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## DOWN TOPICS

Boards Wanted. Apply at the Review Office.

Seed Wheat for Sale. Apply to John McGirr, R. R. No. 4, Durham.

The Misses Furman will resume their class in Piano and Theory, duties to commence the 1st of Sept.

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

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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.

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

John Fineman, an employee of the Stone & Sand Plant, had the top of his second finger taken off on Monday last, at the switch running into the Stone Plant, when a rail fell on it.

C. O. F. No. 416 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 monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John Burgess, on Thursday, Sept. 1st, when addresses will be given by Rev. B. D. Armstrong and Mrs. B. Stonehouse.

Liquor Permit Officer Resigns. Mr. Farquhar Shaw has resigned as local liquor permit officer in Walkerton. During his three months on the job, he disposed of 116 permits, which at the commission allowed at 10c each, has enabled him to accumulate \$11 from the job.

Tommy Church, M.P. called upon to act as judge at a Toronto ward baby show, was faced with 26 entries, declared everyone a winner and paid all 26 cash prizes in cash out of his own pocket. And yet they wonder why Tommy always walks home elected when the ballots are counted.

Called to Saskatoon. Rev. W. J. Burnett, St. Marys, and formerly of Dromore and Knox, Normanby and Durham Presbyterian Churches, has received a call to a Presbyterian Church in Saskatoon, and will take over the pastoral charge shortly after the 15th of September. Sunday, Aug. 28th, was his final Sunday in St. Marys and it is expected he will visit his many friends in Durham, Dromore and Knox, ere his removal to the Western field.

Skunk beat out the Bowlers. Lawn bowling came to a sudden stop at Montreal West greens recently, when a skunk took possession of the property. There was a match between the ladies and the gentlemen in progress and a few moments later a dog that was nearby, attempted to chase the animal which retaliated as only a skunk can. In a short time, the green was deserted and a "rush" call for the police was sent. The officers killed the skunk, but only after he had scored a moral victory.

A Coming Poet. Mrs. Stephen of Mt. Tolmie, B. C., but formerly of Durham, writes us an interesting little letter with her yearly renewal. The letter was written on the day of Premier Oliver's death and her conviction is that he "was an honest, conscientious, good man." She states that her neighbor, Norman Whittaker, barrister, has been nominated to run for Simcoe, in the Liberal interest next election, but perhaps the most interesting of all is that her son, A. M. of Vancouver, is inspired by the poetic muse as well as a prose writer of some repute. He has just completed his third novel, "The Kingdom of the Sun" which was to have been out this August. His poetry has won wide favor and when his volume of verse appeared in 1913, William Arthur Deacon said, "He is one of the few poets in Canada who has dared to write on themes and in a style that demands the highest powers of expression." The promise in his first contribution to our literature is fulfilled in "The Land of Singing Waters," his latest work." J. M. Dent & Sons Ltd., 224 Bloor St. West, Toronto, publishers.

Keep Sept. 18 and 19th open for Varney Anniversary and Fowl Stupper.

Mr. Will Milne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Milne, Upper Town, has been transferred to the head of the sketching department in Eaton's new store at Hamilton. This is in every way a promotion for Will and we congratulate him.

Congratulations to Miss Kathleen McLean of Priceville, a former student of Durham High School, who passed all eight subjects of her Upper School exams, six with honors, at Flesherston High School. She visited with Mrs. McCannel recently.

Swimming race on the Saugueen? The Toronto Swim is over. What's to hinder Durham putting one on the program for Old Home Week next summer, open only to ex-Durham boys? The old Saugueen would be sure to overtop its banks, for in its time it has produced many aquatic stars.

Resume their own Pulpit's Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Smith return this week from a four week's holiday and on Sunday, Sept. 4th, will occupy his own pulpit in Knox Church morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Fiddes will observe the sacraments of the Lord's Supper in the Queen St. Church Sunday morning and at Zion in the afternoon.

Great Memorial Number. We are indebted to some friend in British Columbia for a copy of the "Vancouver Province" of the day following the death of Hon. John Oliver. Surely no finer obituary number was ever issued. Nearly two pages finely illustrated, is devoted to a record of the life, character and achievements of the deceased statesman. It makes inspiring reading and the substance of it should be put into permanent form as a classic from which the young may draw inspiration. Shortly before his death, while shaking his hands for the last time with his private Secretary: "Well we did not all ways do the best thing politically, but we did the best we knew how. That's all the way we can do."

Are we Responsible? St. Marys had an Old Home Week this summer and in one of the mid-night revels, Howard Bain lost his life as a result of a blow received from a circus performer. This fatality naturally had a deep effect on the citizens and the Sunday following, Rev. W. J. Burnett, formerly of Dromore and Durham, suggested from his pulpit, that citizens ask themselves to what extent they were responsible for the creation of a situation which resulted in this death of the young man. The St. Marys Journal says that in spite of the delightful features of a Reunion, many of the citizens would not care to lend their support again to the Reunion idea unless or until some means can be effected of divorcing the home coming of Old Boys from street revellings which are carried on to such excess.

