

## District News.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CLIPPED AND REWRITTEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Mrs. Thos. Malloy, north of town, on the 15th May celebrated her 101st birthday, and is yet smart and apparently good for a number of years. Mr. Malloy is also drawing towards the century mark and is yet able to walk to town and attend to business. He says his aged partner was born in the year one and he in the year seven, so it is easy to figure out their ages.—Wroxeter Star.

W. J. Little, a Dakota rancher, on his way to his former home in Alliston, has reported to the police that on Friday night he was lured into 6 Alice Street and robbed of a draft for \$1,010, \$10 in cash and two watches. As a result, Detective Harrison last night arrested Elizabeth Maloney, who lives at the house in question, and Catherine Burns, no home, on a charge of having stolen the money and the watches.—Dundalk Herald.

Physicians of Windsor and vicinity are much puzzled over the case of Jno. Redmond, of Anderson, a wealthy and respected farmer, 54 years of age, who fell asleep nine days ago, and has not awakened. All efforts to restore him to consciousness have been unavailing. Dr. Britt, of Anderson, who has been in attendance, called other physicians in consultation, but no conclusion was reached. Redmond walks in his sleep, drinks frequently, but eats little or no food, which causes the doctors to fear for his life. Redmond is a married man and the father of several children.—Ex.

Some two months ago Mr. Fred Bryans, well known here as a former lacrosse star on the Owen Sound team who was carrying on business in St. Paul, Minn., got into an altercation with some fellow on the sidewalk in front of his place of business. Bryans struck the man, knocking him down and in falling struck the walk, rendering him unconscious. He was taken to the hospital, where he died shortly after without regaining consciousness. Mr. Bryans was subsequently arrested, and on Tuesday had his trial for man slaughter. He was honorably acquitted of the charge, his father at Warton, received a message to that effect on Wednesday morning.—Chatsworth News.

During the progress of the peace demonstration Monday night Gordon McMullen was unfortunate in getting hold of a defective rocket, which on being ignited shot back along the stick to his hand instead of skyward. The right hand was badly burned and the young man fainted under the shock and pain, and was carried into Campbell's Drug Store where restoratives were administered and the injured member dressed. Although the injury is very painful, still no disfigurement is anticipated. We trust Gordon will not be long prevented from resuming his position in Park's General Store. He is a popular young man, and has many sympathizing callers.—Dundalk Herald.

Mill Burned.—Messrs. Bell Bros., of Utopia, formerly of Honeywood, met with a serious loss last week at Utopia by having their large roller mill destroyed by fire. The mill was run by water power and was considered the best equipped mill in Simcoe county. At the time of the fire they had a stock of 4000 bushels of wheat on hand and a large quantity of flour. The cause of the fire is unknown. They had a fire in the office during the day on account of the weather being cold, but it is not possible that it occurred there. The fire was discovered about three o'clock in the morning, and at that time it was impossible to save anything. We understand that the loss will be a heavy one as only a small insurance was carried. Richard Bell, one of the partners, is the reeve of Essa township.—Sheburne Free Press.

The light of a life well lived went out on Monday at four o'clock when Katherine Johnston, wife of Mr. J. C. Johnston, of Lamplash, breathed her last. Deceased was 73 years of age. Until two years ago she had been an uncommonly strong woman, but then she met with an injury from which she never entirely recovered. She was not confined to her bed, however, until about a week prior to her demise. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Deceased, whose maiden name was Stewart, was born in the county of Peel, where she resided until she married Mr. Johnston. The young couple moved to Lamplash to the present property two years after their marriage. Their life while it has been a strenuous, has also been a singularly happy one. Their marriage was blessed with four children, all of whom with the husband are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother and good wife. The children are Mary (Mrs. W. J. Earls, of Lucknow); William, George and Katherine are at home. Deceased had been a member of the Methodist church since her earliest years and was one of the best supporters of the Lamplash church in its infancy. Her memory will be cherished and revered by a legion of people who resided in her part of the country. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the Hanover cemetery. Mrs. John Garner, of this place, is a sister of deceased.—Post.

Miss Kirchner and Miss Joe Landarkin were the victims of a runaway accident which occurred last Sunday afternoon. When driving to Neustadt their horse took fright at an obstruction on the side of the road near the old farm of Mr. Reiner, sr., and turning sharply overturned the buggy. Both ladies suffered considerable injury. The horse ran some distance down the road, but falling became fast in the harness and was unable to extricate itself. Mrs. Reiner, it is said, held him fast while her husband severed the harness and freed the horse. The log which frightened the horse has also caused annoyance to a number passing, though this was the first runaway. The council should have the thing removed.—Post.

Mr. William Johnston, barber, showed the reporter of The Confederate this week a portrait, taken by one of our local photographers, of 5 generations of one family, the oldest member of which is still living and enjoying excellent health. The following are their names, age and place of residence:—Robert McLinton, aged 87, Glenelg; his daughter, Mrs. Jas. McMeeken, aged 54, Egremont; his grand-daughter, Mrs. Wm. Amos, aged 37, Mount Forest; his great grand-daughter, Mrs. Wm. Johnston, aged 18, Mount Forest; Miss Aldine Johnston, aged 7 months, Mount Forest. It is a rare thing for to run across anything like five living generations, and even four living generations are uncommon. The portrait referred to above should be always preserved as a most valuable family heirloom.—Confederate.

