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DURHAM'S FIRST LADY TRUSTEE

Though South Grey has long had a lady member in parliamentary life, the Town of Durham first elected a woman in the municipal field on Saturday last, when Mrs Sadie F. Dargavel became a Public School Trustee by acclamation. Women in municipal politics, as in the legislative halls, are as yet a rarity, though Owen Sound has had a lady councillor for several years in Mrs Honsinger.

The Review had the honor of nominating Mrs Dargavel, and did so believing her to be well qualified for the position. She has had several years' teaching experience in Durham School, and thus has the viewpoint and knows the needs of teachers and pupils. She is well-read and posted, and her duties as librarian keep her in contact with the citizens, both adult and juvenile. She should prove a worthy member on the Board.

ALMOST HAD NO COUNCIL

While there were plenty of nominations in Durham on Friday night, to ensure a race for the various Municipal offices, the situation developed that another nomination looked to be necessary before the closing hour for qualification Saturday evening. A few minutes before nine, only one had qualified for Mayor, reeve and Utilities Com'r, two for P. S. trustee and four for Council. As three trustees were required and six Councillors there were still three short. Ex-Mayor W. A. Macdonald and Coun. Duffield then saved the day by deciding to qualify and asked A. Sharpe to also qualify for Trustee, thereby averting a second nomination.

There is no doubt the town is well satisfied with the record of the present Council and expected them all back. However it is not a healthy condition that new nominees should refrain from taking an interest in the town's business and giving municipal service. Some of the present Council and ex-mayor Macdonald have served years and would willingly have given place to others, even welcomed an election to have the electors decide whom they wanted.

The incoming term, according to the proposed Hepburn edict, will be for two years at least. At the expiration of that time, several of the present experienced Council members are retiring, and it is best that new blood be gradually worked in, retaining several with experience.

However, with waterworks, sewers, pavements and sidewalks now installed and no new schools or other municipal buildings in sight, also a lowered debenture debt, Council duties in Durham, as in the passing year, promise to be much lighter than in the past. Let us hope that when the war clouds disappear, we will be on the highway to municipal prosperity.

THE WOMEN BREAK LOOSE

When the legionary eagles of Ancient Rome finally crowded close about Carthage in that last great siege, the women of Carthage cut off their hair to make bow strings, and they took their places on the battlements. The proud, but hard pressed husbands of Carthage found it expedient to discontinue the practice of calling their wives slaves and chattels. They were thankful for the women of Carthage.

The women of Canada enjoy a certain status in the national economy, even in times of peace. Eight provinces and the Dominion allow them to vote. A married woman is even permitted rights in her own property. But for ten years of varying depression there has been an undeclared war against woman's intrusion in the economic field. There were not enough jobs for men, so women were encouraged to stay home.

Now the men are shouting loudly for bow strings and pointing significantly to unoccupied places on the battlements of Empire. The women of England are responding magnificently, the women of the Dominions fully as well. In Canada they have changed their bridge clubs into sewing circles. Chattering away in their usual style, they suffer a few men to occupy positions of nominal command in some national organizations while they set the work done. They shift the Red Cross into high gear while the men are considering what will have to be done. They settle down to run their part of the war in the way that the Ladies' Aid used to run the Methodist Church, excluded from high office but raising the money to burn the mortgage.

It was difficult for the men to demobilize the women after the last

war and get them back quietly into their noncompetitive spheres. After this war it will be nearly impossible. The women are saying little about it just now, but by this time they must have noticed that they are never called upon to join in the fun of activity in the great world when the enemy is far from the walls. Then it is a man's world and woman's place is in the home. This time it may occur to the women that if they are so necessary in war they might be of some use in peace. After several thousand years of being called upon to pitch in and help the men in emergencies, the women may decide to stay on after this emergency and try their hand at preventing another.—Exch.

HOW TO LIVE

Eighteen single formulae are used by Professor Irving Fisher of Yale University and Dr. Haven Emerson, the eminent American public health authority, as guides to health. As reproduced in the last issue of "Health" (Toronto) they are:

EXTERIOR:

1. Wear light, loose, and porous clothes.
2. Ventilate every room you occupy.
3. Perspire daily either by exercise, or by application of heat.
4. Keep out docrs as much as possible.
5. Bathe frequently in air (especially cold air); water (especially cold water) and sunlight.

