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DOWN TOPICS

The Golden Carnival next Wednesday night in the Rink promises to be an attractive affair. Let's go!

The "Week of Prayer" services are being well attended in the various churches of the town this week.

Don't forget about Prof. Katz, the eye specialist of Listowel, who will be at Hahn House on Friday of this week.

"1924" Markets will be available February 1st.

D. M. SAUNDERS, Local Agent

Durham Cows for Sale
4 good Durham cows for sale, due to freshen early. Apply to W. G. Firth, R. R. 1, Durham.

Rob Roy Grain Prices—We are paying 35c to 40c for Oats, 55c to 60c for Barley, 75c to 85c for Buckwheat, \$1.25 to \$1.50 for Peas and our elevator this week. Rob Roy Mills Ltd.

Notice!
The annual meeting of the Durham Horticultural Society, will be held in the Durham Public Library, Monday, Jan. 14th, at 8 p.m. All are requested to be present for election of 1924 officers.

LOST—In Durham or between here and Hanover on Friday night, Dec. 28th, a small dark rat bag, containing a pair of liver slippers. Suitable reward on returning to this office.

Notices!
Take notice that all accounts contracted at J. Levine's store, Durham, must be settled, not later than the 15th of this month. After that date the book accounts will be handed to other hands for collection and costs will be added.

Keeping Mutton Hounds Costly
Glencel Township Council paid \$207 to sheep owners last year, who suffered losses to their animals through dog attacks. Bentinck paid a bill of \$339, \$8 for same reason and Sullivan \$185.

Leap Year Dance, Jan. 15th
There will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, an informal Leap Year Dance, under the auspices of Durham Base Ball Club. This Club made a good showing the past summer, and as they are in need of funds to carry on, look for a large attendance on Tuesday night. Dancing at 8.45 p.m.

Bought Fine Home
Mr Mark Mervyn of Allan Park, has purchased Mr J. Levine's residence on Garatrasa St., along with the McCabe and McLaughlin Garage nearby, for the price of \$5000. He is to get possession of the house Feb. 15th. Mr Levine and family purpose removing to Toronto in a few months, and in the meantime are looking for another home. Mr Mervyn recently sold his farm and comes to Durham to secure High School facilities for his daughters.

Takes Out His Business Card
Dougald MacPhail's Auctioneer's card has been before readers of the Review since September 1900, and how long before that he was operating we don't know. Anyway for over 23 years he has been "knocking down" animals and articles in a way that won for him a popularity never equalled among knights of the hammer in South Grey. Now he announces that he is not renewing his license, and all his friends—and they are many—will wish for him happy years ahead, free from the long drives and exposure, incident to an auctioneer's life.

Men's Class
Last Sunday we had an hour together thinking about God and how to find Him. Next Sunday we will discuss "If God is all powerful and good, then why so much evil, suffering, poverty, injustice and war?" The problem of evil is always with us and a satisfactory solution has apparently not yet been found. But God evidently is working out a purpose through pain and suffering and we ought to be able to find some reasons for sorrow and loss. Why should He spare us? Ought we to expect Him to? What do you honestly think about it?

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Ontario's Cold has nothing on Sask.
Clarence T. Young, of Duff, Sask., writes the Review as follows: We had a splendid crop in this district this year but the prices of grain are very poor. It has been an ideal winter up to now, when it is turning colder. The thermometer dropped down to 30 below last night.

Will Conduct a Boy Scout Class
Mr. C. C. Middlebro, Durham's new barrister, is identifying himself with Boy Scout work, and already has a class of nine boys arranged to take up King Scout or Patrol Leader work. This is a winter's work and at the close of the course, the boys will be qualified for their office. Mr Middlebro has had much experience with this work in Owen Sound.

