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## TOWN TOPICS

Read the Durham Machine Shop advt. on page 8.

The Red Cross bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 29th.

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

FOR SALE: Quebec Heater, Child's baby Cutter. For further particulars apply at Review Office.

Young Cattle for Sale.

Three steers and three heifers. R. J. Eden. Phone Varnay post office.

Five Cows for sale, due in spring. Apply to Alex. McDonald, R.R. 1, Durham. Phone 603, 1-2.

A skiff of snow Tuesday morning is a reminder that the fall season is passing. "Down East" they seem to have had more than we had. We will be looking for Indian Summer some of these days.

**Death of Markdale Citizen.**

Mr. W. Gibson of Markdale, passed away on Friday last after an illness of pneumonia. Mr. Gibson was a son-in-law of Mr. W. J. Meads of Flesherston, and leaves to mourn his passing, his wife and six children.

**Varnay Anniversary Services.**

Anniversary Services will be held in Varnay Methodist Church on November 9th and 10th. Rev. W. J. Burnett will conduct services. A concert and fowl supper will be held on Monday evening. Admission 40c and 20c.

**Amos Church Anniversary services.**

Dromore, will be held Sunday and Monday, Oct. 27th and 28th. Rev. A. Sutherland, Pritchville, will be the special speaker on Sunday. On Monday night a supper and entertainment will be given. Music will be rendered by Durham Presbyterian choir and others.

**St. Paul's Harvest Services.**

On Sunday Nov. 2nd, Harvest Services will be held in St. Paul's Church. Service at 3 o'clock and 7.30. Preacher at both services, the Rev. L. B. Holland, rector of Chesley. On Monday evening, Nov. 3rd, a chicken supper and concert will be given in the basement of the church.

**Memorial Hospital, Shower.**

Have your donation ready for the Red Cross ladies, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 25th. Any donations thankfully received. Any person who wishes to offer their car or services in any way, will be appreciated. Kindly leave word with the President, Mrs. Jamieson, or Sec'y, Mrs. P. Gagnon as soon as possible.

**Not the Council.**

We want to correct an impression that some have taken from our item last week that "Egremont had given \$100 to the Plebiscite Fund." So it did, but not the Council. It was got by earnest men and women who took time to make personal canvass. We commend them for it and again express the hope that other municipalities would follow their example.

**Severe Accident at Markdale.**

Mr. Angus McLachlan of Markdale, formerly of Pritchville, met with a severe accident at Markdale Friday week and which will incapacitate him for some time. Angus is employed with the F. T. Hill Co., of Markdale, and at the time of accident was on a high ladder in there granary, when it suddenly slipped away from its moorings at the bottom and too quickly to allow saving himself in any way. It is judged the fall was 12 to 15 feet and falling face downward, Angus received a bad bruise on chest, small bone in the nose broken and some teeth protruding while an arm has three small bones broken. All this must be very painful and we only hope that everything heals and adjusts itself in the shortest possible time.

**First of Methodist Concerts.**

The first concert of the series of three given by the White Entertainment Bureau of Boston, Mass., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, will be held in the Town Hall, on Thursday, October 30. This concert will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard. Mr. Blanchard was drawn into this work by his love of male quartette singing. As a college man he was a member of all the musical societies and of the Glee Club. His first voice study was with Arthur Frank of Boston. His character delineations, his power to imitate, came to him naturally, but were developed under the best of teachers. Blanchard is a whistler as well as an imitator of brass instruments. A very novel number on their program is the presentation of Bishop's "Lo, hear the gentle lark" in which whistling takes the place of the flute. Mrs. Blanchard has a wonderful personality, an exceptional soprano voice, and is a most excellent reader and pianist. She is a graduate of Dana College, Nebraska. Other concerts in the series will be given by the Kenmore Girls on the 25th of November, and by Thompson Blood on 11th December.

**LOST:** On Bruce St., Friday night last, a gold ring, with three pearls and two diamonds inset. Reward by leaving at Post Office.

