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PULP OR BRAINS?

During the past few weeks the young people of the Methodist church have been giving some attention to the life of Dr. Livingstone, the great African missionary and explorer.

The editor of this great family journal was decoyed into the camp and showed a wonderful lack of knowledge of the life, character and actions of the great man whose centenary is receiving so much attention.

Few people do real reading nowadays. We want this remark to apply right here as well as to others. There may be more books scanned over than at any previous time in the world's history, but we believe that in this age of hustle and hurry the percentage of real thoughtful readers is comparatively small.

Reading is too cheap, and the reader has too much of a task to cover carefully even a small percentage of the best literary productions. Add to this the thousands of cheap newspapers and periodicals with which the country is flooded, and the reason for superficiality in reading is easily found.

Books and papers in the earlier days were expensive, and because they were expensive they were all the more appreciated. Books and papers to-day are cheap, and because they are cheap they are not valued as they should be.

The idea of reading about Livingstone, or any other great character, is a good one, but in a work of this kind a sentence at a time is enough, and a second sentence or a second paragraph should not be attempted till the first one is fairly well understood.

This is particularly true where a test examination is to follow. In addition to asking the young people to read, it would be well to teach them how to read.

DEATH OF MRS. S. LAWRENCE

It is our painful duty to record the death of another old pioneer of Glenelg, Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, who passed away to her reward on Wednesday, March 26th, 1913, at the age of 76 years and 10 months.

Ann Parslow (her maiden name), was born in Wicklow, Ireland, where her parents died. She came to Proton township with her three brothers and two sisters when she was a young woman.

They have been a remarkable record. To them were born thirteen children, ten of whom are living, John, in Los Angeles, Cal.; Martha, Mrs. James Mack, New Westminster, B.C.; Mary Ann, Mrs. James Hopkins, Glenelg; Sarah, Mrs. D. MacLean, Kamloops, B.C.; Eliza, Mrs. A. E. Hill, of Vancouver, B.C.; George, Mildred, Sask.; Thomas, New Port, B.C.; Samuel, Vancouver, B.C.; Kate, Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, Revelstoke, B.C.; and Ellen, Mrs. C. W. Arnett, on the old homestead in Glenelg, where the deceased died, and who so faithfully cared for her mother during her last illness.

The deceased children are: Victoria, Mrs. Gibson, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Jenkins, Kamloops, B.C.; and Doretta, who died in infancy.

Her brothers and sisters are deceased except Mrs. W. J. Wilson, of Boothville, Egremont township. Besides Mrs. Wilson, and her ten children, she leaves to mourn her loss thirty-eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Three daughters were present at her deathbed, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Arnett. In religion, Mrs. Lawrence was a member of the Church of England. She was a kind, loving wife and mother, always ready to help in the time of trouble or sickness. She was a model pioneer, and lived to enjoy the fruits of her early hardships, and still more, to enjoy the love and affection of a large family. She bore her last illness with Christian resignation and at the closing scenes of her life she was not afraid to enter the unseen world, as she had testified that she was ready to depart whenever it was the Lord's will, and to be relieved of the troubles and trials of this life which she so often had to endure, from bodily illness.

She was confined to her bed over four months with liver trouble. To the daughters and sons in the West the news of the death of their beloved mother would be a message of sorrow. Although they are thousands of miles away, their thoughts would come back instantly to the home of their childhood when they received the sad news. About three years ago, the deceased had the pleasure of visiting all of them in their homes.

On her coffin were beautiful flowers, supplied by children and grandchildren. Rev. Mr. Hartley, her pastor, conducted the service at the house and grave. A large assemblage of friends and relatives were in attendance at the funeral to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased.

The remains were taken to the English church cemetery, and laid beside those of her late husband, interment taking place on Friday afternoon last.

