

# The Durham Review.

With which is incorporated the Holstein Leader

We have made all changes and additions to our Mailing Sheets up to and including Sept. 3rd. We hope every one who remitted will find credit given. Remittances after Sept. 3rd will be credited at next change. We hope a strong effort will be made by those in arrears to put their label in advance.

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## DOWN TOPICS

**LOST**—On Tuesday evening in Durham, a girl's brown coat with black band on left sleeve. Finder please leave at Review Office or J. & J. Hunter's store.

**Music Announcement**  
The Misses Furman will resume their music class in Durham on the 5th and 6th of September. Pupils wishing to take lessons kindly phone Allan Park for particulars.

**First Aid and Home Nursing Course**  
Zion Women's Institute will hold a First Aid and Home Nursing Course at the home of Mrs. M. J. Davis, commencing at 2 o'clock, Sept. 15th. It is most important that all should attend the first meeting. Miss Ruth Pirt, R.N. will have charge of the meeting. Everybody welcome.

**During the month of August** over 290 teachers of Ontario were on a Northern Ontario trip to the mining towns of Cobalt and Timmins, as well as visiting the Soo, New Liskeard, etc. and all for the purpose of gaining first hand knowledge of Ontario's possibilities. As part of the party were Miss Agnes Harrow, Owen Sound; Miss Islay McCuaig, Pricerville.

The workers of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church, met Tuesday evening, Aug. 26th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Graham, when they presented his daughter, Adeline, presiding at her departure to Grace Hospital, Toronto, with an ivory clock, as an appreciation of her work in the Society. Mr. H. Griff, President, read the short address, while Miss Hazel Beaton presented the gift on behalf of the organization. A social hour followed and lunch was served at the close.

**Organized U. F. W. O. at Flesherston**  
A ladies club of the above organization was organized at Flesherston last week by Miss A. C. Macphail, M.P., when the following ladies were elected to office: Pres., Mrs. T. J. Stewart; Vice Pres., Mrs. T. J. Sled; Sec'y Treas., Miss Macphail; Directors, Mrs. J. A. Lever, Mrs. J. A. Hogarth, Mrs. Robt Best, Mrs. Dan Stewart, Mrs. Edgar Patterson. They will meet at the home of Miss Macphail on Sept. 12th, in conjunction with the Rocky branch U. F. W. O., and also Cedarville Club will be invited.

**Two Critical Operations**  
On Wednesday morning Mrs. John Murdoch of town and Mrs. Herb. Allan of Glenelg, both underwent operations at Durham West Cross Hospital for inward trouble and threatened appendicitis. Dr. Groves of Fergus performed the former and Dr. Brad Jamieson the latter one. Both were pleased to say, were quite successful and the patients convalescing nicely. Mr. Murdoch also had much more than his share of trouble lately, this being the fifth operation in his family since last fall, while he was critically ill himself a year or two ago.

**Death of John Ledingham**  
Word came Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, to Dr. J. L. Smith of town, that Mr. John Ledingham, of Lethbridge, Alta., had passed away that day, resulting from an operation for appendicitis in Lethbridge Hospital. The operation was successful and was apparently considered to be doing well when a heart weakness set in which terminated fatally. Mr. Ledingham was a married man but leaves no family. He was a son of the late Robert Ledingham, a pioneer of Dorchester vicinity and deceased leaves three brothers and one sister to mourn. They are Messrs R. H. of Bentinck; William, Russell, Man., Alberta and Mrs. A. C. McDonald, Crawford. Another sister, Mrs. Peter Morrison, of Chilliwack, B.C., passed away early this summer. Burial will doubtless take place at Lethbridge.

**Successful Revival in N. Brunswick**  
Rev. E. Cameron, B. A., B. Th., has had a wonderful year since going to New Brunswick, faithfully preaching the old gospel of Christ, which has borne fruit. Since Easter 22 have united in the fellowship of his church. In August Mr. Cameron and family conducted 3 weeks' special services. Every night as the invitation was given, responses came in for prayer or accepting Christ for the first time. This is encouraging the pastor and officials on every side and early one morning three busy men left their work and came to the Parsonage, to arrange for the meetings to continue for an indefinite time. About fifty to one hundred attend the mid-week prayer meetings. The Cameron children, Miriam and Eben, expect to attend Normal at Fredericton if there is room. The Normal accommodates 350 students, and if any fail to come they will be taken in. A New Brunswick Normal certificate is good for all the western provinces. If it is not possible for them to get to the Normal, they will likely return to Ontario, as the work there is a little different.—Com.

## Times Have Changed

In the olden days crossing the Atlantic afforded a thrill, but now it is more exciting to stay at home and cross the street, especially on Saturday nights.

