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TOWN TOPICS

Keep Sept. 18 and 19th open for Varney Anniversary and Powl Supper.

Walkerton Girls Here Friday.
Walkerton girls will meet Durham in football on High School grounds, Friday, Aug. 19th, at 6:15 sharp. Come and see the game. Admission 10c.

Poultry Wanted.
Bring in your fine Poultry Monday and Tuesday of each week to Peter McLean's blacksmith shop (east of Main Hotel). Highest market prices paid. A. C. Clements.

Mr. Oliver McCaslin met with a head accident in the furniture factory Tuesday, when a stick flew back from his machine and struck him in the body. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Monday, August 14th.
Eye Specialist Phillips, of W. H. Taylor Optical Co., of Owen Sound, will visit their Durham Branch at McFadden's Monday of next week. Please phone Drug Store for appointment.

New Car Orders.
We are taking orders for the new Ford model. All orders will be filled in rotation. New car deliveries expected soon.

Smith Bros.
Jack, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wannamaker, scarcely two years old, met with the sad loss of one of his eyes, which had become diseased from some bad infection. His mother has just returned from St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, with him, where the eye was removed by a specialist.

To Plan Old Boys' Reunion.
A preliminary organization meeting for the holding of an Old Boys' Reunion in Durham the first week of August next year, has been called in the Town Hall next Monday evening, Aug. 22nd. As the hall is at present in the midst of extensive alterations it is doubtful if it can be utilized. Let every citizen boost for an Old Home Week.

Fined for Law Infractions.
The past week several fines have been imposed, mainly upon outsiders or infractions of the Motor Vehicles Act and the Liquor Act. Harry Ray of Durham, was before Magistrate Laidlaw last Saturday on an infringement of the latter Act, and a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed. Eight others from various points were fined \$1 and costs each for failing to observe the "stop" sign upon entering the Provincial highway, and two on other offences.

Made Director of Alumni.
The July copy of the U. N. D. (University North Dakota) Alumni Magazine has reached us, in which appears a photograph of J. Douglas Leith, son of Dr. John Leith of McCreary, Manitoba, and nephew of Mr. David Leith of town. At the annual business meeting of this Association J. Douglas was elected as a Director of the Alumni. Mr. Leith is an assistant professor in mathematics at the University and has been very active in alumni work, serving as Secretary 1924-25 and contributing editor to the magazine since its first issue.

In the Bagot correspondence of the McGregor Herald, Manitoba, appears the following reference to the crop of Mr. J. Barrett, a nephew of Mr. James Burt of Durham, and with whom Mr. Burt makes his home when in the West: "Though seeding was late this spring, some very fine fields of grain are to be seen as one tours through the district. Mr. J. Barrett has four acres of Garnet wheat which is as fine a piece of standing grain as one could wish to see. It is three feet high and headed out evenly. Mr. Barrett intends using the grain from this field for seed. He has also an excellent stand of Durham wheat about five feet high. This is a beautiful large field which is worth driving miles to see. It should yield from forty to fifty bushels per acre."

Knox W. M. S. Meets.
The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox United Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bourne on Friday, Aug. 12. Mrs. Mather presiding. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer. The report of the buying committee was most satisfactory, and other matters of business were taken up. Mrs. Jno. Smith gave the bible reading and the story "Mrs. Pickett's mite box" read by Mrs. MacFarlane, could be taken to heart by all. Mrs. Wm. Derby read a letter she had received from Miss Lucy Pringle of Burns' Lake Hospital, B. C., thanking the Society for their kind greetings. The meeting closed with singing and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Bourne served refreshments and one of the most enjoyable and profitable meetings of the season was brought to a close.

Revenue of the 1926 Canadian National Exhibition amounted to \$1,131,025.

There will be no raspberry picking at Mr. Wm. Jacques of Friday, Aug. 19th, as berries are now done.

Just arrived—a car of Extras, New Brunswick Shingles. Special price. J. N. Turdock.

Insist on the Genuine.
Insist and demand genuine Ford parts. Spurious parts are dangerous. We stock nothing but the genuine. Smith Bros.