Owing to an entire change of business we would appreciate all persons owing us accounts to kindly call and settle same. H. Morlock & Son.

**Baking and Fancy Goods Sale.**

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of home made baking, fancy work and will serve tea in the schoolroom of the church on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1st.

## Markdale Girl Won Contest

On Saturday, Oct. 18th, the winners in Miss MacPhail's public speaking contest met at Flesherston to decide a final county winner. Of the 17 winners, 16 came to Flesherston. This surely is a wonderful showing of the interest aroused.

To Maxine Lyons of Markdale, goes the honor of being the final winner, who is not 12 years of age until February and a Sr. III pupil. Maxine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons, well known here. Mrs. Lyons' parents being Mr. and Mrs. David Allan of Durham. This bright girl is already in demand elsewhere and will yet attain greater platform honors.

To those not acquainted with the contest, the following may be of interest. Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., gave a prize of \$1 to any child winning a five minute speech on the subject "How we are Governed," or "How I can be a better citizen." In the school fairs in Grey there were contestants in 17 fairs. The winners in each were: Artemesia, Irene Martin; Bentinck, Nora Walker; Col. Arthur Morrison; Egremont, Olive West; Euphrasia, Audrey King; Glenelg, Anna McEachern; Holland, Ina Bradley; Keppel, Norman Shoultice; Koppell, Laura Davidson; Markdale, Maxine Lyons; Osprey, Doris Taylor; Proton, Ruth Dingwall; Sarawak, Alice McGregor; St. Vincent, Madge Abercrombie; Sullivan, Margaret Donovan; Sydenham, Willie Stout.

There were no contestants from Normanby or Cedarville (Proton south) School Fairs.

The judges at the various school fairs were Messrs E. Robinson, Y. M. C. A., Owen Sound but now of Montreal; J. C. Mercer, Markdale. The judges of the final contest were Rev. P. T. Pilkey, O. Sound; Rev. W. J. Gallagher, Meaford; and Mr. H. A. Dorrance, Agricultural Representative, at Orangeville. No one knew who the judges for the final competition were till the announcement was made from the platform at the contest.

Throughout the speaking Miss Agnes MacPhail occupied the chair. Mr. A. G. Skizner, Ass't. Ag. Representative, kept time, while Rev. H. H. Eaton, Flesherston, led the community singing which served to keep the audience entertained between contestants' addresses.

After all addresses had been heard, the judges were called from their places at the sides and centre of the audience. They selected a ticket drawn from a hat which decided the chairmanship. This was selected by Rev. Mr. Gallagher, Meaford.

After considerable time spent in discussing the various addresses, they unanimously decided the winner to be Maxine Lyons, Markdale Public School. She will take the trip to Ottawa to see the opening of the Federal Parliament. The winner of the second prize—a silver medal, was Madge Abercrombie, St. Vincent, and the third prize or bronze medal winner is Doris Taylor of Osprey. Honorable mention was made of Margaret Donovan, Sullivan Township.

This is the second honor won by the Markdale school this season. In the Entrance Examinations Miss Jean Stewart won the Dr. Jamieson medal over 346 who tried in the S. Grey Inspectorate. W. J. Messenger and his efficient staff are to be congratulated upon their successes.

The final meeting at Flesherston on Saturday is a tribute to the popularity of the public speaking contests in Grey Co. School Fairs and an exceptional response to Miss MacPhail's idea of a County Contest. Moreover the 400 visitors who returned to their homes determined to boost the school fair more than ever before and it is hoped incidentally will give greater encouragement to the work of the Dept. of Agriculture.

Beyond all the work and labor entailed to bring such a successful conclusion this speaking contest, the sacrifice made by so many parents and friends must be mentioned. The officials of the local branch of the Dept. of Agriculture when spoken to, they owed a deep debt of gratitude to those who came such long distances. Their time they willingly gave, even though work was behind in this backward season.

The final decision has been given. The first County Public Speaking Contest is now history but it will ever remain green in the memory of young and old with a deep sense of gratitude to Miss MacPhail, whose generosity made the contest possible. Miss MacPhail expressed her high appreciation of Mr. Cooper's services in conducting the whole campaign.

## BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Joseph Stewart L. D., Preacher Earnest Sermons

Bringing with him a halo of olden times, Rev. Joseph Stewart, Principal of the Baptist Theological College, Rochester, N. Y., left on Tuesday, Sunday, at Durham people a sweet memory of splendid services and of a most attractive personality.

Dr. Stewart, as is well known, is a son of the late Rev. Alexander Stewart, the pioneer pastor of Durham and other portions of Grey, as well as parts of Bruce and other counties, having founded in these primitive days some 20 or more preaching centres.

Coming here in 1852 when less than (Continued on page 4)

## Bowling Club Re-organized

The annual meeting of Durham Bowling Club was held on Tuesday evening, following the close of a very successful season. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Herb. Cross.  
Vice-President—Rev. J. H. Wheatlen.  
Sec'y-Treasurer—Robt. MacFarlane.  
Executive Com.—P. Gagnon, W. Calder, T. M. McFadden.  
Finance Com.—W. S. Hunter, S. Croft and the Secretary.  
Grounds Com.—R. Aljoe, J. S. McHraith, Rev. Wheatlen.  
Games Com.—Pres., Vice-Pres., Sec'y, Membership Com.—Pres., Vice-Pres., Sec'y, Dr. Bell, C. Middlebro, Oscar Hahn.

Auditors—S. Croft, H. Wilson.

It was decided to hold two Tournaments next summer—the regular one and Scotch Doubles. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their help financially and otherwise, this season. About twenty-five were present at the meeting.

## The O. T. A. Vote in South Grey in 1919

|             | For O. T. A. | Against |
|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Durham      | 706          | 137     |
| Dundalk     | 291          | 54      |
| Flesherston | 191          | 28      |
| Hanover     | 754          | 403     |
| Neustadt    | 48           | 102     |
| Artemesia   | 1038         | 134     |
| Bentinck    | 1015         | 167     |
| Egremont    | 1157         | 92      |
| Glenelg     | 666          | 169     |
| Normanby    | 686          | 580     |
| Proton      | 1048         | 134     |
|             | 7600         | 1991    |

Majority for O. T. A.—5609

Total Vote in Ontario  
For the O. T. A. .... 777,537  
Against the O. T. A. .... 370,248

## Can. Greys' I.O.D.E. Present Pictures to Schools

High School Literary Society Also Present Interesting Program

On Friday last from 3 to 4 p.m., a delightful hour was spent in Durham High School, when the students took possession and presented an attractive literary program. The program proved to be sufficiently varied to avoid becoming monotonous and at its close, members of the local I.O.D.E. Chapter were present, and presented six historic pictures, based on the recent Great War, to the High and Public Schools.

Mr. "Bill" Wilson, President of the Literary Society, occupied the chair, and the Glee Club were called upon for selections, which they rendered with considerable spirit. Miss Kathleen Lavelle was at the piano. Misses Florence McDonald and Margaret McAuliffe contributed readings, Mr. J. D. McAuliffe a violin number and Mr. John Dunsmore, a Harry Lauder selection. If any criticism might be given, more particularly—it is that the readers and speakers should remember they have an audience that want to hear and that clearer, slower and louder speaking is desirable. The selections chosen were good and it is a pity when much of the matter is lost for want of these arts.

The "Gazette," that mouthpiece of school activities, was read by its editor, Will Vollett, and the hits and misses it contained, were enjoyed to the full by scholars and visitors. This paper fills an important part of the program and is an admirable factor in developing facility in writing.

A debate was also staged this afternoon in question, viz.: "Resolved that taxes should be levied on real estate only." The affirmative was up-

held by Miss Islay McKechnie and Campbell McLean and the negative by John McDonald and Lizzie Fairlie. The affirmative brought out many justifiable points why such should only be the case, but the negative side in brief, championed the idea that were such the case, it would certainly be to the detriment of the Government exchequer as many people would be led to forsake the land for avenues of non taxable employment. The judges Rev's Peters and Wheatlen, decided that as to points, both sides were on a par, and gave the decision to the negative by a narrow margin, for delivery. Miss K. McAuliffe, who was a visitor, and appointed critic, contributed a few remarks at the completion of program.

