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Durham Review.

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WHOLE NO. 1200



Corp. GEO. W. LEDINGHAM.

A PROVOKING SITUATION.

Our patience and that of our numerous readers has been sorely tried this week by the non-appearance of the "Review" at the usual time.

As we write, Friday afternoon our weekly supply of paper has not yet arrived being somewhere on the snowed-up line between Palmerston and Durham. Our "inside" is printed on Monday with the purpose of getting the latest news, it was shipped on Tuesday as usual, but got caught in the blockade.

This is the first time in our experience such a delay has occurred and we shall endeavor to make it the last.

A snow plough with two engines behind it attacked the drifts between Palmerston and Mt. Forest and got thrown off the track and engines also, causing more delay, but communication is expected to be open to-night.

LATER.—First train since Monday got in Friday night at 11.30. It was preceded by a snow-plough driven through the drifts by two powerful engines, this followed by another engine attached to the station to witness the arrivals. About 50 snowshovelers from Palmerston accompanied the engines and they were ready for their supper having left Mt. Forest at noon.

FOUND.—A fur gauntlet, owner call at Review office.

Mr. Fred A. Lewis, piano tuner, of Berlin, expects to be in Durham in April.

SEED FAIR.—We beg to call attention to the latest enterprise of the Farmers' Institute. See Big Ad. on Page 8 and posters.

AUCTION SALE.—John W. McKechnie, Lot 7, Con. 1 E. G. R. Bentinck, will have an auction sale of Farm Stock on Tuesday next. See bills, and full advertisement on Page 8, for particulars.

THE WEATHER.—All kinds of weather in one week. Monday was rainy and warm the crops were cutting and robbing seen. Tuesday brought a howling arctic blizzard, snows blowing and drifting making our streets like that of an Eskimo village, and for the second time this winter blocking the train.

EARLY CLOSING.—Country people will please remember business places close at 6 p. m., except Wednesdays and Saturdays. This is an up-to-date 20th Century idea and is a boon to business men without being a loss to the country. Wednesdays and Saturdays and days before public holidays.

HUNGRY FOR NEWS.—Thursday night brought relief to the town in the matter of news. Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, and no Globe was a trying experience. The relief came by the authorities sending the mail to Hanover, thence by stage to Durham, where by the courtesy of Postmaster Smith, the hungry populace, though after hours, were supplied with their three days' mail. Verdict, "Not Guilty, but don't do it again."

TOWN ELECTION.—So we are to have an election to elect a man to take the place of the late Mr. Gorsline.

At the nomination meeting held last Friday evening Clerk Anderson received the names of three good men and true who were willing to take the abuse and hard work which sometimes falls to the lot of town councillors. They are J. L. Browne, George McKechnie and Wm. Sharp. An effort to save expenses by day retreating by lot proved a failure we and no doubt a very interesting race will result.

—North Bruce is reported to have elected Halliday, Conservative, by 24 majority.

—The Boers have rejected peace proposals.

—The scare that Russia and Britain were going to war has blown over.

—Census Enumerators are requested by authorities to be vaccinated.

LOST.—On Wednesday 13 inst., between Durham and Morden's corner, a purse containing a sum of money Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at the Review office or with the owner.

MISS MAGGIE McLEAN,
Aberdeen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Percy, Mt. Forest, is visiting at Mr. J. P. Hunter's.

Miss Blanche Hunter, came home from Toronto last week.

Mr. Walter Ellis, Mt. Forest spent Monday evening in town.

Mr. Donaghy, of Mt. Forest, was on a business trip to Durham last Thursday.

Mr. T. H. Ellis, of Mt. Forest, was the guest of friends in town a few days this week.

Pleased to see Mr. Alex McKenzie renewing old acquaintances in town at present.

Mr and Mrs Rowe spent from Saturday to Monday with Owen Sound friends.

Dr. Woods, of Bayfield, was visiting at Mr. W. Buchanan's a day or two last week end.

Miss M. Allen, of Mt. Forest, who was visiting friends here returned home last Friday.

