

## TOWN TOPICS

Personals to be found on page 5.

Don't forget Varney Garden Party, July 10th. Particulars later.

Latona Presbyterian Church Garden Party will be held on 5th of July. Further particulars next week.

Allan Park U. F. O. will hold their annual picnic in Thos Brigham's grove, Thursday, July 5th. Particulars later.

Mrs D. A. Campbell, R. R. 2, Durham, was a winner in the contest of the T. Eaton Co. on "Why I buy by mail order." There were thousands of entries and to Mrs Campbell came \$10. John Clark, Durham, also won a \$10 prize.

Chester has appointed a lady, Miss Loughheed, to collect arrears of taxes in that town. Durham will watch with interest how she succeeds and if it works well, may adopt the same method.

Dr. Lively, Flesherton, brought to the hospital on Tuesday, 19th inst. Miss Tillie Hewitt, suffering from a fractured hip. Mr A. L. Hincks, near Ceylon, also had his tonsils removed at the Hospital Monday.

The death took place in Proton Station Saturday last of Mr J. H. Middaugh, for many years a resident of Durham. His wife predeceased him last fall and since then has been tended to by a housekeeper. He was buried Monday.

The annual Varney U. F. O. picnic will be held in Carson's bush on Wednesday, July 4th. Addresses will be given by A. C. MacPhail, M. P., F. R. Oliver, M. P., Bro. W. H. Hunter, S. W.; Bro. D. McCallum, J. W.; Bro. W. H. Kress, S. D.; Bro. H. C. McKeechie, J. D.; Bro. T. Henderson, I. G.; Bro. J. D. McKeechie, Tyler; Bro. J. Burt, S. S.; Bro. J. C. Howell, J. S.; Bro. Rev. B. D. Armstrong, Chaplin; Bro. J. Kelly, Treas.; F. W. Bro. E. A. Hay, Secy.; W. Bro. Jno. Morrison, Asst. Secy.; W. Bro. E. D. McClocklin, D. of C.

**Annual Meeting of S. G. Institute**  
The annual meeting of the South Grey Women's Institutes, will be held in Queen St. United Church, Durham, on Thursday, June 28th. Sessions will commence at 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. The program for the morning will consist of reports and other business and Mrs. Sydney Banks of Shelburne will give an address in the afternoon. Durham Branch will provide refreshments.

**A. F. & A. M. Officers Elected**  
The officers elect of Durham Lodge A. F. & A. M. will be installed by W. Wor. Bro. J. F. Grant next Monday night, June 25th. These are: Bro. C. H. Moffat, W. M.; W. Bro. F. F. McIlraith, L. P. M.; Bro. W. H. Hunter, S. W.; Bro. D. McCallum, J. W.; Bro. W. H. Kress, S. D.; Bro. H. C. McKeechie, J. D.; Bro. T. Henderson, I. G.; Bro. J. D. McKeechie, Tyler; Bro. J. Burt, S. S.; Bro. J. C. Howell, J. S.; Bro. Rev. B. D. Armstrong, Chaplin; Bro. J. Kelly, Treas.; F. W. Bro. E. A. Hay, Secy.; W. Bro. Jno. Morrison, Asst. Secy.; W. Bro. E. D. McClocklin, D. of C.

**Knox W. M. S.**  
The June meeting of Knox W. M. S. met in the schoolroom of the church on the 14th inst, with Mrs Jas Mathers presiding. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer after which business was taken up. Mrs McGrath read a letter from Mrs St. John regarding the meeting to be held in Flesherton June 26th. Miss McGrath read a letter from Miss McHarrie of India, giving a most interesting account of her work with the babies. Several members led in prayer and as the program of our meeting was on Temperance, the laws of the provinces relating to the subject were read by the following members: Mrs McGrath, Mrs N. McKeechie, Mrs. Warnock, Mrs E. T. McClocklin, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs Derby, Mrs Allan and Miss Drummond. The Bible reading from Matt. 12 was taken by Mrs E. T. McClocklin; the study leaflet on Temperance by Mrs A. H. Jackson and the Devotional Leaflet on Temperance by Miss Drummond. The roll call was answered by a verse on "Love" and the meeting was closed with singing and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