Fergus Tennis Club has installed electric lights above two courts there. Four bulbs of a thousand watts each are hung over each of the courts and equipped with suitable reflectors. It will be a brilliant spot, and will enable enthusiasts there to devote the long evening hours to the sport.

New Type of Mail Box.
New rural mail boxes will shortly replace the swinging arm type now in vogue. The increase of traffic on highways and byways brought the risk of damage to and by the boxes sticking out over the road. To eliminate this objectionable feature, the new boxes are pivoted on the box itself, so that at no time can they extend more than half their own length outside the post.

Eye Specialist Coming Again.
Prof. E. Katz, the well-known optical specialist who can relieve your eyesight troubles, will be at Main House, Durham, on Wednesday, Aug. 24th. Headache, dizziness, twitching eyelids, defective vision relieved through properly fitted glasses. As Prof. Katz is known to be one of the most skilled and experienced opticians of today, he can help even though others fail. Remember the date—Wednesday, Aug. 24th.

Die in Toronto.
The death took place in Toronto, on Saturday, Aug. 13, of George W. Wilson, husband of a former Durham girl, Miss Ella Barclay. Deceased was about 50 years of age and conducted a successful bakery business. Death resulted from pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Wilson's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell, 2nd con, Normanby, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kerr went to Toronto Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Field Crop Compet'n Winners

The following in order named, are the winners in the Field Crop competition in Oats, under the auspices of the South Grey Agricultural Society: Alex. Herd, John Hamilton, Alex. Grierson, W. J. Ritchie, Thos. Young, Wm. Mather, Matthew Barber.

Had Skull Fractured by Falling Timber

A serious accident occurred last Thursday at the pulling down of an old building in Arthur Township, when one of the timbers slipped and fell, killing one man and injuring three others. One of the critically injured was John Mortley, formerly of near Dornoch, who had his skull fractured. About twenty men were engaged in the work. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mortley and sister Miss Lavina of Durham, were called from the garden party and left at once for Arthur. Mr. Mortley came home Sunday. At that time he was still in a very critical condition, but today, Wednesday good hopes are entertained for his recovery through time. Mrs. Mortley returned home Tuesday night, bringing with her two of his children. The other child is with his wife's relatives, as the patient has to be kept perfectly quiet. We trust he may make a rapid recovery, and soon be able to resume his farm duties.

Middle School Results are Out

The results of the Middle School examinations have been forwarded privately to students, but the Review has not yet received complete list for publication. We learn there are a few more failures than last year in 1 or more subjects. We congratulate the following local students, who have been successful in all subjects written upon: Donald Young, Ernest Neaves, Clifford Moon, Oscar Moon, Harry Trilnikov, Freeman McFadden, Ellen Hay, Florence McDonald, Eleanor Marshall, Mary Beaton, Jack Lawson, Dorothy Ritchie. Beatrice Kearney secured sufficient subjects to qualify for a teacher's certificate.

Successful County Convention of Women's Institute

The 21st Annual Convention of the Women's Institute for Grey County, was held in Knox United Church, Durham, on Tuesday. A large representation of delegates and members of the Institute attended—300 to 350 it was thought; 255 persons registered. They were there from Institutes at Annan, Bataavia, Meaford, Kenble, Owen Sound, Kimberley, Flesherton, Rogor, Williamstown, Shallow Lake, etc., and all the Institutes in S. Grey. The morning session opened with singing, scripture reading by Mrs. W. Glass, and prayer by Mrs. Thos. McGirr. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. John Graham, Durham and replied to by Mrs. H. Downs of Flesherton, a very fine speaker. The President, Mrs. Holliday of Gleneden, in her remarks, which were founded on loyalty, spoke well and sensibly. She divided her address into parts—loyalty to oneself, then to home and country and God, which if lived up to will make a patriotic and well-governed country. After the minutes were read by Sec. Mrs. Long of Meaford, under new business, Mrs. Sidney Banks made complaint that several branches had not received the letter from headquarters about the supporting of the

