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## TOWN TOPICS

**LOST:** A silk scarf, last seen in Durham Post Office. Finder kindly leave at Review Office.

Good rubber tired buggy and driving horse for sale. Apply to Mrs Wm Porter, R. R. 3, Durham.

It was blossoms were for Niagara Peninsula two weeks ago; we will stake anything it cannot surpass the beauty of the apple, pear and plum blossom in Grey Co. this week.

Miss Agnes Macphail wants more education in the penitentiaries. The trouble with many of the inmates is that, instead of the three R's, they have studied the three S's—Stealing, Slaying and Safe-blowing.

Canadian Greys Chapter, I.O.D.E. held one of their popular dances in the Town Hall last Friday night. When good music was supplied by the local Big-Bell orchestra. Everything went off well but the crowd of former dances was not there.

The regular monthly study meeting of Knox Young Woman's Auxiliary was held Monday evening May 18th, in the schoolroom of the church. The meeting opened with devotional exercises. A splendid report of the meeting of Grey Presbyterian was given by Miss Mary Mather. The devotional leaflet "Let your light shine" was read by Mrs Clarence McGirr.

**Attended Funeral at Toronto**  
Mr A. B. MacArthur and daughter, Mrs Watson, accompanied by Mrs F. McPherson of town, motored to Toronto Saturday last to attend the funeral of a young friend, Gordon Brandon, age 28 years. Deceased was the son of Alex Brandon and his mother was formerly Sarah McNeill, a one-time resident of Priceville.

**95 Nickels in Collection Plate**  
The big Canadian nickel still stands the supreme test of popularity as a church collection coin. At the big Easter pageant in Gorrie United Church recently, it is estimated there were over 600 people in the congregation and it is stated that 95 large nickels in the offertory plates with a collection in excess of \$30. Any government which tampers with this big nickel is doomed for sure defeat.

**May Present "Jollies" Here**  
Desire J. Bourque, who is now training local talent in Hanover for the show "The Jollies" is endeavoring to have local talent here present it under local auspices, in June. About 40 to 50 would be in the cast, and he supervises all training. This is his fifth concert in Hanover and he has had four in the past, all with good success. It will be decided this week, if presented locally.

## Attend Durham Sports on 25th May

Some crack softball teams will be seen in action at the big tournament in Durham, next Monday afternoon, May 25th. Among the teams competing will be Owen Sound Sun Times, Canada Life of Hanover, Singhampton, finalists here last year. Chateaufort, one or two town teams and two or three others. Games start at 1:30 and sport lovers should plan to be here to enjoy these contests.

## NEW EXECUTIVE OF GREY CO. UNITED PRESBYTERIAL W. M. S. MEETING AT OWEN SOUND

President, Mrs W. D. Staples, Hanover; Past Pres., Mrs Jas Shaw, O. Sound; 1st vice Pres., Mrs E. C. Murray, Fleetherton; 2nd vice Pres., Mrs Rose; 3rd vice Pres., Mrs McDonald; 4th vice Pres., Mrs W. J. Dowdes; 5th Vice Pres., Mrs L. C. Baker; Recording Secy., Mrs R. Denzell; Corresponding Secy., Miss I. Nicol; Owen Sound; Treasurer, Mrs F. W. Harris; Secy Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs Alder; V. W. A. and Mission Circles, Mrs J. R. Morden; Affiliated, Mrs C. G. I. T's; Mrs J. H. Rutherford; Mission Bands Mrs McDonald; Baby Bands, Miss W. Blythe; Associate Helpers, Mrs W. J. Scott; Supply, Mrs Louis Long; Finance Committee, Mrs Alder, Mrs Harris, Mrs W. H. Smith, Mrs J. B. Frazer, Mrs A. M. Cole, Mrs R. G. Halbert, Mrs Owens, Supply, Mrs Louis Long, Mrs W. Owens, Mrs Clark, Mrs Cronin; Strangers' Secy., Mrs Cronin; Missionary Monthly, Mrs Cummings; Literature, Mrs Wright; Temperance, Mrs Ritchie; Press, Mrs L. C. Baker; Honorary President, Mrs Danard, Mrs F. W. Harris; Ledingham, Mrs Mitchell; Members without portfolio, Mrs Urquhart, Mrs A. L. Atton Mrs J. H. Packham, Mrs Warren and Miss MacMillan.