## The Western Exodus

The following have gone on the first Harvest Excursion for various parts in the West, taking their tickets via C.P.R. as far as Winnipeg: Hugh and J. A. Vasey, Dornoch; Oscar Hetsler, Jas Hetsler, Edie Gonder, G. McCracken, A. McIntosh, H. Smith, Lachlan McKechnie, Jack Ledingham, L. A. McLean, Alex Robertson, John Morrison, W. Alexander, Elijah Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Keller, Miss Lily Keller, C. A. Hopkins, L. Adlam, S. Adlam, J. Adlam, Roy Hopkins, Melville Johnston, Carlyle Smith, Norman Marshall, E. Anderson, Irving Storrey.

The following are going or have gone on C.N.R. lines: Mrs. John Vese, Miss Edger, Aberdeen; Mr. Watson, Mr. Weppeler.

## STRAYED FOR THE NIGHT

Mrs. Mary Muir, a widow lady in the employ of Mrs. J. H. Hunter at "The Heddes," gave her employers and others a bad fright on Saturday night last. For some time back she has been in poor health and for a few days was rusticated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarlane, of Edge Hill. Saturday afternoon last, while Mrs. McFarlane had occasion to go to the barn on a chore, Mrs. Muir wandered off herself for a stroll. Evidently she went too far or lost her sense of direction as she failed to return. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane were greatly perturbed and were about to arrange for a search party Sunday morning when Mrs. Muir returned. Mrs. Muir herself felt that she was not gaining anything by wandering aimlessly around in the dark, so she slept down beside a haystack and next morning appeared at the McFarlane home none the worse and much to the peace of mind of her friends.

## John McLean Fatally Injured in Accident at Stone Plant

A shocking accident occurred at the Durham Stone & Sand Co's plant on Monday morning about 8 a. m. when John C. McLean, engineer on one of the donkey engines there, was crushed against his engine by loaded gravel cars and fearfully scalded. He was released as quickly as possible and conveyed to Durham Hospital, but so severe were his wounds and burns that he succumbed about an hour after reaching the hospital.

Since 1921 John has been an employee of the Stone & Sand Co. and was one of their most valued workmen. Three years ago he was laid off work for a few months, when by another painful accident, he lost the sight of an eye, by a splinter from a steel hammer lodging in it. This spring he secured engineer's papers, and has since been in full charge of one of the yard engines which haul the stone and gravel in. On Monday he had three loaded cars of gravel attached to engine and was hauling same on level on track leading to trestle, at a speed of four or five miles per hour. From some unknown cause, the rear wheels of his engine jumped the track and dropping off the rails uncoupled the coupling to gravel cars. Their impetus crashed them against the engine on the side on which John was sitting, turning it an angle of 45 degrees across the track. The driver was pinned against the engine by the loaded cars, each weighing 12 tons and containing about 15 tons of gravel. The crash smashed the injector and other pipes connected with the boiler whereupon the escaping steam frightfully scalded and cooked the imprisoned man over the whole front of his body, face and hands.

Fellow workmen who witnessed the crash were quickly on hand to render relief, but it was seven minutes before they could extricate him, which was accomplished by securing the other engine and drawing away the loaded cars. His right leg was crushed, shapelessly for half way between knee and ankle while a deep gash and hole had been cut in the calf of his left. Had he survived, at least one limb would have required amputation. The injured man never lost consciousness, and asked for water. With hands and lips badly burned, others poured it into his mouth to relieve his suffering. Telling his brother Jim who was on hand, that he was done and prepared to go, he asked him to see that his wife and family were well cared for. Meanwhile Dr. A. M. Bell had arrived and rendered first aid and securing the bus, had him removed on a stretcher to the Durham Red Cross Hospital. Here he made his will, leaving all to his wife, but the best of medical attention was unavailing to prolong his life, for in an hour he succumbed from shock of his painful burns and injuries. So scalded was the flesh that the skin peeled from face and hands.

Mr. McLean with two of their four daughters were visiting in Windsor since the previous Tuesday and the sad news was at once wired to her. It was the first occasion since their marriage fourteen years ago, that she has been this long separated from her husband, and grief-stricken, she arrived home on Monday evening.

