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## DOWN TOPICS

Mrs Alex Hay is a patient in Durham Hospital for a few weeks, in an effort to build up her run down condition.

**LOST:** Tuesday night, July 16, on the Guelph Road, 1 spare wire wheel, Goodyear tire. Reward. Keenan Bros. Ltd., Owen Sound.

The Aberdeen Women's Institute will hold a social in the schoolhouse, S. S. No. 10, Bentinck, on Friday evening, July 26th. Quilt for sale and good program provided. Lunch served Admission 25c and 15c.

**Hampden Garden Party**  
The Hampden W. M. S. will hold a Garden Party on Thursday, July 25th on Mr Jas Byers' lawn. Good program. Lunch served. Admission 25c and 15c.

**Zion Garden Party**  
The annual Garden Party of Zion Epworth League, will be held at the church, on Thursday, Aug. 8th. Ball game, Supper and a good program by outside talent. Admission, adults 35c; children 15c. See bills.

**A Garden of Lilies**  
Knox Church on Sunday last was permeated with the sweet aroma of the white lily, plucked from the garden of Mrs Wm Derby, Bentinck. There were 77 stalks of these lilies in the church and as each stalk averaged six lilies, the readers can figure for themselves the extent of the beauty show.

**Fishing shows high**  
Mr Oscar Hahn, appeared recently before Magistrate Spreman, Owen Sound, in police court, charged with having nets in Weffer's trout stream in Normanby Township. Evidence in the case was taken a short time ago and on Friday the Magistrate gave his judgment, finding the accused guilty and imposing a fine of \$10 and costs, the latter amounting to \$28.40 making this method of fishing a little expensive.

**Death of Mrs James L. Taylor**  
There passed away in Hamilton on the 19th inst. the above lady at the age of 64 years. Deceased was Miss Agnes Ramage, born in Haddington, Scotland, and has frequently visited relatives in Durham. She was of a kindly, generous nature and the chief mourners, her husband and daughter, Mrs W. O. Cornwith and son-in-law, will long cherish warmest memories. Thirty-nine years ago she was married to Mr Taylor in Glasgow, Scotland, and twenty-one years ago came to this country. In Owen Sound and Brampton, where they resided for many years, many friends will mourn her passing. The Ramage family, accompanied by W. Ramage, Pricerville, motored to Hamilton Sunday last to extend sympathy to the survivors and view for the last time the well-known features.

**Sleeping in Saugueney Cemetery**  
The mortal remains of the late Mrs Adam Weir were tenderly conveyed to their last resting place in Saugueney cemetery on Thursday afternoon last, many old friends of family from Durham and Pricerville, being present to show their last tribute of respect to one who in lifetime merited such. Beautiful floral bloom adorned the casket, among them being an offering from the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. Relatives present from Toronto were Mrs Neil McKinnon, son Dr Neil and daughter Laura, Mrs Walker, Rev. T. H. Farr, London, an old friend of family, was present and his discourse was of a comforting nature. Pall bearers were two elders of the Presbyterian church—Messrs John McGowan and Gordon Geddes; two sons-in-law, Messrs Wm and Bert Smith; four nephews, Messrs Wm Weir, Arch McKinnon, Dr. Neil McKinnon, John Burgess.

**Aberdeen Women's Institute**  
The monthly meeting of the Aberdeen Branch of Women's Institute, was held at the home of Mrs James Ewen on July 19th, with 15 members and 5 visitors present. Two new members were added to the roll. The opening ode was followed by scripture reading by Mrs Herb Hopkins and the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of June meeting were read and adopted, after which routine business was disposed of. The roll call was answered by silver collection. After community singing good papers were given by Mrs Gorman Johnston, "A contented wife" and Mrs D. Lamb, on "Hand me down". Mrs H. Hopkins then conducted a guessing contest which was quite interesting. She then presented the President with a Book of Psalms for the Institute. The National Anthem closed the meeting, after which Mrs. Ewen and assistants served lunch and an enjoyable half-hour spent together. Don't forget our social in the schoolhouse Friday, 26th July. Proceeds in aid of 'Aberdeen Room' in Red Cross Hospital.

Knox and Queen St. United Churches are jointly holding their picnic this afternoon, Thursday, in Greenwood's grove, east of Upper Town.