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The Late Archie Thompson

Saturday last about five p.m., death closed the career of the above gentleman. For two or three years past, he has been in poor health. Last May he suffered a stroke of paralysis and though he recovered somewhat, he was never himself again and his dearest friends a few days ago saw that the end was coming, the immediate cause springing from a weak heart. He was in his 73rd year. Deceased was born on the old homestead, 15th con., Normanby, his father, also Arch. Thompson, being a pioneer. He was a member of a large family of five sons and four daughters, of whom the survivors are John of Normanby, the oldest of the family, and William of Durham, the youngest. Sisters are Mrs. Adair Watson, Durham, and Mrs. McPherson (Lydia) in Regina. Deceased members of the family are James, who died last spring, and George and Mrs. Thos. Gadl some years ago.

Mr. Thompson's life was spent in the old home in Normanby, with the exception of a year or two with the late Dr. Tanner in Holstein, where he acquired some medical knowledge, and for the past thirteen years at his present home opposite Burns' Church, Rocky Saugeen. Thirty-three years ago he married Elizabeth Cdn., at the home of her uncle, the late John Ball. The marriage proved a happy one and to them were born a family of six sons and one daughter. The daughter is Gladys Mrs. Albert Taylor of Toronto; sons are Bartley of Toronto, Roy of Pittsburgh, Albert on Mr. Angus McArthur's farm near home, and Clarence, Norman and Gordon at home. All were home for the funeral on Monday. Another son died at the age of two years. There are two grandchildren.

Deceased was Presbyterian in religion, kindly in disposition, proud of his family and a devoted husband and father. Interment took place Monday afternoon to Maplewood cemetery where his parents lie. Rev. B. D. Armstrong conducted appropriate funeral services, and many friends paid the last tribute.

HYMENEAL

BELL—McLRAITH
The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLraith, was the scene of a pretty August wedding, when on Thursday, Aug. 11th, at 12:30 p.m., the nuptials of their only daughter, Mary McDonald, and Rev. John Edwin Bell, B.A., of Brookdale, Man., son of Mrs. John Bell, Glenelg, were celebrated. The bride entered the parlor of the home on the arm of her father and stood before an embankment of flowers and foliage, charmingly attired in sand green georgette and with which she carried a bouquet of butterfly roses and lilies of the valley. They were unattended. Rev. W. H. Smith, B.A. of Knox Church, was the officiating clergyman.

Following the ceremony congratulations were bestowed on this worthy young couple by about 25 guests, who were immediate relatives of contracting parties. A dainty wedding luncheon was served, the table being centred by the bridal three story cake, wreathed in white tulle. Rev. Mr. Smith proposed a toast to the health of the bride in a witty speech

and this was responded to by the groom. Short speeches were also given by Mr. McLraith and Dr. A. M. Bell. At 3:30 p.m. the young couple left by motor for Toronto, Kingston and Lennox where they will spend a week, are returning to Durham for a short time. From here they will proceed to Brookdale, where he will take his pulpit the first Sunday in September.

Both bride and groom are products of Durham and Glenelg Township and their career throughout has been watched with interest by their many friends. The romance began in school days in Durham and the intervening years have witnessed both graduate from the theological college and the Deaconess Training School with much honor to themselves and friends. Previous to leaving her Deaconess charge in Toronto, the bride was presented with a purse in gold of \$25, as well as a largely attended shower.

Visitors from a distance at the wedding Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. John McLraith and son John, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, all of Toronto, Mrs. F. R. Hamilton and Miss Agnes, of Exeter and Mr. Andrew Hamilton, of Detroit. The Review joins the many in extending good wishes to the young couple and wish them God speed in their chosen life work.