**Showered at Dornoch**  
A delightful social event took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. Smith, Dornoch, on Friday afternoon when Misses Allie Smith and Annie Morrison entertained in honor of Miss Gladys Corlett whose marriage takes place this week. Quite unsuspecting of the deep laid plot, the bride-to-be arrived to fulfil her engagement for tea with the family and she was quite surprised to find herself surrounded by about fifty smiling faces while Miss Mayne Sullivan struck up "Here comes the bride." Escorted to a seat of honor beneath a wedding bell with white streamers, the young lady was confronted by a great white basket from which Miss Allie Smith unwrapped the parcels while Miss Annie Morrison read the attached verses. Among the gifts were pieces of pyrexware, shining silver and aluminum, several sets of dainty china, beautiful household linens with some exquisite handwork and other pleasing articles. After the singing of "She's a jolly good fellow", the bride-to-be, though deeply touched by the tangible expression of so much affection and respect, rose and gracefully voiced her appreciation in a brief speech. After an amusing contest and a social hour, tea was served and the company dispersed reassuring the guest of honor of their cordial good wishes.

J. N. Murdock unloaded a car of Alberta coal this week, and much of this good Canadian brand has already been delivered. \$13 per ton. Phone 85 W.

Mrs J. C. McLean (nee Agnes McGirr) of Shelburne, was the hostess of a kitchen shower, tendered to Miss Beatrice Jelly, previous to her marriage to Mr Ray McLean of Priverville on Saturday last. Little Miss Margaret and Master Ernest McLean conveyed the gifts to the bride in a wagon.

Miss Mary Turnbull, teacher at Mulock school, is securing a week's holiday quicker than she anticipated. She was playing ball with her schoolers at school Tuesday, and slipping while running, fell and fractured a small bone in her ankle. The best part of her school vacation will require to be spent on a couch.

**Many Workers at Cemetery Bee**  
Over one hundred men and thirty-five teams gave gratuitously of their services last Thursday in the annual bee at Durham cemetery, the main work being the filling of the gully, which will further improve the resting place of the dead. The teams hauled gravel, etc. from Hutton Hill, and quite a good start was made in the fill, to finish which, would require a few weeks of steady work. It is probably another bee will be held soon. The ladies of the town supplied abundant provisions for both meals for all engaged.

**Presbyterian W. M. S.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs J. H. Harding on Friday, June 15th, the president, Mrs Derby in the chair. The meeting opened with singing and prayer. Mrs J. Burgess read the scripture lesson from Psalm 72. The roll call was answered by a verse on repentance. Several members engaged in prayer for our overseas missions. The topic was taken by Mrs Dr. Grant, who gave a splendid paper on the work done in our hospitals in the West and elsewhere. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

**Sue for Fox Money.**  
The Priceville Fox Co. Ltd. have instituted action against Willard L. Jordan of Montague, Prince Edward Island, for the recovery of \$2,400 alleged to be due for non-delivery of four foxes which defendant agreed to deliver along with 36 other foxes at \$600 each. Plaintiffs also claim \$220 proceeds of 22 treasury shares of the company allegedly sold by the company and of which, it is alleged, the defendant illegally took possession; \$540 dividends allegedly paid while the defendant was president of the company and \$1,600, the value of four fox pups alleged to have been taken illegally by the defendant and which were the property of the plaintiffs.

**Farmers Trip to Southern Ontario**  
Five large coachloads of Grey Co. farmers, about 150 in all, left Durham at 9.30 Wednesday on a two-day sight seeing and inspection trip to Southern Ontario. The expedition was promoted by the Dept. of Agriculture, and T. S. Cooper, Agr. rep. and Mr. Smith, assistant, went along. They visited the Beatty factory in Fergus, Model Farm, Guelph; Vineyard, Niagara Falls, Hon. J. S. Martin's farm at Port Dover and elsewhere. Among those going from this vicinity were David Robinson, Bert Byers, Geo. Turnbull, Geo. Mervyn, Basil Davis, Wm Campbell, Ceylon; J. W. Hincks, Bert Irwin, Ceylon; Jas G. White, Chas Aldcorn, Leonard McArthur, all from Priceville.