For downright, unadulterated, below zero gall the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal take the cake. They acknowledge that publishers throughout the country have played no small part in making the phenomenal success which they have attained, and now, after they have attained so large a degree of success they cut off the faithful hands that have played to and for them and say "No more free copies." We quote from their circular to all publishers: "Their kindness has played so large a part in the success of the magazine that we wish we could see the way clear to continue to send complimentary copies of our magazine to them. But we dislike to discriminate, \* \* \* so we close the entire list," etc. A couple of small notices in the average weekly would pay for a yearly subscription, and yet we and other publishers quoted from them probably 15 or 20 times a year.—Tata old girl.—Hepworth Journal.

Mr. A. A. Parks, of Williamsford, has purchased the stock of Messrs. Benson Bros. at Dundalk and has been busy since Monday taking stock, preparatory to opening up a permanent business in that thriving village. Mr. Park is a trained merchant and successful business man, one who understands every branch of the mercantile business, is a buyer as well as a seller, and by his strict integrity, fair dealing and every-day business habits is bound to win the confidence and permanent patronage of a large portion of the population who do their trading in Dundalk. Mr. and Mrs. Parks will be missed by a large circle of friends in Williamsford, the country surrounding and neighboring villages where they are very popular in the church and social circles, and their many excellent traits of character and good citizenship will soon win for them a warm spot in the hearts of those amongst whom they are about to take up their abode.—Chatsworth News.

One morning last week a forlorn looking individual struck town who looked as though he might have been a victim of a railway accident, or been mixed up in an earthquake, or had fallen from a balloon, or something of that kind. He had a scalp wound 4 or 5 inches long extending across his head, two beautiful black eyes, was minus several front teeth, his nose was looped over and his fingers were all chewed up. Besides he claimed that several of his ribs were broken. A sympathetic citizen asked the wreck what had befallen him. He replied: "Nothin' failed on me, mister. I just traded watches with a feller down here in Palmerston and then the whole gang jumped on me and played football with me. Then I got loose and ran away and hid and didn't come out till this morning, cause they kill me." It is surprising, cause the fellow is a fakir and missed that was coming to him, got only what was good, and will not be likely to trifle with the Palmerston sporting frater again for a while.—Harriston Review.

With deep sorrow we chronicle this week the death of Mrs. Dan Ferguson which occurred at Dromore on Sunday afternoon last at the age of 31 years. About a year ago the deceased began to fail in health and Mr. Ferguson decided to give up farming in Protton for a time at least and moved to California. The change of climate, however, was not beneficial, as consumption was too far advanced, and they returned about three months ago and have since resided at Mr. Ferguson's parents, where she breathed her last. The deceased realized that her time was measured and with a firm trust in the Saviour, passed peacefully away. She was a daughter of Mr. Edward Henderson, of Egremont, and was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and active in the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society. The funeral Tuesday p. m. to Amos Church Cemetery was one of the largest ever seen in that district and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Matheson of

Priveville, who was the deceased's pastor at Swinton Park, assisted by Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor at Dromore, both of whom spoke very feelingly of the beautiful Christian character of the departed one. Mr. Ferguson has the sympathy of his many friends in Protton and Dundalk. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Noble were out to the funeral.—Dundalk Herald.

The tug, S. Kneeland, from Meaford, is lying at the bottom of Thornbury harbor. A short time ago this tug was run into and sunk by a large grain boat. She was raised and another tug attempted yesterday to tow her to the dry dock at Collingwood, where she was to have had some repairing done. Both boats started under full steam; being only patched up the S. Kneeland began to take water. When off Thornbury harbor the engine stopped altogether; the accompanying tug took her in tow and steamed for port, reaching the dock just as the disabled boat sank. The tug sailed to Collingwood in the afternoon to secure the necessary gear for raising the Kneeland, when another attempt will be made to reach Collingwood.—Clarksburg Reflector.

The Toronto News says:—"Mr. William Hogg, a retired gentleman living on Sumach street, has made an offer to sell Eugenia Falls to the city at the price of \$400,000. He claims that the falls have a drop of 80 feet, and would generate enough electricity to deliver 3,000 horsepower in the city. The falls are situated on the Beaver River, about 26 miles from Owen Sound, and 85 miles from Toronto. They came into Mr. Hogg's possession twenty-three years ago, and were then purchased for a mere song. He has recently been advised by competent engineers that the water power on the spot had a commercial value. The hands of the city seem to be pretty well tied in the matter of generating electricity. The Legislature have refused that power at its last session. The only alternative open to the city would be to arrange with outside parties to supply it with the power at reduced rates."