Mrs Harris, Rochester, is home at present, and visiting at Mr. Blackburn's during his illness.

Members of the McDougal family here attended the funeral of a cousin near Priceville on Monday last.

Mr. Angus Beaton, returned to Chicago on Monday last, after a couple of weeks visiting the parental home here.

Mrs. Waldo Putman, of Mt. Forest, was the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. T. R. Whelan the beginning of the week.

Miss Allen, who was the guest of Miss Hattie Whitmore for the past couple of weeks, returned to her home in Mt. Forest on Friday last.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McFarlane owing to the storm last Wednesday, was deferred to Thursday, when a large number of friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last tribute of respect.

We are sorry to part with good citizens in Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitmore and family who are going in a few weeks to Manitoba, but it will be gain to that place. Addresses and presentation elsewhere in this issue bespeak their popularity.

Mr. Hugh McKinnon, Bentinck, left Tuesday morning for Basswood, Man., where he will spend the summer and fall months at carpenter work. He wishes the Review with him and we wish him good luck, but we wish he had remained to be counted in the census at home.

THE CENSUS

On the first of next April, the enumerators get to work all over the Dominion "numbering the people" and "taking stock" generally of their property and their progress.

The date selected for recording the population is the same as the date fixed by the Imperial parliament for taking the Census of Great Britain, being Sunday, the 31st day of March. The decisive hour of reckoning is made 12 o'clock, midnight between Sunday and Monday, so that every one born before that hour and every one dying after it are to be counted in the population.

There are 11 schedules, relating to Vital and Mortuary statistics, Real estate, Manufactures, Field products, Live stock, Agricultural values, mining, &c.

We have had the honor of being appointed Commissioner for the South Riding of Grey, but are not yet in a position to announce the enumerators of the various polling subdivisions, the result of the applications to Ottawa not having reached us at this writing.

MARRIED.

LEDINGHAM.—DAVEY.—At the Residence of the bride's parents on March, 12, by Rev. J. Little, Chatsworth, Jas. D. Ledingham of Souris, Manitoba, to Maggie Allan, second daughter of William Davey Esq. of Sullivan.

DIED.

McLEAN.—At Egremont on Thursday March, 14, Mrs. Alex. McLean, aged 27. (Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Jno. Calder, Egremont, and sister to Mrs. Jno. Marshall, Normanby.)

The TOWN SAYS, SHARP

Majority 56

This, Friday's contest for the vacant Council position, resulted in the election of Mr. William Sharp.

The voting proceeded quietly all day, each candidate's friends feeling sure of the result. At the count the vote stood as under:

Browne McKechnie Sharp	
N. Ward.....	3 12 41
E. Ward.....	11 22 34
W. Ward.....	21 32 37
	35 66 122

A most decisive majority over both. With such an endorsement Mr. Sharp has reason to feel flattered and we trust his public career will justify it.

Home from South Africa.

CORPORAL GEO. W. LEDINGHAM HONORED.

By a Splendid Reception.

Last Friday the military fervor of this district was once more aroused to a high pitch over the homecoming of Geo. W. Ledingham, the boy we claim as "ours," who has represented this district most creditably in the Lig struggle, who received promotion while on duty, and though in every engagement his troop went through, returns in good health, unwounded and unscathed.

For several days previously anticipatory telegrams had been sent out and on Thursday the local committee were able to announce that he would be home next day. Captain Torry with his usual vigor drummed up the local volunteers, the band prepared to do justice to the occasion, and everybody was on their mettle. Splendid weather favored the day, and no doubt had the storms of preceding days not blocked many roads the crowd present would have been still larger.

As train-time drew near the station ground presented an animated scene. The bright uniform of the volunteers, the gay attire of the ladies, the pleasurable feelings of everyone lent spice to the occasion, which was not lessened by the humor and the handspings of Jack Saunders. The train was late, and as luck would have it, the visit of a pay-car kept it later. All things come to those who wait, and it came at last and as the stalwart form of the hero of the hour stepped from the car, rousing cheers went up, and for a few minutes there were hearty embraces from relatives and hearty handshakes from the crowd.