In a letter recently received from Mrs. John Edge, (nee Valerie Edge), Mullingar, Sask., to the Review, she states that crops in their district are poor. Some, she states, will get their seed back, others more. Dry weather, of course, accounts for the failure.

Although it is only 18 years ago that Alberta became a province, its population has increased four fold, while the grain yield has increased twenty fold. The total agricultural products of Alberta in 1923 were worth \$223,000,000.

**Hanover's New School**  
Hanover's new High School, which has been built at a cost of \$60,000, is opened Tuesday of this week. It is an eight room school, but at present it is divided into five class rooms, science room and a large assembly hall, which can be converted into two additional classrooms if necessary.

**Hanover Lost Round**  
After defeating Wallaceburg 7 to 4 at home in second round semi-finals, Hanover lost 21 to 11 in Wallaceburg on Labor Day and thus were debarred on Labor Day by six goals. At half time Hanover was still 1 up on round, when score stood 4-2 for Wallaceburg, but they couldn't stand the pace the latter half, Mack Saunders, Jim McLachlan and Bert Farrell of town played with Hanover.

**Barrister Middlebro Operated Upon**  
For some months past, Barrister C. C. Middlebro has been warding off attacks of appendicitis, but it was decided an operation was necessary and was taken to his parental home at Owen Sound and to hospital there where the appendix was successfully removed on Monday. All will wish for him a rapid recovery. In the meantime, Mr. Campbell Grant of Varnay, law student, is in charge of his practice here.

## Durham Schools Re-open with Good Attendances

**First Class Standing Will Likely be obtainable in High School.**  
With an attendance at the Durham High School of one less than the hundred mark on the opening day of this term, Durham has maintained her standing as a popular high school. The number will be increased of course in a few days though it is estimated last year's roll of one hundred and twenty five will be minus a dozen names or so. If accommodation permits Principal Robb states pupils will be able to secure first class certificates from the school as a Fourth Form will be again instituted, after an absence of a few years.

The First Form with forty four names on the register, has almost made necessary the formation of two classes. The large group will be kept together, unless further increase in number, compels more accommodation. Coming next in numbers is the Third Form with thirty-two enrolled the first day, with more to be added later. The year 1923 ashered out the populous class that had a double career through all the Forms and which last year had an average attendance of 31 and 25 in two divisions. Second Form began the 1924 session with twenty three enrolled.

If no division of classes is made this year, taking into account pupils not yet enrolled, it will allow a clear entrance for the Fourth Form. Its formation will be decided upon in a few days.

With the Public School teaching profession overcrowded at present, it is anticipated that the number of co-eds in the different universities will be augmented more and more in the future. Many university courses require standing in Honor Matriculation so that a High School now needs to include it in its curriculum.

The Public School opened with over 300 pupils in attendance, but Principal Graham is planning to carry on with seven teachers, one less than last year. Miss Annie McKenzie having left for Toronto, Miss Sadie McDonald takes her room, and the others on staff all step up one room. Last year the staff did splendid work, and no changes have been made. Principal Graham has 40 in Fourth Classes, and lower rooms have over 40, down to the two Primary rooms which have 50 and 52. This is rather many and hardly as efficient work can be expected with 50 or more on a class with 40. Another teacher may be a necessity after New Years or Easter.

**MARRIED**  
PICKERING—McLELLAN—At the Methodist Parsonage, Mt Forest, by the Rev. R. A. Facey, on Saturday, Aug. 30th, Mrs Helen McLellan to Mr. William Pickering, all of Mt. Forest.

## Markdale Has the First Farm Youth Rally

About 500 Young People Gather From Various Parts in South East Grey

On Thursday last, Aug. 28th, afternoon and evening, a most successful Young People's Rally was held in Markdale, which augurs well for an annual succession of these events. A "Ways and Means Committee" of which Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., had been convener, had been active for some time back, in seeking by some manner or another to bring the rural youth of the Riding to know each other better, as well as to develop social qualities and leadership, which has in the past been felt to be the lacking essentials in rural life.

At an executive committee meeting of the U. F. O. held early in the summer, the matter and day took shape, and on Thursday last, as stated, culminated in this "Farm Youth Rally." The day was an ideal one as to weather conditions, and the whole affair from start to finish was successfully carried out. The townships of the Riding were well represented with the exception of Proton and Egremont.

The Committee arranging the day were most fortunate in securing Prof. A. McLaren of Guelph, who is Director of "Organized Rural Activities" there, and is never so happy or in his element as superintending a day of this nature. His main effort of the afternoon was conducting ten teams of young people, comprising 12 in each team in inter-sport contests. These respective groups were known only by names, viz. "Iroquois," "Gonquins," "Winners," etc., etc and this group play was fascinating to a degree. By a strange coincidence, the group labelled "winners" won out in the semi-finals.