## I. O. O. F. Hold Annual Decoration Service

A beautiful Sunday afternoon, June 17th, was marked by a solemn and loved token of respect to those gone before. It was the annual Decoration Day of the graves of the departed brethren, now eighteen in number, fourteen of whom lie in this cemetery, two in Trinity Church, one in Chicago and one in Hanover. These are the late Bros. Jno. Moodie, Harry Kress, John McLean, James McFarlane, Jas Colville, Ben Warner, Dan Campbell, Geo. Wilson, Well Fairman, Arthur Smith, Jno. H. Rose, Dr J. G. Hutton, Adam Robertson, Wm. Irwin, Ronald Giles, Jacob Levine, Wm. J. Firth, John McLean. The local Oddfellows marched from their lodge rooms to the Town Hall, and took cars to the cemetery. There a large gathering had already assembled, who joined with the brethren in the service held in the grove near the western gate. Noble Grand Geo. J. Jucksch was in charge of the service and after the singing of a hymn, called on Rev. Bro. W. W. Spencer, pastor of Durham Baptist Church, who delivered an earnest and most appropriate sermon, basing his discourse upon the friendship of David and Jonathan. A number of the brethren later separated and each carrying one of the beautiful baskets of flowers, deposited them with appropriate verses over the several graves. Returning, after another hymn, Past Grand Bert Stonehouse to the Oddfellows address most impressively and Past Grand Peter Ramage acted as chaplain. Year by year the audience worshipping with the brethren is increasing, a fond tribute to the departed whose faults are forgotten and virtues cherished.

## Robt. Haas, Holstein, Wins Oratory Contest

Miss Pearl Wilson gets Second Place.—Five Contestants.—Poorly Filled Hall

That a public speaking contest of the youth of South East Grey, should call for so little interest in this enlightened Riding, is a matter for regret. Of course there may have been counter attractions and a wet night will do much to spoil a crowd, but the enthusiasm that overrides these obstacles appeared to be lacking and the speakers had a great disadvantage in not addressing a full house.

Mr. T. S. Cooper, Secy of the movement, Markdale, could not be present, which to a certain extent put another damper on the evening. Mr. Wilfrid Anderson, President, and Mr. Clarence Robinson, convener of the committee, were present however and got things underway. There were five speakers to come before the audience, seeking to win the coveted public speaking honor and silver cup, viz:

1. Miss Pearl Wilson, S. S. No. 7, Normanby, on "The Miracle of Friendship."
2. Miss Miller, McIntyre, on "The Influence of the Modern Newspaper."
3. Miss Dorothy Robinson, Edge Hill, on "The League of Nations."
4. Miss Edith Hunt, Yeovil, on "The Radio."
5. Robert Haas, Holstein, on "Rural Progress in Ontario."

The Silver cup, presented by the Riding for a year and gold medal by Miss MacPhail goes to Robt. Haas. Miss Pearl Wilson in second place receives a silver medal from Miss MacPhail.

Miss Edith Hunt was awarded third place. Principal Messenger and Mr. Smith assistant of the Dept. of Agriculture, Markdale, were Judges.

Readings were given midway between numbers by Miss Nettie Byers, Hampden; Miss Rolufs, Yeovil and Mr. Alex. Sim, Holstein. Mr. Messenger stated in announcing the winners, the speakers and their topics were all of high calibre and all worthy of cups. Mr. Smith and himself would have liked another judge, as the points were very close.

