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## TOWN TOPICS

See the new Westinghouse Radio Sets at Smith Bros. garage.

### Splendid Donation to Town

The Women's Institute of Hanover have presented their town with a public drinking fountain. It will have a continuous flow which is under control, and it is also fitted with a drinking cup, over the lip of which the water flows, making it easy for all to drink with comfort.

Miss E. Harcourt of Toronto, has been authorized by G. Putnam, director of Women's Institutes, to meet with the Durham Branch on Wednesday, Oct. 15th. The meeting will be held in the Public Library at 2.30 p.m. A good attendance of the members is requested.

### From Up to Down

For the public convenience I have moved down stairs to recently vacated Jewelry store, with my stock and will conduct a clearing sale of Spirilla Goods beginning Saturday, Oct. 11th. Some real snaps. A full stock of hosiery, brassiers and rubber goods. Produce taken as cash at market price. Mrs. J. C. Nichol.

### Canadian Greys' Open the Season

Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie, ex-Regent of Canadian Greys', I.O.D.E. entertained the Chapter members at her home on Tuesday night. It was the initial opening for the fall and winter season and ways and means were discussed, to raise the financial checker of the Society. The membership is in a healthy state and after a long summer's holiday, the members are in a working mood again. The Chapter is again undertaking the sale of Poppies Armistice week when it is hoped these mute reminders of a great struggle will be worn on every coat lapel. The hostesses at the close of business, kindly served refreshments.

### Baptist Anniversary, Oct. 19th

Anniversary services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in Durham Baptist Church, Sunday, Oct. 19th. The preacher for the occasion will be Prof. J. W. A. Stewart of the Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., son of the late Rev. Alexander Stewart, Durham's first Baptist pastor. On the Monday evening following, Oct. 20th, there will be a musical and literary entertainment given in the church, when musical numbers will be given by Mr. Ernest Watson, tenor soloist of Toronto, and who has left favorable impressions behind him. Also Mrs. C. C. Middlebro' and Mrs. Geo. Harroon, recent residents of town, and both pleasing soloists, will contribute numbers to the pleasure of the evening.

### Former Durham Resident Dead

The death occurred on Thursday afternoon last in Owen Sound of a former Durham resident, Mr. Cuthbert (Joe) Firth. Deceased has been in failing health for the last ten months and has been confined to his bed for several short periods during that time. Although he has not been able to work for several years, he was well known and respected. Mr. Firth was born in Sheffield, England and 24 years ago came to Canada with his wife and settled in Indian Head, Sask. After four years in the West he came to Durham where he also lived for four years before going to O. Sound. He was fifty four years of age last month. To mourn his loss are his wife and three daughters, Margaret, Ellen and Kathleen, who are all at home. In the old country two brothers and two sisters survive him.

### Leaves for New Charge at Arkona

Rev. Jas. Moore who is known to Durhamites through his wife, who was formerly Miss Gertrude McComb, has received a call from a Baptist church, near London, Ont. and Sunday, Sept. 21st, his farewell services were held in Georgetown Baptist Church, after four and a half years of faithful service. A clipping from the Georgetown paper goes on to say that a farewell reception was given in their honor at one of the member's homes. After a number of games and a sing song, a solo by Mrs. Moore was much enjoyed. Mr. Wallace Ingram then read an address of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. W. Whitmee, on behalf of many friends present, presented Mr. Moore with a purse of gold. Addresses which followed, showed in no uncertain tone, the high esteem in which Mr. Moore was held by his many friends. Mr. Moore responded on behalf of himself and wife, expressing gratitude to the many who had deemed his ministry a blessing to their lives, also for the splendid gift. A delicious luncheon was then served by the ladies and the gathering broke up after singing old familiar pieces that bind good friends together. On the occasion of Mr. Moore's farewell sermon, Rev. Harry Caldwell and the Methodist congregation attended the Baptist church.

Rev. W. H. Smith will on Sunday next, Oct. 12th, conduct anniversary services in Dundalk Presbyterian Church, while Rev. Geo. L. Kendall will occupy the pulpit here.

### 'Twas an Excellent Map

Helen Young, a Sr. II Class pupil of Durham Public School, won first prize for the best map of Grey Co. at Durham Fair. By mistake it was neglected to hand her name in on an accompanying sheet, thus it was omitted in last week's Prize List.

