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TOWN TOPICS

Saturday, July 2nd being a legal holiday, both town banks will be closed on that date.

Mr. Reuben Watson has sold his milk delivery business to Mr. Robert Trafford and is returning to his farm.

The Anglican Church are holding their annual garden party on Mr. A. Crutchley's lawn Friday evening, July 15th, instead of July 1st.

North Glenelg Baptist Church garden party will be held on Mr. George Torry's lawn, Friday, July 15th. Announcement later.

At Entrance Exams, here this week 11 candidates are writing, a larger number than usual. Principals Graham and Robb are presiding.

Dornoch Presbyterians will hold their annual garden party on the church grounds on Wednesday evening, July 13th. Fuller notice later.

No. 9 S. E. Glenelg, will hold a Garden Party on the school grounds, on the evening of July 14th. A ball game will be played between two outside teams. Supper served. Admission 35c and 20c.

Post Office Closed Saturday
While Durham stores will be open for business Saturday, July 2nd, the day has been proclaimed a Government holiday, consequently Durham Post Office will be closed all day except for one hour after arrival of noon train.

The annual Varney U. F. O. Picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 5th, in Carson's Grove. The program commences at 2 p.m. sharp. F. R. Oliver, M. P. P. will be present and address the gathering. Sports follow program. Bring baskets and come early.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Picken on Thursday, July 7th at 2:30 p.m. Miss E. Scott will give a paper on "Consideration." Special music by the choir. Roll call: "Your choice for a national bird." All members are kindly requested to be present. Visitors also welcome.

Owen Sound's Old Home Week
Owen Sound's Old Home week starts on July 1st and continues till July 9th, with a complete new program of sports and attractions each day. Never before has so extensive a celebration ever been attempted in this part of Ontario. A condensed program, giving an idea of the attractions is to be found in this issue.

First Honors
A few months ago we referred to Geo. L. Dunn of Moose Jaw, Sask. grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Laidlaw winning an Oratory contest there. He has now secured first place in first class honors in second year political Science at Toronto University. Congratulations. He will spend the summer in Moose Jaw where he has a position.

Mr. Thos. Atchison met with a bad accident last Saturday. In jumping from his buggy to hold his horse, while the C.P.R. train was passing over the overhead bridge, on Lambton St., Durham, he fractured his foot in two places, at the ankle and in front of the foot. He is now laid up at his son's home, Wm Atchison's. Much sympathy is felt for him as his wife has been a great sufferer for the past few years.

Burns' Church Garden Party
The annual Garden Party of Burns' Presbyterian Church is being held on the grounds of Mr. Donald Stewart, Bentinck, on Tuesday, July 5th. This year the committee in charge have engaged Mr. Wilson, of Toronto, as comedian, who with his assistant, will put on the entire program. The garden party was originally planned for July 7, but as Mr. Wilson could not be secured for July 7th and his nearest open date was July 5th, he has been secured for that date. All are cordially invited.

Presentation to Teacher
On Thursday last, at Durham Public School, a gathering of the teaching fraternity was held in the class rooms and at which Miss Sadie McDonald was the raison d'etre. Miss McDonald has resigned from the teaching staff after seven years of faithful and efficient service and her fellow teachers took this occasion to show their appreciation. Mr. J. A. Graham, principal, on behalf of the gathering, explained the object and Miss Edna Browning presented Miss McDonald with a silver enamel dish as a tangible evidence of their regard. While a surprised recipient, Miss McDonald acknowledged the gift in a suitable manner.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. John W. Smith, Aberdeen, wish to convey their warm thanks to the many who in different ways showed kindness and sympathy at the death of their mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kinnee wish through the columns of the Review, to extend their appreciation to their friends for their kindly words and assistance at the death and burial of his mother last week.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, Aberdeen, Passes Away

There died at her home at Aberdeen, on Wednesday, June 22, Mrs. John W. Smith, widow of the late J. W. Smith, at the age of 76 years and four months. Deceased has been a patient invalid for the past two or three years and death to her has come as a happy release. During this time she has received the best of love, care and attention from her two daughters at home Barbara and Anna.

Mrs. Smith was formerly Janet, daughter of the late John Clark and Catherine McKeechie, was born in Bentinck and has lived all her married life on the farm adjoining her old home and now occupied by Mr. Donald Stewart until her removal to Aberdeen, where her husband predeceased her 16 years ago.

