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EDITORIAL.
In 1903, the Liberals in their platform viewed with alarm the large increase of annual expenditure of the Dominion and the consequent undue burden on the people, and in 1905 they were the party of low taxation. A terse sentence uttered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is now premier of the Dominion.

From 1896 when the Liberals came to power there has been a regular annual increase in the taxes collected, but the increased expenditure of the year has been altogether out of proportion to the increased collections.

In 1896 the taxation per family was \$27,759.279. In 1908 it is \$3,046, or more than two and one-half times as much as in 1896, and the Conservatives went out of power.

In 1896 the total number of families was 998,882. There has been an increase of about 1,250,000 families in each of which pays an increase of family of \$31.20. Does this increase per family show a justification of the claim that the Liberal party of low taxation has reduced the taxation burdens under the party of low taxation? The people were groaning prior to 1906 under the party of low taxation.

In 1896, prior to the election of the Liberals to power, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said to the people, "I promise that if you put our party into power, we will reduce the annual expenditure by \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000." Sir Richard Cartwright, his well remembered charge against Conservative extravagance as a Minister, said: "I repeat it now, that \$2,000,000, let alone \$40,000,000, is, in judgment, a monstrous sum for the Government to be called upon to pay. I say that it is a disgrace and a shame to the Government that ask for an expenditure of \$2,000,000 a year for Federal purposes, the thing is utterly unbearable." These were some of the reasons of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Ministers when they took office. Have they fulfilled their promises and pledges in the face of

the facts as they are now known?

A comparison will show. In 1896 the expenditure under Conservatives was \$41,702,000. In 1897, under Liberals, this was exceeded by \$1,200,000. In 1898, exceeded by.....\$ 3,600,000.

In 1899	..... 9,800,000.
In 1900	..... 11,000,000.
In 1901	..... 16,200,000.
In 1902	..... 22,200,000.
In 1903	..... 20,000,000.
In 1904	..... 30,500,000.
In 1905	..... 37,100,000.
In 1906	..... 41,500,000.
In 1908	..... 68,000,000.

That the Federal elections will come on soon is getting more apparent. The Voters' Lists are being prepared by the Government and the announcement for an election may be sprung on at any time. It seems, under the circumstances, that the Opposition, as well as supporters of the Government, should be getting their house in order, as the writs will be issued and the work of election done in very short order. The present administration at Ottawa is not likely to give much time for exposure of their actions, and a snap verdict would entrench them in office for another five years, or less, as they felt disposed. Conservatives should get ready, as no secrets will be confided to them as to when the fight will be on.

Traverston.

Farmers are never sure of their harvest till it is safely housed.

The storm of wind and rain and hail that swept across the township from the north on Tuesday evening of last week did more damage to the oat crop than would pay the municipal taxation twice over.

Mrs. John Cameron and her daughter Mab are over from N. Dakota and are at present the guests of Messrs. John and W. J. Greenwood.

Mrs. George Furneaux and Mrs. Robt. Milburn were out from Durham the first of the week to see Mrs. Hudson, who appears to be holding her own.

Miss Sarah Jack took a run up from Listowel to attend Zion's garden party.

Miss May Robson returned to Toronto on Saturday, where she has a good situation in an insurance office.

Mrs. Mark Wilson, of Flesherton, and her sister, Mrs. McCarty, were among the happy crowd at the festival on Friday night. Many a warm hand-clasp they received from old school-mates.

Mr. James Hudson returns to his home in Manitoba before the close of the week. He is taking Herb Peters and perhaps Percy Hunt back with him. They are two bright, active young fellows and most popular with the whole neighborhood, whose best wishes go with them.

Mr. George Goodwill paid a visit to the county town last week.