For a little while he was public property however. Four stalwart Volunteers from No. 4 Company, hoisted their comrade in arms shoulder high on a chair, and carried him from the station to the gateway amid the plaudits of the crowd. Here he was placed in a sleigh beside members of the reception Committee, Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., the editors of the town papers and others, and preceded by the band, the Volunteers and members of the Town Council, the procession moved into town accompanied by the largest crowd that ever welcomed a prominent visitor.

The procession broke up after traversing Garafaxa St to the "Review" corner and back to the Town Hall. The crowd waited respectfully till the noables went in, and then closed like a steel trap behind them. "Such a-getting upstairs as ye never did see." The hall was jammed in a few seconds and as many more were "out of it" in more ways than one.

Chairman Dr. Jamieson M. P. P. asked to the platform, members of the town council, the clergy and the press, while behind these were ranged Captain Torry and his men. The chairman's address was happy and appropriate. Rev. Mr. Farquharson made the speech of the day, Rev. Mr. Graham, Dornoch, had not the privilege of seeing him off but was glad to welcome him home, and laid special stress on the worth of temperance principles, which were exemplified in Mr. Ledingham. But it were useless to enumerate: all the speeches sounded the common notes of welcome, of gratification at his safe return, of congratulations to his mother and family, and of the honorable part he had played in volunteering for the defence of British justice and interests.

The event of the day was when Inspector Campbell after some congratulatory remarks took upon him a representative position and read to Corporal Ledingham a finely prepared address of welcome, congratulations, and good wishes, from his many friends in Durham and vicinity, and at the proper stage County Commissioner McKinnon came forward and as a tangible token of the fine words presented the soldier with a fine gold watch.

As Mr. Ledingham came forward to reply he was received with three rousing cheers, and small wonder if at that supreme moment, he was deeply moved. He thanked all for the kindness they had shown him on his departure, and now for the renewed and unexpected kindness shown him by the great demonstration by their kind words and the elegant watch. He regretted his inability to address them and aptly

likened the situation to a war scene where if the audience were the British and he the only Boer, his chances would be slim, so feeling the situation against him he thanked them again and retired amid another round of applause. At a later stage the chairman at Mr. L's request added for him other grateful expressions.

Besides the Clergy and the chairman those who spoke were Messrs Campbell, McKinnon, Laidlaw, Jas. A. Hunter, Irwin and Ramage. On behalf of the redeats Capt Torry, J. A. Black and Wm. Young. Town council: Thos Whelan, Jno. Livingstone, Wm. Guthrie. A couple of national patriotic songs were sung by school children led by Mr. Jas. A. Hunter and hearty cheers, on proposal of Capt Torry, were given for Col. Steele and Lord Strathcona.

NOTES.

As Mr. L. stepped off the train a little girl went up to him and pinned a rosette of loyal colors to his breast. About a hundred bigger girls would have liked to do the same thing.

The handsome watch bore a neatly engraved inscription as follows: "Presented to Geo. W. Ledingham, Trooper, Strathcona Horse, by the citizens of Durham and vicinity on his return from S. Africa, March 15, 1901."

The nearest shave he had as far as he knew was while lying at the firing line behind an anthill about a foot high a Boer bullet went whizzing alongside of his rifle but missed him.

He rode the same horse all through the operations except on one day, when his own strays off. He got another for the day and it was shot.

The passage across the Atlantic was a rough one and took about 4 days longer than usual. Their treatment in England was something superb, and nothing was too good for them, appearing before the King and other notabilities, while the masses vent their good wishes in loud and long huzzas.

