

TOWN TOPICS

No farm relief like burning the old mortgage.

The Review family have been enjoying second crop raspberries Oct. 17th!

Flat to Rent: Above the former Post Office. Possession given Nov. 1st. Apply to Mrs W. Calder.

The annual Anglican Fowl Supper will be held in November, after which a play will be presented. Watch for date.

Durham Rural Routes No's 1 and 2, will, commencing this week, be served from Durham, commencing at 9 a. m., instead of after the arrival of the afternoon CNR, as formerly.

Knox Church, Normanby, is holding their S. S. Entertainment on Thursday evening, Oct. 25. Good program will be given consisting of drills, dialogues, etc. Lunch served. Admission 25c.

On Sunday morning next in Knox Church, Messrs W. R. Alder and Peter Ramage, will tell the story to the congregation of the big Laymen's Missionary convention, recently held in Massey Hall, Toronto.

Harvest Services will be held at St Paul's, Egremont, on Oct. 21st. Services at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Mr. Allison, Hanover, conducting the service. Monday at St. Paul's on Oct. 22nd, a fowl supper will be served and a good program given.

Bought Town Residence
Mr. Ab. Crutchley on Tuesday purchased the brick residence of Mr. A. Aljoe on Countess Street and will get possession shortly. Mr. Aljoe will rent a home or possibly reside on his farm just east of town.

Anniversary Services in the North Glenelg Baptist Church will be held on Oct. 28th and 29th, Sunday afternoon and evening. Monday evening an illustrated lecture with 150 slides on a tour through 11 countries of Europe, by Rev. C. J. Cameron B.A. of Toronto, will be given.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society will be at the I. O. D. E. rooms, on Saturday, Oct. 20th, from 2 to 6 p.m. to receive donations of fruit, pickles and anything towards supplying the Red Cross Hospital. This takes the place of the usual canvass, which has been done away with. The ladies of town and country are requested to make a liberal response.

Held Crokinole Social
About a hundred young people of town and country enjoyed one of the Knox Young Ladies' Auxiliary Crokinole Socials in the church school-room Tuesday night. The presence of four newly wed couples was a feature of the gathering. Twenty-one tables were in play and the winners were Dorothy Robinson for the ladies and Arthur Derby and Clem. Rowe for the boys. The former won the draw. Afterwards Rev. W. H. Smith announced a short, brief program—instrumentals by Miss F. B. Nichol, solo by Miss W. Blyth and readings by Mrs. R. Sparling which captivated the audience. Light refreshments and 'Auld Lang Syne' closed the gathering. Proceeds were \$24.

Turns up Alive
Chesley has a mild sensation this week. No less than a man reading his name among the killed on the War Memorial there. His name Mr. "Joost Willem Van Os," has a distinctly Dutch appearance. He enlisted from Chesley early in the war, was wounded in 1916 and spent some time a prisoner in Germany. He made his escape to Holland, drifted to England and then to the States in San Francisco and other points, and then to Canada and Chesley. He found his old friends had long thought him dead and had his name put on the monument, which he says gave him a queer and funny feeling as he discovered it. He has taken employment in the Krug factory there.

Presented with lamp and silver
A pleasant evening was spent Friday at the home of Mr and Mrs John Lloyd, when a large number of friends gathered and presented them with a bridged lamp. Mayor Murdoch read an address and Messrs Ezra Schenk and W. Benson made the presentation and the company enjoyed the night in games and dancing. The Queen St. Ladies' Aid Society presented Mrs Lloyd with a silver dish and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fiddes at the close of Sunday evening service, expressed a fitting farewell on behalf of the congregation. Mr and Mrs Lloyd and family left Monday for their new home in Elmira. They have rented their house to Mr Thos. Kelly. Bell telephone number, who is removing from the Latimer dwelling in Upper Town.