Baseball also was very much on the map and five games were played during the afternoon, two by boys and three girls. Wm. John McLeod of Proton, captain of one of the boys' teams, won out in the game, while Miss Norris of Barhead, as captain of one of the ladies' teams, won out in the ladies' finals. The other lady captains were Miss McKeece, and Miss R. Graham, Vandeuser. Badges were presented to the winners.

At the supper hour a picnic lunch was on, and this feature of the day lacked nothing, judging by the manner the baskets were depleted. In the evening the spacious Armories in the village were packed and the whole evening was given over to singing and speech-making by several young people.

Community Singing conducted by Rev. H. H. Eaton of Flesherston, accompanied by Prof. McLaren, was a big feature of the evening and enjoyed by all present. The Bell family, of Glenelg, were heard to splendid effect and were heartily enjoyed. Mr. Stewart McArthur presided at the evening meeting to the accompaniment of all and during the course of the evening announced that 6 six-minute addresses were to be delivered by young people of the Riding. These six young people were given with Farming, "What is the matter with Farming," Harold Patterson, Intestige: "Hydro and the Farm Women," Muriel Murdoch, Holland Tp.; "The need of Community Development," Pauline Messerschmidt, Normanby Tp.; "Temperance," Miss Emily Acheson, Proton Station. The addresses were all good and to the point, particularly that of the latter, which we are told, thought could not be improved upon in matter or delivery.

Miss Macphail also addressed the audience and here presented the silver cup to S. S. No. 7, Normanby, who last winter won the inter-league debating contest from Edge Hill and Rocky Saugen sections. The latter medals from Miss Macphail as a recognition of their work.

At the close of the program proper, dancing was carried on for over an hour to music by the Rocky orchestra and Prof. J. Dundas. The whole event passed off without a hitch and for 1925 plans will be laid to bring in a larger number of young people throughout the Riding; and thus making it an active force in uniting the rural youth, and bringing to them a better and enlightened understanding of community development in play as well as work. The afternoon proceeds were \$52, which on a 10c admission, show that 500 people were present.

**BORN**  
LINDSAY—At Durham Red Cross Hospital on Sunday, Aug. 31st, to Mr and Mrs R. G. Lindsay (nee Bessie Saunders) a daughter.

EDGE—At Mullingar, Sask., on Aug. 24th, to Mr and Mrs John H. Edge, a son. (Herbert John.)

VAUGHAN—In Glenelg, on Thursday, 28th August, to Mr and Mrs. Jas. Vaughan, a son.

## Mr Wm. Glass and son are visiting Toronto friends this week

Mr John Backus is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Leith of Holstein, who is not in good health.

**Harvest Excursioners were Few**  
As the railways did not encourage the Western excursionists this fall, as practically sufficient help was available there, there was a much smaller exodus from Ontario. None left Durham by C. N. R. on Wednesday's excursion and only six by the C. P. R.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Adams and two sons of Egremont, who go to Inlay, Alberta, and Messrs Fletcher Riddell and John Corlett of Welbeck. As the excursion train was cancelled, the local contingent went by regular train.

**Listowel Man Purchases Residence**  
The residence of the late Dr. J. G. Hutton, has been recently sold to Mr. George Harron of Listowel, who will on the 15th of September, move his household effects here, Mr. Harron purposes commencing a produce business here and as he is a splendid business man, will be an acquisition to the town's business life. Mrs. Hutton, with son Arthur and daughter Marguerite in a short time leave to take up residence in Toronto and the town regrets the removal of a family so long identified with the place. The Hutton's will hold a sale of household articles on Saturday, Sept. 13th. A list of the articles will be published in next week's issue of the Review.

## Crashed into Motor-Cyclist but Motorist Sped On

Wm. Knisley had Leg Broken by Ford Coupe Monday Night

A heartless case of criminal negligence was that of a motorist driving a Ford coupe northwards on the Gartrax last Monday night. He was travelling at a speedy clip and about a mile south of Orchard, met Wm. Knisley of Bentinck, on his motor cycle, the fender of his car striking the cyclist. Knisley hung to his cycle and with the machine was thrown towards the fence, suffering a broken left leg.

With the shock sustained, Will was unable to catch the number of the reckless motorist's car. A passenger with the driver put his head out of the window, the car reduced its speed slightly, then the driver sped up and disappeared, leaving his victim helpless, not knowing or apparently caring how seriously injured he was.