Mrs. Smith was a woman of many fine traits of character and the memories of her sojourn on this earth will always be of the most pleasant nature. She is survived by seven daughters and two sons, viz: James in Detroit; John, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Catherine, Toronto; Bessie, Bellevue hospital, New York; Margaret, Harper hospital, Detroit; Jessie, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mabel, Mrs. Ludwick, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Barbara and Anna at home.

Also three sisters and three brothers survive: Jas., Pt. Elgin; Malcolm, Peterboro; John, Vancouver; Bessie, Mrs. Duncan Morrison, Dornoch; Margaret, Mrs. Duncan McGilivray, Paisley; Miss Annie, Toronto. Two sisters are also deceased, Mrs. Jos. Byers and Mrs. John Stewart.

Those from a distance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Clark, Mr. Jack Clark, Mrs. Neil Clark and Miss Laura, O. Sound; James Clark, Port Elgin; Miss Annie Clark, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McGilivray, sons Jack and Jas. Paisley; Wm. Clark, Elmira; Dr. Neil Clark, Lucan, nephews; Miss Margaret Clark, Mary Morrison, Toronto; Miss Annie Morrison, Waldemar, nieces; Miss Bessie Campbell, Toronto.

The funeral on Sunday was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, from Burns Church, Rocky Saugeen, where deceased had been in health a regular attendant. The pall bearers were Duncan Clark, Robt. Grierson, Hugh and Donald McLean, Donald Stewart, Tumbull, D. McLean, Donald McCormick.

The flower donors were from the family, Miss M. Clark, Toronto; Miss Edmunds, Toronto; Miss Eaker, Niagara Falls; Mrs. J. D. Clark, Aberdeen; Aberdeen Women's Institute; wreath from employees Kellogg Motor Sales, Niagara, N. Y.

First U. F. O. Picnic a Great Success

Friday last, Artemesia Township had one of their largest open air gatherings, when the first annual picnic of the South East Grey Political Association took place. It was held in Lever's bush, one mile north of Fleaherton, and three fields were necessary to accommodate the large gathering. A conservative estimate places this number at 3000 people, and that they all enjoyed the afternoon is scarcely necessary to add.

The weather was ideal and the attractions were varied enough to suit the taste and inclination of all.

The afternoon sports were carried out without a hitch and occasioned many thrills and surprises.

In Men's Softball, Onward walloped Bunnassan, the score being somewhere about 20-5. Kimberly beat Dundalk in an exciting hardball game and a football match followed. In the girls' softball tournament, Shrigley beat Fleaherton 14-1 and Durham trimmed the Orioles of Duncan by 16-12. As the Orioles won a 6-team district last year and beat Durham in an exhibition at Thornbury, Durham girls were highly elated at turning the tables. In the final, the crack Shrigley team beat Durham 18-4.

There was also a Horseshoe tournament and in this sport Tom Phillips and Fisher came out best and F. Reilly and Angus McMillan, second.

Markdale Pipe Band were on hand and rendered spirited music at intervals throughout the afternoon.

In the bush adjoining the sports' field, a program in song, speech and dancing was carried out and had an attentive audience. Mr. R. R. Carruthers, Euphrasia, President of the Political Association, was in the chair. The comedian was Tom Hamilton of Ottawa and he had his audience with him in a short time seeing the sunny side of life. He was generous with his numbers and they all were enjoyed. Miss Marie Whitney was the dancer for the occasion and her agile feet were the wonder of the audience as they performed. Her closing was good, as was also the skipping rope number.

Miss Daisy in a Rush was another singer in costume and while having a splendid voice, was not accustomed to singing in public.

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Canada's Last Sixty Years Presented in Striking Fashion

Historical Pageant presented by I. O. D. E., drew one of the largest crowds Durham has had for a long time

Nothing so spectacular and striking has been witnessed in Durham since the days of the Temple of Fame, as that of Tuesday night, when a grand pageant, depicting Canada's progress in the last 60 years, was given before a large audience. The Skating Rink, where the Pageant was held, was packed from platform to gallery and the side galleries were alive with school children—young Canada—who will wield the destiny of the coming years.

It is somewhat difficult to do justice to an affair of this nature for there is so much the eye can take in that the pen cannot describe. But from the Prologue to the close of the third scene, it was a moving panorama of our history, while there may have been minor technicalities, they were lost in the general effect the spectacle had upon all.

