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## TOWN TOPICS

Boards Wanted. Apply at the Review Office.

The Misses Fursman will resume their class in Piano and Theory. Duties to commence the 1st of Sept.

With so much other news arriving Wednesday, we regret General Council minutes have been crowded out until next week.

Danny, the young son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Edge, Edger Hill, fell on Wednesday, causing a double fracture in his right arm. Dr Bell set the arm in place.

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

Prof. E. Katz, the well known optical Specialist, will be at the Hahn House, Friday, Sept. 2nd. Headache, dizziness, twinning of eyelids, defective vision, relieved through properly fitted glasses.

C. O. F. No. 146 will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 1st. All brethren are requested to be present as business of importance will be discussed.

Wm. J. Hewitt, Chief Ranger.

The Hospital have many empty jars and containers on their hands left there through donations of fruit at one time or another. These may be obtained by the people who sent fruit if they will call at Beggs, McCombs, or Vollett's grocery stores.

**Swam Wilder's Lake**  
Two young people of the summer campers at Wilder's Lake, Jean Harding and Bowman Jamieson, staged a swimming Marathon across the Lake from extreme south to Dr. Jamieson's cottage at north end, a distance of 1 1/2 miles, and both finished fresh. Now they might qualify for the big Toronto swim!

**C. O. D. E. hold Social Evening**  
Canadian Girls, I. O. D. E. held another of their social "dummys" or three hand bridges on Friday night last, in their club room, when seven tables were in play. Mrs. W. Pickering, Mrs. McBeth and Mrs. A. McFarlane were the prize winners and each received a small favor. At the close a cut glass sandwich plate was presented to a retiring member, Miss Sadie McDonald, who acknowledged the gift in an appreciative manner.

**Operation in Hanover**  
Little Bernice Keenig, the 8 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Keenig of Normanby, is lying in Hanover Hospital, seriously ill as the result of an operation last week. The trouble has been an abscess below the hip or diagnosed as osteomyelitis. The operation, said to be successful, was performed by Dr's Howitt and Stewart of Guelph, and Dr. J. L. Easton of Ayrton. The little patient is making progress as fast as might be expected.

**Presbyterian S. S. Picnic**  
The Presbyterian Sunday School had a gala time at their annual picnic last Thursday afternoon, held in Greenwood's grove, 2nd con., Glenora. The weather was as favorable as could be desired and many of the congregation as well as the youngsters, shared in the days' festivities. A softball game was played and root races and several kinds of novelty races indulged in. No picnic is complete without the "eats." These were bountiful and the scholars voted it a grand day.

**Sold Farm to Glenelg man**  
Mr Jos. Patterson has disposed of his farm on E half lot 2, con 21, Egrement, through the medium of the Review, to Jos Young, Glenelg. Mr. Young gets possession the 1st of September. Mr Patterson parts with this farm with somewhat of a shrug, for he purchased same 50 years ago from the late Russell Wilder and with the exception of one year in the West has been a continuous resident there. Mr Patterson while much improved in health, is yet unable to walk as the result of a paralytic stroke he suffered some time ago, and doubtless he has left his farming days behind him.

**Picnicked at Beaver Meadow**  
On Thursday, Aug. 18th, the Sunday School of Queen St. Church held its annual picnic to which all the members of the congregation were invited. A splendid program of sports had been planned and which all enjoyed. There were also swimming contests and one especially which created much merriment was walking the greasy pole suspended over the river. This was won by Floyd Cairns. After bounteous refreshments had been partaken of, ball games were played and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

## United Church Girls Won Durham's First Championship

It was a glorious victory at Markdale on Wednesday, Aug. 24, when Durham girls captured the final by 21 to 18 from Dundalk in the Grey County United Church League, and will receive a shield emblematic of the championship. Of the regular team, Grace Baird and Ellen Hay were absent on holidays, but Marj. Ritchie and Mary Bell, who took their places, as well as all the team, played splendid games.

The first met Markdale in the semi-finals, and won 14 to 13, Durham scoring the winning run with two out in last inning. Lizzie Hind pitched this game and it was partly the heavy hitting of Christine McCulloch and Violet Mervyn which kept Durham ahead. Violet had 2 triples, 1 single, and Christine 1 homer, 2 triples, 1 double.

