

The Durham Review

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War-Time Election Act

The government has seen fit in the closing hours of the last session of Parliament to dispose with Provincial Voters Lists and make a list of their own, which has made a list of the appearance of a partition in the word of the Dominion will be as a "scrap of paper" to those all as who were asked to come here and promised full political privileges after 3 years residence. Now they are told they must have been 15 years here. For example a man came here 14 years ago, has been voting for 11 years, is now told he can't vote. The promise of the Dominion is "N. G."

The Toronto Star says: The Franchise Act is one of the curlicues of legislation. It introduces woman franchise in a limited form, but with some singular omissions. No woman can vote unless she has a relative in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Many women have no relatives eligible for service. Woman may have given freely of labor and money for the cause; their patriotic zeal may be beyond question. No matter.

It may be that a woman has a male relative who is in poor health, or for some reason disqualified for active service. For this misfortune she is to be punished. Her relatives may be exempted because it is decided that

they can do more useful work at home than at the front. Many women whose relatives are farmers or mechanics will be ruled out for this reason—disfranchised because their men-folks are loyally obeying the law of the land.

The bill is unwise and unjust, and shows an utter lack of statesmanlike qualities. It inflicts an undeserved and punishment on men who have been guilty of no offense, and whom we invited and coaxed to come into Canada and share the benefit of our free institutions. We urged them to come to a democratic country, and we shut them out from participation in the work of democracy. We denounced the Kaiser for breaking faith with Belgium, and we commit a breach of faith of the same kind. We denounce Prussianism, and we conduct the election along Prussian lines.

Here is the opinion of the Globe: The war-time election Act is a surrender on the part of the Government to the machine elements of the party. It strengthens the suspicion that manipulation of the franchise is a punishment for those Western Liberals who refused to enter a National Government under the leadership of Sir Robert Borden. It is asserted that when the Western men were in Ottawa the Prime Minister told them that any Act of disfranchisement would be personally repugnant to him. But, as in many other instances, he has been too weak to withstand the pressure from certain of his colleagues.

At no time since the war began have the Austrian or German people

of the West given the authorities any trouble. The very act of disfranchising those foreigners who have been naturalized, especially the Athenians, who have entered most generously into the political life of the West, will tend to solidify them, and even arouse hostility towards constituted authority. This Act will make enemies out of thousands of men and women who have become Canadians in spirit and in look.

In this fiftieth anniversary of Confederation it would be a poor monument indeed to place among the laws of Canada one which would be calculated to subvert rather than perpetuate the idea of a Canadian nationality.

HAMPDEN

Miss Sarah Fulton left last week to resume her teaching duties at Markdale. Miss W. Binnie is filling the place of our new teacher Miss Hagerdorn, of Paisley who is under the weather at present.

Mrs D. Gilmour, Mrs D. Robinson, Mrs J. Young and Mr Clarence Robinson were visitors at Toronto exhibition last week.

Misses Janet and Katie Kerr left on Saturday last for two weeks' visit with relatives in London and Saravia. Miss Isabel Marshall visited with her cousin Mrs Atkins of Toronto and took in the exhibition while there.

Misses Doris Whiteford and May Byers are attending the High School in Hanover while Miss Julia Burns and Mr John Mather are starting in the first form in Durham High school along with the Misses E. Young, I. Marshall, B. Mather and E. McLean who are students in attendance in the different forms.

Miss Fiddis of Chicago visited recently with the Young family. She with her sister visited their mother and brother at Malcolm, their old home.

Mrs James Byers with her sister Miss Nellie Anderson is spending a few days in London visiting their brother and also taking in the Fair.

Miss Nellie Burns has secured a school in Muskoka.

Messrs Norman J. Kerr and John C. Kerr of Uxbridge formerly of Hampden spent the week end with their aunt in Toronto and visited the exhibition on Labor Day.

Harvest is almost completed and some have sown their fall wheat.

ABERDEEN

Harvesting is almost a thing of the past again and threshing is the order of the day. Some of the farmers have got their fall wheat sown and others are busy at theirs.

Mr J. McDonald Jr has secured the services of Messrs T. Whitmore and G. Gray for the threshing season.

Mr Runciman of Durham spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs James McDonald.

Miss Marion Morton has gone to her school at Teeswater.

Miss Jessie McDonald left on Monday for her situation in Toronto after spending the summer with her parents here.

Mr J. Ewens and family motored to Owen Sound and attended the Show. Mr and Mrs A. McDonald of Priceville spent the week end with Mr and Mrs James McDonald.

Mr and Mrs Neil McLean and Miss Maggie McLean of Toronto visited one day last week with Mrs Smith at the Post Office.

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MULOCK

(Intended for last week)

Bentneck Red Cross workers met in Mulock school house Saturday Sept 1st to ship supplies made by the various branches of the township: 147 pairs socks, 44 denim shirts and 1 stretcher cap were sent as field comforts. 29 pairs of pyjamas and 42 pillow slips sent as hospital supplies. The value of the goods was estimated at \$246.50.

The next shipment of township supplies will be made on Saturday, Sept. 23.

The Baptist church at Mulock are holding anniversary services the last Sunday in the month Sept. 30. Rev E. J. McEwen of Warton will be the preacher.

Mrs Alex McDonald accompanied by her cousin Mrs Arnold of Warton are spending a few days at Toronto Exhibition this week.

Miss Hattie Lawrence, former teacher spent over the week end with her friend Miss Margaret Lunney. Miss Lawrence expects to go to Norman this term. We wish her success.

