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## TOWN TOPICS

### Fractured Hips

Mr John Sullivan, Markdale, and Mrs David Adams, Flesherston, were admitted to Durham Hospital this week, sufferers from fractured hips, both parties falling outside of their own doorstep.

Durham District Loyal Orange Lodge, will hold their annual meeting, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at 2 o'clock. All local lodges are requested to have their reports ready and all members are cordially invited.

W. R. Watson, W. X. Ritchie, District Master, District Secretary

### Will locate in Flesherston

Dr Lively of Flesherston, for the past couple of years a practitioner there, moved to Sudbury Tuesday of this week, where a greater field awaits him in the surgical line in which he is interested. Dr Milne of Pricewille will succeed him in Flesherston.

### Loses Brother by Death

Mrs Angus McArthur, north of town, is mourning the loss of her brother, Alfred Hunter, who passed away Saturday evening last, at his home in Toronto. Deceased became a victim of the flu Christmas eve, which developed into pleurisy and he passed away the Saturday following. He leaves his wife and three children to mourn, also three sisters. Mr and Mrs McArthur left Monday for Toronto to attend the funeral which was held on Tuesday.

### Partner in Law Firm

Mr C. C. Middlebro, Owen Sound, who has been Assistant City Clerk and City Solicitor, has resigned from the former position, to become a law partner with his uncle, W. S. Middlebro, K. C., ex M. P. and will henceforth be known as "Middlebro and Middlebro." He succeeds E. C. Spreeman, K. C. in the firm, who has recently been appointed Police Magistrate of Grey Co. on the death of Magistrate Cresser. Durham friends are pleased and interested in C. C.'s rise in the legal world.

### Durham Hospital interests Meaford

The Farmers' Advocate recently published a lengthy write-up on Durham Hospital and its great success since opening day, from the pen of Christine McGillivray Campbell. It is much too lengthy to appear in Review columns—especially when the facts contained therein are already known to Durham and vicinity. The Town of Meaford is considering the pros and cons of establishing a hospital there and makes Durham a good example of a town of similar size making it a 'go' and uses the article from Mrs Campbell's pen in last week's issue of the Meaford Express. Editorially the Express comments: "Through the courtesy of the Farmers' Advocate we publish much information concerning the cottage hospital at Durham. As there has been much controversy and discussion about establishing a hospital in Meaford, the information of the Durham Institution will be found interesting and helpful to our readers. The hospital question in town has been a live one for some time and the size and means of Durham and vicinity would probably be on a par with requirements here and should the women's organizations desire any information we feel sure the Durham ladies promoting the hospital activities would be only too willing to give valuable information here if they were asked to do so."

### A. O. T. S.

The A. O. T. S. class of Queen St. United Church, met for their regular monthly meeting in the church basement on Thursday, Dec. 27th. Mrs Fiddes presiding. The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn after which Psalm 19 was read responsively. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Mr Fiddes was then called upon to take charge of the election of officers for the ensuing year. Reports of the past year were given by the officers and found very favorable. The 1929 officers are as follows:

Teacher, Mrs Fiddes; Assistant teachers, Miss L. Fraser, Mr Irvine Sharp, Mrs R. Padfield and Mr Slack; President, Mrs Slack; 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, Mrs R. Padfield and Oscar Moon, respectively; Sec'y, Miss Clara McCrae; Assistant Sec'y, Wm Moore; Treasurer, Roy Matthews; Pianist, Elizabeth Kinnee; Press reporter, Emily Smith; Five convokers were elected, viz: Mrs B. Farrell, membership convener; E. Smith, social; Miss Fraser, missionary; Mrs McGillivray, decorating; Mary Metcalfe, visiting and flower convener. After singing a hymn and repeating the Mizpah together, a dainty lunch was served and a social hour spent.

