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## TOWN TOPICS

50 head of Young Cattle for sale. Apply to F. W. Kelsey, phone 609, r. 2

**Just Arrived:** A car of the real New Brunswick shingles. Prices on application. J. N. Murdoch, Phone 85.

Miss Nora Barr, teacher at Varney for the past two years, has resigned and likely to accept a position as kindergarten teacher in Toronto.

Four rinks of lady bowlers from town were in Arthur Wednesday trying out their skill with the ladies of that village.

Quick change transmission bands installed in your Ford car for \$4.50. Ford Sales and Service.

**FOR SALE:** 11 mos. old Durham Bull, in color roan. Apply to John Eckhardt, R. R. 1, Priceville Telephone 605, r. 1-1.

**The Garden Party that is Different**  
Will be held on Edge Hill School grounds, Thursday, August 6th. Softball and baseball games by outside teams. Good program. Supper from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 35c and 15c.

Mrs. J. W. Hunt of Antler, North Dakota says "they would not like to be without the Review." It is better than a letter for we get the news about everyone we know. It's a real friend to many who have left Grey County.

**NOTICE:** Beware of meddling with your eyes with some of these peddlers that come to your door as eye specialists and charge two prices for glasses. The glasses will do you more harm than good. I have had many of late calling upon me to have their glasses changed as they were no good. Prof. E. Katz.

**First Holiday in 13 Years**  
Mr. David Milne and family of Detroit, were on a visit last week to his brother Robert and family in Upper Town. While here the two brothers enjoyed a side trip to Hamilton by motor, and is worthy of special mention, in that this is the first holiday our townsman has taken of any kind, since his arrival in Durham from Scotland in 1912. How many in Durham can say likewise?

**Hanoverite Imprisoned in Vault**  
Ralph D. Brunt, manager of the Commercial State Bank in Detroit, and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brunt of Hanover, and Karl E. Cusick of Hespeler, another employee of the bank, were imprisoned in the vault when bandits robbed the bank last week of \$2000. Messrs Brunt and Cusick were on duty in the bank when the hold-up was staged and were forced into the vault at the point of revolvers. The door was closed but luckily it did not lock. In their haste, the bandits grabbed up the \$2000, but overlooked the \$6000, which was in one of the drawers of the vault.

**Shopping Conditions are Changed**  
The old days when the average farmer had only one town to do his shopping in are gone forever. Nowadays he can choose between half a dozen market towns, all brought within his reach by the automobile. This means too that the local merchant who is enterprising and progressive and cordial in his invitations to shop at his store will have a much larger field than formerly to draw the farmer's trade from.

**Can. Greys, I.O.D.E. Picnic**  
As reported to briefly last week, Can. Greys', I.O.D.E. held a pleasant picnic at Harrison Park, Owen Sound, Thursday last and the advantages of this beautiful spot were fully made use of. The day was an ideal one and something over sixty members with friends, enjoyed the afternoon. Baseball, though scarcely in the league class, was the chief sport, but the runs as well as errors were so numerous, that counting them became an impossibility. A real picnic spread crowned the tables at the supper hour, and apart from the vitamins and calories existing in the eatables, they had a wholesome flavor and found ready appetites. Several of the picnickers closed the day by attending a show in the evening.

**Will Likely Rebuild**  
Still burning and smoldering beneath tons of twisted scaffolding and ruined machinery, lie thousands of bushels of grain, formerly the stock in Mr. John McGowan's mill. Custom Chopping is still in daily progress at the mill, this part of the mill being saved and the proprietor is now erecting a small addition to it to provide more floor space. It is Mr. McGowan's intention to rebuild and equip a section of the burned mill in the near future and citizens hope that ultimately a bigger and better plant will rise to replace the former progressive industry on the town's east side.

Agents wanted now to sell complete line of Nursery stock, fruit and ornamental in and around Durham. Free outfit: generous terms. E. D. Smith & Sons, Limited, Winona, Ont.

**Postponed Garden Party, Aug. 14th**  
The annual Garden Party of Knox Church, Normanby, which was postponed out of respect to a death in the section, will be held on Friday night, Aug. 14th, in Watson's school grounds.

**Won Over by England's Charm**  
We were pleased to have a card on Monday from Miss Rosalie A. Brooker of Cleveland, but who is at present touring England and Scotland. She says "After all these years, here I am at last wandering footloose and free in England and being more fascinated each day by her charm."

**Held Family Reunion**  
A large family reunion of the Caldwell connection was held at Mr. Rich. Young's, near Palgrave, Adjula Township, Simcoe County, last Friday, when over 100 relatives were present. From Normanby and Varney there attended Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell and niece Marjorie, their son Harry and Mrs. Norman Kerr, Mr. Kerr and family.