New Rink Officers
The annual meeting of the Durham Amusement Co. held in Snell's store last Friday night, elected the following officers for 1924: President, Jas. McLaughlin; Vice Pres., J. S. McLaughlin; Sec'y, W. S. Hunter; Treasurer, R. L. Saunders; Committee—Ed. McClocklin, John Snell, W. J. McFadden. "Scottie" Munro is ice Manager and a rink manager has yet to be appointed.

New London—Palmerston Train
A new C. N. R. train service between London and Palmerston became effective Jan. 6th, when a new train leaves London Mondays only at 7.30 a.m., reaching Palmerston at 10.00, making good connection for the 11.45 train into Durham. A similar service is also on Fridays, when one can leave Durham at 3.15 p.m., take the new train from Palmerston at 4.30 p.m. and reach London at 7.05. Each train saves an hour and 20 min. travel and is arranged mainly for commercial travellers.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday last was the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs. Hugh McLean, well known and respected residents of Durham for many years past. The happy couple during the day were the recipients of hearty good wishes from many friends, and they had an added pleasure in having around them seven of their eight surviving children and also around them not a few of their 26 grand children, all devotedly attached to the parents who for 50 years have been the centre link of the tie that made "home."

On January 8th, 1884, in the Queen St. residence, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bourne, then the Methodist Parsonage, Hugh McLean and Abigail Leonard faced Rev. Mr. Johnston, the Methodist minister of the New Connexion Branch and they have for 50 years stood true to the vows then taken.

Mrs McLean was born in Egremont, some 3 or 4 miles from Durham. Mr. McLean was born on the Isle of Aik, Argyshire, Scotland. At the age of five he came with his parents to Canada and after six years down country, they moved to the 18th con. of Egremont where he grew to manhood and wedded the woman of his choice. Thirty three years have gone since they moved to Durham where they have since lived, respected citizens and useful members of the Baptist Church.

Their children are: Donald, Tacoma, Wash., the only absentee on the auspicious day; Emma, Mrs Hanlon, deceased; Kathleen, Mrs D. B. McFarlane, Durham; Robt., John and James in Durham; Teenie, Mrs G. A. Thompson, Durham; Hugh, Galt; Nellie, Mrs Wm Rabb, Harrison. The Mission Circle of the Baptist Church presented them with a beautiful bouquet and other friends were also mindful.

The Review extends warmest congratulations to the 50-year bride and groom and hope to repeat the congratulations at the diamond wedding 10 years hence.

Calder Reeve for 8th Term Durham Quashes By-law

Interest Sustained the Keenest for Some Years

Not in a long time has Durham witnessed a keener municipal election than in 1924. The interest, sometimes nearing excitement, was kept up all day. Sleighs and cutters were much in evidence for toting voters to the polls and hence a large vote was brought out.

The interest centred chiefly in two contests: that for the Reeve and that for the By-law. Mr Calder has won out by 46 over one of Durham's popular men, Mr Thos. Allan. Mr Allan entered the contest almost at the last moment and made a plucky run against a candidate, generally admitted the best-posted municipal man in town: The by-law, as was generally expected, was defeated by over 2 to 1, and some other scheme to provide water for domestic purposes will have to be thought out. Perhaps the great factor causing defeat, was the fear of added expense, but another factor was the uncertainty if the East springs would prove ample enough for the purpose. The scheme we believe was conceived in the best interests of the town, but many resented the report on the wells, thinking it was propaganda to influence the vote, though there was ample assurance that such was not the case.

Coming to the Council contest. The 5 members of last year's council are all re-elected, at the head of the poll, certainly a great compliment to them, which, no doubt they will appreciate. The new man is O. S. Hunter, who beat out an old councillor, Mr Jos. Firth by only three votes.

The Review congratulates the winners and calls attention to W. J. McFadden's fine vote which marks him out as a coming man in municipal life. J. N. Murdoch's big vote, which landed him in second place, also shows that the town appreciates his services.

There will be no recount for the Hydro Commission. Mr Laidlaw's defeat is hard luck for him, seeing he did his full share in bringing the institution into the calm waters of financial prosperity. Mr Wilson proved a strong man and we have no doubt will maintain the good record of his predecessor.