### REV. H. S. FIDDES TO LAY ASIDE DUTIES FOR FEW WEEKS

Owing to the illness of Rev. H. S. Fiddes, pastor of Queen St. United Church, who has been advised by his physician to take a rest for a few weeks, Rev. E. Hayes of Trinity Church, has kindly offered to preside over the morning service, Sunday next, Jan. 6th, at 10 a.m. The evening service will be cancelled.

The two following Sundays, Jan. 13th and 20th, the morning services will be cancelled. The evening services of these dates will be taken by the choir and the Men's Brotherhood. Rev. Mr Fiddes will have the sympathy of his congregation behind him in his illness, as well as many other townspeople, who wish him a speedy and certain restoration to health and strength.

### Annual Meeting of Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

The above Society of the Presbyterian church held their annual stock-taking and inventory of their year's work in the church school-room on Friday evening last, when a fair attendance was out. A social hour was first enjoyed at which refreshments were served. At its close Mrs (Rev.) Armstrong was in the chair for the procedure of election of officers which proved to be of a short and happy nature for the 1928 personnel will again act for 1929, all going in by acclamation. The report of the Sec'y, Miss Julia Weir gave the activities of the year past, and all meetings were marked by the spirit of agreeableness and harmony. The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie was also heard. It made satisfactory reading. The Society from all sources made over \$800 in 1928, of which \$700 was given over to the Church Building Fund. The Little "Sunshine Bag" held by each member of the Society, into which was dropped a coin or coins, in proportion to the welfare of the pocket book, proved a successful way and means for raising funds, and will doubtless be tried again. The amount raised in 1927 was over \$1100, but much of this amount was raised through the contest spirit, which was not carried out in 1928.

The official list for 1929 will read thus: President, Mrs J. M. Burgess; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs (Rev.) Armstrong; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs Jno. Morrison; 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs J. F. Grant; Sec'y, Miss J. Weir; Treas., Mrs G. McKechnie; Pianist, Mrs W. Lander; Executive com.: Mesdames Hepburn, Geo. McKechnie, McCornack, Jno. McGowan, Misses Eliza and Mary Calder, May McCracken, Frank Davidson, Winnifred Park.

### Adjacent Rural Schools Hold their Annual Meeting

The following are the officials elected at the various annual school meetings in this district:

Edge Hill School: Messrs J. Heaslip, T. Glenross, A. Edge. Retiring member, A. Anderson; Sec'y, W. J. Ritchie; Auditors, Messrs E. Greenwood and Arthur Edge. Contractor of wood supply, John Boyd.

Bunessan, S. S. No. 1. Glenelg—Trustees, Messrs Thos Moore, Jas. McGillivray, Wm Brown (re-elected); Sec'y, Chas. Kennedy; Caretaker, C. Moore; Auditors, John Gray, Neil McFarlane.

S. S. No. 9, Glenelg—Trustees, W. G. Lawrence, Albert McNally, James Brown, Auditors, Jno A. McGirt, Lawrence Chapman; Retiring Trustee, Wm Jacques. Wood contract, Herb Atkinson.

U. S. S. No. 1, Eg't and Norby—Trustees, Messrs Palmer Patterson, Wilbert Blyth, Norman Schenk. Retiring Trustee, Jas Wilton; Sec'y E. M. Leeson; Section auditor, Gordon Grant; Wood contract, J. J. Wilton; Caretaker, Mrs J. Morice.

S. S. No. 11, Bentinck (Hutton Hill)—Trustees, Messrs C. Ritchie, E. Noble, H. Vollett; Section auditor, Howard Lawrence. Wood contract, M. Grierson; Caretaker, E. Armstrong.

U. S. S. No. 2, Glen and Bentinck (Rocky Saugeen)—Trustees, Earl Yessie (re-elected), John Grady, Bert Ritchie; Sec'y, Thos Turnbull; Auditors, Stewart McArthur, Murray Ritchie; Caretaker, J. Grady; Wood contract, B. Ritchie.