The annual garden party of Zion Epworth League will be held at the home of Mr. W. J. Greenwood on Wednesday evening, Aug. 27th. Two games of baseball will be played between outside teams, commencing at 6 o'clock. Good supper served and a fine program given. Admission, adults 35c, children 15c.

**Garden Party at R. Lawson's**  
A monster Garden Party under the auspices of Durham Presbyterian Church will be held on Robt. Lawson's lawn, Thursday evening, Aug. 13th, 1925. The program will be supplied by the Brunswick Trio, London, one of Ontario's leading concert companies. Durham City Zens' Band in attendance. At 6 p.m. a baseball game between Allan Park and Dornoch has been arranged. Refreshments served from 7 p.m. on. Admission 35c and 15c.

**Garden Party Drew Good Crowd**  
The fine weather was a great factor in making the annual Garden Party of Varney United Church the success it was. This function was held at the home of Mr. Mansfield Lecson, and the Delco illumination of the grounds, made it an attractive spot. Booths selling hot dogs, pie and ice cream were well patronized. The program was presided over by Rev. L. E. West, pastor, who carried it through to the satisfaction of all. Solos were sung by Mrs. J. O. Greenwood, Miss W. Blyth and P. Ramage. Duets by Misses W. Blyth and Jessie Bell, Florence and Jeanette Kerr; club singing by the Misses Lawrence; recitation by Miss Margaret Hargrave; quartettes by the Bell family; violin music by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNally, as well as choruses by Varney young people. At the close of the program, lawn games were played by the young people, who were loath to leave the bright spot. A little over \$100 was taken in at gate and booths.

**Death of Mrs. Henry Sealey**  
This well-known lady passed away at 4 p.m., Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 4th, after being bedfast only about two weeks. For the past three years she has been in delicate health, and a stroke of apoplexy has carried her off at age of 68 years, 5 mos.

Deceased was Miss Catherine McLeod, born in West Zorra, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McLeod. At the age of 13 they moved to Nissouria, near Thamesford, where she was married in 1876 and while a bride of one year moved to Glenelg, which has since been her home. Besides her sorrowing husband, who is in infirm health, she leaves as chief mourners two sisters, Mr. W. H. Karn, Woodstock (Margaret) and Mrs. Thos. Morris (Margaret), the latter of whom nursed her tenderly in her last illness. Another sister, Mrs. Alex Gordon and a brother predeceased her. One daughter died in infancy.

Deceased was a patient sufferer and in health a most industrious woman and a true helpmate to her husband. She was Presbyterian in faith. Interment takes place today to Durham cemetery.

**SUMMER UNION SERVICES**  
Queen St. United Church and Knox United Church.

Sunday, August 9th, 1925  
11 a.m.: Queen St. United Church  
7 p.m.: Knox United Church  
Preacher: Rev. J. E. Peters, B.A.

## Runaway Car Wrecked by Smashing Hydro Pole

Notes of the five Occupants were Seriously Injured

Another auto mishap took place Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock in front of Mr. Dan McArthur's home, two miles north of town, when a Durant touring car, driven by a Mr. Orme of Toronto was speeding south.

In some manner he lost control of the car and it left the road just north of McArthur's driveway, smashed the mail box post and sped on, on the side of the bank behind the rail fence, till it crashed the hydro pole about 40 feet beyond the driveway. The pole was completely splintered and bent four feet from the ground, and now is held by the wires. How the car did not upset on the steep gravel bank before colliding with the pole is a mystery. It was extricated from the mud and small stream there with some difficulty and towed to Noble's garage. One side, top windshield, etc. is badly smashed and several hundred dollars expense for repairs will be essential to restore it to use.

Fortunately Mr. Orme, his wife, two children of about 12 and 15, and another Mr. Orme came out of the collision with no broken bones or serious injury. All were badly shaken up and suffered cuts and scratches, partially from broken glass, but they required no hospital care, as was at first reported.

## Four Calls for Rev. W. J. Burnett

At a joint meeting of Durham and Rocky Continuing Presbyterian congregations on Monday night, in the Town Hall, a hearty and unanimous call was extended to Rev. W. J. Burnett, of Amos, Bromore, and Knox, Normanby, to become their pastor. The stipend is \$1800 per year.

Rev. Mr. Burnett has also received a unanimous call from Knox Church, St. Marys and from two other towns, as well, Collingwood and Caledonia, we understand. He has declined the call to the Durham field, and will probably accept the one from St. Marys. For three months he has been provisional pastor of the local congregation, and the past two or three weeks, has acted as interim moderator.