The Band took note of the winners and serenaded them in front of their homes with fine music. The new Council looks good to us, and it should be capable of good work. With hearty co-operation of experienced men and the optimistic promises of the Reeve fulfilled to secure return of \$49,000 wrongly withheld by Co. Council last year, and to have the wheels turning in the Jackson plant by next July, citizens may lean back and view with satisfaction the results of Monday's voting.

REEVE

DURHAM	North	East	West	Tot.
Allan	62	76	133	271
Calder	81	111	125	317

COUNCILLORS

Bell	58	107	142	307
Firth	87	65	68	220
Hunter	72	68	83	223
Murdoch	59	132	165	356
McDonald	47	84	108	239
McFadden	98	145	203	446
MacKay	18	61	73	152
McQueen	80	67	101	248
Whittaker	22	42	61	125

HYDRO COMMISSIONER

Laidlaw	59	50	101	210
H. Wilson	72	129	117	318

WATERWORKS BY-LAW

For	21	31	39	91
Against	46	61	99	212
Majority Against By-law	—121			

Hockey Game Friday Night

At Durham Rink Friday of this week the strong Arthur team will be Durham's opponents in the opening league hockey game. This is Senior Northern hockey, the best here for some years and an exciting contest may be looked for. The admission fee is 35c and 25c.

On Monday night the boys got together and elected the following officers: President, W. Calder; Vice Pres., Harvey Wilson; Sec'y Treas., M. Steinacher; Managing Com., Al. Saunders, Alix Hastie, Bert McDonald.

SHEPPARD—WILSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, in the Rose-town Parsonage, Sask., when Mr C. F. Sheppard of Major, Sask., and Miss Emily Wilson, of Wiseton, Sask., were united in marriage by the Rev. E. G. Sanders. The bride who was unattended, looked charming in a gown of toast colored tulle and carried a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley.

After spending a few days with the bride's relatives and friends at Wiseton, Mr and Mrs. Sheppard left for their home at Major, the bride travelling in a beautiful coat of muskrat fur and a becoming hat of brown velvet.

Where Two Stories Differed

The item in last week's Review relating to the fine of Thos. McNanny, for a breach of the O. T. A., we are informed was wrong on certain points. Mr McNanny says the reason no admittance was given on first call of the officers was owing to their being all away. When the officers did come four days later at 9 p.m., the door was opened immediately. Then the officers went back to Durham alone on this night not "with accused" as the item says. He came to Durham himself the day following.

WARD GAVE McDONALD THE LUCKY 13

As expected, the Reeveship in Bentinck was a nip and tuck battle of the ballots. Dougald McDonald, recently Councillor, defeating Herb Hunt, the incumbent, by 13 votes. Hunt ran strong in the three south polls, but McDonald led in the other five, his own poll, Louise, giving him a splendid vote. Election night with only Tobemroy ward to hear from, they were tied in the race, and this ward gave McDonald the lucky 13 lead.

Grierson had the even 100 more majority as Deputy and the Council candidates were well scattered. Jas. Mather, as was looked for, topped the polls by 79 votes and Bailey and Shewell also ran strong, completing the Council. Other candidates took a good vote at home polls, but were usually weak elsewhere.

GLENEGL

Ex Reeve Weir defeated Glenegl's municipal war-horse, Arch. McCuaig, by 47 votes. To be more correct it was Weir's numerous friends in No. 1 poll who turned the tables, for they came out in full strength and gave Mr Weir 150 votes to 25 against him, a lead of 115. Reeve McCuaig was a strong candidate and he had a good majority in three of the five polls, but could not overcome No. 1's adverse vote. The Councillors—Alex. Aijoe, Mal. Black, T. J. Brodie and Jno. McGrath—were returned by acclamation.

