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DOWN TOPICS

Roomers Wanted. Apply at the Review Office.

50 head of Young Cattle for sale. Apply to F. W. Kelsey, phone 609, r.3

Entertained the Choir
The choir of Queen St. United Church and friends, spent a pleasant social evening Tuesday at the summer cottage of Mr and Mrs P. Gagnon at Wilder's Lake.

Lost—On Friday, Aug. 21, at stone residence opposite Review office, a grey American purse, containing a fountain pen, snags and some money, etc. Finder please leave at Review office.

Are you Coming?
to the Allan Park U. F. O. Garden Party at Mr. Gr. Wise's on Tuesday, Sept. 1st. Good program, ball games, lunch. Admission 25c and 10c.

Called a Minister
The Dornoch, Williamsford and Chatsworth congregations of the Presbyterian Church have extended a call to Rev. Mr. McWilliams of Kinloss. We have not learned whether or not he has accepted the call.

Wedded in Toronto
On August 8th last, in Toronto, the marriage was consummated of Mrs. Chas. Harvey of town, mother of Mr. Nat. Harvey, now of Burlington, to Mr. Chas. Mansfield of Toronto. Mr and Mrs Mansfield have taken up residence in her home here, next the Stone & Sand Co. plant.

Writing on August 20th, and remitting for the Review, Miss Jean Cranston, of North Dakota, states they were starting threshing this week. Crops suffered from rust causing them to be inferior to last year. They had enjoyed a two weeks' visit from John Bell, Divinity student, who preaches 200 miles from there.

Monthly Institute Meeting.
The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Winnie Blyth on Thursday, Sept. 3rd. A talk will be given by Mrs. Mansfield Leeson on "Opening our eyes to the beauties of nature." Also one by Mrs. Wm. Vollett on "Canning." Question Drawer. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Farewell Services Next Sunday
Rev. W. J. Burnett who has accepted a call to Knox Church, St. Marys, will preach his farewell sermons at Amos Church and Knox, Normandy, Sunday morning and afternoon and at Town Hall, Durham, in the evening. At the latter service three new elders will be ordained. Messrs Donald Simpson, John McGowan and Gordon Geddes, who along with Mr. And. Derby will constitute the session of the new church.

Went on Harvest Excursion
More left Durham this year on the harvest excursions to the West than for some years past. Among the number were: Wm. Henry, Geo. Halfour, Jos. Davidson, Jack Lawson, Eric Wise, Jno. Alexander, Wm. McDonald, Prosper Porter, Royce Noble, Ewing Noble, J. A. Caswell, John Corlett, David Hastie, Wm. Boyd, Rupert Johnston, John Firth, John Johnston, Wm. Vessie, Mrs. John Marshall and Ellen, Mr and Mrs Geo. Wilson.

Prof. E. Katz, the noted eye specialist of Listowel, is coming on his rounds again to relieve your eye-sight trouble and your eye strain and head ache. Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at the Hahn House, Durham. If you have weak eyes or poor sight or headache, pain in the temples or forehead, you should have your eyes properly attended to by proper attention. Above troubles are frequently removed by our great skill and experience. Your eyes are safe, and we can help you even though others have failed. We will grind two sighted lenses in one piece, \$10—worth \$16.00.

Leaving Durham
It will come with a surprised surprise to Durham citizens to learn that Joseph Brown, one of their number and a resident here, boy and man, since his birth, was about to leave town for all-absorbing Toronto. It is some 70 years since his father, James Brown settled here and the name "Brown" as borne by him and his family has been an honored one ever since. "Joe" was up to a few years ago, associated with the merchant life of the town, when he built the skating rink and owned it until selling out to the Durham Amusement Company. Bills are out for the sale of household effects on Saturday next, which reminds us that Mrs. Brown will also be a loss, as she has been public spirited and a devoted member of the Baptist church. Good wishes will follow the departing ones and hope that they will find the change agreeable and profitable.