### Children's Shelter Canvass on October

The Durham Branch of the Children's Aid Society will hold their annual canvass for funds next week, the 13th, 14th and 15th October when collectors will call on the people of the town to receive contributions and we trust that as in the past they may meet with a liberal response to this worthy cause.

### Judge Creasor Here Tuesday

His Honor, Judge Creasor, Revising Officer for the Plebiscite for S. Grey, held a court here Tuesday. Mr. Thos. Allan for West Ward had quite a list of names added, and Mr. Allan Bell for East Ward and C. Ramage for North Ward, also added their quota, but fewer than West Ward. The Judge was quite obliging and considerate. Now then, all there is to do is to get out the vote.

### Former Choir Member Honored

The choir of the Methodist church met Friday night last at the home of Mrs. Calvin Kinnee (nee Cora Wilson) to extend to her their appreciation in a practical manner, of the long and valued service she has rendered to the church through her services in the choir. The gift took the form of a handsome set of dishes. On Monday evening the members of the League and Mission Circle also did her honor when they supplemented the choir gift with further pieces of chinaware as an appreciation of her work.

### Will Operate McKechnie Mills

Mr. J. W. Ewen and son Douglas, have leased the McKechnie Mills property, which they are now overhauling and repairing in first class shape. They will do chopping, out-crushing, etc., and hope to be ready to commence business next Monday. After they are in operation, they intend to add a good line of flour, feed and cereals, of which later notice will be given. Both Mr. Ewen and son are experienced millers, being formerly with Rob Roy Mills Limited, and should make the venture a successful one.

### ELECTION MACHINERY

Mr. J. W. Blyth, Varney, is the Official Riding Representative of the Temperance forces in the coming Plebiscite. Mr. Chas. Kennedy Hanover, represents the "Wet" forces. These names were officially declared by Returning Officer Jacob Werner at the "Nomination" held here today. There are 56 polling places, and only two, Ayton and Dundalk, have two sets of officers. Thus there are 58 Deputy Returning Officers and only two constables at the double polls.

## Chemical Engine Tested Out Well

The new Bickle chemical fire engine, recently purchased by Durham Council at a cost of \$1500 complete, arrived last Monday about 5 p.m. and will be kept in the Fire Hall in front of the steam engine.

An expert came with the engine, and it was given a try out Tuesday morning on a bonfire of old packing boxes on the river bank, west of McLellan's Implement Shop. From the time the bell was rung until the firemen had the new engine out of the hall and down at work on the blaze was less than three minutes, and in eight minutes the fire was entirely under control. The Council and Fire Brigade considered the test quite satisfactory and the town may rest assured any fire will gain little headway, if noticed early. The greatest danger will be in possible fires on a rear street when the snow lies deep. An alarm is yet to be purchased, which will be installed at the main corner, and this more than anything else is now necessary to quickly check a blaze.

At Monday's Council meeting, a resolution was passed authorizing Solicitor Middlebro' to prepare a by-law for issuing debentures at 5 1/2 per cent for \$1700, to run ten years, to cover cost of engine, and the alarm also.

### FOR SALE

Building and Business for sale, one door north of the Post Office. A good chance for some one.  
F. W. KELSEY, Photographer

## Durham High School Won Athletic Meet in Walkerton

Total Score in Points—Durham 63, Chesley 45 1/2, Walkerton 41 1/2.

The Annual High School Field Day of Sports was held in Walkerton last Saturday—or rather, partially so. With less than half the events over, heavy showers which fell intermittently from noon on, put an end to the sports about 3 p.m., as it was impossible to race, jump or scarcely to navigate on the muddy track. The balance of the sports were held over until Wednesday.

Three High Schools entered the meet—Durham, Chesley and Walkerton, and every event was keenly contested. Rev. Major Graham of Chesley was Clerk of the Course, and Rev. J. H. Whealan, Durham, one of the judges. Two only from each school were allowed to compete in each event, and when called off, Durham led with 25 points, Chesley 21, Walkerton 20. As afternoon events had been run on a more or less muddy track, Walkerton and Chesley wished to call all off, when Durham had gained up. Principal Robb rightly refused to concede this, but consented to drop the last race—Junior girls, 1st and 2nd—5 points. This was agreed to, and final standing Saturday thus was Chesley 21, Durham 20, Walkerton 19.

