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## TOWN TOPICS

Mt Forest's weekly half holiday is Friday.

House to Rent, on George St. Apply to J. W. Crawford.

Mr J. C. Templin, editor of the Fergus News Record, has been ill for some weeks at the home of his daughters in Hamilton.

The Queen St Ladies Aid are holding a concert in the church May 12th at which Dr Groves of Fergus, will give an address, also assisted by a musical program by Fergus talent and Mrs Collins of Walkerton.

A. G. Preston, principal of Shelburne High School, has resigned, to take effect at midsummer. Mr Preston has been chosen for a large list of applicants as principal of the new Earl Haig High School in York Township, situated north of Toronto.

Up on Two Chances  
John Barry of Bentinck, who is charged with forging his brother's name to a liquor permit at the Government dispensary, Walkerton, and also with having a booze in other than his private dwelling house, will appear before Magistrate Walker, in Walkerton, when the above charges will be heard.

37 Applications for a Vacancy  
The Walkerton Times says: "No less than 37 applications for the vacancy in Walkerton High School teaching staff, caused by the resignation of Miss Mahoney, specialist in English. At a meeting of the Board to consider the applications, the fact that the job wasn't going to go a-begging was apparent when the Secretary laid the grist of letters before the gathering."

Attended Graduation.  
Graduation exercises of Listowel Memorial Hospital, were held on April 24th, Miss Cora Lawrence, Durham being one of the graduates. Cora had the honor of receiving the ring donated by Dr Shell for highest marks in surgical work. Among the friends from Durham and vicinity attending the graduation were W. A. Matthews, Owen Sound; Mrs J. M. Lawrence, Mrs H. M. Lawrence, Mrs Farr Lawrence, Mrs W. A. Macdonald, Mr and Mrs W. S. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs Roy Lawrence.

Graduated from Emmanuel College  
At the graduation exercises of a class of 24, from the new United Theological College, Emmanuel, at Toronto, the name of Whitney Davis appears. This young man is a son of John Davis of Poplar, Manitoba Island. That he should after many years of study and financial outlay, become a missionary of the gospel, is a source of much satisfaction to his friends and relatives. On his maternal side he is related to the Atkinson and Weir families and here also reside all his father's kith and kin. The young graduate has accepted a mission charge in Alberta for the summer.

Held Crokinole Social  
Another of Knox Young Woman's Auxiliary Crokinole Socials, was enjoyed in the church schoolroom on Monday night, when twelve tables merrily shot the discs. The president, Miss M. Lennox, announced two ladies and two men tied for high scores. The ladies with most games won were Miss Jean Ledingham and Mrs Norman Kerr and the former won the draw and the prize. Clarence McGillr and Ezra Schenk were the high men, the former winning the draw. A bright program was heard, comprising duets by Mrs Smith and Mrs Stonehouse; piano solo, Miss Dorothy Robinson; solo by Miss W. Blyth and readings by Mrs Sparling. Afterwards light refreshments and "Auld lang syne" concluded the social night. About \$15 was realized.

A.O.T.S. Class Gave Fins Program.  
An open missionary meeting of the A.O.T.S. Class was held in the schoolroom of Queen St Church, Mrs Padfield, president, presiding. After opening hymn and prayer by Mr. Glass, responsive readings were taken by Mrs Padfield and Miss Clara Traynor. The topic "Forward with China" was taken by Mrs Rev. Fiddes. A duet was given by Mrs M. Knechtel and Mrs M. Wilson; recitation on China, by Gertrude Glass in ecstasie; piano solo by Mrs Stauffer. A play "The color line" was especially good, in which six took part. There was a splendid attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the program. The members of the Class were invited to Hanover on Tuesday night to repeat the missionary program in Trinity Church there.

TO RENT  
Flat above Central Drug Store. Possession 1st of May. Apply to Mrs Calder, Durham.

Grey Lodge No 163, I.O.O.F. will attend Divine Service in Knox United Church, Durham, on Sunday evening, May 10. All brethren are requested to attend in a body, first gathering in the lodge rooms at 6.15 p.m.

Male Choir of 28 Coming  
Worshippers at Queen St Church on Sunday morning, May 17, will have an unusual treat—that of hearing a male choir of 28 voices, including H. G. Mastele, formerly bank-er here, who is bringing them from Waterloo to his old church. They will sing at Hanover in afternoon and in Chesley that evening.

Jackson Building now Bank-House  
The empty factory, formerly the Jackson Mfg Co. on Queen St West, has been leased for four months or longer to the Dufferin Construction Co. to house their men employed in paving the Prov. Highway from near Mount Forest northwards to Durham. About fifty men are being boarded and provided sleeping accommodation.