Presbyterian Congregation Hold Anniversary Services

Rev. Donald McKay, Drayton and Seaford Male Quartette special features.—Supper and Address from Rev. Mr. Armstrong Monday

Sunday and Monday last the Presbyterian congregation were fortunate in having two of October's beautiful days for their anniversary services and these have been somewhat scarce this fall. The yellow leaf, the tang of the air and anniversary occasions appear to qualify each other to a marked degree, for it is at this season the fruition of summer's harvest and approach of grim winter is evident. So as in the rolling by of seasons, should the church stand aside and take an inventory of their work.

The interior of church was decorated for the occasion with a display of flowers that defied the frosts and literally were "the last rose of summer." The choir had special anthems for the day and for the musical attraction, secured the Seaford Male Quartette of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of that town. They were liberal music givers and both morning and evening congregations were quite agreeable to have them continue indefinitely. The quartette were evenly balanced and each number was sung in splendid harmony and precision. Mr. Rennie, 2nd bass, is leader of the quartette and is also in his home town, leader of a minstrel troupe of 40 members, who have

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Canada came third in the International Oratory contest in Washington, D. C. on Saturday night last, when Wm. Fox, Jr. of London, won this coveted honor. The first place went to Rene Ponthieu of Paris, who spoke on "French thought and the Idea of Liberty."

Collision near Hutton Hill
Just west of Mr. Chas. Lawrence's, Durham Road, Bentinck, a car collision occurred on Sunday evening, the sequel to which will probably be heard in the law courts. Mr. Wm. Adlam was driving to town and Geo. Lettner, garageman of Walkerton, was westward bound. As the Review learned, Lettner had turned out to left side of road to pass another motor vehicle, and before getting in front of it, collided with Adlam's car. The latter auto was badly damaged, while the Walkerton motor escaped with a broken bumper and fender. Fortunately no one was hurt in the crash.

Head of three Electric Plants
W. B. Foshay Co. of Minneapolis, has announced the purchase of Sauble Falls Light and Power Co. at Warton as a step in the development program now under way. This is the third plant purchased in the last few months, other two being Saugeen Electric Light and Power Co. and the Walkerton Electric Light and Power Co. All three plants will be under lease to a subsidiary company, the Public Utilities Consolidated Corporation, which is owned and managed by Foshay.

Addition Rapidly going up
The new wing to Durham Hospital is rapidly going ahead, the walls now being erected, and everything will be completed by Dec. 10th. At a Board meeting recently, the purchase of an electric elevator was decided upon, to be installed in the new addition at a cost of approximately \$1900. This will be a great boon for conveying patients and supplies to the second floor. The departments recently advertised to provide funds for the new addition, have all been disposed of.

Died in Gravenhurst Sanit'm

The death on Tuesday evening of Robert Douglas at Gravenhurst Sanatorium, closed a lengthy lingering illness. For many years back he has been a sufferer from lung trouble, seven of which have been spent in Muskoka. He was first there for two years, improved in health and was out for a time, but five years ago had to return and has since been in varying health there, though able to do some work at times.

Deceased was born in Durham 34 years ago, being a son of Mr. Douglas (now of Toronto) and the late Robt. Douglas. Only his mother and one sister Gladys of the family circle survive him. Other mourners are his mother's brothers, Wm., Geo. and R. Ryan and sister, Mrs. Cairns, all resident in Durham. Robert spent his boyhood years in Durham and was a favorite among his school-chums. The remains will reach Durham on the 1:30 CNR train Thursday and the funeral will take place that afternoon to Durham cemetery, under C.O.F. auspices.

Grey Co. School Fair Drew Nearly 4000 People

20 SCHOOLS COMPETING
"Best in the Province", says J. E. Whitelock.

The second annual County School Fair was held in Durham on Saturday last, and its promoters have every right to be pleased and proud of its success. The first event of this kind was held in Owen Sound last year, but in connection with the Agricultural Society Show, so that Durham was the first to stand on its own feet, and the result showed that "Young Canada can do it," when there is such an enthusiastic and efficient organizer as Mr. T. S. Cooper, the Grey Agricultural representative at Markdale.