### DUNDALK NOMINATIONS

Reeve—H. C. Moody (accl.); Council—A. L. McAllister, Jno Spanhouse, R. J. Russell, W. Walker, Walter Howes, Jno Langdon, S. J. Simmons, T. K. Robinson. Public School Trustees: Gordon Pearson, Leslie Watson, S. H. Porter, Chas Fenwick, Jas Russell, W. Wellwood, E. Murphy, F. G. McIntyre.

### Election for Council Only in Durham

Mayor Murdock and Reeve Bell returned by Acclamation

Our prediction last week of a possible acclamation in Durham, has been partially verified, in that Mayor J. N. Murdock and Reeve Allan Bell are again pitted in power without a contest. But there is to be a fight among ten contestants for the six Council seats. Five of the old Council—Thos Henderson, Arnold Noble, Robt McLean and P. J. McLean will go to the ballot, along with five new candidates for office—Cliff Howell, W. S. Hunter, Bert Stonehouse, Robt. Whitmore, Herb Murdock. Three new Public School Trustees—W. J. McPadden, Guy Kearney and S. Chapman are in by acclamation, also one Hydro Commissioner, Geo. Kress. The Councilors thus have all the field to themselves.

At the nomination meeting Monday night, Dr J. F. Grant and O. S. Hunter were also nominated for the Mayoralty. Mr Hunter qualified Wednesday morning but later withdrew, while Dr Grant declined that evening.

No one was nominated for Reeve except the present occupant, but in addition to the ten in the field, the following were nominated for council, but declined to qualify: Arthur McClockin, (of former council) W. J. McPadden, Wm Erwin, Jas Mather, Grant McComb, W. Macdonald, S. Lowe.

Attendance was larger than for some years past, which may be attributed to interest in the new paving proposals. As Clerk Vollet did not desire to officiate as chairman, Mr J. A. Graham was voted to the chair and filled the position very efficiently, giving every candidate present or absent, an opportunity to be heard. All present spoke and almost all took the platform, where a number of really good addresses, under mayoralty, reeve and council nominees were attentively heard by the ratepayers.

Mayor Murdock explained the tax rate in detail, the nature of and time to run of all by-law rates, and showed that the Council actually had only about 1½ mills of the 52 this year to expend. All other expenditure was beyond control of council. Our total debenture debt is \$101,000 including \$22124.82 guaranteed debentures. These latter include the recent \$10,000 guaranteed hospital bonds, for which the town holds a mortgage. Durham's actual debenture debt is only \$50,000, which is amount unsecured by sinking fund.

He then read the report of the engineers, James Proctor and Redfern, who made the survey for paving, a synopsis of which appeared in last week's Review. Of the \$70,000 cost, for pavement and sewers, he pointed out, if suggested frontage rates are adopted, only \$19,850 will be borne by town at large, or \$1800 a year, about 3 mills additional while a considerable sum would be saved in oiling and repairs. A representative of the engineering firm was to come to explain the paving proposition in detail. He could not come that evening, but will be here some time soon (possibly next week end) to address a public meeting and give the ratepayers all possible information. Get behind 1929 council and help them out, urged the Mayor in closing.

Mr Wm Laidlaw next criticized the retiring Council on several scores, to which the Mayor replied: the Council had not enforced fire by-law, with regard to Imperial Oil Co building; had not collected certain licenses, and tax collector had not collected nearly all dog and poll taxes. They allowed some dogs to run at large, while others had to be tied.

Dr J. F. Grant, in a forceful address, appreciated the loss of his opportunity of presenting school affairs before ratepayers. He explained the High School Board's deficit this year, showing that lowered tax rate the past two years, had been caused by H. S. Board asking reduced levy from town, to use up a \$3000 surplus. The Province and County were paying 1½ times as much as Town to support of High School.

He suggested our high tax rate is the result of injudicious economy in public works, such as building of the Queen St wall, Lambton and Gara St. bridges and retaining walls, where these gave way last winter, entailed double expense.

O. S. Hunter suggested our paving estimate of \$70,000 is approximate. It may be \$100,000. He favored paving, but would first let people decide.