Play Well Presented  
The A. Y. P. A. Players of Palmerston came to town on Tuesday night under auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church and presented the humorous play "The Poor Married Man." There were seven or eight in the cast and the play was well presented. The Hall was about two thirds occupied and the local Society will clear a small amount. The visitors were entertained to refreshments at the close of play.

Passed her 92nd Birthday.  
The Daily Globe had recently an interesting photo in its columns, of Mrs Elizabeth Murray, mother of the late Mrs (Rev) Whaley, formerly of Durham. Below the photo reads the following: "Mrs Elizabeth Murray, Zorra, who was 92 on April 22. She received many congratulations from her friends on this occasion. She was born on Oct 24 on 10, East Zorra, daughter of late Donald and Mrs Sutherland, pioneer residents. Her husband, Mr Murray died some years ago."

Landing the Big Ones  
Since Friday last, many of our local anglers have been attempting to lower the water in Sauguen and Rocky by hooking out their largest citizens, but Howard McDonald landed the prize catch last Monday, when he pulled three nice speckled trout out of McGowan's lower dam, which were on display in Harding's window. Two were about 12 ins. in length and the other 17 1/2 ins. and weighing 1 lb, 15 oz. They were the admiration of many on-lookers. Since then we learn Herb Greenwood's son landed an even larger trout—an 18 incher, weighing the exact 2 lbs.

A Chain of Movings  
The week following May 1st is moving time in Durham as well as in the cities. Mr Ab Noble has removed to W. D. Connor's residence and Alex Hastie moved into the house he vacated on Queen St which he recently bought. Peter Hay is moving down the hill to Mrs Whelan's residence vacated by Mr Hastie and Mr Armstrong in Mrs Mike Kross' house which Mr Hay vacated. Mrs S. McIntyre and family this week moved into their newly fitted up and attractive apartment above the Royal Bank.

## Religious Census of Durham Includes 9 Denominations

Last week's Review reported Durham's 1931 population as 1797. Though well supplied with churches, Durham is not in the top class as a church-going town and taking Assessor Scott's figures of the various religious beliefs, one viewing the half empty or more, churches at any ordinary Sunday evening service, would wonder that there are so many members and adherents of each creed. In the roll, are included 106 persons whose religious leanings are so uncertain or unknown that no record has been made.

Following are the figures for each denomination:	
Knox United	473
Queen St. United	388
Presbyterian	280
Anglican	259
Baptist	204
Roman Catholic	59
Four Square Gospel	17
Jewish	8
Salvation Army	2
Lutheran	1
Unclassified	106

C.P.R. week end fares to all stations—Friday noon to Monday midnight. Example: Toronto Union and Return \$4.25. Tickets at McFadden's Drug Store.

## Council Met Monday Night

All members except Coun. Snell were present at May session of the Town Council. No business of outstanding importance was before the meeting.

Mr F. F. McArthur introduced Mr Von Kempen representing The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Ins. Co., who asked the Council to take out liability insurance, the premium being \$140 a year. No action was taken.

Ed. Code, proprietor of the "Wee MacGregor" golf course, invited the Council to come over and try out his course gratis. The Mayor thanked him for the invitation, stating they may not have time to-night, but may in near future.

A communication from Barrister Henry stated he believed the town not entitled to school taxes on the Young farm, placed in Glenelg Tp. a few years ago, as no provision for them had been made at that time.

Letters from James, Proctor & Redfern, engineers to W. B. Russell Co., contractors, for laying mains, were read, urging action in having ditches properly filled in and leveled up properly, as sidewalks were being undermined. This has since been almost completed and danger removed.

The agreement with Durham Stone and Sand Co. for use of well there for water supply was again before Council. That Co. wish name changed in agreement to Consolidated Sand & Gravel Co. and other minor changes.

Trinity Church Laymen's Association asked permission to hold a street dance on Lambton St. in front of Jamieson homes, on June 19. This was left over as Council objected to this location. Laws here on both sides were trampled and damaged, while on Lambton St. west from main corner to bridge was as good as destroyed.

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## Four Town Teams only in Softball League

Durham Softball League will reopen this season on Friday, May 8, at 6.45 p.m., when High School and Bachelors clash in the opening game. Holstein has decided to withdraw from the League this year, and form a three town group in their own village. Two new teams make their debut this year—Hockey Club which is an amalgamation of Stone Plant and Benedicts and the Furniture Co. which comes back with a strong team after a year or two's absence.

