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## TOWN TOPICS

Roomers Wanted. Apply at the Review Office.

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Don't miss the Baby Show—at town and community Garden Party in Durham Rink, Aug. 21st.

This week has given us the hottest weather of the season. But the farmer with harvest ready says "thank you."

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

No need to go to Toronto Exhibition to see the Midway—you can enjoy it at the Red Cross Community Garden Party in Durham Rink on Aug. 21st.

Fruit Jars are Ready. Any persons who donated fruit to Durham Hospital, may now receive their empty sealers at the hospital, or either McLachlan's or McKechnie's stores. If refilled, or new donations, they will be gratefully received.

Drowned in Owen Sound. Ernest Stafford, of Berkeley, was drowned on Sunday in the Sydenham river, Owen Sound, when becoming exhausted when beyond his depth, he sank and it was 40 minutes before the body was located. Deceased leaves a widow and little four year old daughter. He is a brother of Mr. Albert Stafford of Pricerville.

Knox W. M. S. Meet. The August meeting of the Knox United W. M. S. was held Thursday in the church. The roll call was answered by a verse of promise. The paper, prepared by Miss Belle McGirr, showed the progress of our missions in Formosa and also in Korea.

Don't overwork your dollar. You must learn not to overwork a dollar any more than you would a horse. Three per cent is a small load for it to draw; six, a safe one; when it pulls in ten for you it's likely working out West and you've got to watch to see that it doesn't buck; when it makes twenty, you own a blame good critter or a mighty foolish one, and you want to make sure which; but if it draws a hundred it's playing the races or something just as hard on horses and dollars; and the first thing you know you won't even have a carcass to haul to the glue factory.

Two Toes Broken. While cutting oats last Friday, Mr. Jas. Lawrence of Rocky Saugen, the well known shipper, met with a peculiar accident. He was on the binder, cutting close to the fence, when the horses in a sudden jerk forward, caused the binder to hit against a post. This jolt knocked the lever back pinning Jim's right foot and tearing the shoe off. His son, nearby, ran to his assistance, and aided him to release the foot, when the second and third toes were found to be broken. The wound was attended to, and though swollen, he uses a slipper on the foot, and can hobble around.

Death of Mrs. Thos. Muldoon. After only a few days illness, the death occurred early Monday morning of Mrs. Thos. Muldoon, at her home in Owen Sound. The exact nature of the illness which caused her death cannot be ascertained. The late Mrs. Muldoon was born 61 years ago in Holland township, near Dornoch, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hagens, both of whom predeceased her some years. 48 years ago she was married to Thos. Muldoon. They lived in Dornoch until a year ago, when they moved to Owen Sound. Mrs. Muldoon, whose maiden name was Mary Adeline Hagens is survived by her sorrowing husband and two sons: John, in Major, Sask., and Edward in Owen Sound. Two daughters predeceased her.

South Grey Candidates Have First Dance at Garden Party. Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., Progressive, for South Grey, and Dr. L. G. Campbell of Markdale, Liberal-Conservative candidate, who are opposing one another in the coming Federal elections, showed their fine spirit last Wednesday night at the Catholic Women's League garden party at Chatsworth, when they stepped out on the floor together for the first dance of the evening.

Throughout their speeches they showed the best of feeling, and as Dr. Campbell closed his address, he said that he could still dance, and he thought the girls might play leap year and ask him to dance during the evening. Just as the first dance started, Miss Macphail walked quietly up to the Doctor and the dance was on.

## Intermediate Semi-Final Game Here To-night

After some two or three years without Intermediate lacrosse, Durham this season has been given a bye, and this Thursday afternoon the first O. A. L. A. semi-final game takes place. Our opponents are the Fergus Thistles, who have already captured their district and have four or five Senior players on their line-up. They are the team to beat for the championship, and the youthful Durhams will have a big task to lower their colors. Two or three of the Durham stalwarts of former years will lend experience to the local lads, who are mainly the Juniors of the past two years—and they are a speedy bunch. Come over to the Show Grounds at five p.m. and see the game.