**Horses rolled down Bank**  
While filling the embankment at Ewen's dam Friday, with surface gravel, etc. from Main St., 'Tiny' (Newell) Falkingham, driving Robt Campbell's team, drove too close to the edge with his load, and horses and wagon overturned down side of embankment. Fortunately the animals were unhurt except for a scratch or two and were at work next morning.

**Local Garage Pillaged Thursday**  
Following upon the plundering of Aussem's garage, in Pricerville last Tuesday morning, McLaughlin's garage here was robbed during last Thursday night, when the thief made away with \$90 worth of tools, besides various auto accessories. Access was gained by breaking in the rear door. With other petty burglary cases of late, it looks as though a night patrolman may be necessary. We hope to hear of some being found to the marauder and his stolen property.

**Death of F. W. Moon's Mother**  
As a result of a stroke the week previous, the death took place in Allanford on Tuesday morning of this week of Mrs Henry Moon, in her 86th year, mother of F. W. Moon of town and grandmother of Mr Wm Moon, recently of the C.N.R. staff. She resided with her daughter, Mrs. G. Kennedy, and was in good health until last week. Her husband predeceased her nearly two years ago. Four daughters and five sons survive. Mr Moon was up twice last week and with the family will go to Allanford again on Thursday for the funeral service. Interment takes place in the cemetery at Warton, their old home.

**Preached for Rev. Mr Priest**  
Rev. T. C. Robinson of Owen Sound preached last Sunday morning, July 21st, in the Durham Presbyterian Church and in the afternoon at Gledelg Centre Baptist church and at Rocky Saugueney Presbyterian church, in order to assist his son-in-law, Rev. J. T. Priest, who is just recovering from a week of severe illness. Rev. Mr Priest delivered a strong sermon in his own church on Sunday evening on "The Panorama of Divine Providence," which Mr Priest aptly capped off with a well rendered solo, "Sometime we'll understand."

## Standard Paving May Be in New Merger

Negotiations are under way for a merger of the three leading paving companies of Ontario—Standard Paving and Materials, Canada Paving and Supply, Dufferin Paving and Crushed Stone.

Answering an enquiry as to whether the hope of those behind the merger would be to secure higher prices for paving contracts by the cutting down of considerable competition, an official replied that while most contracts taken by the companies were on a very close basis, giving them less than what would be most businesses be considered a reasonable profit, the price to be received for paving contracts was not a matter which was being considered in connection with the merger. Instead of talking "merger" to secure additional profits by getting more profitable terms from municipalities and governments, the object is entirely the reverse. It is hoped to effect great savings in costs for supplies and their transportation, and in selling costs. All of these items constitute very heavy expenditures for the individual companies, and it was felt by the principals in the negotiations that great savings could be made. Transportation costs are especially, are very heavy, and these could be cut down considerably on various contracts, as, under the merger, supplies could be obtained from the gravel pits and other sources of supply in various parts of Ontario and Quebec which were within easiest reach of the points where work would be proceeding. Selling expenses as well, would be less.

In the meantime, the profits of all three companies this year are on an exceptionally favorable basis, and will show well when compared with early expectations.

The proposed merger is of interest to Durham, as the local Stone & Sand plant is one of Standard Paving and Materials largest plants. Before merging into the latter Co. last February the Durham plant was the largest of the five comprising Consolidated Sand & Gravel, Limited. At present, the local plant is very busy and working at top speed, shipping 60 or 70 cars of material daily.

**ENGAGEMENTS**  
Mr Edward Boyce, Crawford, Ont., announces the engagement of his eldest daughter, Elsie, to Mr Clarence McGirr, son of Mr and Mrs T. C. McGirr, the marriage to take place quietly early in August.

**LOST**  
On Tuesday, July 22nd, between the Chinese Laundry and 2nd con of Normanby, 50 lbs.—600 ft binder twine. Finder please notify Review Office, or McLaughlin's garage.

## Garden Parties Make Profits for Various Churches

**ST. PAUL'S R.C. GARDEN PARTY**  
The sponsors of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Garden Party, Dornoch, were fortunate in their choice of night for their annual Garden Party on Thursday last. It was held on the church grounds and that it was a well-attended function was evident from the gate receipts. The church will clear about \$350.00 from the evening.

