

HOPEVILLE

Intended for last week.

A son and daughter of Mr Andrew Dunmore, Owen Sound, is here visiting with their sister Mrs James Fettes.

Our sick list now is: Mr Wm. Mills, an old settler, John McArthur son of D. K. with a sore leg, and Miss Dezell who is boarding here attending to the McLeach church matters, also Joseph Sageman a young man 22 yrs of age who got his leg broke by a tree hitting him some days ago.

As I write the Presbyterian church people are making a finish. The church opening was held on Sunday the 15th when two excellent sermons were preached by the Rev. Mr. Hannah of Mt. Forest. Ordination and tea party on Monday will report next time.

Elder McGregor of the Latter Day Saints, now living at Arthur, had a child died and buried here at the 15th con. church.

This week I drop all other news around our village and refer my budget of news to the Esplin church opening, ordination and two tea meetings.

Esplin church is called so, after the late Mr. John Esplin, who lived and owned the farm which the church is built on. He was one of the early settlers here and was a very consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

The church is situated one and a quarter mile south of the village, and last week I sent you a short report of the opening services on Sunday 15th by the Rev. Mr. Hannah, of Mount Forest, who preached two very able and feeling sermons, but perhaps the report did not reach you in time for publication.

On Monday, the 16th at 2 p. m. was the time appointed for the Saugeen Presbyterian to meet, and at 2:30 p. m. the Ordination of Mr. N. A. McDonald to take place. A minister in charge of the congregations of Esplin and Cedarville, where he is to be stationed for at least two years. Mr. McDonald has been preaching to these congregations for near three months and is their choice. Many of the Elders, Managers and members of the Cedarville congregation were present.

The ministers in attendance were the Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Dromore, the Moderator who was the presiding minister; the Rev. Mr. Reid, of Normanby; the Rev. Mr. Jansen, of Durham; the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Holstein; the Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Cedarville; the Rev. Mr. Hannah was to be present but was taken ill on Sunday evening after services and had to go to his home. He was to take part but his place was supplied by one of the others.

The ordination was very solemn and impressive and the people regretted that the Rev. Mr. Hannah had to leave as they expected he would add something more to the able discussions that were delivered.

The tea. Ministers and others from a distance who intended to stay till evening were entertained by neighbors. Those who could not stay were refreshed in the basement, those living near by went home. At about six o'clock, the basement was opened and it had been temporarily fixed up. Furnace and stove were kept going good service, tables and seats in order and tea served from them to a late hour. It is just to say that no gathering ever held here had better and more abundant provision for the inner man.

Tea over the basement was vacated for the church, and before long it was found that even standing room could scarcely be had. Extra seats had been used in the afternoon at the ordination but every corner at night was so jammed that singers and speakers could hardly move around. Even the stairway was crowded, and about 50 in the basement could not get up.

The meeting was called to order by the new Minister, Rev. Mr. McDonald who officiated as chairman, and the above mentioned ministers and Mr. F. McGregor, Dundalk, made speeches, the Methodist choir, Dundalk, and other singers gave some select music between the speeches.

When all was over the committee reported the proceeds from tickets and two Sunday offerings to be \$184, and fully one half of the provisions on hand yet!! The com. arranged for a free children's meeting on Wednesday with a free will offering after the benediction was pronounced and this plan gave general satisfaction.

The Wednesday meeting saw the church only less crowded than at the previous meeting. Provision still in plenty. Mr. McDonald again in the chair, and again charged the congregation. The following speakers addressed the meeting referring to early times in church work. Rev. Mr. Morrison the chief and respected pastor of the congregation. Mr. Duncan McMillan, formerly a member and elder from his earliest days until he left a few years ago in his old age to join the new Swinton Park congregation which was nearer to him, also Mr. Joseph McArdle.

The receipts amounted \$18 and \$1 each from two parties made \$20, making a total of \$204.

Votes of thanks were cordially passed to the speakers of both meetings, to the Dundalk choir, to the ladies who managed the musical part: Mrs. Rev. Morrison and Miss Patterson, daughter of Mr. E. Patterson, Cedarville, to Mr. Kennedy for use of the organ, to Mr. J. M. Findley Dromore for his donation of four beautiful hanging lamps, to the ladies for their abundant supply of good things and service, and to the managing committee for their faithful work.

The benediction pronounced, baskets were again passed around, and every one went home discussing gratefully the success of the meetings and church opening. There was no hitch, no unpleasant word to mar the happy occasion, everything was at its best, even the weather.

The waiters proved most capable and their duties were not light. They strove to make every one happy and succeeded, (as far as space would allow.) and a word of praise should also be given to the

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mothers who worked and kept a watchful eye that everything was just so.

We are informed that the receipts with some few subscriptions yet to collect, will pay off all debts and leave a little to spare Tom.

