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TOWN TOPICS

Roomers Wanted: Room for four High School students in a home in Upper Town. Apply at Review Office.

Miss Jean Harding was successful in her Summer Supervisors' course in Physical Culture at Toronto.

Plan your floral exhibit for Durham Fall Fair now. It is to be on Sept. 17 and 18.

Miss Ethel Greenwood leaves tomorrow, Thursday, for Toronto, en route to Haliburton, where she is engaged to teach for the coming year.

Broken Arm
Master Grant Greenwood, the young son of Mr and Mrs Herb Greenwood, suffered a break of the arm on Wednesday last, when he fell from an apple tree in Mr Herb Atkinson's orchard.

Women's Institute Sept 5th
The Durham Branch Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs W. B. Patterson, on Thursday, Sept. 5th. All members are urged to be present.

Celebrated Diamond Wedding
Mr and Mrs T. G. Idle of Thornbury, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage on Aug. 20th, both enjoying a fair measure of health.

There passed away in London, Ont. on Aug. 12, Mrs Jas. H. Toichard, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Dales, former Bruce Co. residents.

Will teach in Palmerston
Miss Lella E. Blakeston, daughter of W. J. Blakeston, Stratford, who has been teaching in Clifford Continuation School for the past year, has accepted a similar position in Palmerston Continuation School at a substantial increase in salary.

So be it
The following precisely preserved extract from a love-letter written to his wife by a soldier on active service will evoke tender memories in thousands of former service men.

Presbyterian W. M. S.
The Presbyterian W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs J. H. McFadyen on Friday, Aug. 23rd. Rev. Mrs Armstrong presided and opened the meeting with hymn 696. Mrs S. Patterson led in prayer and Mrs Jas Ledingham read the scripture lesson.

Presbyterian Choir Entertained
Durham Presbyterian Choir were entertained on Thursday last at the summer home of Mr and Mrs J. H. Harding at Wilder's Lake.

Aberdeen Women's Institute
The regular monthly meeting of the Aberdeen Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Anna Smith on Aug. 16th, with an attendance of 18.

LOST: British American Gasolene sales book between Smith's garage and Durham Stone & Sand Co. on Main St. Finder please leave at Review Office or Smith's garage.

Fine Frame Barn of W. G. Lawrence prey to Flames

A heavy loss has befallen Mr Wm. G. Lawrence, of No. 9 Section, Glenelg, when about 7.45 a. m. Tuesday, August 27th, his splendid frame barn was completely destroyed by fire, with most of the season's hay crop.

Mr Lawrence has had Mr H. Moody of town assisting him for some time past. This morning in question they had gone to the back fields of his farm to cut grain. They could scarcely have reached there when smoke was noticed by his young son Harry issuing from the roof of the barn.

The little daughter Phyllis was sent to the fields for the men while Mrs. Lawrence phoned to her neighbor, John Hamilton. In a few moments flames suddenly shot forth and the barn was a seething mass of flames.

Combustion is the only plausible cause the owner can account for the outbreak.

Fortunately all the cattle were out, horses and colts were rescued, but 8 of 13 pigs were destroyed, as well as much poultry, cutter, brooders, etc.

Most of the pigs destroyed were ready for market in two weeks.

The barn was about 40 x 60 feet and had an 'L' of 26 feet adjoining. The building is only partially covered by insurance, about \$2000, and will not begin to replace another barn of like dimensions, not to speak of the hard work and labor entailed in connection therewith.

Four years ago, Mr and Mrs Lawrence suffered a bad loss in the destruction of their poultry house, also by fire, and this latest devastation would appear to strike the limit for human endurance and patience.

Had the wind been a southern one, rather than a western, the flames would doubtless have taken the house also.

About 36 tons of hay and one load of grain were also destroyed in the blaze. Mr Lawrence also had hay stored in the barn formerly belonging to Miss Elizabeth Scott.

The proprietor is taking steps to rebuild already and hopes to have it ready to house his stock ere winter sets in.

Lambton and Bruce Steets to be Paved

Two petitions were before a special meeting of Town Council Monday night, regarding the paving of Lambton and Bruce Streets, but as a satisfactory width to the Council for part of Lambton Street proposed pavement could not be agreed upon with the ratepayers concerned, the Council dropped the petition and will proceed to pave these streets similar to Main Street procedure, under the Local Improvement Act, and will lay storm sewers as well. The new pavement will be concrete base, with asphalt top, and will probably be 30 to 40 ft wide from Garrafraxa St, bridge and 24 feet wide west of bridge on Lambton to C.N.R., and 24 feet on Bruce from LAMBTON to C.P.R. track, with curb and gutters.