## TOWN DEFEATED STONE AND SAND CO.

Quite a crowd gathered at the High School grounds Friday night to witness a baseball game between teams from the Durham Stone & Sand Co., and the town, the latter winning 10 to 6. The boys from the rock plant led until the last innings, when after two were out and no runs in, an error allowed Schutz to reach first, and before the batting orry ended thereafter, five runs had crossed the plate. Ab. Kress and Ernie McDonald were the box artist for Stone & Sand Co., while Hill of the furniture factory and Clarence McGirr pitched for the town. Burnett's fielding was a feature.

Score by innings:

Town	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Stone & Sand Co.	3	2	0	0	5	10				30
Town	3	3	0	0	0	6				12

The batting order:

Stone & Sand Co.: Bill Wilson, 1st; Martin Lauder, 2nd; Clarence Noble, c.; S. Pinder, Dan McCallum, 3rd; E. McDonald, p.; Chas. Lang, c. f.; Albert Kress, s. s.; Phipps, r. f.; Cecil Wiggins, l. f.

Town: Seaman Havens, s. s.; Royden Burnett, 1st; Cooney, l. f.; Arch Clements, 2nd; C. McGirr, Erben Schutz, c.; M. Aijoe, c. f.; Hill, C. McGirr, Cliff Buschlen, r. f.; Harry Kress, 3rd; Al Saunders, umpire.

## Schools Commence Sept. 1

Exactly one week from Monday next, school vacation will come to an end and every youngster in Durham will once more return to the daily grind of study. It is the first time in many years that the fall term has opened on Sep. 1st, and as a result the kiddies stand to lose several days of vacation—also the teacher. However the change to the earlier date, comes in the form of a direct order from the Dept. of Education at Toronto, and principals and officials of both public and high schools are urging that parents arrange to have their kiddies on hand at opening day so that organization may be completed as early as possible. In the past it has always been customary to open the schools on the Tuesday after Labor Day. In some years this meant an extra three to five day holiday. In order to begin the fall studies as early as possible and owing to the fact that the schools already have an overabundance of vacation days in the year, the opening has been moved ahead for the 1925-6 term.

## Quoit Club Organized

A meeting called for the purpose of the formation of a Quoit Club was held in the Public Library on Friday evening, August 14th. A large number interested in the game, were present. It was decided to form a Club and call it the Durham Quoit Club. The election of officers was called for and the following names was the result of the election:

Hon. President—John Murdock  
President—Thos. Moffat.  
1st Vice President—D. C. Town.  
2nd Vice Pres.—Jas. McLachlan.  
Secy.—Treas.—C. C. Elvidge.  
Auditors—C. Moffat, Jno. McQueen  
Executive Committee—Harry Huggill, John Moffat, John McQueen, John Backus, Chas. Moffat, John Aldred, Wm. Bourne, Samuel Chapman.

The membership fee was placed at 50c for 1925. Anyone interested in the game may become members on payment of the fee to any of the above officers. The Club intend putting in new pitching beds and installing electric lights at the beds, so that the game can be carried on after dark. The Club started off with a membership of 26 names, now have 32 enrolled, and expect to reach the half hundred.

## Last Call Comes to Thos. W. Scarf

It is our sad duty this week to record the death of Mr. Thomas W. Scarf, which occurred in Durham Hospital on Friday morning last. He had not been in good health for some years back, and for a few months past, a weak heart and increased stomach troubles were indications that a more serious phase was approaching. Ten days before he died he was taken to the hospital, but medical skill and loving attentions availed not and he passed away as above.

Deceased was born in Morpeth, near Newcastle, England, fifty-seven years ago, one of a large family, four members of which, with the parents, came to Canada in 1881. They lived for about nine months in a house near Edge Mills before going to the Rocky where the father became a successful farmer. The son, now deceased, continued on the farm till about six years ago, where by industry, thrift and good judgment, he was successful to a degree.

The survivors of this family are a brother, Wm. Scarf, in Toronto, and two sisters, Misses Marion and Ruby, who with deceased, formed the home circle here for many years and who ever lived in such close affection that the parting to them will be very keenly felt. The brothers also were deeply attached, and the survivor mourns deeply. Their father died at the well known "Scarf farm" at Rocky Saugen (now owned by Mr. Jas. Lawrence) 17 years ago, and the mother some 23 years ago.

Since retiring to Durham six years ago, they have earned the respect and goodwill of neighbors and friends in town by their neighborly kindness and social qualities. Tom was a cheerful, chatty and interesting conversationalist. He never dropped his farmer training and almost to the last kept in touch with markets and the progress of agriculture. He had a knowledge of stock and stock-raising possessed by few farmers, and it was this knowledge that led to his success.