To Mrs. (Dr.) Farewell, Walkerton, goes the credit of evolving this Pageant and her creative genius and skill in depicting the life of Canada in song, speech, dance and story was fully recognized. In this she had the able assistance of her daughter, Miss Helene Farewell, who is an artist and interpreter of no mean order. As one lady was heard to remark, the pageant if nothing else, did good, in that it unearthed many beautiful costumes that have not seen the light of day for some years. In constant contact with a gathering of over 150 characters, there is bound to arise a better community spirit and while at the close of the next sixty years, may see few of those present on Tuesday night taking active part in business life, yet the memories that remained for the younger school children will carry them far in keeping the honor of Canada before them.

We are not going into detail of the story of the pageant as the synopsis appeared in last week's 'Review' and as we stated before, we regret that we cannot convey the beauty of it all as the different scenes were depicted. The specialty dances in costume and every character were alive to the fact that they were making history in the annals of Durham's long list of fine entertainments.

At the close of a few words, asked Mrs. Farewell to come forward and read the lady acknowledged in a graceful little speech. Her daughter, Miss Helene and the Regent, Mrs. G. S. Kearney also received addresses from the Pageant Company and large bouquets of flowers were presented to them respectively by Master Starr Jamieson, Mary Town and Catharine Rowland.

The school children of Durham and surrounding schools were out in full force and each with a small flag, passed in review in front of the audience. It is estimated that with school children, over 1400 were in the audience and a regrettable fact is that some were not able to gain admittance. \$575.00 were the gross proceeds at door and while expenses are heavy, the Canadian Greys Chapter I.O.D.E. should receive a good balance.

It was a stupendous undertaking, but the success of it all is reward, for the many hours of patient labor and toil that is necessary in a presentation of this nature.

NOTES

In the list of characters that appeared on the scene, there were two from outside points that have the appreciation of the Pageant Company, for their willingness to lend a helping hand in a good cause. These were Rev. E. L. Roberts, rector, of Carrville who ably represented Bishop Stringer in the Court scene and Miss Jean Campbell of Walkerton, daughter of Conductor Campbell, who delighted the hearts of all with the Highland Fling.

All the school children present on Tuesday night, received the medals presented to them by the Jubilee Confederation Committee at Ottawa, to mark Confederation year, 1927.

The pianists had a heavy evening, and had the splendid assistance of the Philps orchestra, viz: Howard Philps, J. D. McAuliffe and C. Buschlen. The Band also were on hand and headed the procession of school children, who marched to their air, to the risk. They also rendered patriotic airs between scenes and the massed singing by the children was a feature of the evening.

The average person cannot com-

plete the tremendous amount of labor necessary in converting the big Rink into a hall suitable for staging this pageant as well as the seating requirements. It was only with the assistance of several public spirited noble citizens that this was accomplished.

While we cannot individualize on the costumes, which all pronounce wonderful and worthy of royalty, it is quite safe to select Miss Canada (Mrs. Kearney, regent) as looking most regal in her glittering robes. In fact all her costumes were the admiration of all.

In summing up the many things that contributed to the success of the Pageant, the weather must be given a large place. The night was ideal and allowed many to come from a distance, that had it been otherwise, would not have been there.

The receipts Tuesday night were perhaps the largest any evening event ever taken in Durham in one night. While expenses are heavy, there will be a nice balance, which will go back to the town in renovating and overhauling the Town Hall.

The complete list of characters are as follows:

PROLOGUE

'Canada'..... Mrs. G. S. Kearney
'Gen. Wolfe'..... Dr. J. P. Grant
'Marquis de Montcalm'..... E. A. Hay
'Lord Durham'..... J. C. Howell
'Lord Elgin'..... Thos. Henderson
'Faith'..... Miss Clara McCrae
'Hope'..... Mrs. Bert Farrell
'United Empire Loyalists'..... Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong, M. and Mrs. Knechtel, Mrs. E. A. Hay, Arthur and Mrs. McGowan, E. S. and Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. J. Burgess, A. G. McComb, W.

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Rev. Mr. Fiddis Inducted in Queen St. Church

The induction of Rev. H. S. Fiddis into the charge of Queen St. United Church, took place Wednesday evening before a good congregation. Rev. W. H. Smith, chairman of Grey Presbytery, presiding. After reading from Timothy of the duties and responsibilities of ministers, Mr. Smith told of the coming of the new pastor and read the commission from the Presbytery for his induction. After passing the formal questions and replies, as to beliefs, etc. he was given the right hand of fellowship as a fellow minister of Grey Presbytery, by Rev. Mr. Smith, Durham; Jay of Holstein and Morrow of Hanover and Mr. Arthur McClocklin, the representative of the church board. Mr. Jay then addressed the minister and told the congregation of his friendship with him at college and in the Wood district. A fine lunch was served, addressed the congregation as to their duties and responsibilities. The meeting was closed by singing and the benediction. The congregation were made acquainted with the new minister and his wife by Mr. A. McClocklin and Mrs. P. Gagnon as they passed out. A fine lunch was served to all in the schoolroom. Zion was represented by a large number and a number from Knox Church were present.