The proceedings began at the rink where the ladies of three societies of Durham, the Red Cross, I.O.D.E. and Women's Institute had provided a free dinner for the 500 children who were to parade and perform. This delightful function over, the youngsters were lined up on the sidewalk by municipalities in alphabetical order, and from Artemesia to Sydenham, the count was complete.

The procession, headed by Mayor Murdoch, Reeve Bell and Mt. Forest Pipe Band, marched to the grounds and the many banners, fantastic head dresses and other outfits made a brilliant display and drew the admiration of the thousands along the route.

The competing schools, in order of parade, were as follows:

- Township Sch. Sec. Teacher's Name
- Artemesia SS 3, Goldwyn Littlejohn
- Bentinck USS 1, Iva Pearson
- Collingwood SS 3, Miss B. Andrus
- Derby USS 1, Miss A. McKerrill
- Egremont SS 12, Miss V. Mervyn
- Euphrasia SS 9, Miss W. Graham
- Holland SS 6, Miss Iva English
- Glenelg USS 2, Miss Lillian Keppel (Wolseley) SS 4, Miss Lillian Laird
- Keppel, Shallow Lake (urban) SS2, Miss W. B. Rydall
- Markdale, USS 2, Miss R. Stewart
- Bentinck (urban) W. J. Messenger
- Normanby, SS 13, Miss C. Weinert
- Osprey, S S 7, Mr. Glen Boyd
- Proton (Cedarville) USS 9, Miss Thompson
- Proton (Ventry) SS 8, Miss Oldfield
- Sarawak, S S 2, Miss E. Lipssett
- Sydenham, S S 16, Miss Thompson
- St. Vincent, SS 9, Mr. Cook
- Sullivan, SS 6, Mr. Fred Ahrens

The judges of this feature,—parade, drills, songs, yell, etc. were Majors E. McDonald and F. W. Smith, of Owen Sound and Mr. J. E. White, B.S.A., Director of Agricultural Representatives, Parliament Bld'g's, Toronto, the latter being loud in his praise of the whole function.

In order, the six winners were: No. 6, Sullivan (Mr. Fred Ahrens, teacher)
No. 12, Egremont, (Miss Violet Mervyn, teacher)
Un. No. 1, Derby and Sullivan (Miss A. McKerrill, teacher)
No. 1, Bentinck, (Miss Iva Pearson, teacher)
No. 13, Normanby, (Miss C. Weinert, teacher)
No. 8, Proton, (Miss B. Oldfield, teacher).

Other rural schools were only a few points behind. The exhibits in the Hall were most creditable. Eggs, potatoes, flowers, fruit, grain in bags and pretty little sheaves were prominent. Pies, cakes, and other comestibles were tempting to the appetite, while the handiwork of the boys with saw, hammer and plane was admired. Specimens of writing, drawing, etc. were present and on the whole the exhibits were of high order and did credit to the youthful exhibitors.

The abundance of attractions we feel, led the crowd to the hillside, as we learned of a number who did not know there were Hall exhibits. The oratorical and singing contests were new features here. From three stands erected at foot of hill, the performers held forth. The topics were all of an elevating character and one felt it to be a distinct loss that all could not be heard.

Credit must be given to the Agricultural Society who commissioned Reeve Bell to get this County Fair in Durham. The Reeve had to fight for it at County Council and Durham got it by only one vote. Amongst others who deserve credit is Miss Macphail, M.P., who ever has given encouragement to youthful public effort. These and others, combined with the efficiency of Mr. Cooper in organizing, have given us the County Fair which bids fair to become ever more popular. Hurrah for Young Canada!

Only two schools entered the Urban Contest—Markdale and Shallow

Lake. The former won by a very slight margin. The judges in this contest were W. G. Marritt, Agricultural representative Wentworth Co., and Mr. R. H. Clemens, Agricultural Representative Wellington Co.

