

TOWN TOPICS

LOST: In Durham, last Tuesday, a large mounted leather mitt. Finder please leave at or phone Review Office.

Mr James Burt has been somewhat indisposed of late from a pesky cold which rested on him. But with the splendid condition of his lungs and youth in his favor, he has been able to throw it off and is about to normal again.

The annual meeting of the Priceville U.F.W. Club, was held. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Pedlar; Vice Pres., Mrs. Donald Campbell; Sec'y Treas., Mrs. W. A. Beaton; Sunshin Com., Mrs. Alex. Carson; Mrs. John A. Nichol; Mrs. A. Stewart; Mrs. R. Best and Mrs. E. Wickens.

Blooms in the Cellar

A family bathroom in the shape of a tea-rose house plant is the property of Mrs. John Burgess, as it formerly belonged to her mother Mrs. Allan McKinnon, and previous to that by her mother, Mrs. Alexander McComb. Mrs. Burgess keeps the plant in the cellar for the winter months and to her surprise the other day noticed two blooms upon it. This is the first time the plant has ever bloomed in winter.

Would Boost Old Home Week Here

The lure of the city of Detroit has not detached any of his old love for the birthplace of Dr. Cecil J. Townner. He is anxious to hear further of this Old Boys' Reunion. He says too, he will try to put Durham on the map in Detroit and help the reunion idea along by attempting to organize a Durham Club there the first of the year.

County Grey in Sunny B. C.

A recent letter from Mr Robert Pettigrew, formerly of Normanby but now of Victoria, B. C., after dealing with business, narrates some interesting items which shows how Ontario people are permeating the West. He says "We ate a big Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs Geo Twanley and daughter, Miss Alice, also met there another daughter Mrs Hastings and her husband. Our son Allan from Vancouver was also with us, in the morning we called upon Mr and Mrs David McCrie, found Mr McCrie fairly well but Mrs McCrie not at all well. Robt. Morice also called in, he spends his winters in beautiful Victoria. Mr Jas Watt, formerly of Hampden, has had a sick spell but is recovering. Mrs Watt, too, has had a sick spell. Their daughter, Miss Jessie is a fine progressive lady, taking her place in the activities of First Union Church. We also met Mr James Brown from Holstein, now residing here." He tells also of a fine sociable evening in Metropolitan Church, given as a welcome to visitors from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Miss Twanley and the Pettigrews being among the representatives from Sask. A contest was put on and Sask. won, 7 men and 7 ladies receiving prizes: a tin whistle for each lady, a rubber ball for each man! Sunny dispositions fit in well with 'Sunny Victoria'.

Ban on Gatherings Lifted: Churches Open on Sunday

It is now almost assured that no small pox epidemic will gain a foothold in Durham. There are only three light cases, and one of these will be out of quarantine in a few days. The stringent measures adopted by the Board of Health in prohibiting all gatherings for ten days has probably been effective in preventing spread of the disease, for no new cases have broken out, and Dr. Bell, M. O. H., will lift the ban on Sunday next, Jan. 8. All churches will that day hold their usual services and next week the schools, rink, and picture show and pool room will again be open as usual, which will be welcome news to everybody concerned.

Hanover Board of Health prohibited Durham hockey team coming to play their first scheduled O. H. A. game in Hanover Tuesday night on account of this scare, though none of the players were even quarantined or ill from any cause.

Some of our adjacent towns have been making the wildest misrepresentations of the three lone cases here, all of which came from North Egremont where the disease got a foothold. In Hanover a report was being spread that fifty homes were under quarantine in Durham: Mt. Forest had it 66, and in Palmerston a local citizen heard we had a 150 cases!!! Who spreads such glaring falsehoods is hard to discover, but we hope it is not done in an attempt to injure business locally.

THE ROLL CALL

MRS. ALFRED SHARPE

There died in Weston Sanatorium, on Thursday last, Mrs Alfred Sharpe, in her 27th year. The remains were brought to Durham on Friday for interment Saturday in Durham cemetery.

The late Mrs Sharpe spent her teen age years in Durham, being the daughter of Thos. G. and the late Mrs Hutton, now of Durham, but formerly of Allan Park, where Mrs Sharpe was born. Five years ago October last she was happily wedded to Alfred Sharpe, son of Mr and Mrs Ben Sharpe, by Rev. F. G. Hardy, rector at time of Trinity Church. About a year ago last fall she contracted a chill and not being able to throw it off, continued to become weaker with the above result. Mrs A. Wilson, aunt of Mr Sharpe, tenderly waited on the patient up to the time of her removal to Weston last October.

The demise at an early age from a trouble that causes more deaths to Canada's youth, than any other disease, is greatly to be regretted. With her husband and father will mourn two brothers, Eddie of Michigan and Elmer of Durham.