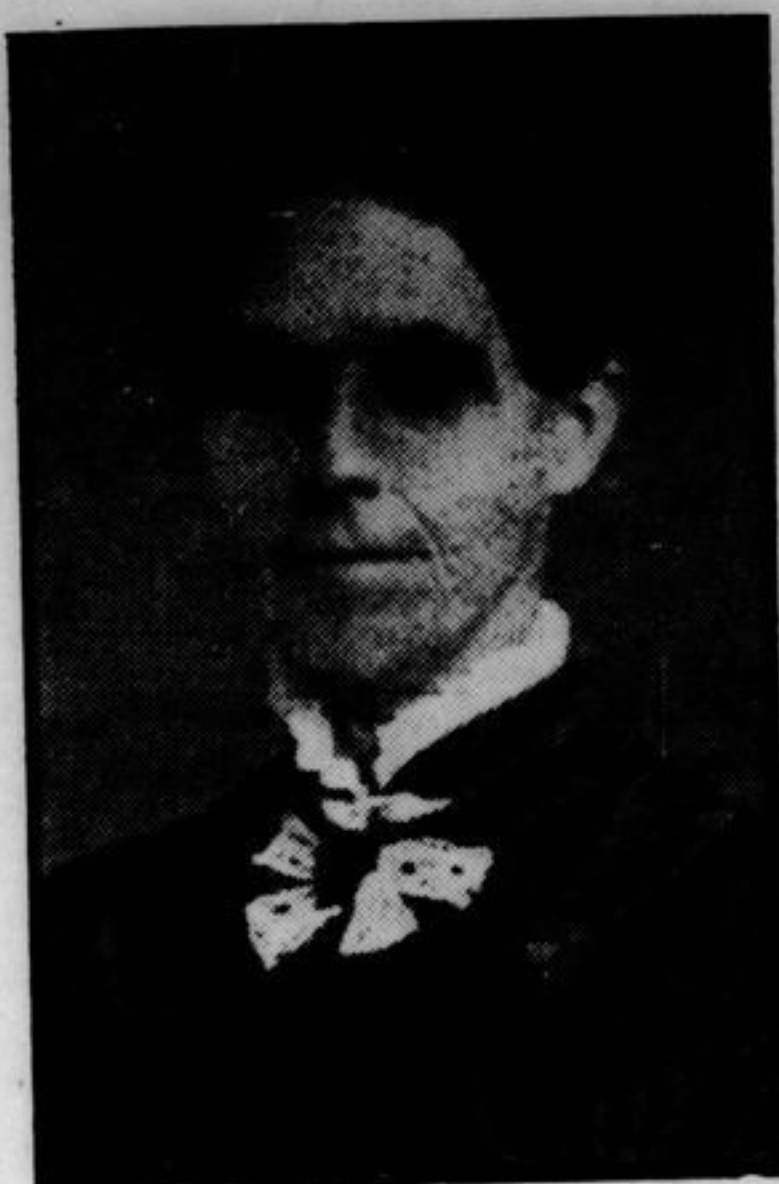
A number from here attended the Waudby picnic and evening concert and had a most enjoyable time. The program was good, the ice cream most delicious, and the cookery A 1.

John O. Greenwood and Mrs. McIntyre paid Paisley friends a visit last week.

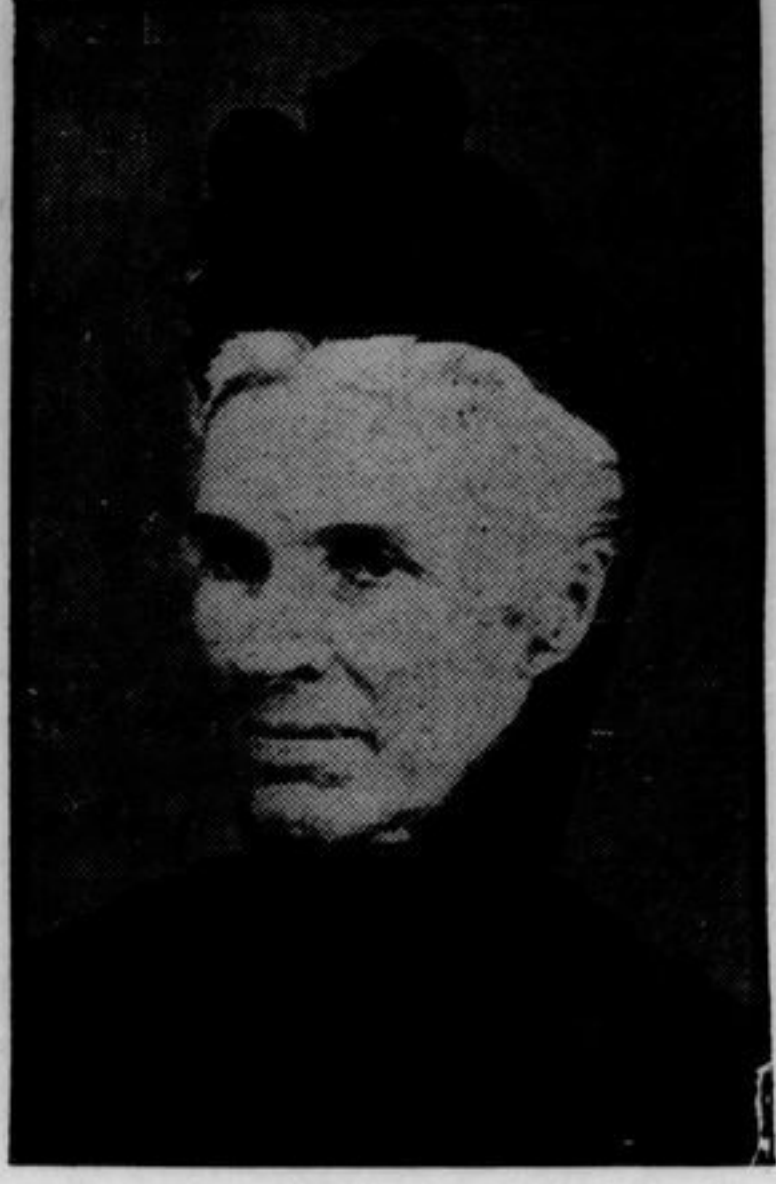
Mr. Dynes, a theological student stationed at Varney, took Zion's services on Sunday. Though youthful, he gives promise of being a speaker of the first order and is full of zeal and earnestness.