FLESHERTON. The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Best, whose death at Toledo occurred on March 24th, took place from her late residence here to the Flesherton cemetery on Thursday afternoon last. Service was held in the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Wellwood, who, at the close of an appropriate sermon from I John 3:2, paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased, who had been a faithful member of the church for sixty years. She was one of the pioneers of Artemesia, always a kind and helpful neighbor, highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a devoted mother, whose memory will remain fragrant by her large family of surviving children. The deceased, who was 76 the day of her burial, was born near Streetsville. Her maiden name was Margaret Isabella Orr. In 1855 she was married to Mr. Thos. Blakely and came to Artemesia, settling near Mt. Zion, where many years were spent, and 36 years ago was bereft of her husband. About 25 years ago she settled in Flesherton, and nearly six years later was married to Mr. Geo. Best, who died in 1908. Her surviving children, the fruit of her first marriage, are, Joseph A., Flesherton; George H., Proton Station; Mrs. Johnston Little, Owen Sound; Wm. Guy, of Winnipeg; Thos. A., Flesherton; John W., Corbetton; Mrs. Alf. Allen and Mrs. Wm. Currie, Toledo, Ohio; Walter R., Grafton, and Andrew, Minto, North Dakota. Mr. Guy Orr, Toronto line, is a brother of the deceased. Those of the family at a distance who reached here for the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, who accom-

panied the remains from Toledo, Mr. Little, George and John. Mr. Fred Rutledge returned from the West on Thursday with the remains of his brother, Charles, whose death occurred on March 12th. On arrival of the noon train the funeral took place direct to the public cemetery.

Mr. John Gibson has moved his family from the 4th line, to again live in town.

The friends here of Mr. J. W. Lyons, of Proton Station, were pained to learn of his death, which occurred on Sunday morning last, after a brief illness of about three months. The best medical skill was employed to save his life, but the singular malady, a growth affecting the heart, could not overcome. By his death, Proton village has lost an esteemed resident and highly respected business man. The Presbyterian church, to which he gave liberal support and rendered valuable service as treasurer, also suffers a great loss by his demise. The deceased, who was in the prime of life, and a son of Mr. John Lyons, was born near Saugren Junction, nearly 36 years ago. In December, 1902 he was married by Rev. W. Thom to Miss Ellen Quigg, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Quigg, of this village, who survives him with two little children, and all have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral takes place to Flesherton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, service to be held in Proton church, conducted by Rev. G. W. Rose, of Corbetton. Mr. Lyons was a member of L.O. L. No. 244, Proton, and also of the I. O. F. Order here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Dyson, who retired from farming on the 1th line, left on Saturday to reside at Hillsburg.

Miss Victoria Nicholson, who has been for some time in M. Scully's office, has gone to Toronto to take a position.

Mr. W. H. Brown, of Bradford, paid his aged parents a short visit last week.

Jimmie Harrison, son of Mr. Alf. Harrison, gave one of his feet a bad cut with the axe last week. Miss Maud Boyd visited in Toronto last week.

Miss Thurston, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, the Advance editor.

Mrs. J. A. Boyd and daughter, Mabel, are spending a few days in the city this week.

DURHAM DRUNKS SPOILED GLENELG CENTRE MEETING

Editor Chronicle.—There are some people who are always growling because life on the farm is not as bright as life in the cities and towns. The townsmen have their clubs and dinners, and talk their business worries over with each other. They try to find the best way out of the difficulties of late there has been a similar movement amongst the farmers, and in the township of Glenelg has been organized the Glenelg Centre Farmers' Club.

The first year of this Club's life meetings were held. Besides this, seed corn and grass seeds were purchased in bulk. Wire fencing and commercial fertilizers can be had by the members at wholesale prices. This year so far there are over 50 members, and already 50 bushels of seed corn have been ordered.

Now, when the farmers are trying to help themselves, and trying to make life more cheerful in Glenelg, along come a few fellows from the town of Durham. These fellows come for a good time, and to help to have a good time, they get a little too much of the intoxicating beverage known as whiskey. The result is that they spoil their own fun, and try to spoil the fun of all those who are in attendance at the meeting. At the meeting held on March 28th last, these fellows had to be "called" from the platform. There will be no more "calling" the next offender will be put through the courts. The Provincial Government is at the back of the Farmers' Club movement, and will give the individual clubs all the backing they need.

This statement is made on behalf of the officers and members of the Glenelg Centre Farmers' Club, by their President, THOS. H. BINNIE.

A CHANCE FOR THE FARMERS OF GREY COUNTY.

The Board of Agriculture is an organization composed of representatives from all the Farmers' Clubs in the county of Grey. The object of this Board is to spread the good agricultural possibilities of the county to every creature and to induce others to come and take up our vacant farms and make them better than they are. The Board also hopes to give a greater incentive to the farmers who are at present in the county and assist them to do better work than they are doing now.