(Later—As Standard Paving Co. are anxious to proceed with work at once if at all before moving machinery, Council will probably agree to 30 ft. width of Lambton street between Garrafraxa and the bridge as the petition calls for, and thus save further delay.)

Coun. Whitmore drew attention to the untidy appearance of the new pavement, which was becoming littered with paper and refuse. After some discussion, the Mayor, as chairman of Board of Works, will arrange for sweeping of pavements regularly swept, until Lambton St. is also finished, when tenders for the work will be asked for all the pavement.

The banks are this year charging 10c on all bills over \$15 and 5c under \$15, in collection of taxes.

The Treasurer, P. Ramage, was authorized to receive taxes as well as the Banks, and all paid to him will be exempt from collection charge.

The Mayor will communicate at once with Hon. G. S. Henry to ascertain suitable date for him to be present for official opening of pavement. The Council will not wait for Lambton St. paving to be completed, but will go ahead with opening.

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Nelson Perdue, Holland Tp. Chosen Conser'v C. and date

Won out in Close Contest from W. D. Henry of Markdale. — President Dan McTavish, Chairman.

An election this fall is practically a certainty, for a nominating Conservative Convention, held last Thursday afternoon in Durham Town Hall, was called upon instructions from the Sec'y of the Provincial Conservative Association, President Dan McTavish, the chairman, informed the gathering.

It was not a lively Convention. No great enthusiasm was manifest and after a discussion of postponement, nominations were proceeded with, two ballots taken and Nelson Perdue, a prominent farmer of Holland Tp., was the choice, over Barrister W. D. Henry of Markdale. Thus the W. D. Henry of the Conservatives has been the Provincial House since 1928, now falls upon an entirely new candidate.

Mr Perdue was unable to attend, being ill with sciatica, but it was a tribute to his popularity among the delegates when he was selected from six nominees, the other five all being present and giving brief addresses.

About one hundred men and fifteen ladies were in attendance, very few of them from the town of Durham.

Previously in the afternoon an executive meeting had been held to discuss a proposal Pres. McTavish stated he had received from the Liberal Executive—that the Conservatives withdraw their Dominion candidate and allow a Liberal only to oppose Miss Macphail and the Conservatives run a candidate for the Provincial House, unopposed by the Liberals. The committee evidently favored this, for a motion was introduced at the Convention that this Executive recommend that this Association enter into agreement with Executive of Liberal Association regarding the placing of candidates in the field.

The motion however, found little favor with the Convention. W. D. Henry sarcastically thought it very kind of the Liberals to suggest this: when leaving the U.F.O. out of consideration, 75 per cent of voting strength of this riding is Tory and 25 per cent Grif. They should stay behind Dr Campbell, now in the field. He did not think Lib. candidate could defeat Miss Macphail. Con. support must be won back from the U.F.O. He had always cast a Conservative vote and wouldn't vote for a Liberal candidate if agreement was entered into.

Dr. Campbell's proposition had been mooted since 1921, but Conservatives didn't need to enter bargain with any party. He felt sure they could win South Grey next time in Provincial and had reasonably good chance in Dominion. Jamieson was defeated in 1926 because people got a wrong idea of the Conservative temperance legislation! If consulting personal interests, he would favor a harder job to defeat Miss Macphail than Mr Oliver, but it would not be fair to Conservative party at Ottawa, which needs more representation.

"My personal opinion is that we should stand four square as a party."

Mr Taylor, Osprey, suggested adjourning Convention for larger attendance, and Mr Henry moved that date be later than three weeks hence, but Convention opposed any adjournment when chairman said it looked like an election in October.

Dep. Reeve Lockhart, Osprey, said he would rather die a hero than enter agreement with Liberals. Geo. Mitchell, Flesherston, would vote Liberal before U.F.O. anytime, "but why should we when 75 per cent of riding is Tory?" On a vote being taken, about a dozen prominent Conservatives supported the motion, but it was swamped by general opposition.

Election of officers was proceeded with as follows:
President—Thos Reburn, Markdale
1st Vice Pres.—Geo. Collins, Chatsworth
2nd Vice Pres.—J. Werner, Aytton
Secretary—A. E. Colgan, Markdale
Asst Sec'y—Howard Watson, Proton
Treasurer—Stephen Breese, Chatsworth

Auditors—E. T. Walters, Berkeley; Wm Hampton, Holland Centre
Vice Presidents
Artemesia—J. Iles, R. Richardson
Beninck—T. Dodsworth, G. Magwood
Egremont—Erwin Robb, F. Hopkins
Glenelg—W. J. Ritchie, Jno. Varty
Holland—A. Gillespie, J. S. Price
Normanby—Geo. Schenk
Osprey—Whiteman, Fawcett
Proton—S. Cornett, Jno. McKechnie
Sullivan—Ed Carson, Wilmer Stewart
Chatsworth—Dr. Phillips
Dundalk—Jas. Russell, W B McDonald