On Saturday, Rev. H. S. Fiddes of Queen St. Church, conducted services at home and graveside. Many beautiful floral wreaths, speaking sympathy for bereaved and respect for the departed, decked the casket. Among others noticed were one from husband, father and brothers, Sharp family, Mission circle of Queen St. Church and spray from Mr and Mrs C. Kinney.

The pall bearers were three cousins of deceased, viz: Horace Walpole, Alex. Graham, Willie Hutton, Adian boys of Mulock and Irvine Sharpe. Deceased's brother Eddie was borne from Michigan for the last and rites.

The Review joins in extending condolences to bereaved families.

MRS. W. FAIRMAN

With the passing of 1927 into the channels of memory, the spirit of Mrs Wellington Fairman also passed on, on the last day of the old year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allan Bell. Deceased was in her 79th year, having one month passed her 78th birthday. The late Mrs Fairman has been more or less of an invalid for several years back, but it had always been her hope to again occupy her own quarters above Mr Bell's undertaking parlors. But such was not to be, for despite assiduous care and attention from her daughter, she passed away at above date, after a short and sharp illness, resulting in pneumonia. Three years ago, deceased spent a winter in Texas with her son Clayton, but as Spring approached she yearned for home and though then in a feeble condition, bore the long journey on a stretcher.

The late Mrs Fairman was previous to her first marriage, Louise Alcombrack and was born near Belleville. Here her girlhood was spent and in young womanhood married Ansel Beckwith. On Mr Beckwith's death, some years later she married Wellington Fairman of Guelph, who predeceased her ten years ago last October. Four children were born of these unions, viz Maude, (Mrs Allan Bell) Alberta, (Mrs E. A. Rowe) Clayton of Texas, U.S. and George, (deceased.) Also two brothers and three sisters will mourn her demise, Jas. and Gilbert Alcombrack of St. Catharines and Toronto, respectively; Mrs Frederick, Mrs Archibald and Miss Minnie Alcombrack of Belleville.

For a short period of time Mr and Mrs Fairman resided in Upper Town, Durham, later moving back to Guelph where the former died.

Mrs Fairman was essentially a home loving woman and her family will always have reason to cherish tender memories of the one who has gone. While they are going to miss her, it is to her daughter, Ms Bell, who tendered such loving ministrations, that the gap will mean most.

In the days of Methodism, Mrs. Fairman was a follower of that body, and on Monday, Rev. H. S. Fiddes of Queen St. Church, conducted appropriate services at home and grave.

The Review extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

LABEL CHANGES. LOOK!

We ask all our readers to take a glance at the label on this week's Review. All changes have been made. If the look at the label reveals you in arrears, please at once take steps to put it right by remittance. Do this please. If any mistake has occurred, let us know at once. Don't let it run for weeks or months. Editor and staff are human, but are anxious to do right with everyone.

The Publishers

New Reeves Elected in Several Townships

Monday's elections in the surrounding townships brought a number of changes in the municipal arena.

In Glengelg a surprise was recorded when Reeve Wm Weir, who has held the office for several years, was defeated by 39 majority by Thos J. Brodie, a former councillor. The north, centre and east of the township gave Brodie strong support, while Mr Weir's own ward stood valiantly by him, with 121 majority.

Mr Brodie should make a good Reeve, but many in town and township regret Mr Weir's defeat at this time, when his chances were bright for being elected warden of Grey Co. at next Co. Council session, and thus bringing the honor to Glengelg Tp., which has not had it since the days when Mr Geo. Binnie was commissioner for Glengelg. The veteran Mtd. Black topped the council list, John McKechnie was a good second and Jack Boyd, the 23-year old aspirant, made a strong run and finished third. He knows the value of newspaper publicity. Geo Whitmore, last year's leader, fell to fourth place, while C. Wepler was the one to drop out.

In Egremont, Coun. Noble Wilson made it close with Reeve Nell Calder for the Reeve's chair. Calder winning by 16 majority and Coun. W. H. Hunter won out by 94 for Dep. Reeve from the well known Jno. A. Ferguson. The north poles were nearly unanimous for Wilson and Hunter, Holstein with little, more than half the vote polled, went strong for Calder, while the south took little interest in the fight, polling a light vote. Had there been no quarantined homes in the north end, the Reeve's seat might also have changed occupants. Jas. Mack, W. J. Philip and Erwin Robb are the councillors by acclamation.

Artemesia and Proton elected new Reeves. Cameron of Eugenia beat Reeve Hogarth in Artemesia and Coun Howard Watson, merchant of Swinton Park, was victor over Reeve Jack in Proton. The figures appear elsewhere. Proton voted on abolishing Statute Labor, but has determined to stay with the old system.

Normanby re-elected its council by acclamation. Reeve, C. Holm; D. Reeve, Albert Owens; Council, Henry Seim, Conrad Baetz, Theo. Widmeyer.

