

TOWN TOPICS

The Durham Club of Toronto, will hold its annual picnic on Friday afternoon, June 24th, at New Gardens, Basket Lunch. Everybody come.

Cattle Strayed—Lots 1 and 2 of 8, Normanby, 11 head of young cattle, some red and mostly black. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt and paying damages.

Gordon Grant, R. R. 3, Durham

Loss Sister by Death—Mr J. H. Harding is again cast into mourning over the death of his sister, Miss Rebecca Harding, in Toronto on Monday, after a lingering illness. The remains are being brought to Orangeville Thursday for interment. Mr. Harding's father passed away scarcely a month ago.

Golden Jubilee of School—The ratepayers and residents of S. S. No. 9, Normanby, have invitations out for the Golden Jubilee of their school on July 2nd, 1927, commencing at 2 p. m. This is the "Old Stone Schoolhouse", (Lauderbach) of which Miss M. Leeson is teacher; Christian Hill, Sec'y. Admission 25c.

Farm Sold—Mr. Arch. B. McLellan of town, has sold his farm, con 2, N. D. E., Glenelg, to Mr. Arch. McArthur, of 4th con. This to Mr. McLellan is a breaking of old ties. It was the "old home" of his parents, there he was born and reared, there he had his early associations. Such things will be.

Is Leaving Durham—Mr. R. B. Burns, lawyer, here for a year, intends removing soon. After a visit to his home at Ottawa, he is planning a college course in the fall. Mr. Burns has made good here and his removal will be generally regretted.

Garden Party at Crawford—The annual Garden Party of Crawford United Church, will be held on Wednesday evening, June 15th, at the home of Rev. D. J. McDonald, Crawford. Supper served from 6 to 8. A good program is being prepared. Miss A. C. MacPhail, M. P., and Mr. F. R. Oliver, M. P. will speak. Admission 15c and 25c. Come all.

The regular monthly study meeting of the Y. W. A. of Knox Church, will be held in the schoolroom of the church, on Monday evening, June 6th, Mrs. Catton presiding. The meeting opened with singing and prayer. Miss Barbara Ritchie read the scripture lesson. The report of the evening session of the W. M. S. Grey Presbyterian, was given by the Sec'y.

Rev. W. J. Gallagher, B. A. of Eskdale United Church, Meaford, has received a unanimous call to Chalmers' United Church, Guelph, and will occupy his new pulpit on the first Sunday in July. Rev. Mr. Gallagher has been four years in Meaford and is secretary of Grey Presbytery. Previous to going to Meaford, he was pastor of Guthrie Presbyterian Ch., Harriston.

The following are the flower donors at the death in Guelph of Mrs. Mary Hill, who died May 23rd, 1927, and interred in Maplewood cemetery, May 26th; Pillow from the family; Anchor from Canadian National Express Co., Guelph; Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. John Searle and son, Guelph; True Blue Lodge, Guelph; Daughters of England, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinds, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Ront McCrea, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Guelph.

Eaton's to purchase Hamilton Store—The Arcade, Hamilton's largest departmental store, has been sold to the Eaton Co. of Toronto, as has been announced by Mr. J. P. Whelan, President of Arcade, and a former Durham boy. The deal has still to be ratified at a meeting June 14th of the shareholders of whom there are 2,200, but it is understood a majority of these are in favor of the deal. No purchase price is mentioned. There is a \$1,100,000 common stock issue, \$4,000,000 preferred stock issue outstanding.

Over 100 Chickens Stolen—Some low-down thief was operating around Glenelg Centre last Sunday night, when Mr. John O'Neill's poultry yard was entered and 104 young Single Comb White Leghorn chickens carried away. Fifty of the birds were eight weeks old and fifty from 3 or 4 weeks old. Mr. O'Neill estimates the loss at \$70.00 and would like to obtain some clue as to the identity of such a despicable character. A term behind the bars would be beneficial if apprehended, but if any further midnight prowlers can be caught in action, John asserts he will shoot without warning.