Mr Dan McGrath, Williamsford, was chairman and kept things well in hand. A friendly step dancing contest was arranged and Messrs Jno. McGrath, Morris Smith, Wellington Noble, Mike Kenny, were among the contestants. The Highland Fling in costume was given by Mary Kress and Hene Wanamaker—the Traynor sisters from the Irish block, near O. Sound, gave the Sailors' Hornpipe; Miss Gladys Ritchie of town gave a piano number. Short addresses were given by Rev. Father McHugh, J. F. Irwin and Reeve Brodie.

The Blue-Bell orchestra of town, supplied music for the dance which followed and also rendered selections throughout the program.

**CLEN. CENTRE GARDEN PARTY**  
The Glenelg Centre Baptist Church on the Durham circuit, held a very successful Garden Party on Friday, July 19th. The men of the church had put the grounds in ship shape, cleaned out the shed and spread a thick carpet of clean sawdust and there the ladies served a bountiful supper. Folks came from near and far and for the evening program, the church was packed to overflowing, many having to listen through the windows.

Reeve Allan Bell, a trustee of the Durham Baptist Church, made an excellent chairman and steered the proceedings with a masterly hand. Miss Eva Redford and Mrs W. Thompson sang very sweetly of "Whispering Hope". Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United Church, Durham, addressed the gathering on "Seven years had luck on breaking a Mirror" which was well received. Mr Peter Ramage, Editor of the Durham Review, gave an impressive speech of felicitation, ending with "Casey's revenge."

But of course the chief attraction was the violin and elocutionary work of J. Theodore Priest, of Toronto, who delighted his audience with his humorous presentation of "Old Mother Hubbard" and entranced them with the melodious strains of his violin. He about equally shared the honors with his mother whose "Negro Mammy", "Texas cowboy" and "Wandering Fisher" captivated her audience in story and song. A substantial financial result put the finishing touch to a most happy event.—Com.

**LAWN SOCIAL AT MCCANNELL'S**  
The lawn social at the home of Mrs Neil McCannel last Friday night, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, was a successful function. For a July night, the atmosphere was cool and not conducive to making one perspire. In fact a few extra wraps were in commission and the house was a popular 'sitting in' place. Candy was sold and from this source a few extra dollars were made.

Mr Gordon Geddes was chairman of the evening and the choir of the church were on hand and opened the program with a number. To fill in the gap till the arrival of Toronto talent, Mrs W. Lauder and Mrs T. M. McCannel contributed solos. The outside entertainers were Mrs McLaren Murphy, reader and entertainer, Toronto; her little daughter Jean, who also recited; Mr G. Fraser Brown and Mr T. M. Meahan, soloists. They were all well received and each and every number was enjoyed. Mrs McLaren's brogue—in the Scotch or Irish dialect, was well done and her number "The Irish Washerwoman" especially tickled the audience.

These entertainers, who are personal friends of Mrs McCannel and her sister, Mrs McPherson, remained over the week end and the two gentlemen contributed solos at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

**ANGLICAN GARDEN PARTY**  
Tuesday night was an ideal evening for the Anglican garden party held in the skating rink and about 800 attended. Four attractive booths were arranged, labelled "Spring", "Summer", "Autumn", "Winter" and refreshments appropriate to the seasons, were obtainable at each.

The program was in charge of the rector, Rev. E. Hayes and was contributed to largely by outside talent. The local Blue-bell orchestra supplied an abundance of good music and Mr. Machesney of Hanover, gave two fine numbers, one a violin solo and a vocal solo, Miss Thomson, St Thomas

sweetly sang "My Task" and a troupe of Hanover A.Y.P.A. Players staged a playlet.

The outstanding contribution to the program was Mrs Jarley's wax-works show, put on by a Palmerston troupe. Quite a number of historical wax work figures were wheeled onto the stage, oiled, dusted and exhibited true to life by their apparent lifelessness. They were there from Carrie Nation swinging her hatchet to Madam Winslow, administering her famous soothing syrup to an infant and from Henry VIII counting over his wives to the clown and babes in the wood. When wound up, each and all exhibited mechanical motions. While not thrilling it was a most amusing show.

The proceeds at door were over \$60 and with well-patronized tables and booths, net proceeds will reach a substantial amount. A dance in the Town Hall was afterwards arranged by the young people.