It is not generally known that he was skillful with tools and was a born mechanic. The sisters have many reminders in articles of furniture and other things useful and ornamental of the skill of the brother who has passed on.

Originally a member of the Anglican church, for a number of years he has worshipped in the Presbyterian church, and enjoyed its services. The place of his pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith (at present absent on holidays) at the funeral on Monday last, was taken by Rev. J. E. Peters, of Queen St. church, who spoke comforting words and conducted appropriate services.

Interment took place in Durham cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. Henry Beaton, Jas. McCracken, J. W. McKechnie, Peter Ramage, C. C. Middlebro, J. A. Rowland, and George Smith.

On behalf of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout South Grey, the Review extends sympathy to the mourners.

## Lost Half a Hand In Accident at Factory

About nine a.m. Saturday, a serious accident befel Cyril Becker, a sixteen year old lad at the furniture factory, when three fingers of his right hand were cut off while running the stickler. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Becker, of Countess St. south.

Becker's job was assistant to Wes. Roseborough, who was running the stickler, but Wes. has been off duty nearly two weeks with quinsy, and the boy, who understood its operation was given his place. He had got a long well until Saturday, when he tried to free a spring that was sticking. In attempting to push back the spring, he got his hand under the machine among the knives, and before he could release it, the hand was badly lacerated, the second, third and fourth fingers, and across the palm diagonally, being torn off. With blood spurting out, he ran some distance to get it bound, and was taken in a car to the hospital. Twenty-two stitches were required to close the wound over the forefinger and thumb remaining. Pools of blood were left at machine and on floor of car, and from its loss and the shock sustained, the lad is in a critical condition at the hospital.

The Furniture Co. have their machines equipped with all possible safety devices, and much regret that the accident occurred. All will hope that the lad will shortly rally and regain his vitality.

## Big List of Attractions at Rink Lawn Party

The Community Lawn Party to be held in Durham Rink on Friday evening promises to be the biggest event of its kind ever staged in Durham. The Committees in charge have arranged for ample entertainment for everybody, with some of the best talent in the province on the program.

Among the entertainers will be Harry Bennett of Toronto, Canada's great comedian; Palmerston Male Quartette; "Scotty" Robertson in character songs; McArthur and Ellis, novelty entertainers; Haw Bros. Orchestra of Swinton Park. No addresses. Durham Band will supply choice music all evening.

Then there's the Miniature Midway to visit, including the baby show, miniature show, and other features. Good dancing platform and music, for both round and square dancing.

The party is under Red Cross Society auspices, the net proceeds to be devoted to Durham hospital. No one in town or community, who possibly can attend, should be absent on Friday night.

## Knox, Normanby Garden Party

The usual crowd attended the postponed garden party, held on No. 1 school grounds, last Friday night. An ideal evening prevailed, the heavy shower in town during the afternoon being entirely missing in Knox locality. This year the platform was placed in the south-west corner of school grounds, with seats in front, instead of directly in front of school, and the change improved the hearing of the program.

Rev. W. H. Hill of Illinois, who is filling Knox pulpit for three Sundays made an able chairman, and delivered a notable speech as well, in which he pointed out the responsible position Canada holds as interpreter between the United States and Britain, and vice versa.

The program provided was a good one. Dromore choir contributed two choruses in fine harmony, also a well blended mixed quartette by Miss Nellie Bunston, Mr and Mrs J. D. Drimie and Mr. Reg. Ramage. Solos were well rendered by Mrs. T. M. McFadden, Miss Esther McComb and Mr. GrantMcComb, recitations by Mr. Cornwall, Joe Davison, Miss Kathleen Firth and Peter Ramage, a reading by Miss Annie Smith, and two selections by Durham Pres. Choir. Stewart McArthur made a hit in Harry Lauder songs, which he sang and acted in costume.

The booth, supplies did not arrive until nine p.m., but still almost everything was sold out. The familiar figure of the late Arch. McDonald was missed in the booth this year. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the program. The gate proceeds amounted to \$55.

Mr John McCoskery is laid off work at present with a sore knee. Durham Fair prize lists are now issued. Ask Secy. Binnie for a copy.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to tender our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors, both in town and country, and to the staff of Durham hospital, for the numerous kindnesses and sympathy shown, in the recent bereavement of our beloved brother.