Reeve Bell held similar views, repaving Lambton St. from Middaught corner to east town limits is also to be paved by county and town. He mentioned First block to register, office will be 40 ft wide with curb next block 28 ft., thence 20 ft from

Baptist church corner to east of town with 4 ft. shoulder of gravel each side.

Applications had been made for more county road mileage, which he opposed at Co. Council as Co. has enough now to build and maintain. The Co. road Dundalk to Garafraxa should have been straight across Proton and Egremont, instead of jog in East Egremont. The past two years he had held chairmanships of Co. property and Finance Com's and he thanked electors for honor of a third acclamation.

P. J. McLean, Alb. Noble, Robt McLean and T. Henderson, Herb Murdock, all council candidates, made good short addresses. All favored paving.

Most of the audience remained until the close at 10.45 to enjoy the feast of oratory, when the National Anthem closed proceedings.

### THE ROLL CALL

#### IRENE ELLIOTT

Born, to grow up to winsome girlhood and budding maidenhood and then to pass out of this life a fragrant memory, is the untimely passing of Miss Irene Elliott, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alexander Elliott, who passed away on Sunday morning last, in Durham Hospital, at the age of 16 years, 4 mos. After a year in Durham High School, Irene accepted a position in Durham Furniture Co., and up to the last week or so was a steady employee. She was troubled with heaving and running ears, but no serious attitude was taken from this and only last Wednesday was removed to Durham Hospital, where on Friday she was operated upon for mastoid. Never a strong girl, the severe operation, while aiming to relieve, caused the patient much suffering and she passed away as above.

Irene was born in Durham and some time after the family moved to Wingham. They returned to Durham 7 or 8 years ago, where Mr Elliott is foreman of the C. N. R. section gang out of Durham. There are four brothers and two sisters, who with the parents, will miss the touch and presence of the loving sister and daughter. Irene was an active worker in the Queen St Church and recently entertained the Mission Circle in her home.

The remains were taken to Wingham for interment Tuesday. Rev E. Hayes, in absence of Rev. Mr Fiddes, holding service first at home of deceased. Many floral offerings surrounded the sleeper and as well as the family who contributed a wreath, they came from the C. N. R. Furniture Co., Girl Friends, Mission Circle, Ladies' Aid, S. S. class, Mr and Mrs Mc Noble, Mr and Mrs Ham Allan, Mr and Mrs R. Moorhead and son, Mrs Berta of Wingham, Margee and son, Mr and Mrs J. A. Graham, Mr and Mrs Harry Falkingham and Mrs McLean. The pall bearers were Messrs Ham Allan, Milo Knechtel, Robt. Moorhead, Jno. Murdock, Ab Noble.

#### MRS PATRICK CAMPBELL

Mr George Campbell, merchant of town, is mourning the loss of his mother, who passed away Saturday last in Hamilton, at the home of her daughter Julia, Mrs W. Hoskens. She had attained the good age of 78 yrs, and while for some time back she has led a retired life, was still able to assist in light housework. On Christmas Day she was peeling the potatoes for the dinner that evening at her daughter's, when she suddenly became ill. From that to Saturday, she became gradually worse, when she was transported to a fairer land.

Deceased's maiden name was Eliza Ann Kernahan, born on the Gravel Road, Bentinck, and 57 years ago married to Patrick Campbell, who predeceased her 12 years ago. After their marriage they took up home-making on con S. Sullivan Tp. where they were for 15 years. From here they moved to Louise in Bentinck Tp where her good works and neighborliness are yet remembered by many residents of that district. These last 7 years, she has practically lived among her family members who were glad to honor her in every way they could.

To mourn her loss there are four daughters and one son, viz: Geo. of Durham; Mrs Wm Chalmers, Hanover; Mrs Hoskens, Hamilton; Mrs J. Beatty, Regina; Mrs Jno. Brown, Assiniboine. There are also two sisters of her level, Miss Jane Kernahan and Mrs Mac Campbell.