Durham—Geo. Noble, Robt Whitmore Hancock—H G Brigham, A. G. Seim Markdale—O. E. Gillespie, Mrs J. W. Lyons
Neustadt—Weinert, Meyers

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President and the new President, Mr Reburn, took the chair for nominations for Prov'l candidate. Six were named as follows:

A. E. Colgan, Markdale
W. D. Henry, Markdale
Dan McTavish, Flesherston
Wm Taylor, Osprey
Nelson Perdue, Holland
J. D. McDowell, Dundalk

A. E. Colgan
Mr Colgan would let his life stand. Had voted Tory all his life and expected to, the rest of it. Mr Taylor thought as this was largely a rural riding, he being a farmer had a moral claim. Harsh things had been said against Conservatives gone over to U.F.O. Many are now in the balance, but to win them back, we must speak kindly to them and not give the cold shoulder. He had a wonderful experience of 25 years in public life. He would stand; but later he decided to withdraw, the main reason being this was not a representative meeting to choose a candidate.

W. D. Henry
W. D. Henry had been 18 years in riding and taken part in every Dom. and Prov'l election in that time. Supported Dr. Jamieson 3 years ago because he believed Gov't Control in the best interests of Province. "We have that we ever had, as far as traffic in liquor is concerned." He would run or support any candidate chosen.

D. McTavish had no intention of standing—too busy, and J. D. McDowell declined because he didn't feel he was the "white hope". It was too bad, he said, South-East and South Grey has had practically no representation at Ottawa or Toronto. Miss Macphail couldn't do anything; who would think of going to her at Ottawa?

Mr Perdue's supporters stated he would stand and his name with those of A. E. Colgan and W D Henry went to the ballot. Colgan was dropped after the first ballot, and Perdue won the second by a close majority over Henry. The National Anthem concluded the gathering.

NOTES
"No truck or trade with the Yank"; no, with the Grif" seems to have been the motto of the Conservative Convention last week.

Why are the women sidetracked? No ladies nominated at Conservative convention last Thursday; none appearing in list of officers! Only one lone municipality representative among the fair sex. Evidently there are no aspiring Agnes Macphails in the local Tory ranks!

It will be a real Marathon swim that Mr Perdue enters and the eels are many en route.

Scotch Doubles Tournament was Most Successful

"The best ever held" was the annual Scotch Doubles Tournament put on by Durham Lawn Bowling Club last Thursday afternoon and evening.

The weather was most favorable, the greens in splendid shape and the bowlers more numerous than in previous years. Forty one rinks entered into the competition of which thirty one were from other towns.

Hanover rinks carried off most of the honors of the day and had their day been successful to any greater degree, they might have carried away the local club house as well. They landed 1st, 2nd, 4th and tied for 5th place. Scarborough's rink won highest honors, Tom Lauder's (goal of Elmwood but still a Hanover bowler) 2nd; Reis, 4th and Schilling of Hanover tied with Galbraith, Mount Forest, for 5th best. 3rd place was won by G. C. Thompson's rink, O. Sound. And outside of the day's sport and competition, the honors were well worth the winning. Choice prizes were awarded,—first being ratic tables; second, electric stoves; third, club bags; fourth, electric heaters; fifth, sweater coats.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Allan and family of Corbetton, called at Mrs Wm Ritchie's the first of week.

Mr John A. Graham is a visitor to Toronto 'Ex.' this week.

Mr and Mrs Wm Robertson, Earle, N. Y., called on Smith and McDonald families, Aberdeen, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Mary Lamb returned home last week from her trip to the British Isles and Europe. She visited 7 different countries and had a most delightful trip, especially her mother's relatives near Aberdeen, Scotland.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr Charlie McKechnie underwent a minor operation in Durham Hospital this week.

Miss Copson of Stayner, is the milliner engaged by Miss Sproule of Collingwood at her branch millinery parlor here.

Mr and Mrs Wm Milne and little son Robert, are holidaying with his parents here.

Mrs D. B. Jamieson and son Bowman are spending a few days in Southampton this week.

Mrs Sam Ritchie, Mrs Geo. Tolchard, Mrs Arthur Ritchie and son Nathan and Miss Jane Ritchie motored to Bruce Co. last week end, where they visited relatives at Eden Grove, Pinkerton and Paisley.

Mr and Mrs Robb, Whitey, are visiting their son, J. A. M. Robb here.