Markdale	3	0	0	4	0	3	13
Durham	3	0	2	5	3	0	14

The next semi-final was between two other district winners, Dundalk and Massie, and Dundalk surprised the crowd by beating the touted Massie girls 16 to 5. Massie had a brilliant record in their group, but had an off day yesterday.

Then Durham and Dundalk girls clashed in the final, with Daisy Mathew in the box for Durham. Durham got off to a good start with 4 runs but Dundalk came back with 10 in 1st, and things looked blue. In the 3rd, Durham scored 7, batting A. Montgomery, Dundalk pitcher, out of the box. After that bad 1st, Daisy Mathew pitched a strong game, and aided by smart fielding, held the easterners in check to the end. The final score was Durham 21, Dundalk 18, and the Durham girls and eight town supporters went wild for a few moments on clinching Grey Co. championship, in which four districts, with 12 to 13 teams were competing.

Durham	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Durham	4	3	7	0	2	3	2	21
Dundalk	10	3	0	1	1	2	1	18

Durham's batting order was: Mary Brown, 2nd b; Christine McCulloch, c.f.; Florence McDonald, s.s.; Violet Mervyn, 3rd; Lizzie Hind, l.f.; Daisy Mathew, pitcher; Sarah McCulloch, c; Marj. Ritchie, 1st b; Mary Bell, r. f.

Dundalk: M. Grier, V. Hibbert, M. Moody, A. Montgomery, E. Ritchie, M. Lockhart, A. Carson, R. Linley, M. Montgomery.

Umpires—T. W. Findlay, Flesherton, at plate; H. Graham, Vandeleur, bases.

## Town Rate is 48 Mil's: Same as Last Year

The special meeting of Durham Council, called last Thursday evening, proved to be the liveliest session this year, for at times the controversy raged fast and furious. The main discussion was over the Town Hall renovation, but striking the rate also furnished a difference of opinion. Kieve Bell and Treasurer Ramage brought in the town estimates which required a 47 mill rate for 1927. This would allow a surplus of \$2500 for contingencies and special work. A motion to place a 48 mill rate was introduced, followed by an amendment by Councillor (Continued on page 4.)

## Martin Lauder will Play Pro. Hockey

Durham's first player in the world's highest hockey circles, the senior professional league, will be Martin Lauder, son of Mr and Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder, and recent captain of the Owen Sound Greys, Dominion champions. Martin's brilliant record last winter brought him many attractive offers and he intends to soon turn pro, and sign with Boston Bruins at a salary of \$3000 for the winter, and \$200 bonus for signing.

School girls, boarders or roomers desired. Apply to Mr. Wm. Flirth, Durham.

## Rev. Jas. Taylor Called to Grimsby

The Baptist congregation are called upon to part with their pastor of the past four years, Rev. James Taylor, who has received a call to Grimsby Baptist Church. Mr Taylor terminates his services here on the 3rd Sunday in September, the anniversary services of the church being held on the 11th prox.

The appointment to Grimsby is in every way a rise for Mr. Taylor and while loath to lose him, would not keep him back. It has been for some time an open secret that Durham could not hold him long and now Grimsby is to gain by his services.

This call is the fifth which Mr. Taylor has received in a comparatively short space of time.

The retiring pastor has considerable pulpit ability and his gospel messages have rung with the true spirit of "repent and be baptized" and in such a manner as to incite many of his followers to a new life.

The new charge is self-sustaining, has a good parsonage, and carries an increased stipend.

In his four years here, Mr Taylor has identified himself with every good cause, morally and spiritually, and his many friends here, will regret his removal, will wish for him God-speed in his new field of labor.

## Old Home Week Planned in Durham next August

The first steps in preparation for an Old Boys' Re-union here next summer was taken in the calling of a public meeting in the Town Hall on Monday night, at which about twenty were present. While enthusiasm in attendance may be desirable, as one speaker remarked, great functions usually arise from small beginnings. J. F. Irwin was voted to the chair: he explained the object of the gathering and asked each individually for a free expression of opinion.

All favored holding the Reunion, one or two not strongly, while Mr. Laidlaw, Dr Grant and possibly one or two others, favored planning for it now and holding it in 1929 when hall was entirely renovated, and to give ample notice to far away sons and daughters to secure holidays at the time of the homecoming.