INTERIOR:

1. Give preference to natural foods, especially fruits, nuts, greens, dairy products. Select by natural choice.
2. Avoid overeating and overweight.
3. Avoid excessive seasoning.
4. Avoid excess of protein.
5. Eat your food slowly, taste carefully, enjoy fully.
6. Exclude poisons and avoid infections.
7. Keep the teeth and gums clean and healthy.
8. Get the habit of thorough, frequent intestinal elimination.

BEHAVIOR:

1. Stand, sit and walk erect.
2. Work, play, rest and sleep in due proportions.
3. Compensate for occupational deficiencies by special exercises and recreation.
4. Keep serene; avoid hurry, fear and anger.
5. Take periodic health (including dental) examinations.

What a war! The Western battlefield was happily quiet for Christmas, and there were fewer casualties there than upon the highways of entanglement-free United States.

An Australian farmer named Teege, of Puddledock, harvested a field of Tartarian oats which averaged four tons to the acre, or more than 230 bushels per acre. This seems to be best even our famous Western yields.

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VICKERS

The annual Christmas tree was held in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening of last week when a large crowd assembled to listen to an excellent program prepared by Miss Milligan and pupils and some of the young people of the section. Mr Harry A. Reay acted as chairman over a lengthy program. The program opened by a chorus by the school; several dialogues; recitations by Joy Trafford, Edna Reay, Mary Andrews, Edith Lawrence, Irwin Reay, Keith McLelland, Chester Lawrence, Jean Lounds; duets by Della and Amy Lounds and Olive Wise and Lois Torry; doll drill; pantomime, "Silent Night", "Father the Hero"; "Upon the House Top"; Butterfly Drill (repeated by request); song, "Good King Wenceslas", dance by Sadie Reay; Skit, "The Substitute Parson" by Mr Albert Reay; songs were given by Jean Lounds, Joy Trafford, Sadie Reay. Music was supplied by Misses Marjory Middleton and Mary Bourne. Mrs Allan Wise and Wilfred. Mr Wm. McCulloch was called upon and favored the audience with an address including some complimentary remarks for our teacher, Miss Milligan. The young people taking part in the program were: Arthur Derby, Archie Turnbull, Francis and Clarence Trafford, Mrs Bert Hunt, Norma Reay, Frank Baker, Norman and Jack Lounds, Wesley and Edith Bartman, Wilfred Wise, Albert Reay. A chorus by the school and the National Anthem brought the program to a close and Santa arrived and the beautiful tree was unloaded and each child received their gift.

Mr and Mrs Harry Reay and daughter, Ada and Sadie visited Tuesday with their aunt Miss Annie Hobkirk, Crawford.

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday. The usual business was carried on. Mr Harry A. Reay, the retiring trustee was re-elected for another term.

DORNOCH

Miss Bessie Campbell of Toronto was a Toronto visitor with her niece Miss Florence Robertson.

Miss Alleen Dargavel of Toronto spent the Christmas weekend with her parents Mr and Mrs E. B. Dargavel.

Mr and Mrs M. A. Vasey and little son, Jimmie were Christmas weekend guests with Mr and Mrs. Bolen, Kenilworth.

Miss Muriel Heft, Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs F. W. Heft.

Messrs Ronald Dobie and Robert Egan of London are spending the holiday season at Ronald's summer home.

Miss Mary Macintyre of Toronto was a Christmas weekend guest with her parents, Mr and Mrs C. A. Macintyre.

Mr and Mrs C. Buschlen and daughter Karen of Brussels, also Mr and Mrs C. H. Browne of Chesley spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Smith.

Mrs E. Macintosh is spending Christmas weekend with her son Mr Lorne and Mrs McIntosh, Niagara Falls, N. Y. and with her daughter Mrs W. Schildroth, Toronto.

Miss Mary B. Morrison of Peterborough also Mr John Morrison of Oshawa were Christmas visitors with their parents Mr and Mrs D. Morrison.

ROCKY SAUGEN

Congratulations are extended to Mr and Mrs James Miller on the birth of a little son, Dec. 21st.

Mrs J. W. McKechnie, Mr. and Mrs Alf Hinkins and Marilyn, Toronto are holidaying with relatives here this week.

Mrs Thos. Reay entertained at a family dinner on Xmas.

Miss Georgie Miller, Owen Sound was a visitor for a few days at her home here.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Nelson Hunt on the arrival of a little son, Dec. 20th.