McGIRR—FOX

A wedding was solemnized by Dr. G. C. Pilgson, pastor of Bloor St. United Church, Toronto, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fox, 209 Robert St., Toronto, on Wednesday evening August 10th, when their daughter, Olive Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Ernest James McGirr, B.A., son of Mrs. McGirr and the late Thos. McGirr of Durham. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white georgette with "crystal" trimmings, and a shower bouquet of opheelia roses and lilies of the valley. Her two attendants were her sister, Mrs. Jack Patterson, in a peach georgette dress and carrying mauve sweet peas and Miss Christie McGirr, sister of the groom, wearing blue georgette and carrying pink sweet peas. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. E. W. Grant and Mr. Beldon Fox. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Peter C. Kennedy and during the singing of the register Miss Pauline Detweiler sang "My World". After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. The bride's mother received in a grey georgette gown. The bridegroom's mother was gowned in black canton crepe with lace trimmings. The happy couple left later by motor for points in Northern Ontario and on their return will reside in Oshawa, where the bridegroom is one of the staff of the Collegiate there.

The Review extends congratulations to the young couple on their step in life.

RAMAGE—McKENZIE

"Sprucehill Farm," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie, Mitchell, Ont., was the scene of a quiet wedding, at 4 p.m., Saturday, August 12th, when their elder daughter, Martha Harriet (Mattie) became the bride of Dr. Charles Coleridge Ramage, Brussels, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramage, Durham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert L. Bennie, the family pastor, before an embankment of flowers and foliage, in the presence of immediate relatives of bride and groom. They were unattended. Miss Alice M. Ramage played the bridal music.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attractively attired in a French sleeveless gown of silk and lace and carried a shower bouquet of Butterfly roses, babies' breath and fern. A dainty wedding repast followed and shortly after the bridal couple left by motor or a ten days' honeymoon to Muskoka and other points, the bride travelling in a silk tangee dress with teal coat. On their return they will reside in Brussels.

Midgets again Beat Hanover Now in Finals with Fergus

Durham Midget lacrosse team put up a splendid game against Hanover here Tuesday, and after the first half the visitors never had a look-in, the locals winning 9-2. It was close the first two periods, when the score was 2-2, but the home lads let out in the twilight stretches, and ran in six more for good measure, while Hanover was blanked. Becker, Murdoch, McLraith and Dean were the most brilliant performers for the locals, but all played a steady game. The Durhams are now in the Midget finals, and will meet Fergus in home and home games next week for the championship.

PERSONAL MENTION

Col. and Mrs. J. B. Maclean of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. J. Hill Hunter at the Hodges on Wednesday. Col. Maclean is the owner of Maclean's Magazine.

Miss Vina Kress of Buffalo, is on a visit with her father, Mr. George Kress and Miss Eleanor.

Miss Alice M. Ramage left Monday evening for Owen Sound, where in company with Mrs. Wm. Coleridge, they will take the "Markham" trip. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramage, Mr. Peter and Miss Alice, were in Mitchell on Saturday, attending the nuptials of Dr. C. C. Ramage and Miss M. McKenzie.

Mrs. John McQueen is visiting with relatives in Stayner for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Kaiser of St. Thomas is visiting her mother Mrs. Elvidge Sr. and other relatives here this week.

Miss Katybell Black, of Chelvey, is spending a few days with Miss Kathleen Firth.

Mrs. George Kress and three children of Toronto, are visiting with his mother and relatives here at present. Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacLachlan and little daughter of Priceville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Bentinck over the week end.

Misses Sophia and Louisa Burnett of Toronto, went on the Mackinac trip as far as Manitowaning, and stayed over a few days on their return in Durham, visiting with a number of old friends. While here they were the guests of Mrs. J. Burgess. Mr. John L. McKinnon of Saskatoon, who motored from that city a few weeks ago to visit among his relatives hereabouts, went to Warton Wednesday to attend the marriage of a friend, Mr. Cameron, of Saskatoon, from whom he will return to Saskatoon.

Mr. John Drysdale, Hamilton, was in town over the week end and on Sunday in the Presbyterian and Knox United Churches, delighted with his musical renditions of "There were Ninety and Nine" and "Only Remembered." The several years that have elapsed since he was a resident here, has only served, if anything to more fully appreciate the efficacy with which he renders sacred songs. Mrs. Drysdale who has been visiting with Mrs. P. Gagnon, returned home with him.

Mrs. John A. Graham and son Gordon have just returned from visiting her brothers at Sarnia. While there a family reunion was held at which five of the brothers and sisters, and mother from Southampton, met together.