The announcement of the completion of peace negotiations in South Africa was made here on Monday morning, shortly after which preparation was made for a demonstration becoming the circumstances, which took the form of a procession and banquet. About 7 o'clock in the evening large crowds of people assembled at different points on the front street and at 8 o'clock a procession was lined up at the Campbell House Corner, consisting of the band, a number of carriages, bicyclists, men on horseback and many on foot, carrying banners and all sorts of noisy articles such as horns, bells, etc., and a joyous time was spent until the rain came down and put an end to the parade. Shortly after nine o'clock about fifty ladies and gentlemen entered the spacious dining room of the hotel and in feasting and toasting enjoyed a few hours in a social jubilation way. The usual number of toasts were proposed and responded to and a joyous time spent by all until 1.30 a. m.—Chatsworth News.

The morning after the election, the Globe announced that the Government had been returned to power by a majority of 5 and the Mail and Empire gave Ross the same majority. This is about the first time that these two papers have agreed as to the result of a general election. The majority is now conceded to be 4, or was previous to the death of Mr. Munro, one of the newly elected members. He was the Liberal candidate for North Renfrew and was returned by a majority running up into the hundreds. There will be recounts in several constituencies. No one can safely predict the result, but they are apt to be slightly favorable to the Opposition. Protests and bye-elections will also be in order. Bye-elections usually strengthen the party in power. It is to be regretted that the yote had not been more decisive one way or the other in the interests of peace and quiet. No matter which way the election went, the province was sure of an honest, intelligent government. Neither of the parties possesses all of the virtues, or all the intellect.—Hanover Post.

On Tuesday the Rural Deanery Chapter of Grey met in Christ Church at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when a celebration of the Holy Communion took place, the Rev. F. Ryan, B. D., the rural dean, being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Newell, rector of Markdale. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the chapter met for the discussion of various matters. Those who were present were the Rev. Messrs. Ryan, R. D. Ardill, Hinde, Hill, Newell, Reilly, Brown, Mills, Hale, Franklin, and Appleyard; and Messrs. Capt. Thompson, Brady, McGowan and Bourne. At 7:30 a public service was held in the church, which partook largely of a thanksgiving tone with respect to the ending of the war in South Africa. The clergy who took part were the Rev. Messrs. Ardill, Hinde, Newell, Reilly, Franklin and Appleyard. The Rev. J. Ardill, rector of Owen Sound, was the preacher, who after speaking of the happy termination of the war, took for his text St. John 3: 8 and preached a most learned and instructive sermon which was listened to with great attention and interest. The choir rendered the musical portion of the service in very excellent manner and the solo by Mr. J. H. Dundas was heartily appreciated, especially by the visiting clergy.—Markdale Standard.

On Thursday last about 1.20 o'clock the inhabitants of Clarksburg were startled by the ringing of the fire bell. It was such an uncommon occurrence in the village that the people couldn't believe that anything was wrong, but one glance towards the basket factory settled the question. The factory was a glaring sheet of flames. How it started nobody knows, and it is not likely anybody ever will know. It was burnt and in as short time as any building ever was. People working in the factory had not time to save a thing. The building at the time contained about 12,000 baskets, as well as considerable stock ready to be made up, and not one basket escaped the flames. The factory was all wood and once the fire got a start, nothing could save it. The wind was, luckily, blowing strongly from the south and carried the flames away from the Rim Factory and Foundry which stand nearby. The loss to Mr. H. H. More, of Clarksburg, owner of the factory, is a very heavy one. The factory alone was valued at \$2,300 and the stock at fully another \$1,000. The insurance only covers \$1,000 worth. The factory was quite a help to the village employing as it did about 12 people. It was started about 12 years ago, and since that time Mr. More has done a large trade in the manufacture of fruit baskets. We sympathize with Mr. More in his loss, but hope he will rebuild soon.—Clarksburg Reflector.

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Jr. III class—Nellie Burns, Maud Thompson, Harry Gadd and James Ebenau equal.  
Sr. II class—Fred Keller, Earle McAlister, Rob Webber.  
Jr. II class—Arthur Gadd, Willie Wallace, Willie McAlister.  
Sr. Pt. II class—Jessie Ebenau and Albert Keller equal, Lizzie Burns.  
Jr. Pt. II class—Mary Backus, Harry Gray, Myrtle Caldwell.  
Sr. I class—Thomas Wallace and Mary Keller, James Marshall.  
Jr. I class—Annie Dean, Mary McAlister, Jennie Gray.  
Average attendance, 45.  
M. McCANNEL, Teacher.

U. S. S. NO. 1, NORMANBY AND EGREMONT.  
Sr. IV class—Jennie Allen, Wilbert Blyth, Mabel Dunn.  
Jr. IV class—Ethel Morrison, Alice Morrison.  
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Jr. III class—Bessie Clark, Effie Hutton, Blanche Lauder.  
Sr. II class—Ethel Pettigrew, Jennie Barber, Eva Blyth.  
Jr. II class—Florence Barber, Jamie McIlvride, Hazel Barber.  
Sr. Pt. II class—Arthur Morrison, Albert Morrison, Everett Morrison.  
Jr. Pt. II class—Willie Bogle, Mina Gadd, Bertie Barber.  
Sr. I class—Earl McCalmon, Mary Bogle, Harold Barber.  
Jr. I class—Rose Morrison, Harry Gadd, Margaret Kerr.  
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