

## TOWN TOPICS

FOR SALE: 35 yearling cattle of good quality and breeding.

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Hon. Howard Ferguson's estimate in 1926 for liquor expenditure was \$5,000,000. This year the estimate is \$75,000,000. Will some person tell us where the control comes in?

Mr. Andrew Henry, Toronto, has bought from Mr. J. D. Drimmett the house and store of the late Colin McKinnon in Holstein and purposes starting a store in that place.

Photographs  
We are starting our Christmas rates Oct. 19th, giving three extra photos with each dozen. Studio open each day from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. F. W. Kelsey.

Durham Fire Brigade will hold an informal dance in the Town Hall, Durham, Wednesday, Oct. 23rd. - Blu bell orchestra, a dog and square dancing, commencing at 9 p. m. Admission \$1 a couple; extra lady 25c. Lunch provided.

Miss Kathleen Firth, President, addressed the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church Monday evening on paintings by the old masters and in several cases had reproductions of the most famous of these to show her audience.

Instantly Killed  
When his car crashed head-on into a steam shovel, last week end near Mount Forest, Sidney Glover of Galt, was instantly killed. Glover, travelling south, was blinded by the glare of approaching head lights and struck a steam shovel of the Dufferin Construction Co., Toronto, which was proceeding north. A dog and square dancing, commencing at 9 p. m. Admission \$1 a couple; extra lady 25c. Lunch provided.

Some Apples  
Picking apples 13 inches in circumference is the lot of some residents of the 2nd con. Glenelg, this fall on the orchard of Mr. J. D. McFayden, Edge Hill, is an Alexander apple tree that wants to tell the world that it has a speciality of producing an apple larger and better than any other variety. One apple from this special tree measured 13 inches by the tape and 18 of the same brand filled a large 12 quart pail.

Harvest Home Services  
Special Harvest and Thanksgiving Services were held in Trinity Church, Durham, on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Goughan, rector of St. Thomas Ch., Owen Sound, presiding very acceptably at both services. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and special music was rendered befitting the occasion. At the morning service, Miss Kent, pupil nurse at Durham Red Cross Hospital, rendered a pleasing solo.

Knox United W. M. S.  
The W. M. S. of Knox Church, met in the schoolroom on Thursday, Oct. 10th, with Mrs. Mather presiding. The meeting opened by singing Hymn 645 and the Lord's Prayer in union. The Visitors' Report was given and matters of business were dealt with by a letter from the W. M. S. Presbyterian Sec'y for Temperance, urging the need of our help on the Temperance question. Mrs. Robt. Ledingham was appointed Sec'y for that department. The treasurer reported the offerings to date as very satisfactory. Hymn 649 was sung and the Bible reading from Psalm 72 was taken by Mrs. McGirr. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Bell, after which the Devotional Leaflet, "He shall reign from sea to sea" was given by Miss Belle McKenzie. The roll call was answered with a text on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Bell read an important article on "Christian Stewardship", showing that this should be a business proposition and that Christians are but stewards of their possessions. Hymn 94 was sung and Mrs. Mather closed the meeting with prayer.

## Durham Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Durham Club of Toronto, was held on Sept. 30, at the home of Mrs. Dawson, 186 Pacific Ave. Mrs. Young, work Sec'y, reported a total of 153 articles made and sent to the Durham Hospital during the year. The following officers were elected for the year 1929-1930:

President, Mrs. Dawson  
Vice Pres., Mrs. Crowther  
Rec. Sec'y, Miss Robson  
Treasurer, Mrs. Barker  
Work Sec'y, Mrs. Brant and Mrs. McGraw

The October meeting will be held on the evening of Oct. 21st, at the home of Mrs. T. Barker, 140 Dupont St. Take Dupont cars to Dupont and Davenport Road.

## Durham Baptists had Successful Anniversaries

Anniversary services at the Baptist Church were marked by large and enthusiastic audiences. Sunday morning the pastor preached on "The Open Door." Revelation 3:7-8, "I know Thy works: behold I have set before thee an open door, and thou hast not denied my name." And finally there is a challenge to enter upon new and larger opportunities. All this makes for a larger life. The greatest mistake of life is to pause in the ante chamber of experience and never to know how grand and spacious life may be.

On Sunday evening, Mr. Priest preached to a capacity house, the Presbyterians kindly closing their service in honor of the occasion. His theme was "The Closed Door" Rev. 3:20, "Behold I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and will sup with him and he will be with me."

The door is the human will, a door Christ will not force, the preacher said. Christ will take no second place in our hearts and lives. He must have the Master key which opens all the doors into every department of our life. Not only the Calamity room, the Sick room, the Sorrow room, the Trouble room but the Pleasure room, the Social room, the Business room, and the room of our heart's ambitions and desires.