All roads lead to Durham Wednesday evening, Sept. 2nd, to help the Horticultural Society at their Flower exhibit on Federal Square.

Tent and Bedding Burned
Albert Kress and a couple of other lads, who were sleeping out in a tent behind Schutz's house, near the C.P.R. track, had the misfortune to lose their tent and bedclothes last Saturday morning. A spark from a passing engine set the tent afire when no one was around, and before neighbors noticed it, the tent was destroyed, and any clothing saved, practically useless.

Missionary Meeting well Attended
The monthly missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church, was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Geddes, on Thursday, Aug. 20th, with a large attendance. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. A. Derby, the President. Bible reading was taken by Miss Davis, and Miss Merton McArthur took the topic on "Prayer." Singing and prayer brought a successful meeting to a close.

Died Alone
A Glenelg farmer named Leitch, who lived alone near Markdale, was found dead in his home a few days ago. Neighbors missed him moving round, and made bold to look in at the window and saw him lifeless on the floor—dead for some days. His wife had been living with or visiting her son, not far off and proper steps were soon taken to acquaint her and other relatives of the lonely death.

Killed at Winnipeg
Joseph Sweeney, a young man of East Glenelg, who went West on the harvest excursion, was fatally injured at Winnipeg station Sunday evening when run over by the train. He was nineteen years old of Roman Catholic faith, and the remains which are being shipped to Markdale for burial, are expected to arrive Thursday. The lad's father, the late Dennis Sweeney, passed away some years ago. Besides his mother two brothers and three sisters survive. They are: William, at home; Mrs. J. McAssey, Glenelg Tp.; Miss Nellie and Inez of Toronto, and Elmer in Windsor.

100 Per Cent Passed Upper School Exams in Durham

During the past term, eight students took up Upper School subjects in Durham High School, and all were successful. Six girls took two subjects and two boys one, each. Miss Julia Weir, B.A. was the teacher in these—English Composition and Literature and the 100 per cent record speaks volume for her teaching ability. We congratulate teacher, and pupils, as follows:

"2"—second class honors 66 to 75 per cent.
"3"—third class honors, 60 to 65 per cent.
"c"—credit, 50 to 59 per cent

Name	English Comp.	English Literature
Fairnie, Lizzie	c	c
Kress, Florence	3	3
McKechnie, Islay	3	3
McLean, Kathleen	2	2
Morrison, Catherine	3	3
McDonald, John	c	c
Vollett, Wm.	c	c

HOME FROM NEW ZEALAND

Miss Mary McAllister arrives home Tuesday after a Year's Teaching in Southern Dominion.

Tuesday noon Miss Mary McAllister arrived at her home, 3rd con., Normandy, after a most eventful year in New Zealand, where she accepted a school under the British Empire Teachers' Exchange. She returns Monday to Toronto, where her position on the city teaching staff is retained for her. En route home, Mary added to her store of interesting experiences. She had a unique time on the island of Tahiti, was ill three days on ship-board and spent a week in Los Angeles, California, with a cousin there. While touring California, she also visited San Diego, and took a run to Mexico to Tia Juana. Homeward bound she visited the famous Yellowstone National Park. We hope in next week's issue to give some personal impressions of her sojourn in New Zealand and sights seen en route home.

Community Lawn Party Was Biggest Ever

Over 1100 in Attendance and Nearly \$700 from Proceeds

It was some night and some crowd at the Community Lawn Party held in Durham rink last Friday evening. Under Red Cross auspices, the citizens of both town and surrounding country worked with a will to make it a bumper night, and all garden party records went by the boards. Over \$306 was taken in at the gate alone, and it is estimated at least 1100 were present.

Some three weeks previous, at a meeting of the R. C. Society, committees were appointed, dividing the work of managing the various departments and all were effective workers. It was well that the decision to use the Rink was made, as the night was too chilly for outdoor entertainment, but inside all was mirth, music and activity. Quite a space was seated, but still many had to stand while hearing the program.