MUNICIPAL MUTTERINGS

Now, all together, for harmonious relations at the council board in 1928.

Mayor McBride is the Lindbergh of Toronto. While Lindbergh soars high with the Spirit of St. Louis, McBride was doing it with votes.

Donald McGregor, the once famous Scottish baritone, will now be able to sing "After the Fray" effectively since his defeat at the polls in Toronto for one of the Controller's positions.

Durham, we believe, was a little envious of other municipalities in staging a contest, while all they had to do was to look on from afar.

Robt. Brigham, the famous auctioneer, was thought to be retiring from active life, when he left Dan-tinek Tp. to reside in Hanover. It is rather his career has just begun as he was the successful candidate in that town for the Reeve'ship. The same qualities that make him a popular auctioneer, will be with him at Owen Sound.

Congratulations to Brer. Thurston, of the Flesherston Advance, on being elected to the Reeve'ship of that village by acclamation.

The case of Mayor McBride of Toronto, should serve as a lesson to encourage municipal aspirants to not give up the fight, it has taken Mayor McBride 25 years to be where he is today.

There will be few townships in Ontario who have elected as youthful a councillor as John Boyd. But while he has youth on his side, he already knows how to make a good nomination speech as those who heard him can testify.

Hanover has lost a good municipal head in Mr R. J. Ball, who retired from the mayoralty campaign this year, due to ill health. His place is taken by M. S. Armstrong, Sec'y of the Knechtel Furniture Factory and brother-in-law of the late H. H. Miller.

Glengelg Township

	1	2	3	4	5
FOR REEVE					
Brodie	15	22	83	63	252
Weir	136	28	14	14	213

	Ritchie's	Glen	Markdale	Dornoch	Tp. Hall
FOR COUNCIL (First four elected)					
Black	79	16	50	35	69
McKechnie	83	50	20	23	52
Boyd	37	14	47	45	55
Whitmore	114	18	11	13	21
Wepler	88	11	15	28	8

The Durham Club of Toronto, will meet on Monday ev'g, Jan. 16th, at the Peacock Tea Rooms, 112 Yonge St., Toronto.

To Miss Scott, teacher at S. S. 1, Normanby, sad word came Monday, of the death of her mother in Meaford and left for home Tuesday.

Since January opened old man winter has been showing his teeth with temperatures, dodging around zero. Our glass showed 2 deg. below Tuesday, to-day a little above. Air was a little more snow but cars still running.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Durham Horticultural Society, will be held in the I. O. D. E. rooms on Friday, Jan. 13th, at 8 p.m. Election of officers and general business. A good attendance is requested.

Mrs G. McKechnie, President
F. F. McIlraith, Sec'y

Egremont Township

	1	2	3	4	5	6	total
FOR REEVE							
Allan's Dromore	17	13	135	74	35	52	326
Noble Wilson	43	105	56	69	18	15	316
FOR DEPUTY REEVE							
J. A. Ferguson	5	6	117	59	38	48	273
W. H. Hunter	57	111	83	78	19	19	367

Artemesia Township

	FOR REEVE	OR. VAL.	FLESH.	PR. ST'N	CEY'N	PRICE.	VAND.	EUG.	PORTLAW	total
J. A. Hogarth	62	35	47	56	74	32	26	79	1	381
A. Cameron	20	45	41	40	48	41	140	43		318
FOR DEPUTY REEVE										
H. Corbett	56	31	49	47	55	22	55	19		332
A. Carruthers	3	19	13	38	42	8	69	31		225
Mercer	21	28	2	2	4	23	16	1		116
Batchelor	0	4	2	5	10	0	12	9		63
FOR COUNCIL										
Davis	74	36	35	45	42	42	22	13		269
Purvis	7	30	28	32	41	25	77	39		279
Whittaker	18	31	16	101	38	14	18	13		255
Burnett	3	22	21	37	105	6	12	5		211
Gordon	5	27	22	17	8	16	92	23		210

Proton Township

	FOR REEVE	CEDAR.	HOPE.	SW. PK.	VENT.	DUN'K.	SEP. S.	KING'TE	PR. STN	total
Wm. Jackson	32	78	36	53	25	48	34	24		320
H. Watson	51	46	138	30	56	35	15	42		410
FOR COUNCIL										
P. Buckley	67	55	64	33	23	77	45	5		369
A. Whitshire	30	58	92	46	72	12	15	42		367
Jos. Black	33	56	136	34	30	23	21	31		361
J. McQuarrie	34	55	88	63	40	28	31	21		360
T. Fernane	4	30	31	31	14	16	7	7		140
FOR ABOLITION OF STATUTE LABOR										
For	30	78	89	49	33	15	7	31		314
Against	55	43	84	35	46	67	46	34		410

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs W. G. Breen and children of Port Stanley, visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs John McGowan for a week.