The remains were brought to Hanover for burial, Rev's Little and Allison conducting services Tuesday. The pall bearers were Messrs Herb Cross, Ed Pratt, Will Willis, W. H. Hastie, Thos Brigham, Geo. Emke, Flower bearers—Geo and W. Chalmers, Wm Cross, Ern Brigham, Clayton Brigham, Percy Hawkes.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs A. B. McLellan left on Saturday last for Palgrave, near Bolton, in response to a phone message, informing her of the death of her oldest and last surviving sister, Mrs. Mattison of that village. She was buried at Bolton on Monday. Mrs. McLellan will visit relatives there for a week or two.

Misses Alma Ritchie, Hamilton, and Vida, teacher of Hastings Co., visited their parents, Mr and Mrs. David Ritchie here and returned on Monday.

Mr Morrison Smith of Michigan, spent a few days last week with his father, Dr. Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Hind, Owen Sound, was the guest of Miss Eunice Moon for a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Wm Heughan, daughter Miss Irma and son Caldwell, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Jno. Aldred over New Year's.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Livingstone of Detroit, visited over the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Wm J. Hewitt and returned Monday.

We are glad to know that Miss Ethel Hewitt is on the road to recovery, after being a sufferer from a sprained back.

Mr Lloyd McClocklin of the Loblaw Groceries chain staff, Chicago, and Miss E. Grier, Toronto, spent over week end with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs E. D. McClocklin.

Miss Janet Kerr R. N., Albany, N. Y. is home for the New Year holiday with her mother, Mrs Jas. Kerr and brother Walter at Varney.

Mr and Mrs Thos. Young, Mr Clifford and Miss Helen, visited over the week end with daughter and sister Hazel, Mrs Roy Rawn, at Mono Mills.

Miss Kathleen Firth is visiting for a few days with Detroit friends.

Mr Clifford Henry has left for Oshawa, where he has secured employment.

Mr and Mrs R. Milne and son Robb left for a New Year visit with their son Will and wife in Toronto.

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Mr Walter McCrie wife and three children, of Sask. Landing, Sask. are guests this week of Mr and Mrs J. W. McKechnie, the latter an aunt of Mr McCrie. It is some 25 years since Walter left this part and except for one brief visit, has been away ever since. We much enjoyed a chat with him yesterday for he is just fitted to give an intelligent account of the West and its wonderful growth and development. Two thirds of Sask. farmers have joined up with the Pool system, which is of great value in marketing, but they have a grievance which he thinks will have to be remedied, in the grading of wheat. His brothers and sisters are all near htm, though his parents are in Victoria, B. C. All are well and doing well. In a few minutes talk with him one is impressed with how much Ontario has done in the building up of the West. Mrs McCrie was a Wisconsin girl and is making her first visit to this part. We hope she will come and see us again in ye good old summer time.

#### BORN

TURNER—At Durham Hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 30th, to Mr and Mrs. Reuben Turner, Chesley, a son.

#### DIED

McKINNON—At Mt Forest Hospital, Monday Dec 31, 1928, Colin McKinnon of the village of Holstein.

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#### Hold Successful Dance

Canadian Greys' Chapter, I. O. O. F. E. was hostess to a Christmas dance in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last, Dec. 27th. The blue-orchestra furnished excellent music and the evening was tripped away under a pretty setting of holiday colors. At midnight lunch was served the guests, when an extra tid-bit all received a piece of the Chapter's Christmas cake. About \$107.00 was made. Many visitors, home for the vacation were present and the number would doubtless have been augmented but for the prevailing flu.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Greenwood of Edge Hill, near moved to the Durham Road, near Durham, to be with his father. Previous to their departure, the neighborhood of Edge Hill presented them with community plate knives, forks, spoons and tray, with a complimentary address read by Mr A. Edge. The Greenwood's removal from this immediate locality, will be felt in many circles and the best one can wish for them is continued health and prosperity in their new abode.

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