On entering the Rink, at the north side were refreshment tables, presided over by the young ladies of the town, which were well patronized. Beyond these was the large booth which did a rushing business, taking in \$95.

Further on was the "Baby Show," one of the Midway attractions for which Cecil McLean was sponsor, and Miss Marie McArthur in quaint costume, in charge of the ticket selling. One performance lasted 10 to 15 minutes, the artists, young men and maidens from 16 up, being attired in children's costumes, singing and reciting appropriate songs and pieces. They gave full value in fun and laughter.

At the east end of rink were more of midway doings, two fortune-telling booths, and another show, this one a "Minstrel Show." This was in charge of Mr. Jos. Rainford with Mr. Harvey Wilson as sponsor.

The actors here were Messrs W. Benson, Bert Saunders, R. Padfield, and W. Wigkins, who drew rounds of applause with comical numbers. The "black-faced Scotchman" was a real hit. Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., was chairman for the program, and opened with appreciation for the large attendance. He then essayed to give some Hospital facts and information, but the hilarity proceeding from the Baby Show quarters, prevented all but a few hearing him. He expressed regrets for the failure to appear of an expected group of performers from Palmerston from some unknown cause, but was glad that the Swinton Park orchestra was on hand.

This aggregation is always worth listening to and their performance fully maintained their reputation. They will always be welcomed by a Durham audience. Mr. W. Benson kindly gave a solo, which brought him an encore. The band, during, before and after, gave splendid music. Harry Bennet, the comedian, supplied the fun of the evening and was vigorously encored at each of his numbers. He depends a good bit on his costuming and some of his stunts were amusing. His attempt in one piece by excessive laughter to infect his audience, was not so successful as he could have wished, but it helped the program along.

The big audience was not hungry for a program. They were there to show loyalty to the hospital and their numbers confirmed this. No building in town would have held half of them. They moved about, took in the sideshows, bought ice cream, flowers or other favors and chatted with each other during the hours.

The evening was enjoyable, the proceeds satisfactory and we suggest to those responsible for the great success that they make such a meeting an annual function, making a limitation that the Midway features must "hold their wheels" during the platform program which need not be long.

At the close all thoughts and eyes of the younger set turned to the dancing platform large enough to contain 16 couples which was filled time and again with the dancers in graceful movement until 2 a. m.

Tickets had been sold for a splendid comforter, valued at \$13.50. Miss Grace Baird was the lucky winner, holding the duplicate ticket, drawn that evening.

The stage, flower and candy booths and dancing platform were built along south side of rink. From the candy booth alone \$63 was realized and \$17 from flowers. The Baby Show netted \$24 and Minstrel Show \$31. The total proceeds amount to \$680.80, by far the largest rink or garden party proceeds ever taken in Durham. Expenses were heavy however, but the Red Cross Society will have about \$475 clear, which

will be a start towards cost of the new addition to Durham Hospital.

Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, St. Marys, visited his parents here Sunday. He was accompanied here by his sister, Mrs. W. F. Dunn of Moose Jaw, who had been a visitor at his home.

Several operations of both serious and lighter natures, have taken place at Durham Red Cross Hospital since last publication. These have been performed upon Mrs. Arthur Deales, Markdale; Mrs. Herb. Vollett, Mrs. John Kreller, Neustadt (a medical case) and Martin Lauder. All patients are progressing favorably.

Passing of Wm. R. Firth, Aged Glenelg Pioneer

(By our Zion Correspondent)

It is our sad duty to report the death of the last of our pioneer settlers, in the person of Wm. R. Firth, who passed away on Saturday, Aug. 22nd, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Firth was of English descent. He was born at Lockport, New York, on the 11th July, 1839. When he was two years old his parents moved to Trafalgar in Halton Co. and resided there till 1848 when they moved to the 2nd con., Glenelg, his parents being the first settlers on the 3rd con. Fifty eight years ago he moved to the 6th con. and resided here to the time of his death.

