

DURHAM, JUNE 15th, 1899.

Mr. Thomas Ford, of the firm of T. S. Ford & Co. Toronto, publishers of the Encyclopaedic Dictionary was in town a day last week representing this magnificent four volume work which was recently produced at the enormous cost of \$750,000 the work is really an encyclopaedia and Dictionary combined as the name suggests. The type is clear and the arrangement catchy and attractive. The binding paper and letter press are superior and the matter highly recommended by our leading educators.

An unfortunate and to Mr. Thomas Elliott a serious runaway took place on Tuesday. Mr. Elliott runs the Durham and Chatsworth stage and a little after 11 a. m. yesterday delivered the mail bags at the post office here, and was in the act of getting into his wagon when the horses turned suddenly and upset the wagon. One of the horses fell upon the sidewalk, and before Mr. Elliot could extricate himself from the upset and catch them the horses ran away, going south, trailing the wagon on its side after them. They were caught opposite Mr. Collins', where one fell on top of its mate. One valuable young horse sustained a broken bone in its hip, and the other one was badly cut and bruised. The wagon, a good new one built for that purpose, was badly wrecked. Even if both horses recover, which is doubtful. Mr. Elliot's loss will be heavy. —Chatsworth News.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Egremont, for May. IV class—George Reid. III class—Earle Matthews, Mary Patterson. Sr. II—Doward Henry, Bella Patterson, Joseph Nelson. II (Intermediate)—Maud Hamilton, Annie Nelson, Victor Adams, Jr. II—Grace Reid, Mary Brown. Pt. II—Maggie Hamilton, Bert Lawrence, Victor Adams. Sr. I—Aggie Adams, Fanny Patterson and John Ferguson equal, Ethel McKenzie.
MARGARET SCOTT, Teacher.

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met at call of Reeve at Arthur's bridge lot 25, con. 8, on Friday, June 9th, to investigate cause of destruction of said bridge.

McQueen—Sharp—That W. Hastie be Sec'y in absence of the clerk.—Carried.

McInnis—McQueen—That we form a court of enquiry to ascertain the cause of collapse of the bridge—with the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

The evidence obtained from John Arthur was that the immediate cause of the disaster was the running of some cattle upon the bridge. The Spring freshet having previously damaged it by forcing it downwards to the extent of 18 inches in the centre.

McQueen—Sharp—That the Reeve's report be adopted.—Carried.

Sharp—McQueen—That we ask for tenders for a bridge at lot 25, con. 8, Egremont. The bridge to rest on piles, 60 feet span clear, 15 feet clear from bottom of bridge to bottom of river width 12 feet. Tenders to be received to June 26th, 1899.—Carried.

McInnis—Sharp—That the Clerk notify the various bridge builders of the fact asking them to tender for said construction, provide their own plans and specifications and to present the same to the Council at next meeting on June 26th.—Carried.

McInnis—McQueen—That this meeting now adjourn.—Carried.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

VANDELEUR.

Mr. S. Warling and Mr. W. Smith became the proud possessors each of a fine boy a short time ago.

Messrs. G. Warling and S. Gilbert had an extensive fire week before last burning a lime kiln.

Messrs. W. Buchanan and Robt. Graham had each successful raisings last week. Mr. Buchanan raised a straw house 32x50 and Mr. Graham a barn 65x45. Mr. Thos. Bradbury had the misfortune to fall from one of the beams at Mr. Graham's raising and received a pretty severe shaking up.

Mr. Wes Kells left on Saturday last with a car load of cattle for the Buffalo Market.

ORCHARD.

Miss Una Reid and Miss Victoria Carmont are home from Detroit.

Mr. H. Caldwell is home again after spending the past three months in the North-west.

There will be an ice cream social next Friday night, June 16th, in Mr. W. Lothian's garden in aid of the Methodist Sunday School.

Miss Kezia Lewis, of Mt. Forest, is visiting her brother George at present.

Mrs. Joe Blyth and children have been very sick lately.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt and Miss Annie Watt visited Mr. Wm. Brown on Sunday.

Services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brett, of Toronto, preached in the absence of Mr. Magwood.

Mr. John Bradley visited Harriston friends the latter part of last week.

FAIRWELL CORNERS.

Mr. C. Watson, Jr., spent a few days on business in Durham last week.

Mr. John McKinnon's new brick house is about completed.

Mr. J. R. Wilson sports a new bike now.

Mr. Thos. Bell spent a few days around Markdale last week.

Miss Mary Calder, of Toronto, is at present the guest of her brother Neil here.

Miss Maggie Hargrave, of Swinton Park, visited friends near here recently.

Mr. Sidney Blakeston, of Priceville, passed here Sunday on his new bike.

Mrs. Dailey visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Watson, of this place, one day lately.

Mr. L. McLaughlan, of Priceville, and Mrs. Walter Mayer, of Buffalo, visited their many friends around here last Saturday.

Mr. John Muir, of Toronto, paid a flying visit at the corners. He now sports a fine new wheel.

Quite a number from here intend taking in the Model Farm on the 21st inst.

EDGE HILL.

Mr. Wm. McFayden accompanied by his mother spent a few days with friends in Normanby last week.

Dominiie Collinson is busy getting his classes ready for the Promotion and Departmental examinations.

Edge Hill Beef Ring will slaughter their first animal on the 19th. Mr. Thomas Turnbull will do the butchering and the patrons may depend on the work being all right.

Mrs. Robert Ector returned last week from Greenock where she spent a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. John Moffat. Her little grandson, Horace, returned with her.

Messrs. Chas. Moffat, Jr. and T. Collinson, wheeled to Owen Sound, Friday and returned Sunday, having spent a very pleasant time with Mr. Thomas Moffat and other friends.

During the heavy thunderstorm that passed over this vicinity on Sunday, the 28th, lightning struck a telephone pole in front of the Grange, now occupied by Mr. Joseph Firth, and splintered several poles. The electric current then followed the wire into the home of Mr. D. Greenwood, destroyed the telephone transmitter, tore up the carpet, scorched the curtains, punctured a bicycle tire, penetrated the floor into the cellar and escaped into the earth. Fortunately no one was injured though all were shocked.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita I. T. He writes: "four bottles of electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give her no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. Its the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by local Druggists. Guaranteed.

WATERSVILLE.

Mr. John Camp, of Markdale, passed through on Sunday the 4th. Mr. Hugh McKecheenie who leased his farm some time ago has now taken up his abode in Durham.

N. Malosh is engaged framing with Hugh McKecheenie of the Rocky for the summer months. Mr. Colin McArthur had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Mr. C. R. Watson, who was engaged with Sandy Eliison for the last few months, made a party on Friday the 2nd, and having the presence of about twenty-five of the young folks make the time seem very short, while on the same night the long expected "hoe down" was given by John McKenzie. It was pronounced a success.

Mr. J. M. Davis and Miss Daisy Davis Euphrasia Sundayed at Mr. Geo. Twanleys.

John McKenzie and Miss Jessie McKechnie, of Proton Station, visited friends in this burg.

Wm. Bell, Wm. Ellison and Jas. Ellison are attending the annual Baptist association at Daywood this week.

Mr. John Coutts, and Mrs. D. McDonald of Bentinck visited at Mr. Donald McKechnie's lately.

Mrs. C. Vaughan had a long seige of illness, but under the care of Dr. Smith, she is improving as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald is visiting at her mother's in Milton.

Mr. Jas. Blackhall Toronto passed through the burg on a business trip.

Nicholas Melosh and Jack Ellison visited at Mr. R. Heslip's, Glenroaden, on Sunday evening.

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