Mrs. Chas. Moore is visiting her sister Mrs. Victor Catton in Grimsby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrook, cousins of Mr. John Burgess, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess over the week end. The Henry family had a pleasant family re-union last Sunday at the old home church at Dromore. They all, Ont. was the same party they always occupied when a family at home, and spent the day amongst home scenes and relatives. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henry, Mrs. Martin (Magdie) and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dane, and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Mr. Wm. Vollett, Toronto, is holidaying a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vollett. Miss Elma Ball of Hanover, attended the Institute Convention Tuesday. She is remaining at home at present owing to her father's poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry visited with his brother in Shallow Lake on Sunday. Mr. Thos. Atchison went to Toronto Saturday, having received word that his wife had suffered a relapse, and had been taken to the hospital again.

Mrs. Arch. Davidson had a pleasant call on Tuesday from her cousin Mrs. Robt. Day of Annan who was attending the Institute Convention here. Mrs. Wm. Harrison of Shallow Lake who attended the Institute Convention here on Tuesday, was a Miss Warner, niece of late Ben Warner, and born in Durham. She remained over till next day with friends.

Dr. Jamieson and Dr. Brad Jamieson with their wives, are in Toronto, and today will attend the funeral of Miss Bradshaw, sister of Mrs. Dr. Jamieson, who died on Tuesday, the 16th August.

Mrs. Will Heughan and children of Milverton are holidaying with her mother, Mrs. John Aldred. Additional Personals on Page 5.

FOR SALE OR RENT
New house, all modern conveniences, possession Sept. 1st. Apply to H. S. Griff or phone 117 P.

Orangeville Man Gets High School Contract

The High School Board last week opened the tenders sent in for the new addition to the High School. After due consideration the tender of A. Henderson of Orangeville was accepted, he to deal with all subsidiary contractors. The figure of his tender is for \$21,743.00 and the agreement signed by Henderson calls for completion in every part by 20th of December next, with a penalty clause added for failure.

Mr. Henderson is well spoken of and has had similar and larger contracts completed to satisfaction. He intends as far as possible to employ local labor, a point the Trustees stressed. Mr. Wm. Laidlaw has been appointed local inspector, under the architect, and in a similar appointment years ago for the Public School he gave satisfaction. He is a practical man in the building trade. This new addition will likely be a finality in School accommodation in Durham, for many years to come.

Girls' Softball League Finals in Markdale

The final games for the championship of the United Church Girls' Softball League of Grey Presbytery will be held at Markdale, at the annual Basket Picnic there on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 24th. Four group winners will play off in three games to decide the winner of the championship shield—Dundalk girls, winners of Group 1, Durham girls, of Group 2, Massie of Group 3, and Group 4 is yet undecided. After sports and supper, the evening program in Annesley Church, Markdale, will include the final debate between Markdale and Kimberley. "Resolved that an educational qualification should be demanded of all voters." Everyone welcome, especially the young people, to the finals at Markdale, on August 24th.

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The Business of Agriculture

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McFADDEN'S Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. George Middlebrook of Weston, visited over the week end on a section of their bridal trip with Mr. M's cousin, Mr. John Burgess and Mrs. Burgess.

BORN

LAWRENCE—At Sarnia Hospital, on July 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lawrence, (Viola Henry) a daughter.
HOPKINS—At Dromore, on Thursday, Aug. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins (Margaret Kerr) a son.
McGILLIVRAY—At Durham hospital, on Thursday, Aug. 11, to Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McGillivray, a son.
TWAMLEY—At Durham hospital, on Thursday, Aug. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twamley, Crawford, a son.

HONEY FOR SALE

Good Clover Honey at 10c a pound in bulk. Bring your own containers and have them filled while it lasts. WM. A. McDONALD, Countess St., Durham

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received up to August 23rd for the electric wiring of the Durham Town Hall. Contractors may tender for work or material combined or separately. Specifications may be seen at A. S. Hunter & Co's. store. O. S. HUNTER, Chairman Property Com.