

Queen Victoria



Eighty Years old To-day--Sixty-two Years a Queen.

The Queen-to-day "by reason of strength" has reached to the patriarchal age of fourscore years.

The British Empire will long have occasion to remember the nineteenth century, when under Queen Victoria's sovereignty, expansion and growth, materially and intellectually, greater than ever seen before, took place.

God save our Gracious Queen, Long live our Noble Queen, God save the Queen.

Local and District News.

Cheese is opening at 9 cts to 9-16 cts in the cheese market.

Walkerton is to have an all night telephone service for \$100 a year extra.

THE REVIEW to January 1, 1900 to any address for 50 cents. Let your neighbor know.

Ayton Trustees have added a handsome new Union Jack to the equipment of their school. A commendable move.

The Toronto conference of the Methodist church will meet in Owen Sound on the 7th June next.

Wiarion has carried a bylaw granting aid in the erection of a beet sugar factory.

So much depends upon the purity of the blood that by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla many different diseases are cured.

Blacksmith Moran kindled the fire in his new forge on Monday, and is busy moving at present. He has got a lightsome, roomy shop.

FRESH FISH.—Always on hand at the residence of Miles Wilson, Lower town. Guaranteed good, because kept in a refrigerator. Salmon 7 cts a lb.

ONLY 10 CTS.—Any trespassers your way? Get a set of cards Prohibiting Fishing and hunting. In stock at the REVIEW Office. Only 10 cents.

BIGGEST YET.—Mr. F. Peel last week "got onto" the biggest trout caught here so far this year. It weighed 2 lbs. 9 oz. and must have been over 18 inches long and 5 or 6 broad.

Hayward's Falls Big Picnic, Walkerton, and a wedding are chief attractions "attracting" from Durham this 24th. But wait, the attractions will be all the other way on the 3rd of July.

GAVE IT UP.—After boring for oil 1562 feet, at an expense of \$2,000, some prospectors near Guelph have given up.

We remember of a case somewhere near Eden Mills where boring was done the indications being good. It was subsequently discovered that a drunken man had split a jar of coal oil on his way home and of course there were indications.

Lucas, Wright and Batson.—At Durham office Mondays and Court Days. Parties indebted to the Estate of Jas. Burnet are invited to call and settle.

50 cents will take THE REVIEW to any address on this continent up till Jan. 1, 1900. Send it to your friend.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson preached at Lonsborough last Sunday, and is spending part of the week visiting old friends. His pulpit was supplied by Mr. Gilpin, of Hanover, a son of Rev. Mr. Gilpin of the Methodist church.

WEDLOCK.—To-day, Wednesday, Mr. John A. Graham, will pass from single blessedness, in company with Miss A. Burgess. We wish them health and prosperity and many happy returns of the day.

Rev. Mr. Gordonsmith conducted the Christian Endeavor service on Monday night and did it very ably. He is a pleasing and erudite speaker. He takes both services next Sabbath in the Presbyterian church.

BUILDING BEGINS.—Kress and Calder have the masons at work on foundations walls of their new stores. Excavations for the McKechnie and McCracken new buildings are about completed. Brick and mortar will fly this summer in Durham town.

DOMINION DAY.—Handsome Prizes are being offered for the sports in Durham on Dominion Day. Judicious advertising, an energetic committee, and a reputation for carrying out what is promised will make Monday, July 3rd, one of 1899 big days.

Palmerston Town Council made a grant of \$50 to their Public Library. The Board had been unfortunate in one of their entertainments for "it had been reported the performer was in league with the devil, and therefore they could sell no tickets to the Methodists!" It is well that one of our religious bodies dare dare the devil.

CONVALESCING.—Mr. Wm. Harris, who six or seven weeks lay in Toronto almost at death's door, came home Friday night last. His mother and aunt accompanied him. The transference from train to home had to be done very carefully as he is still weak, but now, amid old surroundings, in the midst of his family, he bids fair to soon recover his old strength again, which his many friends will rejoice to hear.

A farmer tells an exchange that he has made a discovery that will be of vast importance to the farmer during the dry season. He has found that by planting onions and potatoes in alternate rows the onions become so strong that they bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such vast volumes that the roots of the vines are kept wet and a crop raised in spite of drought. The same farmer has a scheme for raising custard pie by crossing the egg plant with the milk weed.

OBITUARY.—It is with regret that this week we have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Susan Campbell, relict of the deceased Mr. Hector Campbell, who died at his home at Whittemouth, Man., a few years ago. Mrs. Campbell was a former resident of Glenelg, having emigrated with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kennedy of Bunnessan, to America over fifty years ago, from Troigite, Rossmull, Argyshire, Scotland. Mrs. Campbell was first married to Mr. Duncan Cameron, of King Tp., by whom she had one daughter, Mrs. McTaggart, of Toronto. Choosing for her second husband Mr. Hector Campbell, of Greenock Tp., Bruce Co., by whom she had seven children, three sons and four daughters, only some of which survive her. The remains arrived by train on Monday 15th and was interred in Paisley cemetery.

NEW IDEAS.—A plant support for flowers especially potted plants was patented January 25 by Peter Dolph, of Marquette, Mich. perforated spring ears are attachable to the sides of the pot, and into the perforations are inserted the stems of the wire or slat supports. A machine that weaves a continuous wire fence as it moves along side is the invention of John W. Allen of Sipe Springs Tex. The value of this invention will be appreciated in sections of the country where the fencing of large tracts of land is an important element. Patented January 25. [A grain shocking machine in which the sheaves are received, as cut into a tilting through or frame which is semi-circular in shape so that the bundles are held compactly in the form of a shock. When a sufficient number of sheaves have accumulated the frame is tilted outward depositing the entire shock erect in regular rows. Patented January 25 by George S. Bingham, Hamilton, Canada. (Communication from Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life Building, Montreal.)