Durham wasn't in it in Senior racing events, but Clarence Noble made a great mark in hop, step and jump—37 ft. 9 in., only 1 in. behind the winner. Clarence Elvidge won the Jr. boys' 100 yard dash with a beautiful sprint, and S. Havens made a wonderful hop, step and jump for a Junior—35 ft. 6 in. Becker of Chesley broke the record a foot for Jr. broad jump with 17 ft. 1 in. Durham girls also made a good showing. That real athletes were competing, is shown by the records set up, beating in almost every case the winners of events at Owen Sound and Guelph field day meets last week.

At Wednesday's meet Durham students, 1 point behind to start, vanquished all opposition and swept through to victory 17 1/2 points ahead. Durham 63, Chesley, 45 1/2, Walkerton 41 1/2 was the final score. The local contingent brought home with them the silver shield which goes to the winning school.

Durham is handicapped by having no Fourth Form, as have Walkerton and Chesley, but the Junior boys and girls more than held their own, in fact they counted more than Chesley and Walkerton combined. Elvidge was Durham's best athlete winning 12 1/2 points, while Lizzie Hind was the leading girl with 10 1/2. Durham students won 3 out of the 4 relay races.

Following are the winners:

**Senior Boys**  
100 yard dash—Brown (Chesley), Fortune (Walkerton), Campbell (Walkerton).  
440 yard run—Campbell (W.), Fortune (W.), Brown (C.).  
Running broad jump—Campbell (W.) 18 ft.; McCartney (C.) 17 ft., 8 in.; Clarence Noble (D.) 17 ft. 2 1/2 inches.

Running hop, step and jump—Campbell (W.) 37 ft., 10 in.; Noble (D.) 37 ft., 9 in.; McCartney (C.) 36 ft. 2 inches.

Shot put—McCartney (C.) 31 ft. 7 in.; Inglis (W.) 30 ft. 7 in.; Noble (D.) 30 ft. 4 inches.

Half mile run—Campbell (W.), Good (W.), W. Vollett (D.).  
Running high jump—Chesley, 1st; Walkerton, 2nd; Vollett, 3rd.  
Pole Vault—Noble (D.), Campbell (W.) tied, (W.) 3rd.

Relay Race—Walkerton 1st, Chesley 2nd, Durham (W. Vollett, George Hay, Harold McFadden, O. Moon) 3rd.

**Junior Boys**  
100 yard dash—Clarence Elvidge (D.); Becker (C.); Alvin Snell (D.).  
Running broad jump—Becker (C.) 17 ft., 1 in.; Elvidge (D.) 15 ft., 4 in.; Havens (D.) 14 ft., 10 1/2 inches.

Running hop, step and jump—Havens (D.) 35 ft., 6 in.; Becker (C.) 35 ft.; Elvidge (D.) 34 ft. 5 in.

220 yard dash—Elvidge (D.), Becker (C.) tied; Snell (D.).  
Running high jump—Chesley, 1st; A. D. McIntyre (D.); S. Havens (D.).  
Pole Vault—F. Kelsey and Elvidge, (D.) tied; Chesley, 3rd.

Relay race—Durham (A. Snell, C. Elvidge, A. D. McIntyre, S. Havens), 1st; Chesley, 2nd; Walkerton, 3rd.

**Senior Girls**  
75 yard dash—Fortune (W.); Hazel Beaton (D.); Lizzie Hind (D.).  
Potato Race—Chesley 1st, Lizzie Hind (D.) 2nd, Walkerton 3rd.  
Running high jump—Chesley 1st & 2nd; Marjory Ritchie (D.), 3rd.  
Relay race—Durham (Hazel Beaton, Marjory Pickering, Marjory Ritchie, Florence McCallum) 1st, Walkerton, 2nd; Chesley, 3rd.

## Junior Girls 3-legged race—Ferguson—Halliday (C.); L. Hind—Florence McDonald, (D.); Sutcliffe—McLean (C.).

50 yard dash—L. Hind (D.); F. McCallum (D.); Silver (W.).  
Running broad jump—Hind (D.), 1st; Chesley, 2nd; Ellen Boyce (D.), 3rd.