[We congratulate the good people of Esplin on their grand success. We wish we had been there. Ed. Review.]

PROTON COUNCIL.

Met for organization Jan. 9th 1899. Members: Duncan McKenzie, Reeve; Daniel Wilson, J. A. Cooper, Jos. McArdle, Geo. Wright, Counsellors.

Communications re Hospital for Sick Children and from Manger of Molson's bank giving an account of money deposited as sinking fund to the credit of the township were laid before council.

Wilson—McArdle—That Thos. McAnley be appointed assessor at a salary of \$40.

McArdle—Cooper—That J. C. Cowan and Alex. Gillespie be auditors on behalf of council.

Cooper—Wilson—That the divisions be represented as follows: No 1, D. Wilson, 2 D. McKenzie, 3, G. Wright, 4, Jno. A. Cooper, 5, Jos. McArdle. On motion of Wilson—Wright—the above comprise the board of health except that Thos Laughlin takes the place of Jno. A. Cooper. Dr. Mitchell to be Medical Health officer.

Cooper—McArdle—That each commissioner receive the sum of \$225.00, all gravel to be counted as grant.

Wright—Wilson—That the reeve and Councillor Cooper be a committee to examine into the treasurer's securities.

Wright—Wilson—That the clerk be instructed to draft a by-law to appoint plumbers to keep the roads open in winter time and to give certificates to persons so employed for the amount of days' work done, such work to be allowed on next season's statute labor.

Wright—McArdle—That David Allen be paid \$2.50 for use of hall for nomination.

Wright—Wilson—That subscription to Municipal World be renewed, and copy procured of the Consolidated Municipal and Asses Act of 1897.

Cooper—McArdle—That Henry Bird receive \$3 weekly for keep of Whittle until further arrangements are made, and \$40 be placed in care of Geo. Wright to be given as needed maintenance of Whittle until further arrangements are made by the council.

Wilson—Wright—That the commissioner of division No. 4, be empowered to sell the timber on road allowance between lots 27 and 28, con. 7 and 8. The proceeds to be applied to said road.

Wilson—Wright—That the collector be authorized to not collect the taxes against east half of lot 21, con. 5, and that they be erased from the roll.

McArdle—Wilson—That this council having learned that children from the township of Proton have been treated free of charge in the "Lakeside Home for Sick Children" and that an urgent request has been made for help, make a grant of \$5.

Cooper—Wilson—That John McQuarrie be paid for work on division 4, \$2, and Robert Mackenzie for work on the 37th sideroad, \$10. Grant of '98.

Wright—Wilson—That the collector's time be extended until Feb. 11th 1899.

On motion of Wilson—Wright—the routine by-laws for the pay of council and officers &c. was disposed of.

A motion to increase the Clerk's salary \$25 was passed.

Wilson—Wright—That the treasurer receive the sum of \$10. unexpended statute money of Proton Station for 1898, from Corbett, commissioner of division No. 5, for 1898.

Cooper—Wilson—That this council do now adjourn to meet at Queen's hotel, Dundalk, on Saturday Feb. 11, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.

THOS. LAUGHLIN, Clerk.

Glenelg Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of Glenelg Agricultural Society was held in Haskett's hall on Wednesday of last week when the usual business was transacted. The finances were found to be in a healthy condition with some \$31, on hand. The following officers were elected for 1899: President, J. E. Marsh; 1st Vice Pres., Thomas J. Coleman; 2nd Vice President, Geo. Lamb; Secretary, Geo. B. Holmes; Treasurer, Wm. N. Haskett. Directors: Thos. Cook, Jos. Richardson, J. S. Lyons, Thos. Elliott, Arthur Johnston, Hugh Mercer, Geo. B. Holmes, C. W. Rutledge, Wm. N. Haskett. Auditors: Walter Turner, James S. Rowe.—Standard.

THE LATE DR. CHINIQUY.

Our reference to the death of this famous man last week was necessarily brief. At his funeral, which was largely and representatively attended, eloquent tributes to his memory were paid, and we copy from the Witness a part of the address of Rev. Principal McVicar on the deceased:

"He was a distinguished man, of unique personality and mission, who will not soon be forgotten. In many respects he stood alone, a commanding figure in our country and century. His ancestry and education I need not trace. This has been done by his own pen, and his exceptionally high endowments, his literary, theological and dialectic skill and genius have been sufficiently dwelt upon by the press. His numerous publications, translated into many languages, and widely circulated in many parts of the world, are a lasting monument to his ability and industry.

His missionary labors, were not confined to one country or continent. His apostolic zeal in disseminating the truth carried him through Canada, the United States, Britain, Australia, Tasmania, the Sandwich Islands, New Zealand and portions of Europe; and by means of his printed works, brilliant and fascinating in style, he has been heard and will continue to be a powerful factor in the thought and life of regions upon which his eyes never rested. 'He being dead yet speaketh.'

