

THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, March 18th, 1897.

GENERAL.

Prof. Drummond, a celebrated writer on religious subjects died on Thursday last.

Hugh John Macdonald has accepted the leadership of the Conservative party in the Manitoba legislature.

Robt. J. Powley of Niagara killed his wife on Monday by firing two bullets into her breast.

Kingston and Pembroke railway employees have been frightened by what they believe are the ghosts of men killed on the railway.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died at Stamford, Conn., on Monday of last week.

It is rumored in Winnipeg that the St. Boniface election will be protested on the ground of clerical interference.

James Thompson, near Alliston, had his hand and arm cut to pieces in a straw cutter last week. The accident may prove fatal.

Thos. McAlister, a farmer in the township of Sydenham, cut his throat with a jack-knife. His mind became unbalanced from a severe attack of la grippe. He leaves a wife and three children.

Scarlet fever is so prevalent in Toronto that some of the schools are closed.

Miss Lillian Ainley, of Brussels, was severely burned from a lamp explosion and died from the injuries she received.

John Sullivan, who murdered Mrs. Dutscher and her son, wounded her daughter and then fired the house to cover his crime was hanged on Friday last. Public executioner Radcliffe performed the ceremony.

PRICEVILLE.

Mr. Hogarth who has been running a store at Flesherton Station for some time moved his goods and household effects to Priceville last week.

Mr. James Frame, who has been working for nine years or more with Mr. C. C. James as tanner, left last Tuesday for Manitoba.

Miss Emma McDowell is sick at present with the Grippe. She has been under medical treatment for several weeks.

On Saturday night Mar. 6th we heard quite a noise and on looking out saw what we thought was two dogs rolling in the snow. Several men were standing near but on going to see, judge our surprise to see a young boy who, under the influence of liquor, had his father down!

Last Friday Mr. Neil McLean of Proton Station had quite a number of teams drawing ice to Proton Station and we noticed that several young men who were cutting the ice made several trips up town during the day to warm themselves, so it was said.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Randolph Middaugh, who died last Friday about seven o'clock after about three weeks illness. Mrs. Middaugh has the heartfelt sympathy of the village and vicinity in her sad bereavement.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Harrison of Dundalk preached in the Presbyterian church. He has been appointed to look after the supply until the meeting of the Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Humphries visited friends in Markdale last Saturday and remained over till Monday.

The latest fad in Priceville was two young ladies last Saturday evening making conundrum pinafors preparatory to the Methodist jubilee in Watson's Hall next Friday evening.

We would like to know if there is consistency in a man being a worker in the Sons of Temperance, the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor and a bartender in a hotel at the same time.

IN MEMORIAM.

REV. D. McLEOD.

It is with feelings of deepest sorrow that we this week chronicle the death of the Rev. Donald McLeod, Presbyterian minister of Priceville. Deceased gentleman about four weeks ago was seized, with la grippe but under the physician's care recovery was expected, but this and his old enemy (asthma) together, made a foe too strong to battle against. On last Sunday morning it was rumored that grave symptoms had set in, and that our friend had not long to live. Mention of it was made in both churches, which filled every heart with the deepest emotion of tenderness towards the sick one in the Manse, but that indomitable will, characteristic of the sufferer all through his life, seemed to cling to him now, he rallied, and on Monday we all rejoiced to hear that his condition was much improved. We hoped again, and thought the Lord's will might be to spare him, but alas! our hopes soon fade, his life succumbed a few minutes after eight o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. McLeod was born in 1843 in Strathalbyn, P. E. I., and for a number of years taught school in that province. Early in life he showed marked ability for scholarship preparing for the ministry he entered Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S., where he graduated as Bachelor of Arts. He was also a Greek and Hebrew scholar. Priceville was Mr. McLeod's first charge, here he was ordained and inducted on the 21st day of August, 1878, and now when God has taken his servant away, looking back over a pastorate of eighteen years with all the responsibilities and perplexities of a pastor's life and remembering his infirmity which all those years bore so heavily upon him. Where less resolute wills than his would have given way. We must exclaim how faithful he has been, faithful in the enunciation of the truth, and fearless in censuring wrong, a kind pastor jealous of the interests of his own beloved church and ever meeting those who differed with him in church polity with Christian liberality. The subject of this sketch with other attainments had a very thorough knowledge of music. He sang correctly and beautifully and this gift enabled him to lead the song of praise in the congregation when occasion required, and with his remarkable vivacity of character made it a joy to meet him in his own home, but we will not hear that voice again, nor again will his familiar form be seen on our streets but time will not efface his memory. To those whose sorrow is greatest whose happy life dream will never be repeated again, we will not obtrude our notice. Our people irrespective of class or creed vie with each other in tender sympathies to her who has lost more than all the world besides to her, and to those children whose father, God has taken to Himself. We can only add, look away to Christ whose servant he was, and where he now awaits your coming. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church which was deeply draped. Solemn and impressive addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Crozier, of Grand Valley, and Rev. Dr. McRobbie, of Shelburne, assisted by other members of the Presbytery of which he was an honored member. The people turned out and filled the large church to the doors, aisles and gallery as well. Many came from a distance. The Sons of Scotland of which Rev. Mr. McLeod was an Honorary member turned out in a body to assist in the burial of their brother and pastor. The remains were interred in the village cemetery.

REV. JOHN MUTCH.