Relay race—Durham (Flor. McCallum, Flor. McDonald, Ellen Boyce, L. Hind) 1st; Walkerton, 2nd; Chesley 3rd.

## 73rd Anniversary of Methodism in Durham

Last Sunday Anniversary Services were conducted in Durham Methodist Church by Rev. S. W. Dean, Sec'y of the Finance Department of the Methodist Church of Canada. Rev. Dean is an able, forceful speaker and two well filled congregations greatly appreciated his discourses.

In the evening he spoke from Prov. 1: 9, 10 and Luke 6: 38. Both texts expressed the same truth, that a life of deep spirituality makes for material prosperity. Scripture contains many promises of this. If we are working partners with God we will get better things from God: when He provides the means, it is our business to use them. The speaker strongly advocated tithing, or systematic giving to the church: in so doing both spiritual and material benefits would accrue. He advised all young people to systematize their expenditure and money would go further. The great evil of the present day is that men and women are displacing God with all sorts of frivolity and vice.

In his church, 175 tithers had increased givings from \$14,000 to \$32,000 per year for all purposes. They had stimulated others as well to increased givings. It was no sacrifice but a joy, to set apart a tenth or some fixed portion of our income for the Lord's work.

Excellent music was provided at both services by the choir in anthems, by the male quartette, who rendered one number at each service, and in solos by Messrs Bert Saunders at morning and W. Benson at evening service.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Peters, towards the close of evening service, gave a brief resume of early Methodism in Durham. It was in 1851—73 years ago that Rev. Jas. Baskerville was ordained minister of the New Connection Methodist Church here, though odd services were held in private homes previously. There were 38 members. In 1852 Rev. Henry Reid became the pastor of the Wesleyan Methodists here, and shortly after, the two bodies were united. There were nine appointments in Durham circuit in 1874.

At the present time the church is in a prosperous condition, spiritually and materially, and the objective of \$400 special offering was exceeded at the two services.

### Corrections in Prize List

In the printing of the Durham Prize List last week an omission occurred in the list received by the Review which we are pleased to rectify. It was that of a special prize given by Royal Yeast Cake Co. of Toronto, for the best loaf of white bread from any flour, and this was captured by Mrs. Geo. Ritchie, Edge Hill who used Sovereign Flour. The name of John Birr should also replace that of Jas. Picken in two classes of roadster horses—best roadster and best in class.

### Death of Miss Evelyn Sharp

Word came with startling suddenness to Members of Family Circle

A cruel blow came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharp, North Bentinck, yesterday, Oct. 8th, when a telegram came, bearing the crushing news that their eldest daughter Evelyn, had died that day in Hospital at Kitchener. At this writing it is not known yet what the trouble was, the parents had no word even of her being ill, her last letter home showing the joyous happy girl, and now she passes from active life into the realms of memory.

Interment will take place on Saturday, 11th Oct. at 2 p.m. from the parental home to Durham Cemetery. It will be a motor funeral.

Besides the parents, two brothers and a sister will mourn. Evelyn was the eldest and many in the neighborhood will long remember the popular young lady and her musical abilities, as she sang and played with her father at local concerts and in the homes.

Intense sympathy will be extended to the mourners over the sudden bereavement of daughter and sister.

Deceased was born in Bentinck on 12th July, 1900, and was thus in her 25th year.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Cunningham and little son of Toronto, is holidaying a week or two with her parents, Mr and Mrs Geo. McKechnie.

Mr Wm. Irwin of the Chronicle, went to Toronto on Tuesday to consult a specialist as his health has been off color for the last few weeks. All will hope he will come home refreshed and in his old time vigor.

Miss Ethel Greenwood returned last week from Akron, Mich., where she has been visiting her brother, John W. for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jas. Hepburn returned home on Friday last after several months spent with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ackroyd, in Sanford, Maine.

Mr and Mrs Gurney and Mr and Mrs Will Scarf, both of Toronto, motored to town last week end, the former couple visitors at Mr Geo. Kress' and the latter with Mr S's brother and sisters in Upper Town. Friends of Mr Thos. Scarf will be glad to note that at present he is enjoying somewhat better health.

Mrs Will McCracken and niece, Miss Mary McKechnie of Preston, motored to town Friday last in their Studebaker, and were week end visitors with the former's sisters and brothers in and around town.