New Speed Cop Here—From Owen Sound to Arthur is the territory of Mr. Phipps, the new highway constable who is now on the job and makes Durham his headquarters.

LOST—Between Durham and Priceville, on Friday, May 27th, a pair of leather-cased field glasses, lined with plush. Also a lubricating cup for gas engine. Reward. Finder please notify Review Office.

Anniversary Services—Sunday, June 19th, will be anniversary days of Knox United Church, when Rev. William T. Gunn, D. D., Editor of the 'United Church Record and Missionary Review' will be present. Dr. Gunn is one of the big men of the church and has recently returned from a trip through the Mission fields of the United Church in the Orient.

I. O. D. E. Pageant Making Headway

The members of Canadian Greys' Chapter, I. O. D. E., Durham, are devoting every night these weeks to rehearsal of the mammoth Diamond Jubilee pageant they purpose presenting in Durham Rink, on the evening of June 28th. No time or energy is being spared to putting across one of the biggest patriotic events in Durham's history. Mrs. (Dr.) Farewell of Walkerton, is directress of ceremonies and from her fertile mind has evolved a panorama of Canada's history from its earliest days to the present time. In Walkerton the past winter, she produced the famous pageant, "Mary Queen of Scots" to crowded audiences and of which any Walkerton citizen cannot too highly speak.

The pageant is chiefly spectacular and will include as well massed singing by the scholars of Durham and adjacent rural schools. Let nothing deter you from attending this great event on the 28th inst. This is the Diamond Jubilee year of Canada and in all probability the readers of this article will never see another one.

Salvation Army Mass Meeting

IN TOWN HALL, DURHAM, on SUNDAY EV'G, JUNE 12th, at 8:15 p. m.

Miss Agnes MacPhail, M. P., will preside. She will be supported by His Worship, Mayor Murdoch, members of the Town Council, W. Laidlaw, and other leading citizens. Gordon Dix, the 10 year old wonder cornet player, Bandmaster and Mrs. Dix, also Miss Alice Pope, the 11 yr. old pianist from Brussels, with Mr. Wm. Benson, will render special program.

COMMANDANT H. A. HURD, Financial Representative of Western Ontario, will deliver a lecture "The Army of the Helping Hand." Admission Free. Collection to defray expenses.

DURHAM GIRLS LOST IN CHESLEY TOURNAMENT

Chesley, June 3rd, celebration was a big success, being favored with fine weather, good sports and a crowd of over 3000 for the afternoon events. In the morning a decorated car parade was held, and Chesley beat Walkerton 1-0 in football. Three exciting horse race events were staged in afternoon and a ladies' softball tournament between teams from Durham, Walkerton, Cliffort, Port Elgin, Chesley, Tara and Chatsworth. Durham High School girls lost to Walkerton 10-8, but if wretched base umpiring had not boosted Walkerton's total, Durham would have finished 1 or 2 runs up. The local girls were B. Murock, p.; Mary Beaton, c.; Erna Kellar, 1st; Mary Brown, 2nd; Lillian Hind, Ellen Hay, s. s.; Florence McDonald, r. f.; Christine McCulloch, l. f.; Grace Baird, 3rd; Hazel Beaton, sub.

Clifford and Port Elgin girls won their way into the finals, which was played in evening. Clifford winning 1st prize \$15, by a score of 12 to 3. All teams looked easy to Clifford girls who are without doubt the best girls team in this part of the province. A big fireworks display closed the night program. The management will clear about \$300 on the day. About two dozen beside the team were present from this town and vicinity.

BORN

HARTFORD—In Detroit, Mich. on Monday, May 30, to Mr and Mrs. Milburn Hartford, a son. (Bernard Donald.)

ALLAN—In Durham Hospital, on Friday June 3rd, to Mr and Mrs. Johnston Allan, Eugenia, a daughter.