Rev. John Mutch, who has been for thirteen years pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian church, Toronto, died after a brief illness on Saturday morning last from appendicitis. His untimely departure is regarded as a sad blow not only to the Presbyterianism but to Christianity at large. The World says:—"As a pastor no minister in the city of churches was more devoted and beloved. He was practically the father of modern Presbyterianism in Parkdale and Brockton where he labored in building up what has become one of the most successful churches of the Toronto Presbytery." In the memorial service on Sunday last the Rev. Dr. Cavan paid the deceased gentleman a very high tribute of praise. He said:—"Mr. Mutch was a faithful, ardent and energetic servant of God. Of his thirteen years ministry is not necessary to speak; this congregation is his monument. Of his parishioners many have preceded him into the heavenly home and you who are left are thinking wistfully of the voice of the one you shall hear no more." Mr. Mutch was born in Scotland Dec. 16th, 1852, and when only a few months old he came to Canada with his parents who settled in the township of Egremont. He was educated at the Hamilton Coll.

Inst., at Toronto University where he took his B. A. in 1880 and M. A. in 1881. He graduated from Knox College in 1884. Since which time he held the pastorate of Chalmers Church. Deceased leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

MOSS LAKE.

Thursday last a large gathering from this side met in Priceville to attend the funeral of the late Rev. D. McLeod. It was estimated that about 600 to 800 were at the Rev. gentleman's funeral.

Peter Courdt is very low of inflammation of the lungs. He is attended by Dr. Boyle, of Priceville, who is treating him with the best of care. We hope the young man will be able to be around again.

Mrs. Gillis, mother of Mrs. Joseph Hooper, of the south line, Glenelg, died on Monday afternoon, the 8th inst., and was buried on Wednesday at Hooper's cemetery, Glenelg. She was 83 years of age. Her husband the late Rev. Angus Gillis, died 37 years ago. Mrs. Gillis was formerly a resident of the township of Bentinck, but after the death of her husband she came to live with her daughters, first with Mrs. McKelvie and for the last twenty years she has made her home at Mr. Hooper's. She was a woman that was of a quiet nature and not much known out of the locality where she resided. Rev. Mr. Humphreys conducted the funeral service and in his usual manner did so very appropriately for the occasion.

The trustees let the contract of erecting a belfray on the school house in S. S. No. 10, Glenelg and Egremont.

Robert Fisher received a letter from his sister, Mrs. Williams, of Sault Ste Marie, stating that the people are very good to her in that place, sympathizing with her very much in her sad bereavement. She intends to remain there for some time.

We get THE CHRONICLE regularly every Wednesday evening if we go after it to the office and we enjoy reading it very much as it contains a lot of good reading matter. We wish the new Editor much success in his new business.

LYDIA.

THE CHAMPION LOAD. NINETY-FIVE SIXTEEN FEET LOGS ON ONE LOAD.

Editor of DURHAM CHRONICLE. Sir,—The following facts regarding lumbering will perhaps interest the uninitiated in that craft, showing the progress and improvement in lumbering to what it was in by gone days. We make mention of "Our Load," of course it was the largest load hauled from this camp's skidway or in fact so far as heard from any other skidway or camp on the north shore. The load contained ninety-five logs, sixteen feet long and averaging eighteen inches in diameter at the top end and hauled three and a half miles by one span of horses, without any assistance whatever of towing. The foreman of this camp is James E. Macdonald, of Priceville and the teamster who drove the team and the big load is his brother John Macdonald and the loaders who loaded the sleigh are Mr. Martin Kennedy from near Chesley, Ont., and Edward Cotton from Bad Axe, Michigan. Mr. Macdonald thinks that his next big load will beat the World's Fair load of logs. I may state that the bunks of the sleigh are fourteen feet long and twelve by fourteen inches. Many a good old farmer would not venture to haul the empty sleigh even on a level road.

NEIL MACFARLANE, Clerk.

Massey Station, March 5th.

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W. F. Ballagh, Durham Jan. 13th, 1897.

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WM. DAVIS, Portage La Prairie, Man. or to M. J. Davis, Traverston, Feb. 15th, 1897. t. f.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale lot 50, con. 3, W. G. R., Bentinck, consisting of 100 acres, 70 acres cleared, balance hardwood bush. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, 5 acres under fall wheat. Well watered and fenced. Frame house 20 x 26, frame barn and stables 1 mile from post office and school and 2 1/2 miles from Durham. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to

JAMES STINSON, 2m. Aberdeen, P. O. Feb. 19th.

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JAMES EDGE, Edge Hill, P. O. Oct. 2nd.

NOTICE.

ALL DEBTS DUE US MUST BE settled before March 1st next. Debts left unsettled will be placed in court for collection. N. G. & J. McKECHNIE, Durham, Dec. 18th, 1896.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A TWO STOREY Frame Dwelling house in the town of Durham, nine rooms, cistern, cellar, and 1/2 acre of land. Rent low or will be sold on easy terms.

WM. SLATCHER, Durham. March 8th. t. f.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry James Middaugh, late of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey and Province of Ontario, Esquire, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1887, Cap. 110, Sec. 36, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Henry James Middaugh, who died on or about the tenth day of November A. D. 1896, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to David Jamieson, of the said Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, Executor, on or before the 26th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897, their names, addresses, and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security and liens (if any) held by them duly certified, and that after the said day the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1897. DAVID JAMIESON, Durham P. O., Ont. Executor.

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