In attendance from Durham at the Presbyterian were Mrs W. H. Smith, Mrs W. R. Alder, Mrs B. Stoussou, Mrs C. McGirr, Misses Margaret L. Hunter, Winnie Blyth, Margaret McGirr, Margaret Lennox, Myrtle Koch, Mary Perdue, Mary Morton, Eliza Bell, Mary Walker, Helen Gerrie, M. Beth, Anna Ritchie, Norma Kelsey Mether, Anna Ritchie, Jean Grant, all from Knox Church, from Queen St. from Mrs H. S. Fiddes, Mrs P. Gagnon, Mrs C. Kinnee, Mrs J. Hopkins, Mrs R. Whitmore, Juanita Holmes.

## Rev. Wilson, Paisley, at Presbyterian Anniversary

Favored with ideal weather, successful anniversary services were held in Durham Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Rev. A. H. Wilson, Paisley, being the speaker of the day. Mr Wilson is an earnest and forceful preacher and large congregations appreciated his messages. In the morning, his text was from Zechariah 2:5. He told of the high hopes of the Israelites who returned to Jerusalem and of their disillusionment on finding the city and temple destroyed. But Zechariah was optimistic in rebuilding and had faith in God's promises. In building our lives, we should build along lines directed by God and His word.

At evening service he took two texts, 7 Hosea, 9 and 10 Matthew, 38: "Foes without and foes within." Both passages speak of unsuspected enemies without and within our own households. Sudden falls are few—preparation has been going on which makes possible tragic failure. An insidious foe is the lowering of our moral ideals in Canada by the incoming strangers—lowering ideal of Sabbath observance, sanctity of the home, of the Christian family, etc. Christ said "A man's foes be they of his own household"—where love should abound. Parents may be foes by presenting low ideals to children. A closer application is "A man is his own worst enemy." Every sin he commits is an enemy to him. It is possible, said the speaker, for foes within to destroy your power as a Christian church. We may escape these foes by full acceptance of Jesus Christ.

Special music by the choir was given at both services, Mrs T. M. McEdden, Mrs Lander, Miss J. Weir, Mr J. H. Harding and Mr E. Buschell taking duet and solo parts. Miss Lockley, Hanover, sang a pleasing solo in the evening.

Monday night a good crowd enjoyed the anniversary supper, when a choice repast was served in the schoolroom. Miss Elizabeth Harding supplied music. About \$45 was taken at the door.

## Bentinck Tp. Statistics

Following are the municipal statistics of the Township of Bentinck for 1931, as reported by the Assessor.

The drift of the farms is revealed by the population, 2178, a decline of several hundred since last Dominion census in 1921. Almost two-thirds of the township is shown to be cleared, tillable land.

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| No. of acres cleared         | 44,218 |
| No. of acres woodland        | 5,099  |
| No. of acres slash land      | 16,783 |
| No. acres swamp & waste land | 8,718  |

Total acres ..... 74,818  
Value of land ..... \$984,479.00  
Value of buildings ..... \$277,945.00  
Business assessment ..... \$2,125.00  
Total assessment ..... \$1,264,549.00  
Population, 2,178.

## HYMENEAL RIDE—O'NEIL

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Toronto, at the Parsonage of Rev. E. Crossley Hunter, when he united in marriage Mr Morrow Riddell, Principal of the Continuation School at Minesing, Ont., and Miss Laura O'Neil, also a former teacher, whose home is at North Bay. The wedding was of the quietest nature and this last week end the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs Hugh Riddell had the pleasure of entertaining them at their home at Welbeck. The young couple will not take up house for some little time. The Review extends congratulations.