The majority of those present however, feared enthusiasm would lag and expenses mount before two years and desired a three or four day celebration in 1928, the first half of first full week in August. Several gave facts as to the success or non success of the Reunion in other towns, but all felt that with hearty cooperation of Council and all the citizens, it can be made a financial and social success. It is realized that an immense amount of work is entailed, but if the enthusiasm displayed by a number at the meeting, can be spread over the town, there is no doubt that Durham can put it over big. As one speaker remarked, we have more old boys and girls to come home, who would like this opportunity to foregather, than any other town of its size in Ontario.

## Midgets Two Goals Behind; Lacrosse Finals Saturday

One of the best Midget lacrosse contests ever staged in the finals was played in Fergus on Wednesday when the Durham lads battled with Fergus in the first game of the playoffs for the Ontario Midget lacrosse championship, losing by 6 to 4.

The game was started promptly on time at 3 p.m., the ball being faced by the official referee, A. C. Roos of Hespeler, President of the O.A.I.A.

The boys started off at a fast pace and played up and down the field, both homes missing many chances to score. Finally Fergus broke through and in a scramble, batted the ball past McEachnie, the Durham goalie, who had no chance to save. Play was around the Fergus nets for several minutes, and the Durham boys held hard luck in not being able to bulge the twine for a counter. Fergus, on some clever combination, netted another goal, which ended the scoring for the first period.

The second period started out with Durham trying hard to find the nets but Lady Luck was against them. Fergus scored twice on some good combination plays, then with only a few minutes left to go, Durham made a determined attack and netted their first counter, Fergus 4, Durham 1.

The third period started with Durham on the offensive. They peppered them at the Fergus goal from all angles, and were rewarded when he let a long, low shot fool him. This goal gave the Durham boys new hopes but it was short-lived, as Fergus came back strong, and drawing the Durham defence out, slipped the odd man in on the Durham goalie, who had no chance to save. Then with a Durham player serving a penalty, Fergus scored, leaving the score 6-2 at end of third period.

The fourth and final frame started with Durham facing a 4-goal deficit, but with that bulldog spirit so characteristic in the Durham team, and which never showed to better advantage than it did at this time, they went out and took their start, playing their best lacrosse of the season. Fergus goal blocked many shots, resulting from clever combination by the visiting home, but Durham were successful in getting two past him while holding the home team scoreless. Score 6-4 at final gong.

The return and final game will be played on Show grounds, Durham at 3:30 p.m. With the championship at stake, some of the best lacrosse seen here in years will be staged. This is the first Provincial final Durham has ever entered, and with only two goals against them, Durham boys are going to finish on top Saturday. Come out and help them to do it. Durham band will be in attendance.

## Receives P. O. Inspectorship

Mr. Harold McKechnie received the official appointment on Monday last from the Dominion Government, qualifying him to be "Clerk of Works" or Inspector of Durham's new Post Office now about to be erected.

## Night Hawks Enter Finals

The first semi final game in the Town Football League Tuesday night saw the Night Hawks victorious over the Black Cats by 22 to 14 in a full nine-innings. The features were Jim McLachlan's home run in the 2nd with bases loaded and snappy fielding by Huggill, Neaves, Sparling and Schutz. The first two innings ended a tie, 8-8, but thereafter the Hawks drew away, though the Cats showed their claws at the close and shut out their rivals the last two innings.

The losers, the Black Cats, will now play the Pets Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the second semi-final and the victor that night meets the Hawks in finals next week, best two out of three games if necessary.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total									
Night Hawks	2	6	2	2	4	5	1	0	22
Black Cats	4	4	0	2	0	0	2	2	14

Hawks: McEachnie, R. Burnett, C. McGirr, R. Sparling, E. Schutz, A. D. McIntyre, pitcher: Guy Kearney, L. Hunt, S. McBeth.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr Frank Ritchie is visiting for two weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs J. Livingstone, Detroit. Miss Ethel Hewitt is visiting for two weeks with her sister, Mrs J. Livingstone, Detroit.

Mr and Mrs V. E. Lewis announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Scott, to Mr George Wells Cushman, son of Mr and Mrs George Cushman, Mount Forest, the marriage to take place this month.

Mr and Mrs Harper McGirr of Detroit and Ross Lauder of town, visited last week with Mr and Mrs Wilbert Blyth, Varney.