Mr and Mrs Addie Symon and children are spending the holiday with relatives here.

Messrs Clayton Reay and Clarence Thompson made a business trip to Ingersoll this week.

Mr David Watson who had been very ill for some time passed away Tuesday, Dec. 26th. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr and Mrs James Crutchley and Mr and Mrs Lorne McNally at Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs Hugh McArthur of Zion.

Mr and Mrs Neil McLean and family were Christmas guests with Mr and Mrs Gordon McCracken and family of Glenelg.

Mr and Mrs Lance Rumble and son Bob, and Miss Isabel Lawson, of Toronto spent the Christmas season with their parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Lawson.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm McKechnie

and family were Christmas guests with Mr and Mrs George McMeekin and family of Durham.

Mr and Mrs L. McLean and family ate Christmas with Mrs Duncan McQuarrie and family, Aberdeen.

MULOCK

Christmas guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Torry were: Mr and Mrs Stanley Michael and Miss Mary Michael of Annap; Miss Lydia Adlam of Owen Sound; Mr and Mrs Edgar Fursman and family, Campbell's Corners; Mr George Burrell, of Ebenezer; Mr and Mrs David Adlam; Mr and Mrs W. J. Vollett and family, Mr Malcolm Nichol, Mr and Mrs Harold Wingrove and baby, all of Durham.

Congratulations to our teacher, Mr Wallace Hetherington, who was wedded in Tara on Tuesday to Miss Rosemary Irwin.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their annual meeting in the church Thursday last week. After the usual routine of business and program, the president asked Rev. C. Saunders to preside for the election of officers, which were chosen as follows: Pres.—Mrs. Gibbons; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Sherk; Sec'y.—Mrs. Fulton; Treas.—Mrs. Crickington; Auditors—Lolla Mighton, Mrs. Hopkins. Next meeting is to be held in the church Jan. 11th. Roll call to be answered by a favorite verse of scripture.

We were pleased to have as our guests Friday evening, Mrs. Hetherington of Chesley, Miss Irwin, Tara; and Mr. Storms, teacher at Habermehl, all attending the school entertainment.

Mrs. Malcolm McLean of Sask. arrived here Monday on an extended visit with her brothers, Messrs A. C. and Donald MacDonald, and sister, Mrs. Crickington.

Mrs Howard Gibbons returned home Saturday after a pleasant holiday with friends in Kitchener.

The annual Sunday School entertainment is always anticipated with keen interest, not only by the scholars, but also by the parents. Rev. C. Saunders acted as chairman in his usual pleasing manner. Several good Christmas choruses were given by the entire school, besides many short recitations, exercises and dialogues. The pantomime "Abide with Me" was beautifully given by three girls. The concluding number was a pageant, "Follow the Star" by the young people. During the pageant Mr. Hetherington sang several appropriate numbers. At the close, prizes and candy were distributed to the children.

Our school concert Friday evening was a decided success. Mr. Hetherington and pupils are to be congratulated on the fine entertainment they provided. Mr Philip McDonald was the efficient chairman. He extended a hearty welcome to all. The program included readings, recitations, dialogues, exercises, duets, pantomimes, and choruses. They also had a school choir and male quintette, which showed perfect training. At the close of program, the following address was read to the teacher by Meryl Noble and a camera and carrying case presented by Murray Twambley. Mr. Hetherington replied thanking the pupils for the lovely gift, and expressing the co-operation he had with the children. All joined in "He's a jolly good fellow." Proceeding this, Santa appeared through the window to present candy and gifts to the children.

The address:

Dear Mr. Hetherington:

We, your pupils of S.S. No. 6 wish to express to you at this time our deepest appreciation of the loving interest you have shown in both our education and our games. You have endeavored yourself to every pupil in the school, ruling by love rather than fear, by precept as well as by example. You have inspired in us a love for the noble and pure in life and your influence for good in our young lives will be ever abiding. As a slight remembrance of our respect and esteem we desire to present you with this camera and carrying case. May you have a pleasant holiday and again return to instruct and teach us for the coming year.

Signed on behalf of your pupils.

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FACTS AND FIGURES

Patients treated in the "Patient" Department of 1938 exceed

Total patient days 140

Total attendance at "Patient" Department during past year exceeds 79

Total expenses exceed \$540

Total income from sources will be less than \$430

Net deficit for year \$90.00

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