YAKE—In Egrement, Tuesday, May 31st, to Mr and Mrs. Ira Yake, (560 Susie Kelsey), a son.

Alex. McDonald Killed in Motor Bus Collision

Yesterday, Wednesday, at 5:30 p. m. Alex. McDonald, dairyman, was attending to his duties: in an hour he was dead, killed in a most shocking accident on the Provincial Highway. He, with his son John were on the way south to Wm. Bogle's, at foot of the hill north of Varney. They had just reached opposite the gate on east side of the road, deceased got out of his open touring car to open the gate and his son started to cross the road to turn in, when in one brief minute, the big south bound Arrow coach coming down the hill, struck McDonald's car, which in turn struck McDonald and knocked him 25 to 50 feet.

The motor coach had front springs broken and wheels buckled. As a result of the crash, and seeing he could not keep it, on highway, the driver steered it straight down west bank at right angle to road. When the wounded man was picked up, it was seen he was critically injured with a deep cut in top of head and left ear. Dr. Bell was quickly on hand, dressed the victim's injuries and rushed him to Durham Hospital, but he died en route before reaching Durham. His son John who remained in the car as driver, was uninjured, but the car was swerved around and made a wreck, three wheels being completely broken off.

Neither the driver of the motor bus nor any of the four passengers were injured. One of the passengers was Miss Margaret McDonald of Durham, who was going to visit her brother in Guelph Hospital. All were brought back to town.

Shortly after, Mr. Oscar Hahn was secured to convey the passengers by car to Guelph, but north of the big swamp, south of Orchard, his car collided with another and was put out of action. Fortunately none were hurt, and another car had to be secured to take the passengers to their destination.

Wednesday night a jury of ten citizens—Wm. Hill, S. P. Saunders, W. Bringham, Ed. McClocklin, D. Arlen, Bert Willis, Arthur McClocklin, John Smith, Dan McLean, A. Noble, were sworn in by the Coroner, Dr. D. B. Jamieson, who viewed the remains at Bell's undertaking parlors. An inquest will be held later, the date not yet being arranged.

Mr. McDonald was 56 years of age, son of the late John McDonald, near Dromore, a farmer and a horseman for many years. Some years ago he started a milk business near town and has been getting part of his supply from Mr. Bogle and was in business when struck. He also had an auctioneer's license and was making headway at that also.

"Sandy" will be missed. He was genial and kindly of disposition and the deepest sympathy is being extended to the stricken wife and only son John who so narrowly escaped. An only brother, Ronald, lives near Collingwood. Sisters are Mary and Sarah, (Mrs. Angus McCannell) of Proton and Teenie, (Mrs. Arch. McLeod) of Carman, Man. Deceased's wife was formerly a Miss Bell from near Hopeville.

Mrs. J. Backus Died Suddenly Tuesday

With no previous warning, the last card suddenly came to Mrs. John Backus, at her home on Countess St., Durham, on Monday. She had been at church the previous day and was about the house as usual Monday, when about 4:30 she was stricken with a paralytic stroke, from which she never rallied. It was brought on by high blood pressure and while not losing consciousness for an hour or so, medical aid could prove of no avail, and she passed away at 2 a. m. Tuesday.

The deceased was formerly Miss Mary Ann Adlam, oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adlam. She was born 70 years ago last March on the old Adlam homestead in Bentinck north of Livingstone's Corners, where she resided until her marriage to Mr. Backus fifty years ago last October. The golden wedding anniversary but planned a celebration this summer when all the family could be present.