Three speaking contests were also conducted during the afternoon. These were the Department of Agriculture Boys' Public Speaking Contest in which 17 participated; Department of Agriculture Girls' Public Speaking with 17 entries also and the Macphail contest in which 15 took part. The Judges were as follows:

- Boys contest: Rev. W. Spencer, Durham; Miss Fraser, B.A., Durham
- Girls' Contest: Miss Lane B.A.; Miss F. B. Nichol B.A., Durham
- Macphail Contest: Rev. B. D. Armstrong and Miss Weir B. A., Durham.

The following were the winners:

- BOYS' CONTEST
- 1. Irvin Embke, S S No 7, Bentinck
- 2. Joe Gibson, Flesherston
- 3. Earl Boyd, SS 16, Sydenham
- 4. Gordon Clow, SS1, Sarawak
- 5. Melbourne Johnston, USS 7, Derby and Keppel.
- JAMES HILL, SS 14, Egremont
- GIRLS' CONTEST
- 1. Ethel Sockett, SS 5, Egremont
- 2. Odessa Burnett, SS 15, Euphrasia
- 3. Viola Stephens, SS 11, Sydenham
- 4. Merle Buckingham, SS 9, Osprey
- 5. Jessie Winterburn, USS 2, Holland
- 6. Jean Burgess, SS 2, Bentinck
- MACPHAIL CONTEST
- 1. Ruby Patterson, SS 12, Euphrasia
- 2. Walterina McFarlane, No 7, Bentinck.

Immediately after each of the contests the Judges gave the decision and Mayor Murdoch, on behalf of the Business Men's Association, presented the gold watch to the boy and a gold watch to the girl winning the Department of Agriculture's Boy and Girl Public Speaking Contests. Mr. Harold McFechnie, on behalf of Miss Macphail, presented medals to the first and second winners. During the afternoon Reeve Bell was tendered a vote of thanks by the people for his efforts in bringing the School Fair to Durham. The motion, made by Mayor Murdoch and seconded by Rev. Mr. Spencer, produced a hearty clap from the people present.

Dr. Jamieson, chairman of the Mothers' Allowance Board, Toronto, was given the opportunity to present his medal to Miss Myrtle Stockes of Dundalk, for the greatest number of marks won in South Grey at the Entrance Examination. This he did in person to the delight of his numerous friends in South Grey and Durham.

Previous to the announcement of the parade winners, Mrs. T. S. Cooper presented to Miss Shirley Semple, U. S. S. No. 2, Holland and Euph., the gold watch Mr. Cooper, Agricultural Representative, is given to the girl winning the greatest number of points at the Township School Fairs. Another watch donated by the representative was to have been given to the boy winning the greatest number of points, but owing to insufficient time, to figure these out the winning boy could not be decided. The watch will be sent to the winner in the course of a few days.

The winners in the Singing Contest were judged by Mrs. H. Kress, Mrs. W. Lauder and Miss M. L. Hunter were as follows:

- GIRLS' SINGING CONTEST
- (19 entries)
- 1. Dorothy Halbert, SS 11, Artemesia
- 2. Elta Henry, Markdale

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W. Benson Goes to Niagara Falls

The town and community, and especially Queen St. congregation, regret to lose Mr. Wm. Benson, a first-class mechanic and an outstanding vocalist, who left Monday morning to accept a position, for the winter at least in the Oldsmobile garage at Niagara Falls. For several years Bill has been successfully curing the ailments of sick cars at the Ford garage, but the unfortunate fire there last month has temporarily thrown him out of his regular employment there.

In Queen St. United Church he was a prominent member of choir and male quartette, and in appreciation of his services, choir and congregation presented him with a purse of money after the close of Sunday evening service. Bill is a splendid tenor soloist and lent freely of his talent at many public gatherings at various points in South Grey, and will thus be missed musically as well as mechanically. We wish him success in the famed Border city. Mrs. Benson and family will remain here for the present.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Jean Grant, daughter of Dr. L. Grant, Stratford, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday and is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Peter Hay was suddenly taken down on Thursday last with appendicitis and was operated upon that evening at Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. John Vollett of Toronto, is spending two weeks among old town friends, Mayor Murdoch's, Mr. H. Falkingham's and elsewhere. Mr. John Clark, who has been a resident of Durham for the past few years, is removing to Toronto this Friday.

