright chance district honors. The Durham lads appear to play better ball away than at home, as they also won in Owen Sound, and their only loss was a close game to Walkerton on Dominion Day.

Goldsmith, Flesherston's crack pitcher, dished them up for Durham, with League sanction, and never had to fully extend himself. Erben Schutz caught and Harold Mountain, our other pitcher, played second base. Walkerton boys, having won two straight, were quite "sore" at losing and are putting in a protest against the locals using Goldsmith, which will no doubt be fruitless.

Durham has only one game left to play—with Owen Sound here, and a victory will either win or tie the district. Should O. Sound win both its games yet to be played, all three teams will be tied and a play-off ensue. The standing:

| | Won | Lost | To Play |
|------------|-----|------|---------|
| Durham | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Walkerton | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Owen Sound | 0 | 2 | 2 |


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