They got a splendid send-off at Liverpool and we quote a part of Bishop Charasse's speech as they were preparing to embark:

"The Lord Bishop in a clear, resonant voice, which could be heard in every part of the hall, bid the Canadian guests a hearty welcome. That was the last of a long series of evidence which the British race had shown of her gratitude and admiration for their conduct. At the call of their country, in the hour of her need, they sprang to arms. They had helped to save this Imperial race of theirs, and by their bravery in the field and by their mercifulness in the hour of victory, they had set an example to their empire which would not soon be forgotten. They bade them a hearty God-speed in their voyage to their own land, and the heartiest of home-coming there. They knew that when the history of this country was written, the future historian would state how the sons of Canada came to the help of their mother land, and not only maintained the great traditions of their race, but set to a new country an example of future history which would not soon be forgotten. They thanked them not only in the name of Liverpool, but in the name of that country, and of the British race."

Following is the text of the address:

TO CORPORAL GEO. W. LEDINGHAM.
On the occasion of your return from the late war in South Africa, we are assembled here to express our gratification that your life has been spared and that you are once more among us in good bodily health. During the months that have passed since your leave-taking on March 5th, 1900, we have watched with lively interest the news-bulletins giving any information of your whereabouts and of the various movements and engagements of Strathcona's Horse with which you were connected.

From these and other sources of information we know somewhat of your voyages to and from that distant land, of your difficulties and dangers on open and threatening coasts, of yours uncomplaining endurance and privations under tropical suns, drenching rains and cold unsheltered nights.

We have entered as never before into the exacting life of the soldier: in the saddle, in the trenches, behind the deadly rifle and under the withering fire of the battlefield. We have sympathized with you in your broken rest, and your sleep, your meagre fare and the inevitable climate changes to which you were exposed. We are proud of the record made by our Canadian sons and are pleased that they have proved themselves worthy descendants of their heroic sires.

We are glad to know further that from all the perils of flood and field, it has pleased a kind Providence to protect you. While as a soldier you may regret

N., S. & J. McKechnie.

(Popular Cash Store.)

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New Dress Goods, in Tweed, Worsted, Cashmere, Poplin & Crepon.

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We have a well assorted Stock of Flannel-lette and Cottons bought before the advance in price.

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Suits that Suit and Satisfy
The most careful Buyers
from \$5.00 to \$12.00

—Boots and Shoes—

We handle good reliable Boots made by the Maker to us saves the wholesaler's profit.

Groceries

That insure and promote health and prices that mean economy and satisfaction. Large Sales keep our stock fresh.

N., G. & J. McKECHNIE.

you do not carry any serious mark of the conflict in the shape of wound or scar, we are thankful that you are restored to your friends and country still enjoying those things which make life worth living and which make you a valued defender of our common heritage in this great free land.

In the name of the citizens of Durham and vicinity we have pleasure in presenting you with this gold watch as a souvenir of your safe return, and of the esteem in which you are held by your friends in town and country. We trust that for many happy years, it may not only remind you of the passing of time but also keep ever green in your remembrance.

The stock will be complete in style-quality, and quantity. Please give this intimation your kind and favorable consideration.

Presented on behalf of the contributors by the undersigned committee appointed by the Town Council:—
Charles McKinnon, N. W. Campbell,
R. J. S. Dewar, Wm. Guthrie.

SHAWELL & LENAHAN

Wish All A Happy New Year

The public of Durham and S. Grey are informed that the business heretofore carried on by J. A. Shewell will now be carried on in the new premises in the McIntyre block next the Bank under the firm name of Shewell & Lenahan.

Old customers are cordially invited to call and see us in our new store where we hope to make the acquaintance of many new friends.

Special attractions for the Christmas and New Year's trade.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

SHAWELL & LENAHAN.

MERCHANT TAILORS COMING.

Lewis Bros. of Mt. Forest, are preparing to open a Merchant tailoring business in Durham on March 1st.

Mr. A. E. Lewis, who will be manager has had an excellent experience in high class tailoring in Toronto and other centres of fashion and will be prepared to give the good dressers of the town and vicinity work that will please their most refined taste and requirement.

The stock will be complete in style-quality, and quantity. Please give this intimation your kind and favorable consideration.

LEWIS BROS.

New Grocery Store.

The undersigned has opened out in his new building in Lower Town, (next door to C. McKinnon) full lines of

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