Mr John P. Whalen, Hamilton, spent part of the holidays with his mother.

Rev. and Mrs Hayes spent the New Year in Toronto.

Mr Don Knigat spent the New Year in Stratford.

Miss L. Fraser, B. A., is the new teacher engaged by the High School Board, and to which she will be in readiness when the school opens. She has had six years experience and comes highly recommended.

Mrs Chas. Lawrence, Sr. who underwent an operation in the hospital last week, is slightly improved, but she is still a very serious case.

Mrs P. Reid and Miss Jessie spent the holiday season with the former's daughter, Mrs Jno. Ray, Dornoch.

Miss Hazel Mountain of Meaford, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Douglas Mountain last week.

Mrs John Gray and son of Portage la Prairie, visited a day last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs John McGowan. Her sister, Miss Vicky McMillan of Priceville, accompanied her.

Rev. and Mrs Armstrong were in the city over the week end, where the former was receiving medical advice, as he has not felt the best of late.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Macdonald, of Chatsworth spent the New Year with W. S. and Miss Lillie Hunter.

Mrs W. H. Smith spent over the New Year with her mother in Brantford.

Mrs Dan Wilkie left last week end from her home at the Rocky to spend the winter months with her daughter Mrs Jordan.

Mr and Mrs Dan McLean and Mr and Mrs Chas. Moore, spent Christmas with daughter and sister in Grimsby, Mrs Victor Catton. Mr Cecil McLean of Camp Borden also joined them there.

Messrs Will Crutchley and Lorne McNally left Saturday to return to Detroit, after a few weeks' visit at their respective homes.

Mrs W. H. Lauder accompanied her son Martin to Toronto last week end. Mrs Lauder has resigned from her position as organist in the Presbyterian Church and which in the meantime is being taken by Mrs J. H. Harding.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Livingstone of Detroit, Mich., spent over the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Hewitt and returned on Dec. 28th to their home.

Mrs Thos. Young accompanied her daughter, Mrs S. Ariars home to Scotland, Ont. for a week's visit.

Miss Alpha McConnell of Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr and Mrs. Vic. Noble.

Mrs Jas. Heughan, is a patient in Durham Hospital, being a sufferer from gall stones.

Schools Re-open Monday: New High School Teacher

The small pox scare in Durham never amounted to much, and as all danger of any epidemic is practically over, both High and Public Schools will open for the winter term on Monday next. Thus only three days of school will have been lost at this time.

In the new High School addition, one of the new rooms is being fitted up this week with seats, blackboard, etc. providing another much needed classroom. With 137 pupils enrolled a fifth teacher has been added to the staff, in the person of Miss L. Fraser, B. A., of Toronto who comes well recommended. The Second Form, now all in one, will be divided into two, as the First now is, and the new teacher, who will be here to commence Monday, will teach First and Second Form students only.

BORN

LAIDLAW — At Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, on Jan. 1st, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Laidlaw, a son.

MARSHALL — In Durham, on Thursday, Dec. 29, to Mr and Mrs Wm. Marshall, a son.

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Terrible Motor Accident in Wisconsin

Dr. Fred W. Leeson and Other Medical Men Injured. Two of Party Killed

One of the worst motor accidents we have heard of for some time, made Dr. Fred Leeson, Beloit, Wisconsin, a victim, as well as four other medical men, two of whom were instantly killed. The car, which was of the very best Lincoln model, owned and driven by Dr. Fred, is also a complete wreck, being a prey to flames.

These five doctors were returning from a medical convention in Chicago, on the night of Nov. 29th last, to Beloit, a distance of about 100 miles. When within six miles of their home city, they encountered a load of corn parked on the roadside and the wagon had no light of any description. At this psychological time as we understand it, another car meets them from the opposite direction and to avoid this car and the load of corn, Dr. Fred drew closer to the edge of the curb than he realized. One of the wheels of car went over the curb, causing it to upset and take fire. The occupants were all unconscious and for a little time nothing was known. Dr. Fred and his front seat companion came to and wiggled out of their tight compartment and succeeded in drawing the three back passengers out ere the flames reached them. In two of the back passengers, life was extinct, the other seriously hurt and was taken to hospital suffering with shock. Dr. Fred had his back hurt and several stitches put in his arm. One of the party we understand, had his scalp removed, but it was quickly clapped on and he lives to-day.

It was a night of horrors and only those going through it, realize to what extent, Dr. Fred, on recovering sufficiently, went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for further treatment and change and has only recently returned home. His brother, Dr. Geo. M. Varney, went to Beloit at Christmas time to visit his brother and has not yet returned.

The many friends of Dr. Fred in Normanby, where he received all his public school education, and elsewhere, will wish for him continued improvement and so adjust himself in time, that once more he will be able to do works of skill and mercy in his large practice.



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