Mr Alex. McQueen, banker, of Detroit, is on a two week's holiday with his parents here. On Saturday with his mother, they motored to Stayner to visit relatives for a couple of days.

Mrs Thos. McComb, Williamsford, and brother, Thos Moore of Woodstock, are visitors this week of Mrs. Allan McKechnie at the home of J. M. Burgess.

Mr and Mrs Albert Stokes and little daughter, Mrs Stokes, Sr. and Mrs Gordon, all of Dundalk, were guests of Mr and Mrs Rob. Isaac the beginning of the week.

Mr. W. S. Hunter, his mother and two sisters, Mrs. G. McDonald, Chatsworth and Miss Effie, motored to Toronto for a few days this week.

Mr and Mrs Jack McDonald and children of Hamilton, are on a visit for a week or two with his parents, Mr and Mrs Hugh McDonald.

The Ladies' Bridge Club of town are hostesses of a progressive euchre euchre party this evening, Thursday, in the Town Hall, the proceeds going to swell Hospital funds.

Dr. McKillop and wife of Sask., spent Exhibition Day here with their cousin, Mrs J. C. Nichol, motoring some night to Owen Sound.

### Main Street Much Improved.

The holes along Garafraza street through Durham have almost become a by-word, but they soon will be no more. Last week Chairman McFadden of the Board of Works secured the use of the drag, and the Provincial road roller for the cost of operating it, and had the oiled, holey surface torn up, then rolled smoother. At Monday's Council meeting he was authorized to give it a top dressing, and this he is attending to personally Wednesday in the main business block covering it with fine pebbles he secured reasonably from the Durham Stone & Sand Co. With the drag and a little traffic over it, our front street should rival the Provincial road each end of it, and be a delight, rather than an aggravation, to the motorist.

### BORN

ROBB—At Kingston, on Tuesday, Oct. 7th, to Mr and Mrs J. A. M. Robb, a daughter.

RUNSMORE—At Miss Moore's Private Hospital, Owen Sound, on Sept. 30th, to Mr and Mrs Herbert Dunsmore, 4th ave West, Owen Sound, a daughter. (Helen Jean).

### MARRIED

PRIEBE—KRUEGER — At the Rectory, Durham, on Tuesday, Oct. 7th, by the Rev. J. H. Whealan, Wm Priebe to Miss Mary Kreuger, both of Sullivan.

Are you going to Let this Opportunity Pass?

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### Will Take Over Charge of Fox Ranch

Mr. Wm. Ramage, for 57 years resident of North Egremont, has decided on a change and has purchased a property in Priceville, removing there about the first of November next. He has bought the fine home of Mr. Andrew Ford, and is likely to succeed that gentleman in the care of the Fox ranch, of Mr J. M. McGillivray. His son Reginald continues in charge of the farm. We wish him success in the change from rural to village life.

### Suddenly Bereaved of Brother

Mrs. Geo. Banks, Ceylon, received the sudden and sad news Saturday last, that her youngest brother, Joe Haxton, had been electrocuted at Hamilton the day previous. At time of writing no further details of the fatal accident are to hand. Deceased was the youngest of the family, three remaining besides his mother, three sisters: Mrs. Banks, and Mrs. Geo. Williams of Ceylon and Mrs. Campbell of Proton and two brothers who are in Scotland. He was about 22 years of age, good natured and likable to a degree and his death means a sad blow to the mother, who in this death has seen the fourth of her family, taken away suddenly. The remains were brought to the home of Mr. Geo. Banks, Ceylon, from which place interment was made Tuesday.

### PUBLIC MEETING OF

### Temperance Workers

### In Durham Methodist Church

### ON

### Friday, Oct. 10th, at 8 p.m.

### Everybody Invited

### Men and Women

### For the Honor of Ontario

### Come

Prof. E. Katz, the well known eye sight specialist of Listowel, that has done some good work around town in relieving eye sight trouble, is coming to test your eyes again at the Hahn House, Wednesday, Oct. 15th. He relieves eye strain, head ache, even if others have failed. Dr. Katz is known to be one of the most skilled opticians in Ontario. Don't miss Dr. Katz while in town.

**Jack is Twenty One To-day**

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