Christ, said Mr. Priest, was shut out of some of all of these rooms by sensitive pride, selfish ease or pleasure—even sorrow, when it becomes self pity will crowd Him out. He is also barred out by absorption in the things of the world and a lack of conscious need of God. You let Him in when you as the body of Christ obey the will of the Head, as your own body obeys the will of your head. You let Him in when you surrender your will to Him as Saul the persecutor, who said to the Christ who met Him on the Damascus Road, "What wilt Thou have me to do Lord?"

On Monday evening, Oct. 14th, occurred the Anniversary entertainment. The Hanover Baptist Choir gave great efficiency and variety to the musical part of the program. Mrs. Priest ably sustained her reputation as a popular elocutionist and even Miss Thelma Priest winsomely assisted her father in his cartoon lecture on Character Building, which was well received. The lecturer illustrated humorously and facetiously how imagination makes a picture of life, which we at last carve into a life of deeds. "The struggle is always from what we are, to what we desire to be," said the lecturer. Hence one should look well into his thoughts, his reading, his companions and his habits. The only way to overcome evil habits and build a character acceptable to God is through the power of the Christ of Calvary.

A substantial Thankoffering was received at the Sunday services and a very satisfactory amount was added by the proceeds of the entertainment.

## ALLAN PARK WOM. INSTITUTE MAKE GIFT OF TEA SET

The Allan Park Women's Institute held their monthly meeting Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. James Park, S. Bentinck, when a goodly number of the members, as well as a few visitors turned out, it being one of the lovely Autumn days that everyone enjoys. The meeting opened with the usual ode, followed by scripture reading by Miss E. McLean and prayer in union.

After the business portion was dispensed, wherein a few letters of thanks were given for past favors, a paper on potting and planting of winter bulbs was read by Miss Vera Reay, also an instructive paragraph was given by Miss M. Charlton. Selections on the victrola to while away a pleasant afternoon were given. Then Mrs. Byers, ex-President of the Branch, was asked to come forward, and Mrs. Alf. Bailey read a very appropriate address, while Mrs. Willis presented her with a china tea set as a remembrance.

Mrs. Byers was greatly taken by surprise but replied, thanking them for their kindness and invited one and all to come and take tea from the new dishes.

FOR SALE  
The residence of the late Mrs. Archibald Davidson, Upper Town, Durham. For information apply at the house.

## 100 p. c. Attendance at Teachers' Convention

The Teachers' Convention held on Thursday and Friday of last week was one of the most successful of recent years. Sec'y Graham says that practically 100 per cent. of the teachers of South Grey were present. For once, they were favored with fine weather and enthusiasm was high.

This was the first time this body met in Neustadt, and the fine new school was much admired. Sessions were opened at 10 a. m. Thursday. Rev. Mr. Steller of Neustadt Baptist Church, opened with devotional exercises, and a brief but impressive address. Madam President Charlotte M. Weinert, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the teachers to Neustadt and to the new school of which every inhabitant was so justly proud.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Inspector Wright, in the absence of the two auditors (not now in this inspectorate), read the auditors' report, which was also accepted and adopted. Messrs E. A. Ruttle, J. Milton Seim, J. H. Stubbs and Misses K. L. Firth, M. E. McLoughry, E. M. Oliver, were appointed a Standing Committee to report Friday afternoon.

"It was a coincidence, yet very appropriate," says Sec'y. Graham in his excellent minutes, "that the first item on the programme was given by a teacher in this beautiful new school," Miss Margaret Plasket, who took as her subject "Practical Hints on the Good Form Work." The subject was well presented and the many excellent hints were no doubt absorbed by the younger teachers present. Inspector Wright and several teachers discussed the paper very favorably.

"Among the Citrus Groves," was the subject of an address by Miss Mabel Stude, of Hanover Public School. She gave a fine description of Florida, its sunshine, its vegetation, its good points as a winter resort, etc. She described its chief cities: St. Augustine, oldest city of North America; Miami, finest winter resort in the world; Fort Myers, where Henry Ford and Edison work out many of their inventions, etc.

She described the life of Florida children, and closed with a humorous quotation. Then by way of variation J. A. Magee of Hanover led in community singing in "There's a long, long trail a-winding," followed by "Smile, smile, smile."

New registers were given out to begin with January 1930. These are to last five years instead of one and will form a history chart of each pupil. No leaf must be torn out or detached in any way and all information carefully entered. Addresses of welcome were given by Chairman of Public School Board, and by Reeve Widmeyer of Neustadt. These were whole hearted and the best of good cheer was the atmosphere of this instructive meeting. And the people of Neustadt won warm praise for their hospitality and good fellowship.

