

The Durham Review.

Thursday, April 6, 1899.

—President Loubet has just escaped assassination owing to the villain mistaking his man, an unfortunate, or fortunate resemblance, (as viewed from opposite stand points), causing the mistake. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

—Following the loss of the "Stella" in the English Channel with its record of 80 lives lost, comes news of other disasters from collisions, etc., adding to the list of casualties, and forcibly showing the "perils of the deep."

—The Czar's peace commission is to assemble in the Hague shortly. While every one desires peace, there is a prevailing feeling of suspicion which does not bode well for the negotiations. This suspicious feeling has been decidedly strengthened, by the Czar's tyrannous treatment of the liberty loving Finn's.

—The Witness thinks that Sir Hibbert Tupper's long speech and the prominent part he is taking this session indicate another generation of Tupper leadership. The Liberals, we believe, can stand this if the other fellows can. The "vivification" of the son will have the same effect as that of the father.

—What tyranny we read of in half civilized countries? Here is the Associated Press sending a despatch informing us: that the King of Siam has forbidden children entirely naked from playing in the streets of his capital, that every person over ten years must be clothed from the knee to the neck! and that on entering the palace you must wear socks. It is rumored that the fair ones of Siam, (just as their sisters at Toronto and Ottawa parliament openings would do) are going to object.

—Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper in the closing hours of parliament before the Easter recess gave a 7-hour speech, covering of course all partisan points, but especially charging Mr. Sifton and his department with incompetency in their management of the Yukon. He made serious charges of gross immorality against Major Walsh, government administrator for some time. Sir Hibbert has not raised his reputation as a fair fighter by talking out the last session so as to leave no room for a reply for a week or more by the minister he attacks. And more, he announces that business in British Columbia will prevent him hearing the reply when parliament re-assembles. We have seen little boys do this: call names and "scoot" before the big boy got at them. The charges are serious, but as yet unsupported. Wait for Sifton.

WRECKED BY RACING.

Over Eighty Persons Were Drowned.

The following details are from last Friday's despatches. What avails it to read of heroism by the crew and "perfect order prevailed" when the criminal fact that racing was indulged in is known to be the cause of the disaster. Fool-hardy captains there are as in many other cases of leadership, and the many will continue to suffer unless stringent legislation prevents criminal carelessness or bravado:

Southampton, March 31.—The passenger steamer Stella, plying between this port and the Channel Islands, crashed upon the Island of Alderney, yesterday afternoon, in a dense fog, and foundered in ten minutes, her boilers exploding with a tremendous report as she went down. It is estimated that between 60 and 100 persons were drowned. The coasting steamer Lynx, which brought the news of the disaster here, picked up four boats and 40 persons belonging to the Stella.

The Stella, which belongs to the London and South-Western Railway Company, left Southampton at noon yesterday, conveying the first daylight excursion of the season to the Channel Islands. There were about 185 passengers on board, taking an Easter holiday, and the crew numbered 35 men.

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the fog became most dense. At four o'clock the Casquet suddenly loomed up through the fog bank, and the steamer almost immediately afterwards struck amidships. The captain, seeing that the Stella was fast sinking ordered the lifeboats to be launched. His instructions were carried out with the utmost celerity, and the women and children were embarked in the boats. Then the captain ordered the men to look after themselves.

The passengers all agree that perfect order and discipline prevailed on board the Stella. The crew promptly took up their stations when the steamer struck, served out the life belts, and lowered the boats. The scene at the moment of the sinking of the vessel was heartrending. Women were screaming and praying and people were clinging to spars and other wreckage in all directions. Those who had succeeded in getting into the boats had a narrow escape from being engulfed on account of the suction caused by the sinking vessel.

Dornoch.

Mr. Mack McDonald last week bade good-bye to home and dear ones, to spend the summer months in the vicinity of Milton.

A joint meeting of the sessions of Burns and Latona congregations was held here last Wednesday. The attendance in consequence of the storm was small.

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Mr. Will Flanagan is one of the latest aspirants for Forester honor, and at the last meeting of Court Bannockburn No. 1265 I. O. F. was duly initiated. Court Bannockburn is now a progressive and flourishing court with a membership of 43.

Miss Mary Little, daughter of Rev. Mr. Little, Chatsworth, is renewing and re-visiting her many playmates here at present.

Pedagogus C. C. McIntosh, of Elderslie, and R. Watt, of Chatham, are both enjoying Easter hospitality with friends here.

Mr. Jas. Bell, of Lauriston, was for a couple of days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. G. Green and Miss McMillan, of Williamsford, were callers in the village on Monday last.

Rev. Mr. McKay, from near Ottawa, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit the last couple of Sabbaths. He had many admirers.

An adjourned meeting of the Rocky Saugeen and Dornoch congregations will be held at Dornoch, on the 11th inst. at 2:30. Rev. Mr. Little will be there to moderate in a call if agreed reached, which we hope.

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Rocky.

Mr. L. McLean was helping Mr. A. McDonald, of Crawford, last week to get his timber for a large driving shed which he is going to put up next summer.

Mrs. Middleton visited with friends in Williamsford last week.

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Miss M. Firth is spending the week with her uncle, Mr. John McKechnie.

Miss Allie Banks is spending the weeks at home this week.

The Debating society closes with a free concert on Thursday evening. Everybody welcome.

Prieville.

It does not look much like the 3rd of April to day for it is cold and wintry like, but we look for good and suitable time in the rear future, and our faith has not faded us for we believe in the promise given unto us, that seed time and harvest shall be in season.