After marriage she went to the well known Backus home, town line, Bentinck, where they lived until eight years ago, when they purchased a home in Durham and retired from a strenuous life on the farm. To them were born a family of three sons and four daughters: Wm. in Normanby; John, Principal of Cabri, Sask. schools; Mrs. John Leith (Ida) of Holstein; Mrs. Geo. Sharpe (Gertrude) of Guelph; Mrs. John Sharpe, (Viola) of Hampden; Arthur, dentist, of White Star, and Mrs. Jackson (Mary) of Lumsden, Sask. Besides the sorrowing husband and family, four brothers and three sisters also mourn her demise. These are Robert Adlam, Toronto; David of Durham; Wm. and John on adjoining farms in Bentinck; Mrs. Wm. Brown (Susie) and Mrs. Harry Reay, (Eliza) of Bentinck; and Mrs. John Aldred (Martha) of Durham. All except Robert were present Monday evening in her final illness. The deceased was a woman beloved

ed by all who knew her and held in the highest esteem by her family and a wide circle of friends. She was intensely devoted to the welfare of her children, and that received a good education to fit them for life's duties was largely attributable to her efforts. Before marriage she was Anglican in faith, but since, she has been a faithful member of the Methodist and United Churches. Since coming to Durham, she has been an active worker in the Queen St. Ladies' Aid Society.

The funeral is being held until Saturday afternoon, June 11th, to allow the sons and daughter in the West to reach home. Service will be held at 2 p. m., in Queen St. Church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Peters, and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.

Funeral of late Mrs. J. I. Smith Largely Attended

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) J. I. Smith on Thursday last, was a great tribute to her memory as well as a tribute of respect to dear ones surviving. Knox Church was filled with earnest people whose sincerity as sympathizers no one could doubt. Dornoch and neighborhood, where the best of her life was spent and where her best work was done, were out in force. Rocky Saugeen and from all sections of Bentinck, numbers were in evidence, and Durham citizens in large numbers also, paid the last tribute.

Of the friends from a distance (see below) none was more welcomed than Rev. John Little of Eramosa, who began his ministry at Dornoch, and the friendship there begun with deceased and her husband had grown brighter with the years.

Their marriage was the first he solemnized in his ministerial career, hence his presence was greatly appreciated and to the chief mourners and many old friends, his presence with Rev. W. H. Smith, J. E. Peters and Jas. Taylor on the platform, seemed most fitting.

Rev. Mr. Smith, her pastor, spoke from the story of Dorcas, as found in Acts, Chap 9: 36: "This woman was full of good deeds," and had endeavored herself to many, who at her death were left behind, weeping the while. The graphic story in Mr. Smith's hands lost none of its effect, as he summed up there was "no memorial like the tears of the poor," and he recalled that Jesus wept at the grave of Lazarus.

The application of the story was easily made and he made fitting eulogium of the deceased for her kindly nature and her good works. "We don't realize how large a place in our heart they occupy until they are gone." "Good words and good works have their source in good men and women," he reminded them and to everyone was given the power to "say a good word that no one else can say." It was a comforting, touching address.

Rev. Mr. Little followed, speaking with deep feeling. He said he had not made a habit of lauding the dead but that day was an exception. He referred to their marriage as the noblest soul he ever met. "She was a home-maker in the truest sense of the word, a wife and mother kind and true and a church worker ever faithful and ever watching for new opportunities." Earth was poorer, Heaven richer by her passing and he commended her sorrowing ones to the God of all comfort.

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Firal Dramatic Contest

No. 7, Normanby, the Winner

The final Dramatic Contest of the South Grey Farm Youth Association, held last Wednesday evening, in the Armories, Markdale, was a decided success.

Two clubs, McIntyre and No. 7, Normanby, entered the contest and presented the play, chosen by the Association with admirable ability. The President, Mr. Howard Graham, Vandeleur, acted as chairman of a bright snappy program, consisting of community singing led by "Scotty" of Chatsworth, the chairman's address, rules and regulations used by T. Stewart Cooper, Markdale; vocal duet by Agnes Williamson and Pearl Helwig, No. 7; piano duet by Ethel Derby and Effie Milligan, Ebenezer; comic monologue by Howard McGee, Vandeleur.