Last Friday wasn't the sort of day to bank on for a successful garden party, but when the downpour ceased at 6 o'clock Zionites began to gather at the fine, old home of Mr. Geo. Blair and by the time supper was ready a big crowd was present and rarely has there been a happier time. The tables were loaded with good things, the booth did a rushing trade and the program was most varied and entertaining. Mr. S. Putherbough, Aberdeen, never made a more witty speech; Mr. John Ellison, of Waudby, was bright in his remarks; Councillor Hunt made several good hits; Miss May Robson's recitation was counted the best she has ever given; Miss Vera Dunn's recital proved a bright number; Miss Florence Hunt and her brother Percy sang twice and they were most rapturously applauded; Master Nelson Eadie, of Toronto, sang a comic solo and Misses Violet and Vera Dunn sang most sweetly. Instrumental duets by Miss Olive Cook and Mr. W. G. McNally, and by Mrs. Will Jack and Miss Anabel Blair were so good that they were compelled to respond, while the solos of Mr. Arthur Blair set the blood a tingle. Perhaps the May-pole drill by the white clad nymphs won as much applause as any number. Hearty votes of thanks were given Mr. and Mrs. Blair for the use of their beautiful grounds, also to those who helped so much to make it a success. They put R. T. E. in the chair to keep him quiet, but 'twas of no avail. The profits of booth and admission fees net \$32 to the funds.

We would like to announce the putting down of a few drain tile near our office, but the job is left in such a bum condition that we hate to call the attention of the public to it until we see whether it will get any more attention or not. We'll not mention it. The Council may take the hint.



MRS. J. LAIDLAW.



MRS. J. W. SCOTT.

Two of Durham's early pioneers who passed away during the past week.

THE FARQUHARSONS.

A few days ago we were speaking to Mr. Farquharson about the peculiar spelling of his name, when he undertook to give us something of its origin and etymology. We felt interested and asked him to give a short sketch for publication. He saved himself the trouble by turning up a copy of the Glasgow Weekly Herald of May 12th, 1906, from which we clip the following:

The Farquharsons are regarded as one of the leading branches or sept of Clan Chattan. They branched off from Alexander Clar, the third Shaw of Rothiemurchus, who had married one of the Stuarts of Kincardine, their progenitor being Farquhar, the fourth son. Taking up their residence in Aberdeenshire, the descendants of this Farquhar (Gaelic Fe'char) were called Farquharsons or Clan Fhearchair, now McKeracher, or McKercher. In their early history, the name of Farquhar's descendant, Finlay Mor, standard-bearer at Pinkie, where he fell, 1547, stands prominent, and from and after him the Farquharsons were termed Clann Fionnlaidh, or descendants of Finlay. The Farquharsons acknowledge Mackintosh as their chief in a Bond of 1594 (see "Minor Septs of Clan Chattan"). In 1641, Farquharson of Invercauld (who bore a prominent part in the Scottish civil wars of the period) was ordered by parliament to levy a body of armed men to secure Angus and the Mearns, etc. (Ball Annals), and four years after he was serving at the head of his clan in the battles of Montrose. His kinsman, James of Inverey, in 1649, for having failed to attend a summons of the Committee of Estates in 1647, was fined £4000 (Settles), and in his 73rd year was thrown into the Tolbooth of Edinburgh, where he was kept "till, afraid to perish in so horrible a den, he at length succeeded in attracting some charitable attention from the Estates.

In the rising of 1715 John Farquharson, of Invercauld, with four officers and 140 men, joined the Clan Chattan regiment, in which he was Lieutenant-Colonel, and accompanying it to England, was taken prisoner at Preston. Referring to the affair at Preston, Lady Macintosh writes:—"Macintosh and Invercauld, having the most dangerous post, behaved most manfully, with a great character for strangers as acting their part with victory and courage. . . . They were both released the same day (9th August, 1716), having been in prison for ten months." In the year 1741, Arne Farquharson, daughter of Invercauld, married Enos 22nd Macintosh, and during the rising of 1745 she took such a leading part for the Stuarts as to be called Colonel Ann. At Culloden the Farquharsons mustered over 300 men, and were in the centre of the front line. In 1748 the Laird of Invercauld gave the Government a 99 years' lease of the Castle of Braemar as a military station; but it has long ceased to be occupied by troops.