## STUDENTS OF MUSIC PASS EXAMINATIONS

The following are the local centre results of the Toronto Conservatory of Music mid-summer examinations in Piano and Theory, held at the Misses Violet E. and Ruth Furman. The maximum number of marks is 100: pass 60 marks: honors 70 marks: 1st class honors, 80 marks.

**PIANO**  
Junior Grade ..... 70 marks  
Oliveda Hahn ..... 70 marks  
Primary Grade ..... 62 marks  
Dorothy Robinson ..... 62 marks

**THEORY**  
Junior History  
Elsie Kearney ..... 87 marks  
Junior Counterpoint  
Elsie Kearney ..... 80 marks  
Junior Harmony  
Elsie Kearney ..... 77 marks  
Primary Harmony  
Eunice Moon ..... 97 marks  
Norma Gagnon ..... 95 marks

The Junior History and Junior Harmony papers will be laid the coming week. It is expected the entire main street pavement with asphalt top, will be completed in three weeks though a little later before opened for traffic. The width of pavement for East Lambton St. is being decided upon to-day Wednesday and the Standard Paving Co. will begin work there shortly.

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## Almost Ready for Main Street Paving

The past week all main sewer work, stub lines etc. have been completed on Garafra Street and waterworks pipe lines will all be installed this week and catch-basins finished. The road bed has been lowered and levelled in most of the business section, in readiness for the full width concrete base, which will be laid the coming week. It is expected the entire main street pavement with asphalt top, will be completed in three weeks though a little later before opened for traffic. The width of pavement for East Lambton St. is being decided upon to-day Wednesday and the Standard Paving Co. will begin work there shortly.

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## FIRST SOFTBALL SEMI-FINAL NEXT TUESDAY

The town softball league completes its schedule here on Friday of this week when the Benedicts and I. O. O. F. meet. Holstein defaulted their remaining games and the Bachelors last Friday defeated High School 11-1, and finish first with a record of 7 wins, 0 losses.

In the play-offs, the 2nd and 3rd place teams, Benedicts and High Sch. will meet in a sudden death game at High School grounds next Tuesday night at 6.45 sharp, and the winner will meet the Bachelors in the finals, best two out of three games. Come and see next Tuesday's clash. Admission 15c.

Dr G. M. Leeson, daughter Margaret, Miss M. McNiece and Mrs Albert Hooper, Mt Forest, motored to Burford, near Brantford, to visit with relatives of the former, and which also is the old homestead of his mother's people. Mrs W. Blyth and daughter accompanied them as far as Brantford.

Miss Catherine Derby, Detroit, visited her sister, Miss Jessie at Niagara-on-the-Lake, her sister, Mrs James Kerr, Varney, also numerous old friends at Hampden.

Miss Janet Kerr, R. N., Albany and Mr Kenneth Kerr, Kirkland Lake, are spending the vacation with their mother and brothers at Varney, Mr. and Mrs Bell and little daughter of the skating rink the week end at Mrs. B's home.

Mr W. J. Moran, Ottawa, is at his home here for a few days. Master George Wert, Ottawa, accompanied him here for the trip and holiday.

Mrs W. E. Buchan, Bayfield, and daughter, Mrs N. W. Woods, left on Wednesday last to visit the former's son at Saskatoon and other relatives in the West.

Miss Annie McKenzie, Toronto, and her niece, Marjorie, Milton, are holidaying a few days among Durhams.

## PERSONAL MENTION

House guests with Mrs Duncan McGillivray at her summer home at Dornoch, are her daughter, Mrs T. K. Dobie, London, and her children, Ronald, John and Mary. Mr T. K. Dobie motored up from London and spent his vacation with his family. Mr and Mrs Jno. A. Dobie, University Western Ontario, also are spending their vacation with Mrs McGillivray.

Mr Hugh Smith, St Paul, Minn., and daughters, Miss Florence and Mrs A. J. Smith, Chicago; Rev. J. Fraser Smith, Toronto; Mr and Mrs. R. Schleininger and son and Miss Henrietta Cousins, Buffalo, were visitors at Wm Smith's, Dornoch. They also had as visitors, Rev. T. W. and Mrs Mills of Shelburne the past week—a former pastor and wife.

Misses Olive and Marjorie Middleton spent a few days with their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Jas Banks, Riverview.

Mrs Duffield and son, Guelph, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Jos. Firth of that city, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs Jos. Firth, Upper Town, the first of week.