He will be remembered as an enthusiastic reformer. In early manhood, and indeed, to the end of his long life, this was his proper role, not an essay one as proven by the experience of all true reformers; religious, social, and scientific. The qualities required for such a mission are of the highest order—Faith in God and man, courage, patience, gentleness, love, indomitable perseverance, a spirit of self-sacrifice and willingness to work and suffer and die for the truth and the vindication of human rights.

I venture to think, further, that he will be remembered as a true patriot. The fire of loyalty to our sovereign and country burns with ardor in the breasts of his fellow-countrymen, but in none with greater intensity than was felt by the heart of him whose remains lie silent before us. His was a patriotism, a love of country, which was thoroughly outspoken, based upon Christian principles, and therefore united with a catholicity of spirit which enabled him to rejoice in the good and prosperity of the many other countries that enjoyed his labors.

It is no exaggeration to say that the strongest wish of Dr. Chiniquy's heart through life was that his countrymen, whom he passionately loved, might accept this glorious message.

I testify that I have seen. I have been with him in the solitude of his chamber, when he prayed for them with an earnestness which reminded me of what is recorded of Knox, the great Scottish Reformer, when he cried to God, 'O give me, give me Scotland or I die.'

Finally, I venture to think that the memory of Dr. Chiniquy, as a broad-minded, far-seeing Christian patriot will have a permanent place in the history of Canada, and prove an inspiration to thousands of his countrymen to cling to the truth, and the Saviour he so fervently proclaimed. That truth he ever sought to put into the hands of every man as his birth-right. To its supreme and infallible authority alone, and not to any man or counsel, he yielded un-questioning submission, and by the preaching of his blessed Saviour, who is 'the way, the truth, and life,' he was honored of God in bringing many thousands from darkness to light. These shall be his joy and crown of glorying before our Lord Jesus at his coming; and then it will appear that the struggles and sorrows of life, however painful and prolonged, are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed, for 'they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.' Amen.

GLENELG COUNCIL.

The newly elected council of the Township of Glenelg, met on January 9th, pursuant to statute. Present, James Staples, Esq., Reeve; John Williams, John A. McMillan, Geo. Lamb and Neil McCannell, Esqs., Councillors. Each member made and subscribed the office and took their seats. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. After reading of several accounts and communications, the Reeve and John Williams were instructed to examine as to the efficiency of the Treasurer's securities and report. By-law 382 appointing R. T. Edwards and E. W. Hunt as auditors was passed, and also by-law No. 383 re-appointing James Baird to the Local Board of Health, and Dr. Gun as Medical Health Officer.

Cheques were issued as follows: The Reeve, re McCormick deviation, Baird's bill, \$2.40; John McKechnie, Hunter, lock for Hall stable, 40c; J. P. Telford, affidavit re McCormick deviation, 50c; Malcolm McCormick, balance on deviation, \$55.00; Election expenses, \$50.00; Hugh Baird, lumber contract on Baird's hill, \$30.65; the Clerk on salary, \$30.00.

Ward Commissioners were appointed as follows: Neil McCannell for No. 1, J. A. McMillan for No. 2, Geo. Lamb for No. 3 and Jno. Williams for No. 4.

The clerk was instructed to ask for tenders for printing and applications for the office of Assessor. The council adjourned to February 6th at 10 a. m.

J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

DATES OF BIG INVENTIONS.

The air brake was invented by Westinghouse 1874; the torpedo by Bushnell 1777; watch by Peter Henle 1477; thermometer by Drebel 1609; telescope by Lippersheim 1608; printing by Gensfleisch 1438; microscope by Jansen 1600; cotton gin by Eli Whitney; lithography by Senefelder 1798; lighting rods by Franklin 1752; gun powder by Schwarz 1320; balloon by Montgolfier 1783; barometer by Torricelli 1643. (Communication from Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life Building, Montreal.)

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J. HENDERSON Post Office Inspector Post Office Inspector's Office, Toronto, 18th January, 1899.

STRAYED.

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Good News from the North Country—A young machinist in a large manufacturing concern in Northern Ontario, fell a victim to the drooping form of kidney disease through atmospheric changes in following his daily labor—to quit by the physician from whom he had been receiving treatment. He visited Toronto and consulted an eminent authority on kidney diseases. The doctor sent him home with a hopeful assurance as he could give, but wrote privately to the young man's physician that was only a matter of time with him until death would claim another kidney victim. When he began to realize for himself that his case was hopeless he took his case in his own hands, decided to fight for his life. He experimented with many so-called cures without relief. South American Kidney Cure was brought to his notice, and like everything else, he tried it—to his astonishment he began to feel better under its use. He continued to gain strength—he took his bottle—and to-day that same young man can be found at that same table, working for that same concern, hale and hearty as the first day he went there. He gives all the credit to South American Kidney Cure.

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