James Farquharson died in 1750, and was succeeded by his son, also named James, who appears to have been in 1745 a Captain of foot in the Hanoverian army. He died in 1856 after being in possession of the estates for 56 years. He left no male issue and was succeeded under the destination of the entail by his only surviving child, Catharine, who married Captain James Ross, R. M. (second son of Sir John Lochart Ross, Bart., of Balaquharon), who took the name of Farquharson, and died in 1810. He was succeeded by his son, James Farquharson, who died in 1862, and was succeeded by his son, James Ross Farquharson, the present Laird of Invercauld. "No place that I have seen in Scotland," says Dr. Studdart, "is more characteristically adapted to the residence of a Highland chief than Invercauld. It stands on a rising ground not far removed from the bank of the Dee, which glides silently and majestically through the valley; all around are vast birch woods and firs, of which Mr. Farquharson has planted incredible numbers.

NORMAL SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

The examination results appeared in the Saturday daily papers. In Durham eleven were recommended as the result of the test examination. Of these nine were successful. Others, without being recommended, wrote on their own responsibility and failed to accomplish the desired result. Nine out of eleven recommended is a good showing of the judgment of Mr. Allan as to the fitness of a candidate and the percentage from the school would have been good had the others remained out for at least another year. After the test examination Mr. Allan sent the marks obtained to parents and guardians in each case, and advised candidates not to enter where he saw no chance of success. The following is the list of successful candidates from Durham school:—
Gertrude Backus.
Win. A. Campbell.
Sadie M. Ferguson.
John L. McDonald.
Stanley McNally.
Mary Morton.
Louise Watson.
Maggie Weir.
Emily Wilson.
Of the 11 who passed the test examination, 9 passed the final.

The examination differs in name from former years. To put it plain, the examination is for Non-professional Second Class Teacher's Certificate.

MODEL SCHOOL FOR 1908.

For this year the retained Model schools, of which Durham is one, will prepare teachers for school sections in the Districts and the Counties, whose financial and other conditions may prevent them from being able to secure teachers with First or Second Class Certificates, or with Third Class Certificates granted under the Regulations of 1907 and preceding years. The certificates issued by the retained Model Schools will correspond to the present professional District certificates and will be valid only in such schools as the Minister may approve from time to time, upon recommendation of the Public or Separate School Inspector.

As in 1907, the above named Model Schools will open on the 2nd day of September and close on the 15th day of December.

Application for admission to the Model Schools shall be made on or before August 18th to the Deputy Minister of Education who will assign the applicants to the different Model Schools.

Candidates for admission will be required to submit with their application a certificate of having passed one of the following examinations:

- (1) The District Certificate Examination of 1904 or any subsequent year, or the Senior Teacher's Examination.
- (2) The examination for Entrance into the Model Schools;
- (3) The July Examination for Entrance into the Normal Schools with the required certificate from an Approved School.
- (4) The July Examination for Entrance into the Faculties of Education
- (5) The July Examination for Entrance into the Normal Schools or Faculties of Education, or 40 per cent. of the aggregate marks in either of these examinations with 25 per cent. in each paper, provided in all such cases the candidate satisfies the Principal of the Model School that he is competent in the subjects of the Model School Entrance which are not required at the said July Examinations.

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Another week's selling of laces and embroideries at half-price. They defy description, all widths, insertion and edging, about twenty different patterns, some 3 in. wide, per yd. 5c.

Openwork Hose 19c

Misses' sizes, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, reg. prices, 25c, also many odd lines of ladies' hose worth up to 35c pr. on sale, 19c.

Men's Wear

Balbriggan underw'r, reduced to 25c ea. Fancy socks, 35c and 40c value, 25c pair. Two-piece bathing suits, reg. \$1.50, for \$1.00 suit. Bargains in straw hats.

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Fall Wheat \$ 90 to
Spring Wheat 90 to
Oats 50 to
Peas 80 to
Barley 55 to
Hay 7 06 to
Butter	..... 19 to
Eggs	..... 17 to
Potatoes per bag, new	1 00 to
Flour per cwt	..... 2 50 to
Oatmeal per sack	..... 3 00 to
Chop per cwt	..... 1 60 to
Live Hogs, per cwt	..... 6 00 to
Dressed Hogs per cwt	7 50 to
Hides per lb	..... 4 to
Sheepskins	..... 25 to
Wool 13 to
Tallow 5 to
Lard 12 to
Turkeys 10 to
Geese 8 to
Ducks 8 to
Chickens 7 to

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