At the close, Mr. Lamont, Orangeville, a chairman of the judges, gave their decision in favor of No. 7, Normanby, though, as he stated, both clubs had particular "stars" for amateurs and had made this contest fully 50 per cent better than last year, showing the progress being made in this line. "God Save the King" closed the second dramatic contest held in South Grey.

Listowel Tourists Entertained in Darham

Five large buses and one car, full of Listowel Chamber of Commerce members and citizens, about 150 in all, stopped in passing through Durham Wednesday morning, en route to Owen Sound on their annual "hike." Their splendid band played a couple of numbers on main corner, while a few sang and Jim Donaldson delivered a "wonderful" speech. Returning about 6:45 they had an excellent supper in the Town Hall served by the Anglican Ladies' Guild, after which speaking took place from the band stand. Mayor Murdoch extended a civic welcome, and R. E. Richardson's little girl presented Mayor Watson of Listowel with a carved wooden bowl, as a souvenir of their visit. Mayor Watson, Rev. Howard and Mr. Sangster spoke for the Listowel delegation, expressing appreciation of the reception and kindness of Durham citizens, while their band again enlivened the main thoroughfare.

Allan Park U. F. O. picnic will be held on Friday, June 17th, in Mr. Clark Torry's bus. Good program and sports. Admission 25c and 15c. Ladies bringing lunch, free. Dance in the evening.

Queen St. Ladies Entertain Knox—The W. M. S. of Queen St. United Church kindly extended an invitation to the sister Society of Knox, on Thursday ev'g, to meet in the schoolroom of their church.

Mrs. H. McCrae, as President, was in the chair and guided affairs, while also on the platform were two County Presbyterian officials, Mrs. (Dr.) Staples of Hanover and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Durham. Mrs. Jas. Mather led in prayer, Mrs. C. Kinney read 2nd Psalm and Mrs. Mark Wilson rendered two appreciated solos. Mrs. Smith gave a report of the Branch meeting in Toronto, while Mrs. Staples spoke on the work accomplished in the Foreign Mission fields. There was also a question drawer as to ways and means of raising allocation of the Societies. Mrs. McCrae closed with prayer and the ladies gathered in birthday groups, when light refreshments were served by members of the Queen St. W. M. S.

R. C. Pioneer Passed Away—A resident of W. Columbia and a resident of Vancouver for 45 years, passed away in Vancouver recently, in the person of Wm. John Ledingham, at the age of 66. The deceased was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. ("Whiton") Ledingham who were amongst the first to settle in the bush in the northern part of the Township of Bentinck. They took up lot 30 con 12, clearing the greater portion of it, before leaving about 1869, when they moved to the vicinity of Seucok Lake, afterwards farming on Seucok Id. When the boys grew up, William J. and George moved to the Pacific Coast and have lived there ever since. Alex, the oldest son, went back to the old farm in Bentinck and lived on it for several years, moving to the Court-enay district, Vancouver Id. where he still resides. Deceased is survived by his wife, residing in Vancouver and two sons, Carl Ledingham of Vancouver and Dr. Gordon Ledingham of Portlaur, Ore. and two daughters, Mrs. A. Booth and Miss Bessie Ledingham of Vancouver.

New Rector for Trinity Church, Darham

Trinity Church, Durham, and St. Pauls, Egrement, have lost no time in being supplied with another rector. On Sunday last, a layman, Mr. D. Davis, from London, was in the pulpit and read a letter from Bishop Williams, to the effect that on Sunday next, Rev. Mr. Hays, of Duncannon, will henceforth be in charge. Rev. and Mrs. Hays were in Durham on Monday, for a short time, when they made a favorable impression upon all who met with them. Mr. Hays has two sons, in their late teens in London, Ont. and who will likely be here only at times. Mr. Hays has been rector at Duncannon in Huron Co. for four years past and comes highly recommended. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hays to Durham and trust their efforts here will be crowned with success and fruit yielding.

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