Rev and Mrs T. W. Cosens of Lynden, and their son, Rev. and Mrs C. De Witt Cosens and three children of Springfield, were visitors in town over the week end with the former's sisters, Mrs H. McCrae and Mrs. M. Knechtel. Sunday morning in Knox Church, there were four generations of 40 family represented, the former's aged father being also a worshipper.

Dr. and Mrs Wolfe and Miss Ploce were in Tara last week visiting the Dr's brother, Peter Wolfe, also Mrs Wolfe's brother. The latter remained over for a week.

Mr and Mrs A. W. Lauder, son Martin and Miss Warrilow of Owen Sound, visited in Toronto recently.

Mrs J. C. Nichol and son Walter enjoyed a holiday of two weeks at Port Elgin Beach.

Mrs H. Lobsinger and two children of Kitchener, is visiting her mother, Mrs Jerry Allard of the Rocky.

Miss M. McNeice, Varney, has been visiting with Paisley friends the past couple of weeks.

Mrs Bull, organizer for the Splicea people at Niagara, was in town recently and states the Company is all set for another year's big business.

Dr. G. M. Leeson, Miss Margaret and James of Varney, visited Grand Valley friends recently.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Henderson and family of Karney, New Jersey, U.S., have been visiting the past couple of weeks with his brother Thomas here.

Miss Florabel Nichol, B.A., returned Monday from Quebec, where she completed her summer course in French and other subjects, obtaining 100 per cent in her exams. She also spent a short time with Miss Lane at her home in Prescott.

Mr and Mrs John Young and family of Owen Sound were visitors with his brother Thomas, en route home from visiting their son in Thorold.

Mr and Mrs Walter Gray of Port William were guests of Mrs. H. Moorhead and family last week, while on their honeymoon trip to points east. They made it by motor, a distance of 1600 miles.

Mrs Wm. Leith of Dromore is visiting her sister Mrs Jas Brown at Bunnissan this week.

Priceville, first calling on his old friend, John A. McDonald, who perhaps is more representative of Priceville than any other man living. Dr. McNeil's name lives in "McNeil's cemetery", the fine gift he made to the village and community.

A visitor in town last week was Mr R. obt. Cochrane of Winnipeg, who is a son of the late Adam Cochrane, who figured largely in the business life of Durham over 60 years ago. Mr Cochrane has been over 30 years in Winnipeg, but is glad to meet the few old friends in his birthplace who remember early Durham.

Mrs Albert Hooper and sister, Miss Mildred Leeson visited Wednesday with old friends at the Review Office. Miss Mildred has recently attended the great Educational Congress in Toronto and wants to be able to attend the next, two years hence, which meets at Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr and Mrs Thos. Henderson and family returned the first of the week after two weeks spent at Inverhuron Beach.

Miss Katie R. McAuliffe, nurse-in-training at St Michael's hospital, Toronto, is spending a few days at home in Upper Town.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Moore (Gertie McComb) and five sons of Arcona, are holidaying with her parents in town for a couple of weeks.

Miss Wright, teacher, Vandeleur, was the guest of the Misses Scarf a couple of days last week, after leaving the hospital, where she had been a patient.

Miss Grace Baird with little David and Catharine Rowland, are visiting in Embro for a couple of weeks.

Mrs Koch and children, Ward, Myrtle and Arthur, are visiting with relatives in Kitchener this week.

Master Harry Howell, Toronto, is holidaying with his cousin, Boyce, in Upper Town for a few weeks.

## CHESLEY GIRLS WON EXHIBITION GAME

Arrangements had been made for Walkerton girls to play Durham here Friday night, but as they later sent word they could not come for a few days, Chesley girls were secured. Durham presented an attractive appearance in their natty new scarlet and black sweaters. The visitors did not arrive until 7 o'clock but proved themselves a snappy team, winning a tightly contested game in seven innings by 13 to 8. The visitors always held the lead though Durham tied it up at end of 2nd and 5th innings.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total							
Chesley	1	6	1	0	4	3	15
Durham	0	1	3	1	0	2	8