## Died in a Montana Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lindsay, Glenelg, returned Saturday evening from Montana, where their son, Joseph Garfield, died after a nine days illness in Helena, Montana, Hospital. Interment was made in his home town of Clancy, Montana, on July 24th, under auspices of the Masonic Order.

The deceased was 37 years of age and took ill from appendicitis three days before his removal to the hospital. When operated upon, it was found that the appendix had burst, and he could not recover.

Over eighteen years ago Joe went West and has since been engaged in railroading as conductor and brakeman. He was first located at Superior, Wisconsin, and later in Great Falls, Butte and Clancy. A number of years ago he was wedded to a young lady of the latter town where he has since resided. Besides his sorrowing wife and parents, two sons, Robert, aged 6, and Wesley, aged 8, will mourn his death, also three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. A. Hunt (Nellie) in Durham, Maggie, Grace and Arthur at home; Andrew and Edward in Glenelg, and Robert of Durham. The latter was also present at his death and funeral in Montana, and he is expected home some day this week, his deceased brother's wife and two sons coming with him to visit relatives here.

The sympathy of many town and Glenelg friends goes out to the bereaved families.

## BADLY MIXED UP

The Owen Sound Sun Times has recently learned some strange information according to the following item in last Friday's issue. It would be interesting to know where such a false story originated:

"Denny McDonald, who was killed in the accident at Varney crossing, south of Durham, on Thursday, July 23rd, was the popular reeve of Lindsay Township. The deceased was one of the most popular members of Bruce County Council. He was well known in all sections, and only recently he was a guest of Bruce Township at their annual picnic at Baledore. His death came as a shock to a large circle of friends."

## HYMENEAL BELL-KERR

The marriage was solemnized at the Bruce St. Manse, Durham, at high noon, Wednesday, August 5th, when Katie Lorimer Kerr, daughter of Mrs. Kerr, Varney, and the late James H. Kerr, became the bride of Thomas Nichol Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Elora, Ont. Rev. W. H. Smith officiated.

The bride wore a peach shaded gown, with picture hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on their honeymoon for British Columbia en route the Great Lakes and returning through United States. The bride travelled in a sand suit, with blouse and hat to match. The young couple will be at home to their friends after Sept. 10th, in Elora.

The Review joins the bride's many friends in wishing for them much happiness in their union. The bride for some years has taught school in Elora and district and well had much musical talent. On Tuesday of this week a trossseau tea was held at the bride's home at Varney for her intimate friends when all present enjoyed the afternoon.

## PADFIELD-PATTON

A happy event took place Wednesday afternoon, July 27, at the home of Mr. Wm. Patton, Mt. Forest, when his granddaughter, Gertrude Ida Patton, was married to Mr. George Rees Padfield, of Durham, employed by O. S. Hunter & Co.

Rev. R. A. Facey, B.A., performed the ceremony. Miss Edna Steele was bridesmaid, Mr. Arthur Parker, Guelph, a fellow handsman overseas, attended the groom; Miss Helen McKay, Toronto, cousin of the bride, was flower girl; Mrs. T. Emmerson, sister of the groom, played the wedding march and Miss Lilian Fawcett of Hamilton sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride's dress was of white satin with bridal veil. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding repast was served and bride and groom left by motor for their trip to Guelph, Toronto, Detroit and Montreal. After their return they will reside in Durham and have the good wishes of a host of friends.

The groom's gift to the bride was a club bag; to the bridesmaid, a bar pin; to the groomsmen a fountain pen; to the soloist a book.

## BARRY-DUGGAN

On Tuesday, July 14th, St. Michael's Church, Annap, a pretty wedding was solemnized, when Miss Mary Duggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Duggan, became the bride of Mr. John Joseph Barry of Dornoch, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Sound, assisted by Master John Armstrong, cousin of bride and Master John McConvey, nephew of groom, as altar boys. Promptly at 10.30 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus played by Miss Dymna Duggan, the bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father. She was simply attired in a frock of white georgette over canton crepe, with trimmings of lace and satin ribbon, long tulle veil fashioned with orange blossoms and white kid shoes. She wore the groom's gift, a rope of pearls and carried a bouquet of butterfly roses, lilies of the valley, tied with long satin streamers.

Her bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Duggan, wearing peach georgette with touches of silver and leghorn hat with touches of peach and silver and carried carnations and sunset roses. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Michael Barry. During the signing of the register, Mr. Joseph Duggan, cousin of bride, rendered the solo "O Bond of Love."