All scheduled games are on Tuesday and Friday nights and conclude July 24th, after which play-offs commence.  
The schedule follows:  
Friday, May 8—H. Sch. at Bachelors  
Tuesday, May 12—Hockey club at Fur Co.  
Tuesday, May 19—Fur. Co. at H. School  
Friday, May 29—H. Sch. at Hockey club  
Tuesday, June 2—H. Sch. at Fur. Co.  
Tuesday, June 9—Bach. at High School  
Tuesday, June 16—Hockey club at H. Sch.  
Friday, June 19—Bach. at Fur. Co.  
Tuesday, June 23—High Sch. at Fur. Co.  
Friday, June 26—Hockey club at Fur. Co.  
Friday, July 3—Fur. Co. at Hockey Club  
Tuesday, July 7—Fur. Co. at High Sch.  
Friday, July 10—Bach. at Hockey Club  
Tuesday, July 14—H. Sch. at Bachelors  
Friday, July 17—Hockey club at Fur. Co.  
Tuesday, July 21—Hockey club at High School  
Friday, July 24—Fur. Co. at Bachelors

## DR. GEO. M. LEESON SUFFERS A PARALYTIC STROKE

The many friends of Dr George M. Leeson, ex M.P.P. of Varney, will regret to hear of his serious illness resulting from a paralytic stroke, which overtook him on Saturday. Since his return from Florida a month ago, he has been in poor health, resulting in above. His sisters, Mrs Hooper of Mt Forest, and Mrs Booth of Aytun, are by his bedside. It is hoped the means being used for his recovery will be effective in restoring this useful life.

## ORANGEVILLE WILL MISS BLANEY MCGUIRE

In the death of Blaney McGuire, founder and co-editor of the Orangeville Banner, the citizens of that town will mourn a worthy man. "Blaney" was well liked among the newspaper fraternity and his knowledge of newspaper work, and life was of no mean order. His was a genial personality and on the Weekly Newspaper Association trips, he was a good man to have in one's coterie. Some years ago he formed a partnership, known as McGuire and McKitterick, but for the past few years owing to ill health, the former has taken no active interest.

## My Madonna

(Dedicated to the Mothers of Canada)  
Mother's Day, May 10, 1931

You painted no Madonnas,  
On chapel walls in Rome;  
But with a touch diviner,  
You lived one in your home.

You wrote no lofty poems,  
That critics counted art;  
But with a nobler vision  
You lived them in your heart.

You carved no shapeless marble  
To some high-soul design;  
But with a finer sculpture  
You shaped this soul of mine.

You built no great cathedrals  
That centuries applaud;  
But with a grace exquisite  
Your life cathedral God.

Had I the gift of Raphael  
Or Michaelangelo,  
Oh, what a rare Madonna,  
My mother's life would show.

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## Heard Formosa Missionary in Presbyterian Church

Rev. Geo. MacKay Succeds his father in that Field

Many worshippers at both services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, heard the inspiring messages from Rev. G. L. MacKay, returned missionary from Formosa, a son of the late Rev. Dr. G. L. MacKay, the pioneer Presbyterian missionary to that beautiful island. At the morning service he told of the history of his native land and in the evening he narrated present day work in Formosa. The island is one of the most verdant spots on earth with green verdure the year round, lofty mountain ranges, waterfalls and rugged scenery. It is about half the size of Nova Scotia, yet has a population equal to almost half of Canada's—4,600,000. Of this number four millions are Chinese and 200,000 are Japanese, who govern the island. Formosa is a land of palm trees, tree ferns and great forests—pine, cedar, spruce, hemlock and cypress trees. It produces almost all the world's supply of camphor.

The Japanese have an efficient educational system, based on Germany's 98 per cent of all Jap children are in school, but there are not sufficient schools for Chinese. Only 25 per cent of the boys and fewer girls have the opportunity of schools. He related how wealthy Chinese Buddhists contributed towards schools for their race and the Pres. mission had opened a High School for Chinese boys at Tamsui. A big athletic meet for their island had been arranged for a Sunday but when their school refused to have its boys compete on Sunday, the Governor changed the day. When the athletic meet took place, their school captured 25 per cent of all prizes.

Seven new preaching stations had been opened the last few years and the old hatred and opposition to Christianity is dying out. The Christian religion is steadily gaining in strength and influence, but the great need is more workers, in the 6000 towns and villages of the island. Next year the 60th or Diamond anniversary of Presbyterian missions there will be celebrated.

Mr MacKay will be returning in a few months to his field, leaving two of his children in Canada to further their education. He was wedded in Rochester, N. York, in the home of a cousin of Mrs A. W. H. Lauder.

## Special Services in Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, MAY 10th  
Mother's Day Services with Mother's Choir at both services. Special Mother's Day program being followed at Sunday School at 3 p.m. Parents and children are especially requested to be present.