Received word last week from a number of our soldier boys namely Harry Irvine and Duggal McCallum saying they had received the boxes sent them from our Red Cross Society and wishes to thank us for same.

Mr and Mrs McElation of Hanover accompanied by Mrs Will Brown, L. Werna, Sask were motor visitors at Mr Wm B. Owen's on Saturday and attended the township packing of Red Cross supplies.

Rev F. Ashton attended the B. Y. P. U. Convention of Owen Sound district held in Chesley on Monday.

Mulock Branch supplemented the township shipment for Red Cross with 48 pairs socks and 14 pyjama suits.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mr and Mrs Jno Coutts and family who received the sad news that their son, P. E. James Coutts was killed in action on August 15. Brave Jimmy Coutts has given his precious life that the people of this country might be free.

On Sunday morning last the fine barn of Mr Wm Lunney was struck by lightning and in a few seconds was a mass of flames. I was lucky Mr Lunney had no livestock in the barn at the time as it went so quickly nothing could be saved. A considerable quantity of hay and grain was destroyed.

Mr and Mrs Geo Erown are visiting Toronto friends this week also taking in Exhibition sights.

Mr and Mrs Hugh McD nald, Durham, Mr and Mrs Harry Keay, Victoria spent Sunday at Mr Huberks.

Mr W. E. Sutor of Toronto will be the preacher in the Baptist church Sunday evening Sept 16. He will speak on denominational finance.

DORNOCH

Harvesting is the order of the day. We noticed three young ladies and two young gentlemen building one load on Saturday.

Miss Annie McDonald of Durham spent a few days with Miss I. Dargrell.

Mr and Mrs Jim Vasey, and Mr and Mrs Bert Kenefick and daughter motored down and spent a couple of days with Kenilworth friends.

Corporal P. J. McLean of the 236th Batt., Valcartier Camp, Quebec, formerly of Owen Sound, was a guest of Dorocob friends Sunday.

Mr Will Dargrell left Monday for Toronto after a two weeks' visit with his mother and sister.

Miss Minnie McGillivray left Saturday for the Queen city after an extended visit with her parents here.

Mr Jack Ray spent Sunday evening with friends in Poplar Valley. What's the attraction Jack?

Miss Mary Duggan, Welbeck teacher spent Sunday with Mrs J. Sullivan.

STEEL BRIDGE

Intended for last week Harvesting is in full swing this week.

Miss Janet Laidlaw of Hanover Sundayed with Mrs John Hudson.

Mrs U. M. Rozell and family returned to their home in Owen Sound this week after spending a fortnight or so with her sister Mrs John Wylie.

Mrs Adrian Augustinus of Hanover spent last week with her sister Mrs W. T. Hillis.

Mr and Mrs John Farsman of Toronto have been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Ephraim Farsman lately.

Mr Will Hudson of Owen Sound was in our burg for a few days.

Mrs Leslie Jones of Toronto is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs John Hudson for a week or so.

Quite a few from this burg attended the Red Cross meeting which was held at the home of Mrs T. Burns on the North Side.

Dates of Fall Fairs, 1917

Table listing dates of fall fairs for various locations: Arthur (Oct 9-10), Ayrton (Sept 18-19), Chesley (Sept 18-19), Desboro (Sept 20-21), Dandalk (Oct 11-12), DURHAM (Sept 20-21), Flesherton (Thanksgiving Day), Hanover (Sept 20-22), Holstein (Sept 25-28), Markdale (Oct 9-10), Mount Forest (Sept 18-20), Pricville (Oct 4-5)

Honored Mr. Daniel

About fifteen minutes before four o'clock last Friday afternoon, Mr Thos Daniel, who recently resigned the care-takership of the public school after a seven year charge, was called over to the school, and genuinely surprised when teachers and pupils all lined up outside and presented him with the following address, a handsome club bag, and a fob with gold chain. Mr Daniel was much affected at this unexpected appreciation of his services, and expresses his thanks below. The address reads:

We, the teachers and pupils of D. P. S. have learned with regret that you have severed your connection with the school. We feel though, that what is a loss to us is a gain to another.

During the seven years you have been here you have endeared yourself to all by your painstaking care of the best interests and traditions of the school, and in appreciation of this we beg of you to accept this club bag as a token of our esteem of your valuable services.

Wishing you all success in the future, the teachers and pupils will always count you among their sincere friends.

Signed on their behalf Andrew S. Morton.

A Card of Thanks.

To the Teachers and pupils of Durham Public School

I was so completely taken by surprise when you presented me with my testimonial on my taking leave of the school that I was unable in suitable terms to express my appreciation of your kindness.

I therefore take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to both Teachers and pupils, not only for the beautiful testimonial, but also for the unvarying kindness and consideration, which they have always extended to me during the period through which I have endeavored to serve their interests, and that of the Trustees, to whom also I owe a debt of gratitude:

(Sgd) Thomas Daniel, late caretaker, Durham Public School.

Cards of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coutts and family, Bentneck, wish to express their sincere thanks for the many deeds and words of sympathy and kindness given them by friends and neighbours on the occasion of the recent bereavement of their son and brother, Pte. James Coutts.

Mrs Geo. Frape and family wish to convey their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown during the illness of the late Mr. Frape and for many kindnesses received in their bereavement. They wish to thank Dr. D. B. Jamieson and especially Nurse Carmount for her exceptional faithfulness in caring for deceased.

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