Durham Picnic in Toronto

Ye editor last Friday had the pleasure of fraternizing with old Durhamites and their friends in beautiful Kew Gardens in Toronto Friday last. It is wonderful and creditable how the sentiment of love for the old home still lingers in the minds of many and calls for expression in such picnic style. There were ball and other games, comparing past with present and their meeting round sumptuous tables to eat together once more. The afternoon was a trifle chilly, but not so were the greetings and welcomes.

To give the names of all is impossible, but we submit a list of some we met, who still kindly remember Durham.

Mrs. Morwood and Mrs. Donaldson, (Nellie and Emma Swallow respectively) Dr. and Mrs. E. Lauder, son and daughter; Mrs. Young (Ethel Kinnee); Jas. Atkinson, Miss May McClocklin; Thos. Swallow (whose father of same name was well known), a visitor at present; Mrs. Crowther, Misses Annie and Victoria Aljoe; Miss Agnes Petty, daughter of Chas. Petty; Mrs. (Dr.) Gun, Mr. and Mrs. Cresswell (Sophia Jack); Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lindsay; Miss Jennie McDonald, daughter of Jas. McDonald; Miss Mary McAllister, about leaving on a trip to Europe; Mrs. Emma McClure daughter of Jas. Atkinson; Miss Bella Weir (daughter of John Weir, N. Egmont); Mrs. F. Livingstone (nee Elizabeth Laidler); Miss May Robson; Mrs. Carruthers, daughter of late Chris. Firth; Fred Saunders; Mrs. Wilford (Annabel Saunders); Jas. H., Mrs. and Miss Jean Coleridge; Miss Gertrude Isaac and many others. There must have been 80 to 100 present and all in picnic mood.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Chas. Lang was in Stratford on Saturday last attending the wedding of his brother.

Miss Margaret McDonald, daughter of the late Dan and Mrs. McDonald, left for Toronto Monday, where she has secured a position.

Mrs. Helen Whaley of Tavistock, is in town to-day, Wednesday, to attend the nuptials of Miss E. Patterson and Mr. S. Mead.

Mrs. T. Aikens, Buffalo, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Don McLachlan and daughter Jean of Durham, are visitors this week with Mrs. John Burgess and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McNaughton and little daughter Elsie of Willows, Sask., motored over here by way of Chicago and Port Huron and are visiting for a time with the former's sister, Mrs. John Kerr, Varney and his brother Wm. at Hampden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kinnee have left on a week's holiday and will go up to Lions Head, Bruce Peninsula.

Misses Alice and Edith Grant, both teachers in Toronto, leave this week on a summer's trip to the Pacific coast, returning in time for school duties in September.

Messrs. Don McQueen and Willie Hutton of Windsor, are in their home town on a week's holiday.

Misses Julia Weir, B. A. and Mary Edge, B. A., leave this week for Toronto, where they will be on the examining staff of the Department of Education.

We are glad to know that Kenneth Kerr of Varney has been successful in his exams at Toronto University, thereby obtaining the degree of "Bachelor of Pharmacy." Much credit is due him owing to the fact that he is the youngest Pharmaceutical Bachelor to graduate in many years.

Mr. Robert Cochrane, Winnipeg, and son of Mr. Adam Cochrane, one of the "Fathers" of Durham, was in Durham on Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Downing of Tara, also her husband and little daughter, and were guests at Mrs. H. Morlock's. Mr. Cochrane was here last summer, but previous to that time, was not in his old home town for twenty years and naturally sees many changes.

Miss Marjorie Firth, nurse in training, Owen Sound, came home Tuesday on a two week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sinclair (nee Kate McCormack) of Sault Ste. Marie, are visiting their relatives and many friends in Bentinck and Durham this week. Mr. Sinclair will be here only for a week, while Mrs. S. will remain for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Campbell of Saskatoon, is a visitor for a few weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. John Morrison and other friends in and around Durham. It is thirty years since Mr. Campbell left the East and fifteen years since he was last here, and he finds Durham a good town to visit.