Following the school program, Miss Alice Ramage, as Educational Sec'y of the local I.O.D.E., addressed the pupils for a short time on the work of the Imperial Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, and what they are doing through their War Memorial scheme. Apart from raising \$500,000 to provide bursaries for graduates of Canadian universities from each province to be sent to Oxford, they extend their beneficent work to the equipping of libraries among foreign speaking districts of Canada, lantern slides of bird life, presenting of historic pictures to schools, etc. etc. This latter presentation came Durham's way and 6 beautiful pictures will hang on the walls of the schools in town. The Imperial Chapter work in cooperation with the Educational Dept. of the Provincial Gov't, who bear the expense of the beautiful frames they carry. It may be said here that the originals of these pictures hang on the walls of the National Gallery at Ottawa. Mrs. (Dr.) Grant and Mrs. G. McKechnie unveiled the pictures for the Public and High Schools respectively, each adding some appropriate remarks.

Messrs John Morrison and C. L. Grant, on behalf of the High School Board, were present to receive them and also spoke, thanking the Daughters of the Empire for the handsome gift. The latter also added some of his experiences of the Fenian raid of which troubles times he clearly recalls.

God save the King and the school yell closed a pleasant afternoon.

## WILSON—SCOTT

On Wednesday, 22nd October, at the Presbyterian Manse, Flesherston, Mr. George Wilson of Durham was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Pearl Scott, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm. Scott, Artemesia. They were attended by Mr and Mrs Joseph Wilson, the former a brother of the groom. The bride looked attractive in white crepe de chene with hat and shoes to match. Her travelling dress was of brown canton crepe, and the groom's gift to the bride was a brooch set with pearls.

The happy couple after the ceremony and congratulations, left on a honeymoon trip to Milverton, Toronto and other places, and on their return will reside on the groom's farm near Flesherston. Best wishes from the Review.

## Harvest Services at Trinity Church.

Will be held on Sunday next, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock, Evensong and sermon at 7. The preacher at the evening service will be the Rev. W. S. Dunlop, rector of Chatsworth.

Mr Ronald Giles was taken to the Red Cross Hospital on Tuesday, when he was tapped for pus on the lungs, and since is progressing favorably. Also Dr. Turnbull, Flesherston brought over the son of Robert Downs of that place, where Dr. Brad Jamieson, assisted by Dr. Turnbull, removed tonsils.

## Improving Post Office Site.

Last week the hand stand was torn down on the Post Office site and the property ploughed up. The Horticultural Society is having bulbs planted this fall and will see it down next spring and arrange walks through it. If no Post Office, we'll have at least a beauty spot in the centre of the town.

## "Borrowed" Car for Night Ride

While Miss Annie Graham and her mother were attending the O. T. A. meeting in the Town Hall last Friday night, some light fingered chap made off with her car, which she had parked just in front of the hall. As far as could be learned, no one had seen it stolen, and no trace of it could be obtained. After an anxious night when planning to set the machinery of the law in motion, she was relieved early next morning to learn it was found in rear of Fisher's Garage, the engine still being warm. Evidently the culprit had been away most of the night on a joy ride to some other burg and returned before daybreak. No damage had been done to the car, but if this, or any similar offender can be discovered, a stiff example should be made.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Belle Lauder, nurse-in-training at Grace Hospital, Toronto, visited her parents here for nearly a week. Mr and Mrs Thos. A. Lauder and children of Hanover, were also visitors at the parental home.

Miss Mabel Ball of Hanover, was a visitor at Mr C. Ramage's on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. R. Simpson, Portage la Prairie, was a visitor with her aunt, Mrs. Jno. W. McKechnie last week, and also with her uncle, Jas. Tucker, of the 2nd con. Egremont. Mrs. Simpson was down on the occasion of the annual Convention of the National Convention of Women in Toronto, held recently, and of which she was delegate from her town.