Durham: Ellen Hay, Lizzie Hind,

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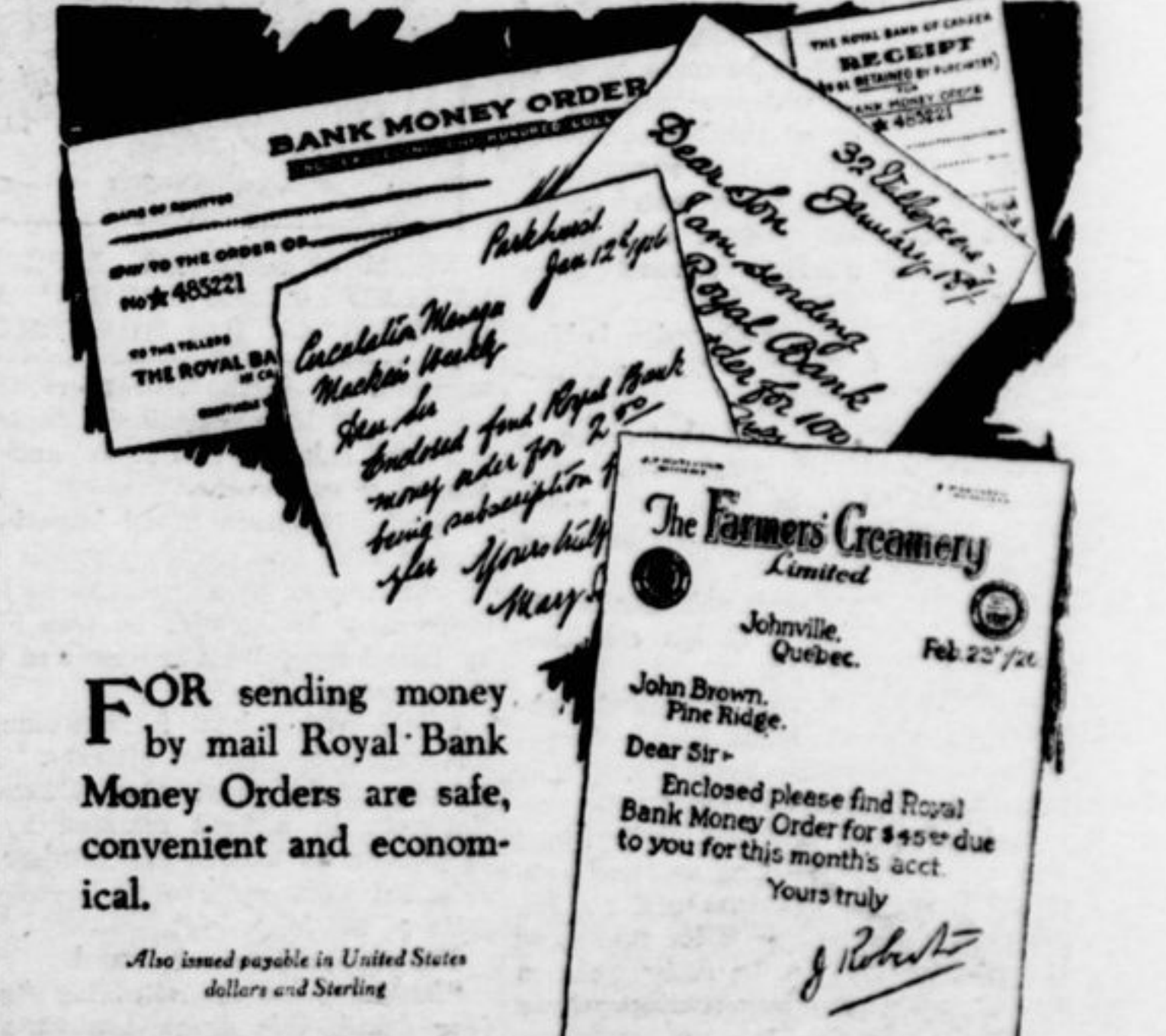
Christine McCulloch, Florence McDonald, Grace Baird, Daisy Mathew, Violet Mervyn, Sarah McCulloch, M. Brown.  
Chesley: Clara Campbell, F. Jackson, Louisa McLean, M. Specht, M. Holland, L. Sutcliffe, Mary Holland, Varina Grabb (p), Kate Heimhiller.

## MARRIED

ANDERSON—GRASSETT—At Trinity Church, Barrie, on 26th inst, by the Rev. Canon Reimer, assisted by the Rev. A.R. Beverley, Mary Dorothea, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Henry J. Grasset, to Wing-Commander Norman Russell Anderson, Royal Canadian Air Force and son of Mrs Anderson, Hampden.

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