Misses Allie and Edith Grant, teachers, Toronto, are spending their vacation at different points of the Maritime Provinces. They are at present at Digby, Nova Scotia.

Mr and Mrs Wm Patterson, the latter's mother, Mrs Peter McDonald and daughter Miss Anne, and Mr. Anderson, all of Acton, were visitors the first of week at Mr J. C. Howell's and other friends in town and country.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Arthur, Otterville, Mr and Mrs Fred McKay, Norwich, were guests the first of week with Mr and Mrs Thos. Young.

Misses Daisy Aether and cousin, Edith Hunter, Egremont, are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs D. Gilmore at Burgessville.

Mrs Grant and daughter Margaret, visited a few days last week with her brother, Mr Matthew Barber and with Mr and Mrs Bert Barber, Varney.

Mr and Mrs Melbourne McKay and daughter Marjorie, Inwood, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Bert Barber, Varney.

Mr W. G. Green motored up Sunday and returned with Mrs Green and three children, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs John McGowan, to their home in Port Stanley.

Mr Hugh Smith, Kimberly, spent Sunday at Mr John McGowan's.

\$50 were the gate receipts.

Mrs Colin McLean and daughters, Misses Nellie and Esther, Pricerville, attended the Presbyterian Church here Sunday and were guests for the day of Mrs N. McCannel.

Miss Ada McLean, Toronto, was a week end guest of Mrs N. McCannel.

Rev and Mrs Wm. Matthews, of Georgetown, are visitors this week among the former's relatives in town and country. Mr Matthews has given ministerial work after many years of service in Warton district and will hereafter engage in insurance work. They have purchased a home at Georgetown.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs Thos. McGirr and daughters entertained the 'cousins' in the family connection within a radius of Durham, to a pleasant afternoon. They numbered about twenty.

Miss Margaret C. Smith, R. N., accompanied by her niece, Miss Catherine Shaw Smith, Detroit, also Miss Bessie Smith, R. N., New York, are sending their vacation at their home at Aberdeen.

Mr and Mrs Albert Middleton, Mr and Mrs Jas. Banks, Riverview, and Miss Ada Banks, motored to Buffalo and spent the week end with Ted and Bert Middleton and other friends.

Miss Ida J. MacCuaig, R. N. from Salem, Oregon, U. S., who attended the International Congress of Nurses at Montreal, is now visiting at the MacCuaig home at Top Cliff.

Mr Hugh Smith and two daughters of St Paul, Minn., were guests of Mrs N. McCannel and other friends. On Wednesday with Mrs McCannel and Mrs McPherson they will visit Walkerton friends.

Mrs Dr C. L. Grant and daughter Jean, Stratford and Mr Cecil McLean air mechanic at Camp Borden, spent the first of week with their parents, Mr and Mrs Dan McLean.

Mr Fred Kelsey, designer on the Willis Knight cars, Toledo, Ohio, and his cousin Fred, of same city, Mrs Mudgett with little daughter and son, Detroit, were guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs F. W. Kelsey, over the week end. Little Miss Mary returned to Detroit with them for a holiday.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Campbell spent last week end with Toronto friends, Arthur and Norman Whittaker, sons of Grant Whittaker, Toronto, returned with them to holiday here.

Mr Val Hahn left this week for a trip to his native land, Germany, and expects to be absent for a couple of months.

### Drug Store News

**VACATION NEEDS**  
Swim Caps  
Wash Cloths  
Castile Soap—8 cakes for 25c  
Paper Napkins  
Pie Plates  
Drinking Cups  
Toilet Powders  
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**HOUSEHOLD NEEDS**  
Riker's Milk of Magnesia ..... 25c and 50c  
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**PROTEST OF D. KINNEE AND 22 OTHERS**  
To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Durham

We, the undersigned hereby protest against the condition of Garafra Street, south of Smith's Harness Shop, because of the open ditch two feet wide and three feet deep from the pavement, which prevents access to the property along this street and constitutes an obstruction of the highway which is very apt to be a menace to public safety.

We, respectfully request the public to support this protest.

**BORN**  
KNISLEY—In Chesley, on Sunday, July 21st, to Mr and Mrs W. H. Knisley, a daughter.

McNALLY—In Glenelg, on July 22nd, to Mr and Mrs Albert McNally, a son.

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