John was born in Egremont in November, 1889, the fourth son of Mrs. and the late Hugh McLean, who passed away in April, 1926. The family, when John was two years of age, moved to Durham, and here all his life was spent with the exception of five or six years, from 1914 to 1920, when he was employed in Hespeler. In 1913 he was wedded to Miss Gertrude Hoy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoy, and they were born four daughters—Abbie, Jean, Florence and Anna. Besides these heart-broken mourners, their survive also his mother at the old home here; four brothers—Donald of Tacoma, Wash.; Robt and James of Durham; Hugh of Galt and three sisters—Mrs D. B. McFarlane (Kathleen) and Mrs G. A. Thompson (Tena) of Durham and Mrs W. Rabb (Nelle) of Harrison. All except Don, were present at the funeral Wednesday. A sister, Mrs. Hanlon (Emma) of Toronto, died seven years ago.

The deceased was a great home-lover, devoted to his wife and family, and his untimely end has been a very heavy blow to the home circle. He was an industrious workman and held in the highest respect by his fellow employees and the citizens generally.

He was a member of two lodges—the Oddfellows and Canadian Foresters. In the L.O.O.F. he had worked his way up through the chairs, until a year ago he held the office of Noble Grand for a term and has latterly been a Past Grand.

The funeral on Wednesday afternoon was very largely attended, and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Pettes, assisted by Rev. Jas. Taylor, Both the Stone & Sand Co. and the Durham Furniture Co. closed for the afternoon that their employees might pay their last respects. The pallbearers were eight brethren of the I. O. O. F. and C. O. F.—Dana and Jas. McCallum, Wm. McGirr, Chas. Lang, W. J. Ritchie, Wm. Erwin, Jno. Lloyd, Heb. Murdock. Both these lodges attended the funeral in a body and each conducted their service at the grave of their deceased brother in Durham cemetery.

The floral tributes were most beautiful. These were pillows from wife and family; from Durham Stone Co.; brothers, sisters and mother; the I. O. O. F. and the C. O. F.; a wreath of the broken wheel, from fellow employees; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. McGirr, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. W. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnelly, Mrs. C. Lang and Mr. and Mrs. C. Vollett, Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Ford City; Ladies' Aid, Queen St. Church; Mrs. Seth Trafford and Mrs. Jos. McCaslin; Mr. and Mrs. Les. Rabb, Palmerston; bouquets from Mrs. And. Marshall and Mrs. S. McComb.

Friends present from a distance were deceased's brother Hugh and his wife of Galt; his sister, Mrs. W. Rabb and Mr. Rabb of Palmerston; Mr. Les. Rabb, Palmerston; Mrs. Park and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patton, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hampton, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Troughton, all of Holland Centre.

## Durham Won Midget Championship, 15 to 7

Though all local lacrosse enthusiasts anticipated a Durham victory in the last game of the O. A. L. A. Midget finals here on Saturday, none ventured to predict such a sweeping win as 11 goals to 1. In Fergus the first game on the Wednesday previous, Fergus won 6 to 4, and Durham had to play their best lacrosse of the year to hold it that close. A 3 to 5 goal margin for Durham here was as much as the team and fans looked for, but the local boys surprised the natives, by unloosing some of the speediest lacrosse outside of the Senior or Junior ranks, and Fergus, after half-time seeing the championship had flown, offered only half-hearted resistance to the determined Durham attacks, and the locals piled in seven goals the last half.

There was a big crowd present to see the Midgets perform, larger than at the Intermediate games in Fergus, and the Durham's showed their calibre to everyone's satisfaction; in fact from a spectator's point of view, a closer game would have produced more excitement.

The game was in charge of referee Courtney of Hespeler, who made it evident, was no "home town referee." All the thrills were produced in the first half, for then it was anybody's flag. Fergus scored first and Durham was up against a three-goal lead. However the locals evened it up a few minutes later, when Dean corralled the ball in a scramble in front of nets and banged it in. Though they tried hard enough, Durham lads could not beat Bergin, the Fergus goalie, again in the opening period and it ended 1-1.

Twenty minutes in second frame elapsed before Durham again bulled the twine, and a half-minute later the goal tying up the round rolled into the nets amid wild enthusiasm. The Fergus goal umpire was reluctant to uphold his hand for it, and he was replaced. Durham added another before half time which ended 4-1.

The last half was all Durham. 'Punk' McDonald's well coached lads adding 2 more in 3rd and 5 in last period. Fergus battled hard to swing the tide in the 3rd, but they hadn't the system or staying power, nor did they take the chances the locals did, who were determined to make their lead secure. McEachnie in the Durham nets is entitled to a good share of the credit however, for the visitors' paucity of goals, for he made some wonderful stops of close-in shots. Congratulations to the Midgets. It is some feat to land a championship in the first year of lacrosse and this is the first Provincial lacrosse honor to come Durham's way, though in several years, the Intermediates were close.

Mrs. Albert Livingstone is leaving this week to spend a couple of weeks with Toronto friends.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Myrtle Mortley visited last week with her old Latona teacher, Miss Aitchison of Listowel.