## A MEMORIAL PLANNED FOR THE LATE J. C. TELFORD

Several representative citizens of Owen Sound are anxious that the name of the late J. C. Telford, who died so suddenly on Jan. 30 last, in that city, should live in the annals of its good men, as exemplifying the best there is in clean athletics and sport which he loved so well. To this end they are planning a memorial to his memory, the objective to be \$1000. This memorial is to be a fund that it should be something permanent and practical and that it should be something to emphasize Mr Telford's athletic activities and be an incentive to the youth of that city. This the com. thought, could be best effected by furnishing and endowing in perpetuity a ward in the General & Marine Hospital, O. Sound. The initial cost of this would be approximately \$250 and an endowment of \$500 would take care of future maintenance. It is also proposed to raise another \$250, the interest on which would provide a fund for the annual presentation of an award, the exact form of which has not been determined, for excelling in some sphere in the life of the male students at Owen Sound Collegiate.

**MARRIED**  
ELDER—WEBBER — At the Manse, Dromore, on Wednesday, May 20, by Rev. R. Honeyman, Donald F. Elder, Normanby Tp., to Margaret C. Webber, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jas. Webber.

## Former M. P. P. Dies at Varney Home

**DR. GEO. M. LEESON**  
After an illness of two weeks, resulting from a paralytic stroke, and much of the time unconscious, Dr. Geo M. Leeson breathed his last on Thursday night last, May 14, surrounded by members of his family and some of his brothers and sisters. He was peaceful and quiet and has closed the career of a man, who while preferring the simple and innocent pleasures of life, had within him the kingly qualities of mind and heart, that made him loved at home, revered abroad. He was 70 years of age in January last and had survived his wife, who was Emily Crawford of Ingersoll, by 24 years.

Deceased was born near Ingersoll, the eldest son of the late Henry W. Leeson, and Mrs Leeson, who were later to become pioneer residents of Varney. He was a farmer and was a half-brother of the late Dr. Geo M. Leeson, who occupied by deceased's son, James. The late Dr Leeson was one of a large family of twelve children, most of whom received an education at S. S. No. 1, Normanby, from which the editor of this paper. They are now resident in different parts of Canada and United States, but the home love and loyalty to each other as brothers and sisters has never wavered. Especially in the case of deceased, brothers and sisters looked upon him as a counselor and friend as well. Three children mourn his loss today, Miss Margaret at home, Mansfield and James. The remaining brothers and sisters are: Eleanor, Mrs Albert Hooper, Mt Forest, Rev. Charles, Indiana; Mrs W. Wilder, (Edith) Rose Lawn, Indiana; Mrs. Jas. Booth, (Mildred) Aytton; Lillie May, Mrs A. C. McClinton, North Battleford, Sask.; Theodore, Saskatoon; Sask.; Dr. Ernest, Chicago; Dr. Fred W., Deloit, Wisconsin; Frank, in Alberta.

When a young man the subject of our sketch, went over to the States to seek his fortune and for some years acted as conductor on the street railway lines of Indianapolis. His ambition though was for the medical profession, from which he eventually graduated successfully in Chicago. He practiced for several years at Wanatah, Indiana, Here the health of himself and his wife broke down and they decided that "back to the land" was the best movement for them. Accordingly they came to Canada and purchased the once Thos. Petty farm, south of Varney. But the change came too late to save his wife, who passed away a few months after arrival here. Since then he has carried on with the help of his daughter, Miss Margaret, and Miss Maggie McNeice, an old family friend of long standing.

An intelligent man, he joined in with the farmers' movement and his name and influence led to his selection in 1919, as their candidate for the local House. His selection was justified by his success and for a term of four years Geo M. Leeson, M.P.P., became well known as member for South Grey. He ran once more but this time was unsuccessful.

## The Funeral

The funeral on Monday was one of the largest seen for some time. Rev. R. Mercer, Holstein and Varney, pastor, conducted the services, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. L. E. West, now of Hornling's Mills. At the service Mrs T. Bell and sister, Mrs And. Marshall rendered a favorite duet of deceased.

The pall bearers were three brothers, Rev. Charles, Dr's Ernest and Fred Leeson, two brothers-in-law, Mr Hooper, Jas Booth; cousins, B. Bourne, Jas. Polly and neighbor, Jas. J. Wilton. Flower bearers: Leslie Walker, Jas Petty, Will Bourne, Robt. Eden, Robt. Lawson, James Walker, John W. McKechnie, Chas. Nichols.

