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THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, Aug. 3rd, 1899.

The Dominion Parliament is likely to prorogue this week.

Sir Richard Cartwright viewed with alarm an expenditure of \$38,000,000, what does he think of \$55,000,000 and Railway subsidies amounting to 5,000,000. But Tarie says "Wait and see us next year."

Since Sir Richard Cartwright crossed the floor of the House in the early seventies, and threw his influence in with the Liberal party, he has certainly been a most fearless and outspoken advocate of retrenchment and denounced, time and again, what appeared political corruption and political extravagance in the Tory administration. It would hardly be fair to assume that he was not sincere in his denunciations. For the greater part of the time since, the Tories whom he left, and whom he hated as a renegade, have controlled the Treasury benches and handled the reins of government.

For years Sir Richard expressed the same views. On the 29th of March, 1894 he again said, "Canada had no business, and never had, to spend thirty-six or thirty-seven millions a year. It is a monstrous thing properly understood and wholly apart from the amount of real taxation paid by us that an expenditure of thirty-six or thirty-seven million dollars should be saddled on five millions of people in the position of the people of Canada."

Nor did the lapse of another year change his opinion, for on the 7th of May, 1895, he thunders forth in the fiery eloquence of which he is capable that "We must lighten the burdens of the people, as well as stop the deficit. I do not pretend to say that that will be an easy task. I say that it is a task utterly and hopelessly impossible under the present system. Nevertheless, that is the goal that the Reform party must keep in view, that is the goal for which they must strive; that is the goal which I hope and trust they will soon attain."

But Sir Richard's fads, fancies, schemes and political influences have all vanished. A greater than Sir Richard now holds the helm of state, and when the present "masters" of the administration brought down the estimates for \$52,000,000, increased to sixty millions by Railway subsidies and other charges. If the situation were to be "viewed with alarm," Sir Richard didn't say so. But if his words in the past gave true expression of his feelings, how must he feel now on learning that "the goal he hoped soon to attain" is not in sight, the deficit is not being stopped, nor the burdens of the people lightened by political retrenchment, and the political economy of the party he so long wished to see in power. An increase of twenty millions over the expenditure of an extravagant Conservative government ought to be some source of alarm to a statesman of such pronounced views as Sir Richard Cartwright has expressed.

In about four years, according to the figuring of the Globe, enough of the present Senate will have "crossed the bar," and be replaced by Crit appointees to give the Liberals a majority in the Upper Chamber. No further Senate reform will then be necessary from a Grit standpoint.

Sir Louis Davis, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is seriously ill.

Sir James D. Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, died in Toronto on Monday evening last. Though in rather poor health for some time, he continued his duties until two weeks ago. Very high tributes were paid the deceased gentleman from both sides of politics, on receiving intelligence of his death. This is the fourth of what may be called great statesmen who have been called away during the last month, viz:—Mr. Ives, Mr. Geoffrion, Senator Sandford, and Sir Jas. Edgar.

The Liberal ex-organizer, Preston, who took such an active part in the recent by-elections, threatens suit for criminal libel against the World, newspaper for charges made against him in the manipulations of the machine. The World immediately knocked the chip off his shoulder and now invites him to proceed with his show. But as the investigation would bring out revelations detrimental to the party there is not much hope of the suit being pressed.

For his valuable services in handling the "machine" in West Elgin and elsewhere, the Liberal Ex-organizer, Preston, has been given the appointment of Inspector of Immigration agencies in Great Britain and Europe, at a good fat salary. Duncan Bole too is the happy appointee to a couple of government sittings at the Soo. Virtue may bring its reward, but there are other ways of getting there as well.

FLESHERTON.

The 16th inst. will be Civic holiday here. Business places will be closed and it is expected that a big crowd will take in the excursion to Lion's Head. The Flesherton Band is, of course, going and will furnish their share of entertainment for the pleasure seekers. The band gave our music loving citizens a treat on the square on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Pierson, sr. relict of the late Thos. Pierson, passed away at her home on the Toronto line a mile and a half west of this place, on Sabbath morning last. Mrs. Pierson had been ailing for some time and early last week the beginning of the end came, and on Sabbath she fell peacefully asleep, aged 73 years. Her remains will be interred this Tuesday afternoon along side her husband in the Orange Valley cemetery. A funeral service will be conducted at the house by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Thom, of this place. The deceased was the mother of an esteemed family of two sons and several daughters. One of the latter was privileged to give to the mission field in China where in the midst of her soul-saving work she died about four years ago.

The Presbyterian S. School and Christian Endeavor had arranged to picnic and Garden party on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday last week at Mr. Wm. Stewart's back line, but the rain of that day spoiled both. The children, who always enjoy picnicking, were disappointed but another date will likely be made. The 4th line Union School picnicked the following day at Engenia and had a good day and a good time.

A united meeting of the churches here will be held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening next week for the organization of a branch of the Lord's Day Alliance. Rev. A. G. Janen formerly of Durham will be present to deliver an address on the object and work of the Alliance.

Messrs. Chas. Munshaw, Chas. Richardson, Fred Sprout, Fred Sheppard, Reg. Ward and John Gibson left Monday for ten day's camp life at Bell's lake.

Mrs. W. Barnhouse and Miss Elsie holidayed part of last week with friends at Toronto and Niagara.