Immediately after the ceremony, amid showers of confetti, the bridal party, accompanied by about sixty guests, motored to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Rev. Fr. McNulty proposed the toast and read the telegrams of congratulation received, to which the groom ably responded.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was an oxyn ring set with pearls, to the groomsmen cuff links, to the organist a beaded purse and eversharp pencils to the altar boys.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Barry left by motor for their home near Durham, the bride travelling in sand and lipstick red with hat and shoes to a match. The many costly and beautiful presents received testify the high esteem in which the young couple are held and a host of friends join in wishing them health and prosperity as they travel over the sea of life.

## Over 300 Teachers Applied for Mulock School

The lucky young lady to be accepted as teacher in S. S. No. 6, Bentinck (Mulock), is Miss Violet Watson of Priceville, at a salary of \$800. Wednesday of this week over 300 teachers had applied for the position, many making personal application to Sec'y Wm. Fulton. The last three days Mrs. Fulton has been busy entertaining in the parlor, one car coming and another going, sometimes two or three cars with applicants, being present at one time.

A short little advt. in the Globe four days — Thursday to Monday, caused the deluge. It asked to state salary and qualifications and the salaries asked ranged from \$550 to \$1200. A number of teachers with first class certificates and years of high school experience, have applied, and more applications will likely be forthcoming.

With such a plethora of teachers, the Federation and minimum salary of \$1000 is apparently a thing of the past. The outlook is that hundreds of Ontario teachers will be schoolless and forced into other occupations the coming year.

## 54 Mills is Durham's 1925 Tax Rate

At Tuesday evening's session of Town Council, the main business was the striking of the tax rate.

Mayor Murdoch, Councillors Croft, and Bell were absent, Councillor Oliver Hunter occupying the Mayor's chair for the night.

The town's assessment is this year \$635,150, about \$75,000 higher than 1924. The county rate is \$3412.50, which represents a decrease of nearly \$200.00. The levy for school purposes is also a little lower than last year's, the Public School requiring \$7750, and the High School \$4550.

The town's overdraft at the present time however is \$8,831.30, and to partially reduce this, as well as provide for all school and town expenses in 1926, the Council was forced to strike a rate of 54 mills, only 1 lower than last year, notwithstanding the generally increased assessment.

One mill levy raises \$629.65, and the 54 mill rate is made up as follows:

Public School ..... 12 3-10  
High School ..... 7 1-10  
County Rate ..... 5 4-10  
Library ..... 1 3-10  
Sidewalks ..... 4-10  
Debtwarrant debt ..... 8 7-10  
General town rate, and to reduce indebtedness ..... 18 8-10 mills

Accounts totalling \$459.39 were presented and passed. An act from Mr. Smith for \$50 for plans submitted for a new Town Hall was also passed.

The retaining wall in front of Queen St. United Church was under discussion, Coun. McFadden reporting that at one place it was bulged out two feet. It was felt something must soon be done to make it safe, but a rough estimate of cost of buttressing it, was \$742 and Council took no action Tuesday.

## Electric Clothes Dryer a Likely Hospital Convenience

Dr. D. Jamieson, as a member of the Hospital Board, is in the city this week seeking information as to modern electrical methods used in connection with the drying of clothes in the different hospitals. This special need has been felt for some time in Durham Hospital and to be independent of the weather man, is a thing greatly to be desired when it comes to clothes drying. The system necessarily will run into money, but is only one of many suchlike conveniences that are required, and especially in the case of clothes washing which has to go on, rain or shine, and practically every day.

Plans are also underway to change the position of the wards in the building, making the men's ward to the rear, whereas it is now in the fore section. The nurses' private apartments will also be enlarged, though to just what extent, is not yet known. Mr. Robt. Moffat at present is overseeing the building, and submitting suggestions as to plans that will fit in with the needs required.

## DON'T FORGET THE HAMPDEN GARDEN PARTY

Which will be held at the home of Mr. John Milligan, Friday, August 7th. Lunch served free on grounds. Good program. Base ball game. Admission 25c and 10c.

Prof. E. Katz, the noted optical specialist, is coming again to test your eyes and relieve your eyesight trouble at the Hahn House, Durham, Tuesday, Aug. 11th, and will test eyes by the method that seldom fails. If you have headache in the temples, you should have your eyes tested, as by proper attention to your eyes, the trouble is removed. By our great skill and experience we can help you. E. Katz.

## Monster Town and Community Garden Party

Keep open the date of Friday, August 21st, when Durham and surrounding community hold a grand Garden Party in the interests of the Red Cross Memorial Hospital. Further particulars next week. Let's go and help.

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