Fifty eight years ago last April he was wedded to Catherine McFayden, who predeceased him 46 years ago. Forty two years ago he married Margaret Timmins who still survives him.

Mr. Firth was a respected citizen and always found to be a good neighbor. He was a most interesting conversationalist, and in his earlier years was an axeman of wide repute. In politics he was a staunch Conservative.

The remains were interred in Zion cemetery, Glenelg, Monday, when the funeral was largely attended. Services were conducted at house and grave by Rev. J. E. Peters.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and three sons and four daughters, namely, Hugh and Wm. J. of Durham; Joe of Guelph; Mrs. Dodds, (Mattie) Berkeley; Mrs. Traynor, (Minnie) Durham and Mrs. Ben Mays, (Sadie) Guelph. One daughter Catherine, predeceased him 25 years ago last April. There will also mourn, one brother and two sisters, viz: Joseph Firth, Durham; Mrs. Fox, (Mary) Vancouver; Mrs. Williams, (Betty) Tisdale, Sask. and 22 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. The pall bearers were Messrs R. T. Edwards, W. J. Cook, Wm. Paylor, Hugh McArthur, John Timmins and W. J. Greenwood.

The floral tributes were beautiful. Wreaths were given from the family, Mrs. Dodds and family; Billie, Benjamin and Mary Firth; sprays from Mr and Mrs J. J. Peart and Mr George Shiers.

Friends from a distance were Mr and Mrs Joe Firth and daughter of Melancthon; Mrs. Hunt, Grand Valley; Mr and Mrs Joe Firth, Guelph; Mr and Mrs Wm. Dodds, Toronto; Mrs. Ben Mays, Guelph and Miss Marjorie Firth, Owen Sound. We extend our sincerest sympathy to sorrowing friends.

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford of Regina, who on Aug. 9th last celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munro, of Eyebrow, Sask. They were married in Durham by the late Rev. Wm. Park, and resided here until a few years ago, when they moved out West to Saskatchewan. Numerous friends in town and throughout South Grey will be pleased to learn of this notable event in the lives of this worthy couple, who have always been held in the highest esteem.

The Regina Leader publishes two fine photos, and reports the event as follows: "A beautiful sheaf of roses was presented to the bride by her little granddaughter, Betty Munro. On behalf of the family a purse of gold was presented by their daughter Zell. Other gifts and congratulations were received from their many friends. The members of the family present on this occasion were Mrs. J. S. Mortimer, Winnipeg; Mrs. J. D. Munro, Eyebrow; Peter Crawford, of Unity, Sask.; Zell Crawford of Regina. Two members of the family, Mrs. Howard Seales, Mount Forest, and Charles of Chicago, were unable to be present. Miss Jean Collinson, of Regina, a niece, was included among the guests. Many friends called during the day and evening to offer congratulations."

Horticultural Exhibition Wednesday Ev'g, Sept. 2

The Durham Horticultural Society purpose holding an exhibit of flowers on the grounds of Federal Square (P. O. Site) on Wednesday evening, Sept. 2nd. All citizens of town and country, whether members of the Society or not, are asked to exhibit any choice cut flowers they may have or potted plants.

This is an initial effort of the Society and if they receive encouragement, they hope to branch out into larger things another year. All entries are free. Exhibitors are asked to have them at the grounds on Wednesday afternoon and to have the name of the exhibitor attached. The Society will also serve light refreshments on the grounds, the proceeds of which will go to the further beautifying of the Square and to purchase some rustic seats.

Everybody be there to encourage the Horticultural Society which labors solely to bring beauty to the homes and surroundings of our people. Any further information may be obtained by calling up phones 77 or 14.