Mr. Harry Orton of Toronto is now in charge of the shaving parlor here. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson are off for a holiday and will take in the sail down the St. Lawrence to the Thousand Islands before they return.

Mr. Herbert Strain, of Great Falls, Ontario, joined his wife and children here on Saturday for a visit at his old home. Mr. and Mrs. Strain passed their tin wedding day on Monday. May they have many happy returns of their wedding day.

Mr. Frank Sullivan of London visited his parents here last week.

Mr. Wm. Ward of Coventry is spending a few days with old friends here.

Mr. Chas. Phillips of Toronto holidayed with friends here last week.

Mr. Frank Barnhouse of Toronto is visiting his parents, and Miss Mattie Cole of the Queen City is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cole.

Rev. J. L. Simpson of Thornbury paid Rev. Mr. Thom a short visit last week and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Arthur were guests at the manse on Tuesday.

Messrs. Joe and Ed. Phillips of Toronto Police force were in town last week and attended the funeral of their brother Silas.

Miss Dot Brennan of Shelburne was the guest of Miss Gladys Ward at the parsonage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Karstett and Mr. and Mrs. F. Dafeo visited Saturday till Monday with relatives at Elmwood.

Mr. W. Moore spent Sunday with his parents in Normandy.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell is visiting this week with her father, Postmaster McGillivray at Foversham.

Mr. Geo. McKee of Owen Sound visited last week with his mother and sister here and other relations in this vicinity.

Mrs. Keefer left Saturday to visit friends in Toronto and her son, Editor J. G. at Newwood.

Of Local Interest.

To all who have the evil effect of deranged Kidneys is the insurance that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney Pills are meeting with enormous sale and unparalleled success in the district. Backaches and aching kidneys are fast becoming a thing of the past where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney Pills are known. One cent a dose, 2c counts a box, at all dealers.

TRAVERTON.

Mr. A. Cook returned from his two mo's visit to friends at Toronto, Weston, Newmarket and elsewhere. His daughter, Mrs. Ed. Embury, of the Queen City, came up with him on Wednesday last.

Mr. Geo. Young returned to Detroit on Thursday morning.

Miss Elma Facond, of Guelph, is up on a visit to grandpa Hunt's.

Mr. Will Smith, a clever smithy from near Guelph, arrived on Saturday to visit relatives in the vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Gray, of Laurel, is up on a visit to relatives on the end. He is hale in body and bright in intellect though well up in years.

Miss Ella M. Cook and her brother, Bert, wheeled to Bromore Saturday, and returned on Sunday.

He's a lively laddie is Mr. Ernie Cook, of Toronto, who came up on Saturday to visit his many relatives here.

Misses Mary and Maggie Delaney, with their friend, Miss Kate Sumers, took a pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, near Quebec, last week. They will be home in a day or two.

A little over four years ago, Mr. Abel Wright and family came to live among us. During that time, he has proved himself a skilful mechanic, a clever machinist and an A. 1. good neighbor, and his wife is a grand helpmate. They disposed of their effects by sale on Thursday last and left on Monday for Dauphin, Manitoba. They will visit relatives in Owen Sound for a few days first. All wish them success.

Nearly three score of young hearts assembled with us on Friday night. It was an ideal night, and the huge bonfire that lit up the graceful forms and winsome faces formed a picture we'll long remember. Right merrily they played and sported, right royally they wooed and courted and gave us an hour's intellectual treat of music, speech and song besides.

We heartily congratulate A. W. Park, T. Colinson and Miss Traynor on the success of their pupils at the recent examinations.

Very suddenly, last Tuesday evening at the sunset hour, did the Grim Reaper thrust in the sharp sickle and garnered a ripened sheaf. Mrs. Mary Kerney was brighter than usual that afternoon, got ready the supper, helped to do the chores and milked the cow. On returning to the house she felt faint, and was assisted in by her son, Dave, who in the brief moments tried all the remedies available to relieve the sufferer. A few moments and all was over, heart failure being the cause of death. It felt like a crushing blow on Dave, who, alone, lived with his mother. His sorrow is deep and intense. The whole community was shocked by the suddenness of the sad event. Deceased, with her husband, and family, came from Oshawa twenty-eight years ago, but her partner met a tragic end three years after, so she raised her family and leaves a most comfortable home behind. She was a faithful member of Zion Church since her coming amongst us, and was ever faithful and earnest in attending and taking part in its services. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, and the church was filled with sympathizing neighbors and relatives, who listened to one of the most impressive services ever held in Zion, Rev. J. Ferguson talking for his text, "The righteous have hope in his death." Her brother-in-law, Mr. J. Gall, of Oshawa, and her son, Mr. John Kerney, of Toronto, were among the sorrowing relatives. The handsome casket was let down between the moldering remains of her husband and her son, Hamilton, who passed away nine years ago.

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Market Report.

Table with columns for various goods like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Dressed Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, and Wool, with prices listed for each.

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There comes a critical time in the life of every woman when the bud of girlhood is unfolding into the full blown flower of womanhood. Mothers at this time should carefully guard their daughters' health, for this is a time when many a girl falls victim to insidious diseases which make life a misery.

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LONG-SUFFERING CHILD. Well, Bobby, what do you want to be when you grow up? Bobby, suffering from parental discipline—An orphan.