Among those present from a distance were the four sisters and three brothers of deceased: Mrs Hooper, Mt Forest; Mrs Wilder, Rose Lawn, Indiana; Mrs A. McClinton, Battleford, Sask; Mrs Jas Booth, Aytton; Rev. Charles of Indiana; Dr Ernest, Chicago and Dr Fred, of Beloit, Wis. Also Mr Booth and Mr Hooper. Other relatives attending were Mr and Mrs Bourne of Grand Valley and Mrs Nichols and son Chas. of Ingersoll, the ladies being sisters-in-law; Mrs Creswell of Arthur, daughter of Mrs Bourne; Mrs Leslie Walker, another daughter, with Mr Walker and his brother James, all of Teeswater; Mr. Jas Polly of Cathcart, near Woodstock.

## WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAYS

Wednesday: Bradford, Grand Valley, Hanover, Listowel, Orangeville, Palmerston, Stayner, St Marys, O. Sound, Walkerton, Wingham.  
Thursday: Alliston, Bolton, Creemore, Drayton, Dundalk, Durham, Fleetherton, Kincardine, Midland, Ft. Elgin, Paisley, Shelburne, Southampton, Tara, Teeswater.  
Friday: Mt Forest.  
Personals on Page 5  
Dr J. L. Smith is in Toronto this week attending the Medical Health Convention.

## Durham Defeated Owen Sound Buicks 12-11 Junior Hockeyists Presented with Championship Trophy

Excitement ran highest of any game this season last Friday night, when Durham staged a garrison finish in the final 7th, shot 6 runs across the plate and pulled an almost hopelessly lost game out of the fire. The Buicks, one of Owen Sound's best teams, had a little the edge, both in hitting and fielding, until the last inning, and were always in the lead until then, when Durham's steady whacks, coupled with two timely (for Durham) muffs of flies by visiting fielders, turned the tables. Yank McEchnie, who couldn't hit a bat, also slammed a home run for Durham in previous times at bat, got three bases when the c.f. missed his long fly and he came in with the winning run on a catcher's error. Clark, with a homer and 2 singles was Buick's best hitter. McDonald also slammed a home run for Durham with 1 on, and Elvidge got a double and single. Owen Sound used three pitchers, while Reno of Dufferin in Paving Co. twirled for Durham.

Score by innings:  
Buicks 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 total  
Durham 3 0 3 0 1 4 0 11  
Durham 1 0 4 0 1 0 6 12  
Durham team was: Roy Mathews, 3rd; Irving Elvidge, s.s.; Clarence McGirr, c.f.; E McDonald, 2nd; Norman McIlraith, 1st; Reno, p.; E. McEchnie, r.f.; C. Noble, c.; Don Smith, l.f.  
Umpires: E. Schutz, plate; J. B. Duffield, bases.

## HIGH S.—FURN. CO. GAME POSTPONED

Owing to the Hockey boys presentation that evening, the game scheduled for Tuesday, High School vs. Furniture Co. was postponed to next week.

## HOCKEY CLUB—FURN. CO. FRIDAY

The replayed game, Hockey Club vs. Furniture Co. will be on Friday, May 22. Hockey Club had won the game but on Furn. Co. protesting an ineligible player, it was thrown out and replay ordered.

## Presbyterian Presbyterial Meet in Palmerston

Saugen Presbyterial of the W.M. S. of the Presbyterian Church, met in Palmerston on Tuesday of this week. Presbyterial also met the same day in Hawkeston who is again at both sessions, morning and afternoon. The Palmerston ladies served splendid meals in the basement of the church. The meetings were presided over by Mrs (Rev.) R. B. Ledingham, Hawkeston, who is again Mission Band Secretary, was also present and gave of her varied experience and knowledge by conducting a Question Drawer Bureau.

The ladies attending from Durham were Mrs (Rev.) B. D. Armstrong, Mrs McCannel, Mrs Wm Smith, Mrs. Jas. Hepburn, Mrs H. J. McFadyen, Mrs G. Geddes, Mrs A. Derby, Mrs Harding, Mrs Lauder, Mrs Burgess, Mrs D. McQuarrie, Bentinck.