The speakers appeared in the order mentioned above, as will be noticed, their topics were of the most varied nature. Miss Wilson, in her address, went on to show how priceless is the gift of friendship. Of friends, books, pictures, rightly chosen we cannot have too many. They are the essence of life and while we extract from friendship's sweet nest, it is equally essential that we wait it also to others. She warned her audience to treat Friendship as a delicate thing, as it cannot thrive on neglect. Miss Wilson was happy in her choice of words and appeared to be thoroughly behind in the subject. In her address, "The Influence of the Modern Newspaper", Miss Miller went into detail somewhat to show what weight and public opinion in a modern daily or weekly may carry. There are 5040 newspapers in Canada, 126 of these dailies. The newspaper will reach 1000 of an audience, where a speaker may reach only one by the human voice. She aimed to show the evil effects the publishing of crime had, tho' there was at the same time to be considered the evil effects that may arise from suppressing same. Miss Miller adopted points such a tact previous to its formation and the results already noted from it. Its aim was to satisfy the vital needs of all humanity and is looked upon purely as a work of love and peace.

Speaker No. 4, Miss Hunt, chose that interesting and modern invention "The Radio" as her special theme. There were three factors in the Radio she claimed that drew our attention, viz: (1) It was an invention of interest; (2) It is still in its infancy; (3) The vast fields of opportunity awaiting it. Great strides in its progress had been made from the first one evolved, when its parts were screwed to a bread board. Now they can be procured in a compact box. It is only yet in its infancy, tho' in U. States at present time, there are some 600 broadcasting stations. It has become a great boon in advancing educational interests, in police cases, in mining and in the isolated Arctic regions. Miss Hunt affirmed there will yet be a radio newspaper, giving the news at intervals each day from over the wires.

The final and winning speaker, Mr. Robert Haas, had that old but ever new topic "Rural Progress in Ontario" to present. Mr. Haas drew comparisons of the early days and those of the present: (1) when a small section of soil was cleared at a time to the present mighty tractor breaking the sod; (2) when the homely sickle cut the grain as compared now with the speedy binder and so on. To-day the farmer competes in the world markets, when in y. olden time it was much more of a self-con-

## Sto'e Tires and Rims Off New Car

A most despicable theft was discovered Tuesday noon, when Walter Nichol going out to their garage immediately west of Middaugh House, where they reside, found the new Whippet coach, purchased by his sister, Miss Florabel just last Saturday, sitting on the floor stripped of rims and tires off three wheels and the spare as well. One tire and rim was left on a front wheel next wall, as the vandals already had a set of four. The garage doors had not been locked but were closed and the bold intruders brought jacks and other tools with them and did their foul deed in the dark hours of Monday night.

Mr. Geo. Smith, who sold the car last week, is securing instruction regarding the tires, all new balloons, and run scarcely 100 miles, a trip to Tara on Sunday being the first time in use. With Constable Allen, he interviewed Prov. Constable Denton in Owen Sound Tuesday and further action may result. It looks like a local job. Last Friday night, Mr. Mark Wilson also had a new spare balloon tire stolen from the back of his car. It was wired on but the thief used nippers and cut the wire.

## Priceville Presbyterians Extend call to Rev. Corry

On Tuesday night in MacKinnon Hall, Priceville, a well-attended meeting of the members of Priceville and Swinton Park Presbyterians met, with the purpose in view of calling a minister to be their pastor and shepherd. The charge has been vacant for some time and supply to this end has been heard for the past few months. The choice fell upon Rev. Mr. Corry, who has supplied for several Sundays with great acceptance and apart from his pulpit ministrations on the Sabbath remained over to visit several of the sick in the congregations. He has been in Nova Scotia, his last charge, and the congregations hope he will see his way clear to accept their unanimous decision. Should he do so, the induction services will be likely held early in July.

Mr. Corry is a married man with two sons. He is a native and product of Ireland, having been in Canada two years.

## Abertdeen Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the Aberdeen Women's Institute, was held on May 15th, at the home of Mrs J. S. Davey, with 26 ladies present. The meeting opened with the Ode and the 12th Psalm was read by Mrs Wm. Noble, followed by the Lord's Prayer. After minutes and reports were heard, a program of community singing, humorous riddles and four papers were given. Miss Hazel Chapman gave one entitled "Life is more than living"; Mrs Grierson's was on "Mornings"; Mrs H. McLean on "A Trip out and life in the West"; Mrs McQuarrie's, on "Institute members stay young" and a poem entitled "Beauty". The roll was called and a question drawer proved interesting. A vote of thanks was extended to the officers of last year and the National Anthem closed the meeting, after

## BORN

WATSON—In Toronto, June 13, to Mr and Mrs E. E. Watson (nee Marie McArthur) a son. (Scott McKinnon).