The Scarf Family

## Operations at Hospital.

Dr. D. B. Jamieson on Monday removed the tonsils of Miss Teresa Welsh, and on Wednesday operated on Mrs. Howard McDonald for appendicitis. Both operations were successful and the patients are doing well. Cyril Becker, whose hand was severely cut at the factory on Saturday, is also recovering.

Bright Lights are Here.

With a string of electric lights between poles in front of the Durham Service Station, and the building as well brightly lit up, one is compelled at night to notice the new gas supply station, which (formerly a vacant lot) Manager Evans has transformed into a place of beauty and brilliancy. The station and tanks being also brightly painted. The stranger, or even the local man, on first viewing the bright lights and flower beds, may well wonder what metropolis he has blown into.

## STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE.

One fourteen foot counter, 18 feet Wall shelving, two flat top counter show cases, two Wall Cases, one Wall Paper rack (16 ft. long), one pair Candy Scales (4 lb.), at present in store formerly occupied by the late Miss E. Gun. Key at Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie's.

## Over 700 Attended Presbyt'n Garden Party

"SUCCESS" in capital letters must be written, regarding the efforts of the committee in charge of preparations for the Presbyterian Garden Party, held on Mr. Robert Lawson's fine lawn, just north of town Tuesday night last. The day throughout was dubious and the morning clouds were heavy and dour. The afternoon gave promise of improvement, only to be broken by a shower in mid-afternoon. However this came only as a teaser, for it henceforth kept clear and the night's event was called off as to schedule.

The baseball game between Dornoch and South Bentinck, was late in getting started and only two and a half innings could be played before darkness came. In the even two innings, South Bentinck won by 8 to 4. Vasey brothers, with Hugh pitching, were Dornoch's battery. The rest of the team were A. D. McIntyre, M. Riddell, Stanley and Peter Ledingham, Sullivan, Schildroth, Leuck.

South Bentinck had a six-footer battery, Jack Grierson pitching and Wilfrid Anderson catching. Their team mates were N. W. and A. McRonald, W. Grierson, A. Knisley, G. Johnston, Camp, McLean (Rocky), Jack Lawson and Harold McKechnie umpired.

It took three gatekeepers to handle the receipts as the crowd poured in. They not only came from town but surrounding districts were well represented. Walkerton alone sent over four carloads. The committee in charge of arrangements provided ample seating accommodation and an elevated platform for performing artists.

These were the Brunswick Trio, comprising two Spence brothers and "Scotty" Ballantyne. This is the third appearance of these gentlemen in town and their program of Thursday night, enhanced their reputation as entertainers. The large crowd wanted to be entertained and were, in humorous as well as more serious numbers, they had the best of attention and not many words coming from them were lost. "Scotty" Ballantyne can never betray his nationality, and as a comedian he has few superiors. His work with the violin was far from amateurish and the audience craved more of his work in this line.

The Spence brothers were also high class artists. The pianist brother's work left nothing to be desired, and to him may be attributed much of the success of the other two. The piano literally spoke for him, and in all the numbers supplied the pep and kick to the accompaniment. As a rule an accompanist is merely a background for the singer, but in this case he shared equal honors with the singers. Also as a monologue artist, he does excellent work, supplying the more serious end of the program. His rendition of Foss' "House by the Side of the Road" contained much food for thought.

His brother, E. R. Spence, won from the first the approval of the audience, and his baritone voice was heard to good advantage in Harry Lauder's "Wee House 'mang the Heather." The group singing of the three artists was always in excellent harmony, and no weary moments dragged between numbers. The latter half of the program, the three appeared in highland costume and all Scotch numbers put on.

Durham Band were in attendance and contributed especially fine music under the baton of Mr. Harry Huggill. Piper Cameron contributed real bag pipe music and made the highland hearts jump at least an inch. Rev. J. H. Whealan was chairman for the evening but his duties proved to be light.

Small tables were placed on the grounds for refreshments and these were liberally patronized, as were also the candy and ice cream booths. \$228.00 was the gate receipts, and from other sources raised the total receipts to near \$400. However expenses were heavy and \$290 will be the amount clear. The managing committee wisely saw to insurance as a compensation for their outlay, should the night prove inclement.

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