The President's address was given by Miss Weinert, the first lady president in South Grey's Educational History. She stressed the fact that while we give attention to the three R's, we also aim to teach the three C's—Character, Culture, Citizenship. Her main theme was "The place of the Radio in Education." She described the wonderful "Television" was perfected, who, she asked, can imagine the wonders yet to come. Insp. Wright and Mr. H. G. Martyn of Stratford Normal School complimented Miss Weinert on her suggestive address.

Promptly at 1 p. m. Miss Norma I. Johnson, Dundas Pub. School discussed "Literature to a Sr IV class" to a class of Jr IV pupils from Neustadt School and from Miss Weinert's school near by. The selection chosen was the one beginning: "A low grey house is set among the first and lucidly and clearly her methods were shown with pupils who showed keen interest and alert minds. To vary proceedings, Miss Jean Harding, No. 12, Normanby, led the teachers in community singing and did it well.

The reports of delegates to the O. A. E. were given by Mr. Jno. A. Graham and Miss Weinert, both addresses being well received and duly accepted. "Laying a Foundation for Easier Teaching of Primary Reading" was the subject of a splendid address given by Mr. Martyn, B. A., Stratford. He compared the present with the past in North and South America, in regards to reading, showing greatly in favor of the present. The limited experience of the child must be increased by various means to lead to a desire to read and he advised the teachers to visit the homes, use pictures in Children's magazines, etc.

To read three things were necessary:  
1. Recognize the symbol  
2. Get the thought  
3. Give the thought to another  
The address will bear fruit in S. Grey Schools.  
Miss C. E. Fisher of Hanover Pub. School, spoke on "Canadian Authors", and thought we had abundant material to make a good Canadian Literature. She pointed out the excellencies of Gilbert Parker, Wm. Kirby, Judge Halburton, Ernest Seton-Thompson, Marshall Saunders, Hem-

## Nearly 5000 attend Co. School Fair at Meaford

Miss Violet Mervyn, S. S. No. 12, Egremont, brings home the trophy to her school for best in Drill.

The third annual Grey County Championship School Fair was held in Meaford last Saturday, when about 5000 people thronged the Agricultural grounds, perhaps 1000 or 1500 of these being school children. Rain at noon and in afternoon, marred the success of the day and doubtless precluded a much larger attendance. As it was the crowd was scarcely as large as in Durham last year, though the weather was much warmer. When the rain came in afternoon, most of the parades and speaking contests had been held and these and the solo contests were concluded in the spacious hall on the grounds where the exhibits were also housed.

The big event of the day is the parade by the first prize winning schools of all the townships of Grey. There were some striking costumes among the various schools, and the massed schools preparatory to drilling were a brilliant sea of color.

This year, Miss Violet Mervyn, teacher and the pupils of No. 12, Egremont, are to be congratulated on capturing first prize in the county. Miss Mervyn has had her school up near the top the two previous years, last year taking second at Durham. It is no little honor to have the best marching and drilled school in the Township and as well the best among the other 15 townships of this County. Second prize for parade went to No. 6, Sydenham (Miss V. Hindle, teacher); 1st to No. 9, Ardenholm (Goldwyn Littlejohns, teacher); 4th to No. 4, Derby, (Miss Marg. Elliott, teacher); 5th, to No. 8, Proton, and 6th to No. 7, Sullivan (Miss Vera Fleming, teacher).

Following are winners of each contest:  
Boys' Public Speaking  
Teddy Vincent, Flesherston Public School, 1st; David Loughheed, Euphrasia S S 6, 2nd; Walter Clarke, St. Vincent S S 17, 3rd.  
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## Hanover School Won Field Day Sports

The annual Athletic Meet of Durham, Hanover, Walkerton and Chesley High Schools, took place in Chesley on Wednesday. Hanover School won with a much larger attendance than the others, again came first with 58 points, Walkerton 2nd with 36, while Durham and Chesley were tied for 3rd with 34 points.

114 students in all competed, 36 of them from here. Durham School would have won second place had not Fred Murdoch, the chief Sr. boy athlete, sprained his leg in an early event, which forced him out of competition. Don Smith got the only two points for Durham in Sr. Boys' events, but the girls, as usual, boosted Durham's total. Our girls were again highest in total points, Anna Ritchie being the chief prize-winner.

## WELL SHOWERED WITH KITCHEN ARTICLES

On Thursday evening last, Trinity Church Rectory was enlivened with mirth and merriment, when nearly 50 friends of a recent bride, Mrs. Irving Elvidge, (Elva Schutz) gathered to shower her with a kitchen equipment such as will be sufficient to carry her well on in her married career.