ALEXANDER—In Durham, on Tuesday, 19th inst., to Mr and Mrs Robt. Alexander, a daughter.

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## Resigns as Superintendent of Fergus Hospital

Miss Marian Petty, daughter of Mr and Mrs Chas. Petty, 2nd con. Bentinck, has resigned from the superintendency of the Royal Alexandra Hospital at Fergus, a position she has filled with considerable credit to herself for some years back. She has never spared herself in the hospital's interest, with the result that she feels the need of an extended rest, and will take a holiday for several months with her parents in Bentinck Township. After that she will go to the United States to take post graduate work.

Miss Mabel Anderson, a former graduate of Royal Alexandra Hospital, will be the new superintendent, her duties commencing July 1st.

## Shower to Mrs. Hutton at Queen St. Circle

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Queen St. United Church met at the home of Mrs R. Padfield on Thursday ev'g, June 14th and quite a large number were present. Mrs. Padfield presided over the meeting, which opened with singing and prayer by Mrs Fiddes. Miss Sadie Holmes, Secy., read the minutes of last meeting. Mrs Padfield led in a discussion as to the annual picnic and it was decided that it be held in Harrison Park, O. Sound in July. Miss Etta Twamley read the Bible lesson, also some choice poetry on the same thought. Mrs Fiddes gave a report of the Presbytery meeting held in Knox Church recently. This was a brief account of the addresses given by Mrs Staples, Mrs Longley, a returned missionary and Miss Jamieson. It was much appreciated by those who were unable to attend at Knox. Mrs Bert Farrel took the next chapter in the study book and dealt with Christian Missions and racial attitude and condemned our treatment of the orientals living in our country. We may send teachers, doctors and missionaries to these countries, yet we do not care to mix socially with them in our own country. A prominent Japanese worker says if we do not convert them fully to our religion, they will some day actively fight and oppose it. As there are 40,000 Chinese and 16,000 Japs in Canada we must break down all barriers and do away with this loneliness and bitterness.

A pleasing part of the sociable hour was a miscellaneous shower in honor of the bride, Mrs Elmer Hutton, (nee Ada Metcalfe). As the bride sat in the midst of the Circle members, opening and passing each dainty gift from the beautifully decorated basket before her, the merriment was at its height and all enjoyed the many jokes both written and spoken. The many pretty and useful gifts attested to the popularity of the fair young bride, yet we do not care to mix socially with them in our own country. A prominent Japanese worker says if we do not convert them fully to our religion, they will some day actively fight and oppose it. As there are 40,000 Chinese and 16,000 Japs in Canada we must break down all barriers and do away with this loneliness and bitterness.

## Durham Court C. O. F. will hold their annual church parade on June 24th in the evening to the Anglican Church, and all brethren are requested to meet at the hall at 6.30.

Doyle Braithwaite, C. R.

## Rexall Store News

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which Mrs Davey and a few ladies served lunch. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs D. McQuarrie. All ladies welcome.

## Close Race in Softball League

FURN. CO. 25, STONE & SAND 17	SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING
The Furniture Co. won their first game Wednesday night when they defeated Stone & Sand Co. 25-17, in a long game, marked by brilliant and erratic fielding. Batteries were: Furniture Co.—Erwin, Garity, pitchers; Stone & Sand 1-3-1-5. Snell, catcher; Stone & Sand Co.—E. McDouall, pitcher, Young, catcher.	Won Lost Tied to play Clerks 2 0 1 7 High School 3 1 0 6 Holstein 2 1 0 7 Bankers 2 2 0 6 Furniture Co. 1 3 1 5 Stone & Sand Co. 1 4 0 5

Games Next Week  
Fri. June 22—Holstein at Clerks  
Tues. June 26—Clerks at Furnit. Co.  
Tues. June 26—Bankers at Holstein  
Fri. June 29—Bankers at High Sch



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