The following are the new officers, duly installed by Mrs Miller, Sr., of Palmerston: Mrs Ledingham, Harrisville, 1st Vice Pres., Mrs Armstrong, Durham; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs John Marshall, Normanby; 3rd Vice Pres., Miss Christie, Holstein; Treasurer, Miss Young, Clifford; Recording Secy., Mrs Merton, Palmerston; Corresponding Secy., Mrs Dodge, Gordonville; Glad Tidings Secy., Miss Porterfield, Clifford; Mission Band Secy., Mrs W. Hastie, Holstein; Home Helpers Secy., Mrs A. Renwick, Durham; Press Secy., Mrs Chilton, Drayton; Welcoming Secy., Mrs H. J. McFadyen, law, Palmerston; Supply Secy., Mrs Wilkie, Palmerston; Library Secy., Mrs McMurdo, Dromore; Literature Secy., Mrs Rex Martin; Exchange Secy., Mrs Riddell, Palmerston; Y. W. and C.G.I.T., Miss E. Mitchell; Life Membership, Mrs Gillespie, Mt. Forest; Finance Secy., Mrs Coutts, Conn.

## HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES HIGH GRADING

The Board of Durham High School are gratified with the impressions of the High School left by Inspector R. W. Anglin. A couple of weeks ago the Review referred in its columns to his splendid remarks of the many points that go to make a good High School. As a result of his visit the grading in accommodation has been raised to the highest standard, which will mean a substantial increase in the financial grant the Board will receive for this feature.

## LADIES' BOWLING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Bowling Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Henderson on Friday afternoon, May 22nd, at 3:00 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.  
Mrs. T. Henderson, Secretary

## Vollett's Cash Specials

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| PURE LARD, 1 lb prints                  | 2 lbs for 25c     |
| DOMESTIC SHORTENING, 1 lb prints        | 2 lbs for 25c     |
| DOMESTIC SHORTENING, 20 lb pails        | \$2.40            |
| PURE LARD, 20 lb pails                  | \$2.40            |
| PRUNES, 60, 70                          | 3 lbs for 25c     |
| RAISINS, SULTANAS                       | 2 1/2 lbs for 25c |
| DATES, Pitted                           | 2 lbs for 25c     |
| DATES, with pits                        | 3 lbs for 25c     |
| OATMEAL                                 | 7 lbs for 25c     |
| SHELLED WALNUTS, per lb                 | 40c               |
| PASTRY FLOUR                            | 24 lbs for 65c    |
| MAJESTIC FLOUR, per cwt.                | \$2.70            |
| CREAM OF THE WEST FLOUR, per cwt.       | \$2.90            |
| REDPATH or ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR, per cwt. | \$5.40            |
| BABY CHICK FEED                         | 7 lbs for 25c     |
| POTATO ONIONS                           | 4 lbs for 25c     |
| DUTCH-SETT ONIONS                       | 2 lbs for 25c     |

**Smoked Meats**

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| BREAKFAST BACON, per lb | 23c |
| PICNIC HAMs, per lb     | 20c |
| BACK BACON, per lb      | 40c |
| BOLOGNA, per lb         | 16c |

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| Those Good 5-string Brooms, next week  | 26c           |
| Still some Alabastine, reg. 70c for  | 59c           |
| 50 ft Good Garden Hose, with Couplings, complete, for.   | 4.00          |
| The new style Grass Shears at  | 95c           |
| Galvanized Watering Cans<br>Brass rose and spout for filling radiators                         | 1.25 and 1.50 |
| 1 only Superfix Perfection Coal Oil Range<br>Percelain top, regular \$54.00, for.              | 32.50         |
| Our Stock of WALPAMUR has arrived<br>4 lb tin makes one-third gal. of flat wall paint, per tin | 1.15          |
| Electric Hot Plates  | 4 25 and 5.50 |

## HARDING'S HARDWARE

## TOWN OF DURHAM BORN

**NOTICE**  
The Court of Revision will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, June 1 next, in the Council Chamber, to hear appeals against the Assessment Roll, regarding any matters contained therein.  
H. C. ROSE, Clerk

**STEWART**—At Durham Hospital, on Wednesday, May 20, to Mr and Mrs Jas Stewart, Fleetherton, a daughter.  
The mother who was frightened of losing her reputation now has a daughter as careful of her complexion.

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