Misses Pearl and Myrtle Mortley are attending the Exhibition in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William John McVaden, Glenelg, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella M., to Mr. George Whitmore, youngest son of the late Mr. N. Whitmore and Mrs. Whitmore, Glenelg, the marriage to take place in September.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramage and son Peter left Thursday for Toronto, where they will attend the "Ex." on Press Day (Friday) and from there will visit the former's daughter, Miss R. J. McKnight, in Wainfleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Watson and family of Detroit, motored over to his brother Bert's, 2nd con. Normanby, last week end and on Monday day of this week left for Toronto, where they will spend a couple of days doing the "Ex."

Misses Marjorie Rocks and Eva Halpin, Toronto, were visitors with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Leith, en route home from attending the wedding of a friend, near Owen Sound.

Misses Ethel and Hazel Young returned Friday last to their home here after their trip to the coast.

Mrs. A. D. Browning and daughter Edna left Saturday for Toronto and where they will be in future reside with son and brother Will, who has already been there for some months. Miss Edna will be on the occasional staff of Toronto city schools. The name of Browning has long been associated with Durham's civic life, and Durham regrets losing them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGregor, son John and Miss Lillian and Mr. Doug. and Miss Kate McKinnon from Cassley environs, were guests of friends at the Review Office the first of the week.

Mrs. Andrew Hunter and daughter Alice, of Holstein, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mather.

Mr. Howard McCurdy of Rothsay College, New Brunswick, left Monday for Toronto, after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Robt. MacFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McComb and Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McComb visited in Teeswater with their relatives, the Little's.

Misses Daisy Mather and Mary Brown are this week in Toronto, taking in Exhibition sights and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doward Henry and other friends.

Mrs. H. S. Jackson and son and Miss Dorothy Douglas have returned to their home in Ottawa after visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Linnin, for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Robt. A. Smith and wife, of Ghent, Ohio, have been spending a few days with his brothers, John and James J. Smith.

Misses Ada McLean and E. Aitkens of Toronto and Messrs Patterson and Meenan spent a few days at Mrs. Misses Helen Milligan and Reta Barbour are spending a few days with their friend, Miss Mary Morrison in Toronto and taking in the Exhibition before resuming teaching duties at Bobcaygeon and Zion respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Allan were in Holstein this week attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Reta Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLachlan of Priceville were guests the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McComb returned to Toronto Monday after holidaying a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McComb. Miss Leah McComb returned with them for a holiday.

N. McCannel's over the week end. Mrs. Dan Campbell and Miss Flora of Priceville, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. McCannel and Mrs. McPherson.

Mrs. Telford and daughter, Mrs. W. Hoig and two children, spent a day with Mrs. and Miss Park last week end before returning this Wednesday to their home in Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarlane, of Glenelg, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hanna of Mt. Forest and daughter Adeline, teacher of Niagara, visited friends in Chatsworth recently.

Miss Margaret Hunter returned on Tuesday from a four weeks' holiday at Lachute, Quebec and among the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harding and Doraleen are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Linnin.

## Knox Ladies' Aid Entertained by Presid't and Vice

The Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church were entertained by Mrs. D. B. Jamieson and Mrs. D. C. Town at the former's cottage at Wilder's Lake on Friday afternoon last. To say that the forty ladies or thereabouts present appreciated the invitation and pleasant afternoon was quite evident by the countenances alone. It was a "talent test" and at which the members were to tell in poetic form how their particular dollar was earned during the summer for the Society's benefit. The dollars came in, made in diversified ways,—on the binder, selling garden fruit, baking, re-lining coats, pressing hubby's trousers, etc., etc. The verses in some cases were really classics.

The lake was as smooth as a floor and many took advantage of the Jamieson motor launch and rowboat for a row on the lake. Tea was served at 6 p. m. in the living room of the Jamieson cottage. Miss Alice Ramage poured tea and there were several assistants who attentively waited upon the guests. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. T. McGirr moved a vote of thanks to the hostesses and hoped they would invite the Society again. Over \$20 was made at this tea.

TALK 'OLD HOME WEEK' TO DISTANT FRIENDS. Have you thought out your list of Durhamites you would like to see in Durham next summer at the Old Boys' and Girls' reunion? Be sure to get their proper addresses that an invitation in due time will be sent them. A reunion of this nature calls for team work of every individual in the town.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES DURHAM BAPTIST CHURCH


September 5th and 12th. Sunday—Special speaker, Rev. C. R. Duncan, M. A., B. D., Educational Sec'y McMaster University. Monday Entertainment: Soloists: Ernest Warren, Toronto; Miss Myrtle Hare, Toronto. Lecture: Rev. C. R. Duncan. Admission 40c.

## TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders for the decoration of the Town Hall, Durham, will be received at the Town Clerk's Office, on or before Sept. 7th, 1927. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications at Town Clerk's Office.

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