

BIRD.

HORN - At Rockwood, on Wednesday, June 19th, 1901.
Donald Shaw, aged 6 years and 6 months.

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ANOTHER VOLUME CLOSED.

The present number of the Free Press completes the twenty-sixth volume of the Free Press. This quarter century of existence has been marked by constant progress and improvement. Our subscribers have always been loyal friends and have, fallen in heartily with all our plans for modern business methods. In the system of cash-in-advance for all subscriptions, adopted several years ago, their response has been most satisfactory. A large number of subscriptions expire with the volume this week. Prompt renewals are confidently expected, because this has been almost invariably the case in the past.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The crop reports from the Canadian Northern provinces are received and find the very favorable. All the reports describe the prospects in glowing terms, and many prophesy a yield of from 20 to 25 bushels per acre. No damage whatever is reported from any cause, and the growth is described as wonderful.

The transmission of electric power a distance of 140 miles has recently been accomplished in California. The power is considered the most economical of its kind in the world at the present time. The power is developed at the Yerba River, and transmitted 140 miles to and used in the city of Oakland. On a recent test 40,000 volts were transmitted with the loss of 2 per cent.

Aston is quite distinguished in having among his most esteemed and permanent residents two direct descendants of the well-known heroes, Launc Hoad, Messrs. Alex. and T. E. M. Hoad, and nephews and were interested participants in the famous battle of Lundy's Lane last Saturday. Launc Hoad is one of the most celebrated names among the patriot heroes and heroines of Canada, and the recognition of her brave spirit by the monument just erected at Lundy's Lane to her memory, will perpetuate still more the thrilling story of Canadian bravery in 1812-14.

The Milford Reference says: "While in the week end he had surrounded the number for Halton Dr. Henderson, Esq., who invited them into his residence and treated them to refreshments, and afterwards handed them out a V. This was more than the boys expected, however, and were loath to accept the money. However, Mr. Henderson insisted, and the boys had to submit with a good grace as possible under the circumstances. Now, if our member spends the extra \$500 seasonal allowance, which Parliament voted its members at the last session, in the manner indicated above, very few would be disposed to quarrel with him in accepting it. He will, no doubt, realize before the year is out, the truth and force of the scriptural saying that 'to whom much is given, of him much will be required.'

LIMELIGHT

Mrs. John Moore returned home on Saturday after visiting friends at Orangeville.

Mrs. David Henderson, Acton, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allin, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. James Hainsworth this week.

The lime kilns at the Dolly were started on Monday with a good staff of men from from here.

MILTON.

A new set of platform scales are being advanced for the town.

Rev. J. W. Cooley, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, preached last Sunday morning and evening. Very favorable impressions were created.

At the close of his ministry, Rev. Mr. Richardson, the recipient of a sum of money by his master friends, who will all follow him and Mrs. Richardson with good wishes on their departure this week to take up their residence in Toronto.

The anniversary services in Knox Church last Sunday were largely attended. Rev. Wm. C. Clark, of Brampton, proved himself an eloquent preacher. His lecture on "Thomos" was an interesting effort.

Those of Robins, an elderly man, met with a serious accident on Tuesday. He was doing road work and was driving a team of horses harnessed to a roller, when one of the animals kicked him in the leg and the other ran off. But he received a compound fracture of the left leg, which owing to his age, will likely lay him up for a long time. —Champion.

CHURCHILL.

The sixtieth anniversary of the Congregational Church here, held on Sunday and Monday, was most successful. The sermon on Sunday by Rev. Dr. Hindley, the pastor, was unusually able and interesting expositions and won for him the cognomen "The Old Man Eloquence" on all sides. The text at 8 o'clock was "And Gibson came to Jordan and passed over, Judges 3: 24; and in the evening, 'Yea, light rock is not as our Rock,' even our unequalled judge." Dr. Hindley said: "There were large congregations on both days, and the annual lawns on Monday evening was also a great success."

Mr. J. H. Hayes reports the first taking in of hay this season. He harvested 16 loads of Limerock clover on Monday, 17th inst. The Public School pupils concert on Dominion Day in the drill shed will be a very interesting event.

Rev. J. M. McLeod will preach his farewell sermon in the Disciples Church next Sunday.

Mr. Greswell, proprietor of the machine shop here, is giving his employees a free tree to the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo. —Herald.

It is the sort of a bad man to deceive by falsehood.

LORNE RIFLES IN CAMP.

Incidents of Their Experience while Brigaded at Niagara Camp.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.

Meeting for All the companies except the Burlington company met at Georgetown on Tuesday the 11th instant; the Action Company going by special train from Acton, the other companies, going from their respective company headquarters.

The regiment went thence by special train to Burlington. There the boat which was to take them to Niagara got stuck in the mud and could not move several hours, checking the efforts of the crew to get the boat pulled out of the mud, and it was not until permission had been granted from Ottawa to use the government dredge that the idea was pulled out of the mud and embarked. They arrived camp considerably after mid-night, very tired but, in excellent spirits and may be pardoned for having some slight satisfaction in walking the whole camp with the strains of the regimental march: "The Campbell's are Coming."

First week's work—The first week was spent in drill, company drill, manual and field exercises and inspection. Progress very rapid and exceedingly satisfactory.

Second week's work—The whole camp turned out to church parade on Sunday and rested for the remainder of the day.

The remainder of the second week was spent in battalion and brigade drill, march past, and sham fight including a long route march. In the march past the Lorne were in the front of the Infantry and the sham fight formed the advance guard of the force which went out to Virgil, and came back to meet us when keeping off attacking force on its way from Guelph.

A "Hot Day's" Measures—The weather throughout the entire camp was very satisfactory with the exception of Thursday on which day it rained nearly the whole day, but the inconvenience of the wet was not without its compensation in giving the men a rest prior to the arduous work of Friday's long route march and sharp fight.

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