It was about 10 p.m. and Knisley crawled to the edge of the road to get help from some passing car. One passed not seeing him, but after lying helpless 15 or 20 minutes, with a considerable quantity of blood oozing from a severed artery, an Owen Sound car, driven by a Mr. Simpkins, came along, and with him was Mr. Sam Woodhouse, formerly of Durham. They noticed the man lying there, waving his hat to attract attention, and proved to be Good Samaritans. Knisley never lost consciousness, and after carrying him into their car, on his instructions, they conveyed him to Durham Hospital. He was quite weak from loss of blood and pain, the two bones broken just above his ankle both projecting through his leg. He also suffered a severe bruise at side of limb, just below the hip. His cycle and side car were uninjured. Dr. Brad Jamieson dressed the wounds, and he is recuperating nicely, though after two or three weeks in hospital it will doubtless be several weeks longer before he can resume his work.

Will, who is a young man in his twenties, is employed with the Bell Telephone Co. in Stratford district. He spent over Labor Day at his home on 2nd con, Bentinck, south-west of town, and was returning that night to Clinton, where he is at present employed. A car had previously just grazed him, he informed the Review, and when meeting this coupe, his sidecar was on the grass, and he was riding at the edge of the road. The driver never attempted any deviation to the right with his car, but kept straight ahead, then when the accident resulting from his folly occurred, speeded away unknown to escape the consequences.

Fortunately he is not likely to escape. A young man from Listowel, we learn later, identified the car with the dinged front fender, and took the number. This has been sent to Toronto to learn the owner. It is hoped the owner or driver will be made a stiff example of, and forced to settle all costs of his carelessness and heartlessness as well.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Isabella Burgess of Port Elgin, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Sharp, near Hamlet, and was a guest of her relatives. Mr and Mrs. John Burgess of town Tuesday. The latter motored there to Pricerville to visit another aunt, Mrs. Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Adams and two sons of Egremont, who go to Inlay, Alberta, and Messrs Fletcher Riddell and John Corlett of Welbeck. As the excursion train was cancelled, the local contingent went by regular train.

Miss Nan Gun of Washington, D. C., U. S. A., is home with her mother and sister, Mrs. G. McKechnie for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McKnight and son George of Wainfleet, Welland Co., their daughters, Mrs. Park Reilly of Welland and Miss Nancy of Dunkirk, N. Y., were Labor Day visitors at the Review Office, while motoring to near Barrie to visit the former's brother there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess visited over Sunday with Port Elgin friends, and were accompanied back by Miss Christie, who was returning to her school duties at Beaverville.

Mr. Robt. Bell and son Cecil of Windsor, are guests of friends in Durham and neighborhood at present. Mr. Bell (son of the late Robt. Bell) has not been here for 21 years and of course sees many changes.

Mr. Geo. Young of the 2nd con. of Normanby many years ago, visited last week with his old neighbor, Mr. Thos. McAllister and with other friends of the long ago.

Miss Margie Edge returned on Thursday last from her summer's holiday with relatives in Saskatchewan and N. Dakota. Her sisters, Misses Mary, Ailix and Edith also returned last week from their motor trip to Montreal, Quebec, and St. Anne de Beauport, and were fortunate in having no car trouble going or returning. The latter three returned this week to their school duties.

Mrs. Walker and two children of Toronto, were recent visitors at her brother's, Mr. Ben Coutts, Bentinck. Master John Coutts of Bentinck, accompanied his grandfather, Mr. Jas. Atkinson back to Toronto for a few days, when Mr. Atkinson will also return.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Peart, son Earl and daughter, Miss Annie of Brantford, were visitors over the week end with Mrs. Esther Milburn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ahrens and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brunt, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Selgner, Midway, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandos, Niagara Falls, visited the Scarf family the first of the week.

## Mr Wilfrid Culliton and sister, Miss Rose, of Toronto, visited at Mr M. McAuliffe's over the holiday.

Mr and Mrs Jno. McGowan were visitors over the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Breen, Fergus. Messrs Walter and Kenneth G. Kerr and Kenneth R. Kerr, Grand Rapids, are Exhibition visitors this week.

Varnay teachers have left for their respective schools as follows: Florence Kerr to Palmerston; Katie Kerr to Elora; Jeanette Kerr to Mildmay; Esther Petty to Hampden; Ruby Morrison to near North Bay; Miss Nora Barr, Milverton, resumes her post at Varnay school.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Breen and daughter Doris, spent last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Jno. McGowan. Mr and Mrs R. K. Grant of Toronto, were visitors over the Labor Day holiday with Mr and Mrs John Kelly. Miss Eula and Royden Burnett, and Albert Kress intend commencing courses of study this fall for several years in the Western University, London.

Mr. J. H. Harding spent over the holiday with his father in Toronto, while Mrs Harding and two daughters spent the time in Orangeville.

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