The Council was all returned by acclamation, as follows: Reeve—T. R. McKenzie; Deputy Reeve—J. A. Hogarth; Councillors—John Williamson, Thos. Mercer, Alex. Carruthers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Jas. Banks of Riverview spent over the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs Albert Middleton.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Wilson of Starkweather, North Dakota, are visitors this week at his sister's, Mrs Albert Middleton. It is some 15 years since Mr. Wilson was last around the old home.

Mrs Punnett of Detroit, was a visitor with her cousin, Mrs Jno. Burgess over the week end.

Mr Albert Kress left for Guelph last week where he is attending the Collegiate Institute.

Mrs French of Toronto, has been visiting her brother, Mr Robt. Moorhead for a short time.

Mrs Andrew Derby is at Hampden this week, assisting in waiting on her mother, Mrs Cooper, who is quite ill. We omitted to mention last week of the visit of Mr and Mrs James Atkinson of Toronto to relatives in and near Durham, while up attending the funeral of his brother, the late Joseph Atkinson.

BORN

KELLAR—In Normanby, on Friday, 21st December, to Mr and Mrs Albert Kellar, (nee May Patterson) a daughter. (Edith Mae Alberta)

PATTERSON—At the home of her mother, Mrs Jos. Atkinson, on Saturday, Jan. 5th, to Mr and Mrs Jos. Patterson, Toronto, a son.

Women's Institute Meet

On Thursday, the 3rd inst., the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. Moorhead. The regular topic for the month was "What influence has daily play or exercise on the Physical, Mental and Moral Development of the child?" It was taken by Mrs J. H. Harding and the Institute considered the paper too good to keep to themselves so decided to pass it on to another branch taking the same series. The Institute choir gave a couple of good selections. Mrs McFadden read the resolutions of the Provincial Convention and Mrs French, sister of Mr. Moorhead and who is a visitor here, favored the audience with a solo which was fully appreciated.

Miss J. Weir, B. A., gave a splendid paper on "Our Winter Reading." She stressed the importance of our reading being sufficiently varied to include at least history, poetry, fiction and current events. We should read some of the classics and for these we must depend largely on old world literature as Canadian writers have as yet written little that can be called classic with the exception of perhaps three books, viz: Kerby's "Golden Dog"; Haliburton's "Sam Slick"; and "Maria Chapdelaine" by Blake. She ended with a reading of "The Grandmother" by Tennyson.

After singing the Canadian National Anthem, refreshments were served by Mrs Moorhead.

GOLDEN CARNIVAL

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Lady—\$5.00 in Gold
Girl—\$2.50 in Gold
Boy—\$2.50 in Gold
RACES:
Open race, 6 laps, \$2.50 in Gold
Girls, under 14, 5 laps \$2.50 in Gold
Boys, under 14, 5 laps \$2.50 in Gold
COMIC COSTUME:
Lady—\$5.00 in Gold
Gent—\$5.00 in Gold
Girl—\$2.50 in Gold
Boy—\$2.50 in Gold
BEST DRESSED COUPLE— Each \$2.50 in Gold
CANDLE RACE—Three times around Rink. This race is open to all, big and small and the only requirement is to circle the rink three times and cross the finish line with the candle still lighted. \$2.50 in gold.
Another feature that will attract attention and furnish a barrel of amusement will be a tug-of-war between two matched teams. Prizes on display in D. C. Town's window.
RULES: Judging begins at 8.30 sharp and all contestants must be masked. No person shall enter in more than one class (race excepted.) Maskers are requested to bring card bearing name, class and character represented for the use of the judges. The judges reserve the right to withhold prize money from any entry not considered worthy.
Admission 35c. Children under 15, 25c

THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF
SOUTH GREY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Will be held in the Public Library, Durham, on
SATURDAY, JAN. 19th, 1924,
at 1.30 p. m. The Financial Report for 1923 will be presented and disposed of. Officers for 1924 will be elected and organization for the year completed.
Every Member is urgently requested to be present, along with all others who take an interest in the progress of the Society.
J. W. BLYTH, G. BINNIE,
President Secretary

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