Mrs. J. Kress and grandson, Alex. McDonnell, leave this week to visit with the former's son Harper in Walkerville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Porter are spending over Dominion Day with her mother in Penetang.

Mrs. Adam Hall, South Line, Glenelg, is spending two weeks at North Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and Dr. Ross Anderson and his wife with their two month old boy, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tipson and other friends.

Mrs. Alex. McLachlan and daughter Vida, left the first of this week by motor for Summit, New Jersey, U. S. where they will visit with Mrs. McCormack's sister, Mrs. Thompson for a couple of months. Miss Annie Weir accompanied them to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kearney left on Thursday for a short holiday at Windermere, Muskoka.

On Wednesday at Durham Hospital, Miss Betty Henderson, the young daughter of Mr. Thos. Henderson, baker, underwent an operation for appendicitis, as also did Mr. Robert Mighton of Bentinck. Mr. H. S. Griff is also a patient at the hospital, having symptoms of this trouble.

Mrs. F. Hargrave Sr. spent the past week with relatives in Walkerton. Her son George of Detroit who is visiting with relatives and friends hereabouts, motored her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Richardson and children have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richardson for some time.

BORN

WATSON—In Woodbridge, June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. John Watson (nee Annie Wilson) a daughter. (Margaret Irene.)

CHITTICK—In Durham Hospital on Wednesday, June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Chittick, Bentinck a son.

The annual picnic of Rocky Saugeen U. F. O. Club, will be held in Mr. L. McLean's grove on Wednesday afternoon, July 6th. Sports program. Dance platform.

Mead-Patterson Nuptials

The first wedding to be solemnized in the new Presbyterian Church, in Durham, took place on Wednesday afternoon, June 29, when Miss Edith Patterson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson, 2nd con, Glenelg, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Mead of Unity, Sask. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with large bouquets of peonies, snowball and wood orchids, while the bridal couple plighted their vows under an arch of white marionettes. Promptly at 3.30 p.m. the bridal party entered the church, the strains of wedding music played by the organist, Mrs. W. Lauder, who also played softly during the ceremony. The bride, on the arm of her father, was attended by Miss Jessie Floyd, Chesley but teacher in Holstein. Rev. D. B. Armstrong, the bride's pastor, officiated. The bride was attractively gowned in white silk hat with silk chantilly lace and rhinestone buckle, bridal veil in cap style with beautiful coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of sunset roses, white snapdragon, and fern, with streamers. The bridesmaid's dress was rose georgette and large picture hat to match and her bouquet was pink snapdragon and fern. There were also two young flower bearers, Edith and Ross Kealar, niece and nephew of bride, carrying baskets of marguerites. The groom was supported by Mr. Wm. Patterson. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Mead sang with expression "O Perfect Love."

Following the ceremony, the happy couple motored to the bride's home where congratulations were given. A delectable wedding supper was given the fifty invited guests on the lawn and the table was adorned by a handsome four storey wedding cake. The bride and groom left that evening by motor for Toronto and Niagara Falls, the bride in an outfit of rose biege silk crepe, hat and shoes to match black brocaded satin coat with white fur collar. The groom's gift to the bride was a rope of pearls, the bridesmaid white gold bar pin, to organist and soloist hand painted china and to groomsmen white gold cuff links.

The bride has been an active worker in choir and other church work, and the former organization presented her with a linen tablecloth in the way of appreciation. Many other beautiful gifts were received.

The Review extends its good wishes to the young couple who will leave for the West in a few weeks to Unity, Sask. where they will in future reside.

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Rev. Mr. Peters Delivers Farewell Discourses

Sunday evening was the concluding service of Rev. J. E. Peters, four years minister in Durham. Queen St. church was filled to capacity. Rev. Mr. Peters took the same text as when commencing his pastorate here, 2 Peter 1: 5-8: which contains a summary of the requisites for the Christian life and delivered a very fine sermon. In closing, he spoke of the harmony existing in the congregation and gave special praise to Miss McCrae, organist and the choir for their aid in the services. Knox Church withdrew its evening service and many of the congregation and pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith in the pulpit, were present. Mr. Smith paid strong tribute to Rev. Mr. Peters' many fine qualities as a co-worker and outside of the pulpit, and expressed the sincere regret of himself and Knox congregation over his departure. However he would not say good bye, as he would see him frequently as he was still in Grey Presbytery, at his new charge at Meaford. The Male Quartette sang two beautiful hymns and Mr. Benson and Mrs. Hay a fine duet.

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