Mr and Mrs David Adlam, Wilfrid and Clarence Adlam, Miss Eva Adlam and friend, and Mrs Ernest Roseborough, Mr and Mrs Fred Torry, accompanied by Mr Geo. Burrell and Stewart Adlam, motored to Toronto and spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Secord Switzer and Mrs Geo. Adlam. Mrs Adlam and Clarence are remaining for a week.

Mr John Muir, Sask., Mr John Cherry and sisters Grace, Sarah and Eliza, also Jack Barber, all of Toronto, were week end visitors with their relatives, Mr and Mrs Colin Kennedy and family.

Mr Jack C. Smith, accompanied by Miss Eaker of Niagara Falls, N. Y., returned to that city, after spending his vacation with his sisters at Aberdeen.

Mr Wm Cherry, Toronto; Mr and Mrs Walter Muir, Riverview; Mr and Mrs Wiltshire, Dundalk, spent Sunday with their cousins, C. Kennedy and family, Upper Town.

Mrs Jas Ledingham, Souris, Man. visited at Robt. Ledingham's the past week and is this week at Mr Alex. McDonald's, Crawford.

Mr and Mrs Robt Twamley and son George, and Mr and Mrs Robt. Ledingham, attended service at Conn Sunday, where they heard Rev. John Little and also visited their niece, Mrs Leonard Ferguson.

Mr Jack Smith, Miss Barbara Smith and Miss Eaker, visited with Paisley friends recently.

Mrs Geo. Firth, Mrs Hale and Miss Gladys Hale of Grand Valley, visited at Mrs Wm Ritchie's over the week end.

Mr and Mrs John Burgess motored to the city Friday last and spent a couple of days there and at the 'Ex.'

Mr Alex. McQueen, accompanied by his friend, Mr Rowe, both from Detroit, gave the former's parents here, Mr and Mrs John McQueen a rousing when they arrived at his home on Sunday at 2 a. m. having left Detroit at 2 p. m. Saturday, making calls en route. They returned for the same city at 2 p. m. Sunday. The time was short but home was sweet.

Mr J. R. MacNichol, Toronto, Dominion President Conservative Association, with Mrs MacNichol, were guests over the week end with the Misses Calder, and at Mr John McFayden's, Edge Hill.

Mr and Mrs Robert Lawson the past week end, have had the pleasure of having their family all home at the one time—Mr Jack Lawson, who has been one of the orchestra on the 'Midland City', playing cut of Pen-tang and Parry Sound; Mrs K. Arantoff, Mrs L. Rumble, Miss Isabel Lawson, and Alex, at home. The former son has been engaged to teach for the coming year at Honey Harbor in Muskoka. Jack is making great headway in his violin playing and draws a beautiful tone.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Jackson are spending a few days in Toronto and at the Exhibition this week.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Roberts returned home Friday from their wedding trip to Muskoka and this Wednesday left for Campbellford, where they will take up housekeeping.

Rev. H. C. Priest and daughter, Miss Marion, were visitors last week with his brother-in-law, Mr G. E. Robb, Clifford.

Miss Cora Harper and friend, Mt. Forest, visited at Mrs W. Ritchie's.

Mrs Wm Picken and Mrs Wm Ritchie, Benitack, are doing the 'Ex' in Toronto this week.

Mr and Mrs Bert Stonehouse are spending a few days with friends in Dundas and Hamilton.

Miss Marguerite Corlett, Welbeck, will enter Northern Business College, Owen Sound, for a business course.

Mrs Thos. Knox, Guelph, and her daughters, Irene and Alma, spent over the week end with Mrs David Leith of town and at Mr Wm Leith's, Dromore.

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Mr and Mrs Ernest McGirr left Wednesday for Galt, to spend a couple of days with his sister, ere returning to school duties at Oshawa. His mother accompanied them to Galt.

Mrs Thos. Blair and niece, Miss Iola Littlejohns returned home from their western trip.

Mr Peter Ramage is in Toronto in attendance at the 'Ex' Press Day.

Mrs Davis of Detroit and son Stanley are visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs T. M. McPadden. Mrs Davis is an aunt of the latter.

Rev. and Mrs T. H. Wheatlan and son Pat, Courtwright, are visiting former friends in town this week.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Howell and Mr. Arthur Atkinson are visitors at the Exhibition in the city this week.

Mr Duncan McFarlane, Flint, Mich. was a visitor over the week end with his brother's, D. B. of town and W. J. of Edge Hill. Accompanying him were Messrs D. McDonald, Kenneth Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Sharp and Dave McFarlane, all of Flint. The former's three children, Bruce, Hazel and Otilie, who have been holidaying here, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs John McArthur is spending a time with her sister-in-law, Mrs T. Banks in Upper Town.



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