The shower was presented in a unique way. An advertisement was written by all the guests for a maid, and the one that proved the most suitable was written by the guest of honor. Her 'ad' was sent 'in' and in response a 'maid' in the person of Mrs. Arthur McCowan responded to this 'ad.' While questioning her as to qualifications, etc. the maid's personal equipment fell from her suitcase on the floor and she at once went to the kitchen to bring back baskets to collect her wares. The baskets brought in were also well filled with wares for the bride. These were placed under a canopy, from which was suspended a watering can in effect showering good wishes upon the bride. Judging by the beautiful array of gifts the shower was heavy and dropped—metaphorically speaking, good will and wishes. The bride responded in a few appreciative words and the 'shower' was over.

The gathering was one of the largest of the kind in town and the commodious rooms at the Rectory were taxed to the limit. Several played cards and others enjoyed themselves in simply 'chatting'. Ice cream and cake were served the large party by the committee in charge and the affair broke up about midnight.

A few evenings previous the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church presented the bride with an electric percolator.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. P. C. Lister of Vegreville, Alta., who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Robt. Renwick, Sr., Drumore, was a guest of her brother Robert and family in town over the week end, en route to Hanover to visit her husband's parents, before returning to her western home.

Mrs. Harry Huggill and daughter, leave this week for Battle Creek, Mich., where she will join her husband, who has been over-seer of a seed plant there the last month or two.

Mr. Scotty Munro of the local Hydro Service, has been transferred to Markdale. His place here is being taken by Mr. McFavish of Arthur, who has taken up residence in Mr. J. M. Burgess' double dwelling in Upper Town.

Miss Fettes and Miss Margaret Smith went to Toronto Wednesday, to attend the Hospital Convention, which is being held in the Royal York hotel the remainder of this week. Mrs. J. S. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Mackie of Toronto, are visiting this week with the former's nephew, Dr. W. C. Pickering.

Mrs. W. H. Dargavel, of Vancouver, arrived Monday night, to spend a time with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Hugh McDonald.

County Clerk and Mrs. Rutherford of Owen Sound, were guests of Reeve and Mrs. Bell Friday.

Mrs. Sibbald, Sr., Leith, was the guest of the Misses Scarr last week.

Mr and Mrs Will Duchan, Dunnville, were up for a few days last week end.

Miss Frank Davidson is leaving this week for Keewatin to remain over the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. Mitchell.

Mrs. Sutherland, Guelph and daughter of Toronto, were visitors at Mr. W. B. Vollet's last week.

Mr and Mrs Wedd, Toronto, were the guests of Mr and Mrs J. H. Harding over the week end. Miss Jean Harding was also home from her school at Calderwood.

Mrs. Roy Pearce, Toronto, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Limin over the week end. Miss Mary McKechnie entertained a number of friends to tea and bridge on Saturday last. Receiving with her mother and herself were the former's three sisters, Mrs. (Dr) Ball and Mrs. H. H. Engel of Hanover; Mrs. Dowkes of Owen Sound and Mrs. Engle's daughter, Mrs. Mollison, a recent bride.

## KNOX CHOIR RECIPIENTS OF MUCH FINE MUSIC

Mrs. Dass of Port Hope, better known to many as one of the Sutherland sisters, well known in the Durham of former years, has remembered Knox Church choir, Durham. Mrs. Dass achieved considerable prominence as a vocalist and choir leader in Stratford and other centres and in her musical career has accumulated much good music. Partly due to the recent death of her son, she is breaking up her home and as this also meant her musical library, she has forwarded to Mr. Robert MacFarlane, a large assortment of choir music, etc, which in turn he has handed over to Knox United Choir. This is a very fine gift and will be looked upon as somewhat of a memorial to her late son, to whom she was deeply attached.

## Public Auction Sale

On Monday, Oct. 21st, at 2 p. m., the undersigned auctioneer, will dispose of the following articles by public auction:  
2 bedroom Suites, 3 small tables, dining room table and chairs, kitchen table, chairs, 2 sets springs, 2 mattresses, curtain poles, oilcloths, tapestry carpet, toilet set, clocks, lamps, kitchen utensils; gasolene stove, Queen heater, pictures, dishes, and numerous other articles. All must be sold as proprietress is giving up housekeeping. Terms cash.  
Mrs. J. McDougall, Proprietress  
George Duncan, Auctioneer

## COMING!

Tuesday, Oct. 29th  
W. B. PHILLIPS, Eye-sight Specialist of the Taylor Optical Co., of O. Sound, will be at  
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Mr Thos. L. Mercer, Markdale, announces the engagement of his daughter Bessie Marguerite, to Dr. Norman Lindsay Milne of Palherston. The wedding to take place Nov. 1st.

Mr Edgar Brown and sister, Miss Mary, nurse-in-training at Hamilton General Hospital, were at the parent's home over Sunday.

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