Death of Dr. Malcol'm Black

To many in South Grey the demise of this popular medico will cause sorrow. He died on Sunday last in Hespeler, the cause of death being pernicious anaemia and was in his 68th year.

Deceased was a native of Glenelg Township, eldest son of Archie Black, a pioneer farmer and teacher in the early days. After securing his early education in the schools of the Township, he set about qualifying for a doctor, and secured his diploma with honors. He settled in Paisley and became widely known as a successful physician and honored citizen. In Paisley the best of his life was spent until a few years ago when he took up practice in Clifford, and later Hespeler.

His wife predeceased him some years and the chief mourners will be his daughter Zeta, who taught school in Durham for 2 years some 12 years ago a son Leslie and an only brother, John A. Black of Chesley. An only sister, Jessie, Mrs. McLeod, predeceased him. Interment took place on Tuesday to Paisley cemetery. He sleeps among the people he loved and who loved him. We extend sympathy to the mourners.

Fergus Thistles Won Semi-Final, 7 to 4

The leap into the semi-finals in one game proved the undoing of Durham's Intermediate lacrosse team last Thursday afternoon, when the Thistles of Fergus, one of the best teams in Intermediate company, came here and carried away a 7 to 4 lead.

In April, and May Durham was enthusiastic over lacrosse, entering both Int. and Juvenile teams. But alas, in this corner of the province, no other town was playing intermediate lacrosse and our lads could get no district. They were given a bye to the semi-finals, and when they reach this stage, teams are usually in the pink of condition and showing their best form. Not so the Durhams. It was their first game, and after but a week's practice, they had not the condition or system of their experienced opponents, though some of the younger lads showed remarkable staying power.

Fergus presented two or three former Senior players on their line-up, and two of these, Cushing and Dinsmore, were a tower of strength on the defence. Two other Seniors, Bert and Blythe Brown, were not with them, or the score would likely have been more one-sided.

Durham boys, despite their lack of games and practice, showed a surprisingly strong game, and had about as much of the play as the Thistles. The first period Fergus led by 2 to 1 only, second by 5 to 2, then some brilliant team play netted Durham 2 more, making it 5-4 and shaking the visitors' confidence. Before the third period ended, however, Fergus had scored twice, making it 7-4, and the last period, while hard fought was scoreless.

Ab. Kress turned in a good game in the nets, while Red Rowe, McGirr and Schutz, were the stars of the locals on the field. The game was handled by Referee Bert Booth Scates, Mount Forest, and Charles of Chicago, were unable to be present. Miss Jean Collinson, of Regina, a niece, was included among the guests. Many friends called during the day and evening to offer congratulations.

in Fergus Wednesday, was defaulted, as Durham could not get a team together.

DURHAM
Albert Kress goal
Erben Schutz point
Royden Burnett cover pt.
Harry Kress 1st def.
Clarence McGirr 2nd def.
Sherwood Howe centre
Cliff Buschlen 2nd home
E. McDonald 1st home
I. Elvidge outsider
Mack Saunders inside
Alex Graham subs.
Willett Snell

FERGUS
Curllis Dinsmore
Cushing
Bergen
Blair
Campbell
Hillis
J. J. Atkinson
Graham
N. Russell
G. Atkinson
Blakely
Farrell

BORN

WANAMAKER—In Durham Hospital on Wednesday, Aug. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wannamaker, a son.

NOBLE—In Bentinck, on the 24th August, to Mr and Mrs Cecil Noble a daughter.

SUMMER UNION SERVICES

Queen St. United Church and Knox United Church.

Sunday, August 30th

11 a. m.: Knox United Church

7 p. m.: Queen St. United Church

Preacher: Rev. J. E. Peters, B. A.

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.

PRIZE PICTURE CONTEST

For the best group snapshot of three or more persons developed and printed by us, we will give a prize of a beautiful enlargement of the winning snapshot. Contest open till September 30th. Leave your films at studio or D. C. Town's Jewelry store. Kelsey's Studio

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