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Lydia Swallow is the guest of Toronto friends this week.

Miss Blanche Hunter left Saturday morning to visit Toronto friends.

Mrs. Wright, of Seattle, sister of Mrs. Harris, is at present visiting her.

Mrs. Ross, of Toronto, is at present a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cameron.

Mr. Edgar Wenger, of Ayton has completed his studies and taken his degree from McGill.

Mr. B. H. Townsend is holidaying with his little boys, Bertie and Frankie, at the old homestead in Garafraza.

Miss Tena Rose left for Toronto Tuesday morning to visit relatives there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John White, of the 10th Con, Glenelg, have moved into their residence opposite Mr. C. McDougall.

Mr. James Allan spent the 24th at his home in Thornbury. He was accompanied by Miss Jessie and Master Allan Robertson.

Mr. Porteous, of Stratford, an expert in furniture factory management came up on Tuesday night's train and spent a day in town.

Mrs. Mathews, of Markdale, accompanied by a lady friend, Miss—spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

J. Pearcy McBeath, of Woodstock, has secured the managership of the Canadian Bent Chair and Manufacturing Company of Elmwood.

Mrs. Hulbert Halliway, of New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Innis, and her many other friends in town.

Mr. Thomas Milligan was a welcome caller at our office to-day Monday. He is a little weak yet but getting along finely after his late serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Haslett arrived on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Haslett's father, Registrar Lauder, and have since then renewed many old friendships. They have just returned from Cleveland where they left Dr. Edward and Mrs. Lauder well. Mr. Haslett, as last week's REVIEW showed, has just returned from a trip to British Columbia, and he was also taking stock of Manitoba and the territories with which he has been long familiar. He is greatly impressed with the progress the country is making, and at the possibilities of development all over the west. Mr. Haslett when he goes home to London, England, will be able to do a great deal for Canada as he is a walking encyclopedia of her capabilities and resources, and enthusiastic in presenting them. They intend leaving this week for Boston enroute to England for their home.

Big Excursion.—We have just issued 500 bills for the big excursion under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute. The trip is to Guelph and Model Farm and costs only 95 cents on the longest day in the year, June 21. GEO. BINNIE, Secretary.

Peg-leg Brown the negro who shot policeman Toohy of London, was hanged last Thursday. The execution, very properly was a very quiet affair. He had been a model prisoner and died without a statement. Our readers will not blame us for the omission of the gruesome details of his last hours.

A social evening under the auspices of the Epworth League will be held in the basement of the Methodist church next Monday, May 29th. After a short time spent in a thoroughly sociable way a program will be given. Inspector Campbell, always a pleasing speaker, will give a talk on "Rambles in the Old Sod." Musical selections of a varied character will be rendered. Admission 50 cents. Come at 8 o'clock and bring your friends. Proceeds for Superannuation Fund.—M. E. Orchard, Vice-Pres. of Literary Dept.

The tent caterpillar is on deck and rapidly destroying the foliage on fruit, ornamental and forest trees. With these on forest trees nothing can be done, but active measures should be taken to destroy the pests on fruit and ornamental trees. Remedies are numerous, but the simplest and most inexpensive are: Hard soap, half pound; boiling water, one gallon; coal oil, two gallons. Dissolve the soap in the water, add the coal oil and mix by stirring for ten minutes. Before using dilute the mixture with water twelve times the bulk of the mixture to be used. Another remedy is: Coal oil, 1 pint; soft soap, 1 quart, in pail of water. Apply with rag or whitewash brush or spray pump.—Ex.

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WM. LAIDLAW

We are indebted to Mr. Geo. Binnie for the timely article on our last page on 'The Agricultural Outlook.' Mr. Binnie has many opportunities for observation, and at our request has kindly consented to write on similar topics occasionally.

PURSE FOUND.—The purse advertised in the Review the last 2 weeks has turned up. Mr. Alex McLean, Bentinck, found it on the lane between the road and his house where it apparently had been placed, opened up, papers all intact, but the little bit of money gone.

Mt. Forest people are revelling in bread at 8 cts a 4-lb loaf, and full weight buns and cakes at 5 cts a dozen, fresh every day at 11.45 a. m.

REVIEW readers will confer a favor mentioning—when occasion offers—our offer of THE REVIEW from now till December 31, 1899 for only 50 cents.

Seaforth is bound to boom manufacturing. A few days ago it voted and carried three by-laws by which \$47,000 will be loaned to three industries, a pork packing factory, a foundry and a woolen mill.

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Dornoch. Sudden Death.—A week ago last Sunday Mr. Owen McGann went to see a friend, and having put his horse in the stable, went into the house, and while engaged in conversation, he suddenly gave a sigh and without a moment's warning fell off the chair and was dead. A doctor was sent for but of course he could avail nothing. He was a son of the late Timothy McGann, who died about a year ago, one of the oldest settlers in that section, and there remain to mourn his sudden taking off his mother, two brothers and one sister. He was to have been married in about two weeks, so there is one other to whom his tragic death brings grief. Mr. McGann was 36 years of age and very highly respected, and his family and friends have the sincere sympathy of the public in their sad bereavement. His remains were interred in Dornoch cemetery.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. T. Corlett, while returning from Williamsford one day last week, got thrown from his buggy, owing to his horse running away from some sudden scare. He was knocked senseless, and lay until help arrived, when he was carried to Mr. Jas. Robertson's house near by, and was able to be taken home next day. Very fortunately no serious results are likely to follow.

LAMBS.—Parties having lambs to cast-rate can have them done by the undersigned at moderate rates. Enquire at Centrl Hotel. HUGH MACKAY.

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