Mr and Mrs John Morrison attended Anniversary services at Harrison on Sunday week, at which Rev. Mr. Paulin, former pastor of Rosedale Presbyterian church, Toronto, presided for the day.

Mr Ray Craig of Grand Valley, is the new machine operator at the Chronicle Office.

Mr and Mrs Neil McLeod and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nell McMillan of Swanton Park, were guests of Mrs. McCann on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Will Buchan and Hudson, Dunville, with the former's mother, motored to Durham Monday and spent a few days with relatives on both sides. Mrs. Buchan, Sr. remained with her sister, Mrs. Munro.

Mrs. Alex. Forsyth of Simcoe, is on a visit to her niece, Mrs. G. Gagnon.

Mt. Forest Ladies' Bridge Club were guests of the Durham Club on Thursday afternoon last and were entertained at the home of Mrs. D. Jamieson.

Mrs Taylor of Detroit, is on a visit of some weeks to her niece, Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder.

Mr and Mrs John Morrison, with the latter's mother, Mrs. Flora Campbell, were in Paisley Wednesday last accompanied by Miss Annie L. McKenzie, who visited her aunt, Mrs. McKinnon there.

Miss J. Weir, B. A., with her mother, motored to Guelph Friday last and spent the week end with Mrs. Bert Smith.

Mrs Lockwood Elvidge, Mrs. Clifton Elvidge and two sons, Irvine and Jeffrey, and Miss Elva Schutz, motored to St. Thomas and Windsor last week. The former will visit her daughter, Mrs. Kaiser at St. Thomas and the remainder of the party with the Elvidge boys in Windsor.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Schenk and family of town, with Misses Esther McComb, Emily Smith and Helen Fortune, visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fortune, Aytun.

Mr and Mrs Thos. Atchison of Dromore, are now domiciled at Durham Red Cross Hospital, in the positions of caretaker and housekeeper of that institution, and should fill them very acceptably. Miss Rhoda Mayhew, of Wlarton, has recently entered the hospital as a probationer nurse.

Mrs Geo. Blackburn resides on Saturday for Mimico to leave with her daughter there.

Misses Scarf, Mrs. C. Ramage and Mr. P. Ramage visited friends east of Markdale last Friday.

## BORN

McARTHUR—In Glenelg, on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1924, to Mr and Mrs. Arch. McArthur, North Line, a daughter. (Kathleen Martha.)

## MARRIED

BERGIN—MURRAY—In Aytun, on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, the marriage of Miss Ruth Murray, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. E. Murray and Mr. J. W. Bergin of St. Paul, Mich., was solemnized in St. Peter's R. C. Rev. J. E. McNeil officiated.

## 800 Names Added in S. Grey

For Centre Grey the total was 612

Magistrate A. D. Creasor, who has been acting as the chief revising officer for South Grey Riding, has completed his labors, having held his last sitting on Wednesday last. He had a big riding to cover, and added in the neighborhood of 800 names to the list of voters eligible to vote on Oct. 23rd on the Plebiscite. There was just one place, Neustadt, where no names were added on the list, the first time such a thing has happened.

County Crown Attorney Dyre, who was chief Revising Officer for Centre Grey, completed his work on Friday last and 612 names were added in riding, with over a third of these being in Meaford.

## Death of John Bower

At the residence of Mr Robt. Ector, Glenelg, where he has been employed since last winter, Mr John Bower died Thursday morning, Oct. 23, from heart and kidney trouble. The funeral will likely be held on Saturday next.



### Bring your Maturing Victory Bonds to us

HOLDERS of Victory Bonds maturing on November the first, next, will find it profitable and convenient to convert them at this Bank. We are prepared to pay cash for such bonds of any denomination, and suggest that for the sake of safety, simplicity and convenience you deposit your maturing bonds to your credit in a Standard Bank Savings account

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