SUNDAY, MAY 17th  
Anniversary Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., when Rev. A. H. Wilson of Paisley, will preach at both services. Come and bring your friends.

Daily Star latest edition with late news and closing markets at 9 o'clock or noon edition at 6 o'clock. Both on sale at McFadden's Drug Store.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs Geo. Turnbull, South Bentinck, and Mr and Mrs Bert Barber, Varney, attended the funeral of Mrs T's uncle, the late John Orr, of Guelph, on Monday, May 4.

Mrs R. Moorhead, Mrs Tibbut, Mrs Jas. Lavelle, Mrs Allan, with Mr. James Burt as chaperone, motored to Brantford the first of the week and spent a couple of days with Mr and Mrs Robert Lindsay.

Mrs Richard Barber of Durham, who has been visiting the past few months with her daughter, Mrs Thos Morton, at Lewvan, Sask., returned home recently. Mr Morton has been a station agent in Sask. the past 12 years.

Mr and Mrs Roy Robertson, of Walkerton, were the guests of his aunt, Mrs Hargrave, Sr. last Friday.

Mr and Mrs C. G. Watson, London, accompanied by Miss Margaret Watson, nurse-in-training at Victoria Hospital there, were week end visitors at the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs R. R. Watson, Knox, Normandy.

Miss Alex Edge, B. A. has been with her sister, Mrs Wm Illichie, of Glenelg, a few days and this week returned to Kingston where she is one of the graduating class at the graduation exercises this week. Miss Alex received honor standing in History and English and her friends in Durham and district congratulate her on this achievement. She will spend the remainder of the term at the College of Education, Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Roy Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs W S Atchison, Mrs R. B. Long and two children, of Holstein, were in Gravenhurst Sunday visiting Mr Long, who is a patient in the sanitarium there.

Miss Julia Weir, B. A., accompanied by Miss Belle McGillr, motor-a to the home of the latter's sister, Mrs J. C. McLean, near Shelburne. Miss Weir going on to Alliston to spend a couple of days with friends.

Mrs S. F. McComb, who is slowly convalescing from her illness, returned with her daughter, Mrs L. Miller, to her home in London where she will further recuperate.

Mr and Mrs F. Irwin were in Toronto over the week end, their niece, Miss Vera Mountain returning with them to recuperate, having an operation for removal of tonsils.

Miss Myrtle Koch was in Toronto last week and while there heard the renowned Polish pianist, Paderewski. Miss Mina Scott, Proton Station, is receiving treatment at Durham Hospital.

Mr Pete McLean became suddenly and acutely ill this week with severe pains in the head, which led Dr Sneath to take him to Dr Burt in Owen Sound for consultation purposes. It was pronounced sinus trouble. Mrs McLean is remaining with him for a day or two in the city.

Mr John Snell, accompanied by his son Willet and Mrs Snell, were in Toronto, seeing a specialist regarding the former's health.

## BORN

MORAN—In Markdale Hospital, on Friday, 1st May, to Mr and Mrs W. J. Moran, Durham, (nee Jessie Reid), a daughter.

NICHOLSON—In Durham Hospital, on Sunday, May 4, to Mr and Mrs Alex Nicholson, Egremont, (nee Roberta Philip) a daughter.

MCCORMACK—In Saskatoon, on April 3rd, to Mr and Mrs J. H. McCormack, (nee Zell Crawford) a daughter. (Vivien Claire)

## Called to Port Rowan

Rev. H. S. Fiddes who is closing his pastorate in Queen St. Church at end of June, has received a call to Port Rowan on Lake Erie, and while he has this week open to decide, will probably accept. The town is only fifteen miles from Mr Fiddes' summer cottage, also on Lake Erie's shore.

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and had to wait for the crew which came from Ed- low miles distant. They got car through the end, climb- the dressing room and down coach taking the passengers come to them and taking the walls between the berths. re about theatre. No. 6. we got out we managed to the embarkment and walk the observation which had ere all found and able to dress a relief train came which to Edison where we were all are of severely injured—about 8,— then to the hospital, the rest were taken to an hotel, where given rooms. The girl who into my berth from Lower 5 were given a double room, he could have a wash and were given our breakfast over. Our car went down the e much more, going right station, about 59 feet, turning couple of times. There were d in it and I fear the die of a broken neck. Both edley and I escaped with cruises, nothing worse than a receives in a day's work. so thankful and all the pe- were so happy that it

N.R. officials were so good the way. A special train in Edmonton and we board- 5 p.m. Sunday for the rest of our trip. Edison is a C.N. pretty with trees and there pretty houses. The people did all they could to make stable during our stay in

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