Mr. Thos. A. Harris, daughter Miss Margaret and Misses Cornelius, all of Hamilton, motored up and spent Thursday last with Miss Margaret Hunter.

Mrs. James Heron, Alcina Ave., Toronto, announces the engagement of her daughter, Isabelle, to Mr. Ian G. Campbell, son of Mrs. Campbell, Quebec Avenue, and the late N. W. marriage to take place at St. Columba Church, Toronto, Nov. 3rd.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter W. Wylie, Alisa Craig, Ont., announce the engagement of their second daughter, Janet Melroy to William James Hutton, Detroit, youngest son of Mrs. Hutton and the late Isaac Hutton, Durham, the marriage to take place in October.

Mr. Dougald and Miss Kate McKinnon of County line, Grey and Bruce, spent over the week end at Mr. Charles Ramage's.

Mr. Eddie McQueen, Toronto, spent the week end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacNicol, Toronto, who were visiting in Aytton, visited Sunday at Mr. John McFayden's, Edge Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Lauder, Elmwood, spent the first of the week with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ballachey of Paisley, were visitors Sunday with Mrs. Beggs and daughter Annie.

Mr. Lloyd Henderson, Grand Valley, visited at the latter's uncle, Thos. E. Brown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Albert Hooper, Mt. Forest, announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Mildred J. C. Leeson to Mr. James Booth of Aytton, the marriage to take place the end of October.

Mrs. A. A. Catton and Miss Effie, Toronto, are guests this week at the home of son and brother Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Davidson and two children, Toronto, visited with Mrs. D's sister, Mrs. Bert Stonehouse, Wednesday they went on to Owen Sound, where Mr. Davidson as an analyst and chemist, is to give evidence in a trial there.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bourne was operated upon at Durham Hospital Tuesday for mastoid.

Miss Esther McComb, Toronto, is at the parental home in town this week.

Mrs. J. J. Sutherland, Startford, visited Mrs. T. Banks last week end. This is her last visit here previous to their moving to Windsor.

Mr. Harold Ramage, Thornbury, spent the week end at his home. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stedman and sons, Simcoe, spent the week end in town with former friends.

Death of Mrs. J. A. Rowland's Father

Mrs. J. A. Rowland, wife of the manager of the Royal Bank here, is mourning the loss of her father by death, David R. Ross, who passed away Wednesday in Woodstock Hospital, at the age of 80 years. For some years deceased has been more or less of an invalid and Death came not as a surprise.

The late Mr. Ross was a native of North Oxford and all his life has been practically spent in its interests. He was an outstanding Liberal of that county and was nominated by that party on many occasions for Parliament. He was a staunch advocate of Temperance and the electors always knew where he was on this question.

His wife predeceased him 25 years ago and he is survived by a family of three sons and two daughters, viz. Brig. General J. G. Ross, Regina; Capt. J. G. Ross, Montreal; Major R. B. Ross, London; Olive, Mrs. J. A. Rowland, Durham and Miss Norma, at Embro. Durham and Miss Norma. In all likelihood the funeral service will be held on Sunday from his late residence, Embro.

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Over 3400 Cars Included in Week's Census

The semi-annual census of car traffic on No. 6 Provincial Highway, was conducted from Oct. 10th to 16th, at McClintock's Corners south of town, and a total of 3,421 cars were counted, which passed between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. Messrs. Robt. Aljoe and Victor Blyth were again on duty, the former from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the latter from 2 to 10 p.m. Blyth's figures are: Wednesday, Oct. 10—255 Thursday, Oct. 11—296 Friday, Oct. 12—273

Car Slid down back Seat

When Mr. Oliver Hunter turned round in his Pontiac car to place a parcel in the back seat Tuesday morning, he chose a bad spot for it. He had just driven from his garage onto the Durham Road and on the narrow road in the gulley, he looked back and deflected the car a little to one side, so that it slid down the bank, against a fence. A tow truck, men and ropes were required to pull it up.



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