It was thought by the members of the Board that an apple exhibit at the Toronto Flower, Fruit and Honey Show and prizes offered for the best stock from the county at the Guelph Winter Fair would be an inducement for Grey farmers to put forth their best efforts and help to advertise themselves and the county to the rest of the province. To further this end the County Council was approached and asked for a grant of \$300. This the members of the council gave and now it is up to the farmers of the county to do their share.

One hundred dollars are divided as follows as prizes at the Winter Fair to be held in Guelph in December 1913: Sheep.—Long Wool, 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$4. Medium Wool, 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$4. Swine.—Best bacon, hog, any breed, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5. Beef Cattle, steer or heifer.—2

SUNSHINE, PLANTS—AND GIRLS

Sunlight is so important to life that it is little wonder that life worshippers prevailed in primitive days. Plant a potato in your cellar, and if there is a little light at the potato will sprout and try to fester. Surround it with the best fertilizer, water it, and do the you keep it in the dark, and it cannot digest and grow. See how slender and pale it is! The process of assimilation, cannot go on without sunshine. Nature's laws are the same in the animal world. It is just as true that the only girls with red cheeks and sweet come fully ripe and sweet, are those who baptize themselves fully in glorious sunshine. The many pale, bloodless, half-baked sort of face, whose walk, whose voice and whose whole expression is devoid of spirit, are not half ripe.

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The \$200 has been set aside for the placing of an apple exhibit in Toronto in November, and it is hoped that all fruit growers will assist with this work. More about this later.

RIVERDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Falkingham of Orchard, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Atkinson on Sunday.

We omitted to mention last week that Mrs. Wm. Patterson had left for the West on Tuesday. Quite a lot of hustling has been done around these parts since the big windstorm unroofed so many barns. Several of them have had the rafters and sheeting replaced, and are in a comparatively safe condition now, but will not keep out much rain.

Mrs. John A. McGill spent the Easter holiday with her brother, Mr. Ab. Noble, of St. Marys. Miss Victoria Allen spent Sunday with friends at Boothville.

Miss Susie Bell is learning the dressmaking with Miss Hughes, of town. Miss Bella Donnelly, of Vickers, spent over Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Bell.

Messrs. Ernest McGill and John friends. Mr. Jas. Atkinson had Mr. Dan. McArthur with his sawing machine last Friday, and got a fine pile of wood cut.

Fall wheat has stood the winter well, and looks fine here. A few bright days and warm showers have given it a fine healthy colour.

Mr. Robt. McFadden has a ewe that ought to be very valuable. On Saturday, March 22nd, she gave birth to twin lambs, and on the Thursday following, she gave the birth to two more. Three of them are living. Beat it if you can.

The roads at the present time are in a very bad condition. Culverts have been washed out, and should be repaired immediately. The roads leading into the town are in a disgraceful shape; limits in, is not fit to travel over with any size of a load, and to go by Mill street, it is worse, while the Durham road is not a bit better. It is time the town council was getting busy, and placing the streets in a fit condition for farmers to travel over with heavy loads.

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MARKET REPORT DURHAM, APR. 2 1913. Fall Wheat.....\$.95 to \$.95 Spring Wheat.....\$.95 to \$.95 Milling Oats.....\$.35 to \$.35 Feed Oats.....\$.34 to \$.34 Peas.....\$.50 to \$.50 Barley.....\$.50 to \$.50 Hay.....\$.10 to \$.10 Butter.....\$.20 to \$.20 Eggs.....\$.17 to \$.17 Potatoes, per bag.....\$.75 to \$.75 Dried Apples.....\$.4 to \$.4 Flour, per cwt.....\$ 2.50 to \$ 2.90 Oatmeal, per sack.....\$ 1.10 to \$ 1.75 Chop, per cwt.....\$ 9.50 to \$ 9.50 Live Hogs, per cwt.....\$ 9 to \$ 9 Hides, per lb.....\$ 9 to \$ 9 Sheepskins.....\$ 75 to \$ 85 Wool.....\$ 20 to \$ 20 Tallow.....\$ 16 to \$ 16 Lard.....\$ 18 to \$ 18 Turkeys.....\$ 11 to \$ 11 Geese.....\$ 11 to \$ 11 Ducks.....\$ 11 to \$ 11 Chickens.....\$ 10 to \$ 10 Powl.....\$ 8 to \$ 8

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