On Sunday last Sacrament was administered in the Presbyterian church in this place, when a large number joined the church. The church is still increasing in numbers, and is one of the largest Presbyterian bodies in the County of Grey.

The Funeral of Mrs. McKittoe of the Northine Glenelg took place to the Cemetery in this village on Saturday last.

Mrs. McKittoe was ailing for a long time and her death was looked for at any time.

She leaves a lonely husband to mourn her loss. She was a sister to Mr. John Cameron late of Glenelg Centre, and Angus Cameron and Mrs. John McArthur of the 4th Con. Glenelg. Rev. Mr. Matheson preached at the house and grave. She has for a number of years been a sufferer from rheumatism and an attack of grippe brought on complications which have resulted fatally. The disease ceased with her family moving into Glenelg township from Vaughan away back in the 40's.

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Quite a lot of young men of this place have gone down to the older part of the country to engage for the summer months.

Mr. Robert McGowan has again taken charge of the grist mill here now and everything will go on now in first-class order.

Miss Artina Gunn, teacher, attended the communion in the Prebyterian church here on Sabbath last. Miss Gunn was one of the old teachers in this village and at Top Cliff and she was happy to meet with some of her old pupils who have grown now almost past her recognition, but they all recognize her as well as when she was their teacher, she is spending a few of her holidays at Mr. Neil McCannell's of Top Cliff.

Mr. Duncan McDonald who was operating on Appendix by Drs. Hutton, Jamieson and Boyle, is doing well and is now considered out of danger. He is attended by Dr. Hutton, and receives the best of care.

Duncan McDonald has secured the services of Mr. Donald McInnes of this village for the spring work. Donald is a faithful and careful man, who is possessed with all the capabilities that are required to attend to the various duties connected with running a farm, consequently he can be relied upon in acting to the double capacity as supervisor and laborer.

Died at Ceylon (Flesherston Station) Miss Sarah Ferguson, daughter of Mr. Malcolm Ferguson. Miss Ferguson has been ailing for more than a year from the dreadful disease Consumption which ended her life on Saturday the 1st. She was a young lady of about twenty years of age, so death takes the youth and the aged away in turns. She was buried today, Monday, in Flesherston cemetery.

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Our merchants and business men are laying in a large supply of spring requirements and every department will be found well supplied with such stock as is in demand generally.

We are pleased to see Miss Ethel Hogarth able to be about again after a prolonged spell of sickness from the effects of Grippe. There are quite a number complaining yet with Grippe, but we hope when the warm weather comes that it will be compelled to let go its grip and let all go free for a time at least.

Mr. Walter Nichol of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute is spending his vacation at his father's, Mr. John Nichol near here. Mr. Nichol is a young man who is making proper use of his youth in educating himself to the highest standard, and in future he may select that sphere for which he is called.

Angus MacLachlan D. R. was experimenting with the edge of the axe on his big toe and had to call the aid of Dr. Hutton to stich it together.

John Cockburn keeps very low.

Thos. Nichol is moving his effects this week to his own place a little west of the village,

We saw Sidney Blakstone coming home on Saturday with a big load of household effects. Sid will require a little more goods to run the business, and an extra person to move them.

Mrs. Jas. McDonald moved to her own house last week. She was all winter with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald at the Townline Artemesia, where she was well attended to.

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HONOR ROLLS.

Honor Roll of S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, for the month of March.

V Class—Lizzie Scott, Sr. IV Class—Binnie McGirr, Albert McFadden, Sterling Matthews, Sr. III Class—Wesley McNally, Howard Lawrence, Jr. III Class—Kate McNally, May Aljoe, Bessie Atkinson, Willie Willoughby, Sr. II Class—James Ector, Maggie McGirr, Dan McFadden, Murray Ritchie, Jr. II Class—Albert McGirr, Ethel Weir, Arthur Weir, Ida Wilson, George Hopkins, Pt. II Class—Stanley McNally, Annie McGirr, Mary Ritchie, May Hopkins, Arthur Ritchie, Sr. I Class—Aggie McGirr, Peery Hopkins equal, Alex. Aljoe, Bella Ector, Henry Willoughby, Jr. I Class—Willie Aljoe, Willie Staples, M. LARGE, teacher.

Egremont Council.

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by upheaval of ice, etc., under centre pier. He endeavored to get the peer driven back but failed on account of hills being laid on top of peer.

Hastie—Sharp—That foregoing report be adopted upon immediately, and that Councillors McQueen and McNally have the same repaired. Carried.

By-law No. 114 for appointing Commissioner for Holstein passed the usual readings. The name of W. S. Horsburgh was inserted in said by-law as com. and was then signed, sealed, etc.

By-law No. 115 defining remuneration of members of council passed the usual readings, etc. For attendance at council, \$8 per day; for attendance at committee meetings when appointed by council, \$2 per day; for overseeing road improvements, 8 per cent. on amount expended.

Report of committee re Egremont and Arthur townline. It was mutually agreed in adjusting the question of statute labor, that for the present year any excess of statute labor shall be settled for at the rate of 50 cents per day. Egremont's claim at this settlement is \$3.90.

Hastie—Sharp—That the report of committee on statute labor, Egremont and Arthur townline be adopted, and they be paid \$1 each for their services. Carried.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid: S. Robb, repairing scraper, 15c; Municipal Ward, assessment supplies, \$8.70; H. Ham, express charge, 80c; Clerk's quarterly salary, \$35.

McInnis—Sharp—That we adjourn to meet on Monday, 20th day of May as a Court of Revision at 10 a. m. Parties appealing must have their appeals forwarded to the clerk by the 15th day of May, and be in attendance at the hour above mentioned. Carried.

D. ALLAN, clerk.

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