

The Durham Review.

Thursday, June 29, 1899.

The total cost of the London Volunteer Camp was \$340,000.

Dewey was warmly welcomed by British residents of Ceylon on his way home.

A French Cabinet has been formed with Senator Waldeck-Rousseau at its head. He is a "revisionist" in Dreyfus politics.

Russia wants the Peace Conference to agree to abstain from intervention except in colonies. Arrangement for Russia, more than half of whose vast empire is the my of Siberia!

West Elgin is vacant. The judges taking only 80 minutes to find that "gross irregularities" had taken place and that Mr. McNish must be unseated, though there is no evidence to disqualify him.

The Khalifa, whose forces were routed by Kitchener, escaped himself, and latterly has been gathering a force around him. Word now comes that he has been badly defeated by natives friendly to Britain.

Marchand, the explorer, won't take the money present offered to him, but has turned it over to the Navy League, a body whose purpose in life is to make the French fleet as strong as the British! They have a big contract.

South African troubles are likely at present to end in war. The stubborn Kruger will bend not at all, and the massing of troops and military preparations indicate a conflict that will have a speedy termination unless Germany puts her finger in the pie to assist Kruger.

Ten more regiments for the Philippines, shiploads of sick and tired volunteers coming home, soldiers sleeping on their arms to prevent surprise. Such are some of the troubles of our weary big neighbor to the south of us in getting his \$20,000,000 bargain into shape for civilized government.

Post Master General Mulock gives an encouraging statement as to the buoyancy of the Post Office Revenue. The adoption of a 2-cent rate was expected to produce a shortage of \$700,000, but six months' trial has proved that not more than \$500,000 will be lacking, with the prospect that three years at most will see an equilibrium again established, so great is the increase of business.

The Peace Conference has voted against "Dumdum" bullets, bullets that flatten in the human body, explosive bullets, and several other kinds of barbarous ideas in bullets, in civilized warfare. So far so good! But when they use guns that throw several hundred bullets a minute, will the expiring soldier or savage be grateful enough to return thanks?

FARMERS' INSTITUTE EXCURSION.

Was a Great Success.

To Guelph and the O. A. C. was on Wednesday of last week the rallying cry of several hundreds within easy reach of the Durham Branch. G. T. R. It was an ideal day for an outing, no better could have been ordered, and ticket agent Gun informs us that about 1300 on this branch took advantage of it. In addition to these were contingents from Elmwood, Hanover and Neustadt, and as the C. P. R. ran an excursion same day from Owen Sound southwards there was estimated to be over 2100 visitors in Guelph that day on pleasure bent.

The G. T. R. officials deserve credit for the ability shown in handling the crowd. The regular left Durham as usual, and a special of nine coaches followed and before Palmerston was reached these were well filled. Reaching Guelph about 11 there was ample time for an inspection of the farm and to "do" the city as well.

The arrangements made for feeding the multitude have been brought to a science. When the big doors of the gymnasium swung open, a hungry mob, with more celerity than dignity, rushed in, and in a twinkling the long rows of double plank seats were filled, the big doors closing on another crowd who had to wait their turn. A score

of volunteer waiters passed round baskets of substantial provision, and the way it disappeared must have compelled a higher respect for the miracle of feeding 3000 with 5 barley loaves.

Before retiring by another door a brief address was made by one of the staff, explaining the programme of the day so that everything might be seen to best advantage and most profit. Accordingly in charge of one or other of the professors, the greater part of each table company were conducted through the experimental fields, and a running lecture of much value and interest was delivered on the way.

The value to the large proportion of the farmers of the province, of seeing those tests in operation, of reading the results of them in bulletins, of stock very considerable and worth far more to the province than the victuals consumed.

The cheese and butter-making departments were in operation, and the provision made to show the actual process of working and packing butter was excellent. The dairymaids, in spotless white, were continually surrounded by interested farmers, their wives and daughters, and surely no more practical expert and entertaining lecturer was ever employed than Miss Laura Rose, Lady-instructor in Dairying, who packed the gilt-edged article as deftly as her silver tongue explained the process.

The poultry department found many admirers, the museum was worthy of more examination than time permitted, the fine view of the lovely grounds, and surrounding country from the roof of the college was enjoyed by many, and no irritating footboards warned the visitor to "keep off the grass."

There was time enough left for a good look at Guelph, one of the chief attractions being the large and elaborate Roman Catholic Church, on an admirable site, and whose interior, apart from its devotional attractions, is well worth seeing.

NOTES.

Guelph is a busy city, and June excursions to the college must contribute a good deal to its prosperity.

The stop-over privilege of the Railway Company was taken advantage of by many. Some went to Toronto and other places.

Close to the farm can be seen the prettiest field of wild mustard. The weed is also in evidence north and south of Fergus.

Mine Host Kenny of the Royal Hotel welcomed many of his old townsfolk in his old hearty manner while in turn they were glad to see that his shadow doesn't grow less.

Obituary.

Intended for last week.

The funeral of the late Miss Bella Wilson, took place from her father's residence, Monday, 12th inst., to the family plot in Ebenezer cemetery. A large turnout to pay the last tribute of respect to one universally beloved by all for her amiable and sociable character and for her uprightness in all relations. She was an actively active member of the C. E. Society and occupied positions of honor among her associates which she filled with marked ability and with credit to herself. An honored and valued member of the choir her loss will be keenly felt by leader and members with whom she has so often blended her excellent voice now silent on earth. Being totally free from bigotry, she willingly assisted any church or Society in need of her talent. Rev. Mr. Campbell in the absence of Rev. Mr. Humphreys, conducted the service and spoke very feelingly of the many excellent qualities of the deceased, being confident that her feet was upon the rock. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this being bereaved of a second tender, loving and virtuous daughter.

Mrs. Coleridge, after a lengthy visit to her son Frank and other relatives, returned last week. Her nephew, Walter Cleave, lately from England, and later from Niagara Camp, arrived the week following and is staying 2 weeks before returning to Balachava in Sydneyham.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left Monday for a 5 weeks' visit. Mr. Wm. Young will officiate on Sunday, July 2, the pastor's brother, Rev. J. L. of Chatham, the 3 Sabbaths following.

The Managers have a 'bee' this week to improve the cemetery. Commendable.

Sacrament was held on the 18th inst. Rev. Mr. Miller preached the preparatory sermon to a large congregation and 12 more were added to the church, making the membership about 290.

Tinsmith Drum finds business booming and has engaged an apprentice and added to his stock.

Mill banns are busy just now making ready a shipment of square stuff for the manufacture of Paisley spools in the British market.

Mr. John McKenzie went to Toronto on Monday to consult hospital authorities about his foot which has been troubling him for some time.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Snell is indisposed and Dr. Sneath in attendance.

Robbie Taylor sports a new wheel.

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FACTORY ON FIRE.

The Brigade's Good Work.

Friday last a few minutes before 5 p. m., smoke and flame were seen issuing from the S. W. corner of McKechnie's wood working factory, promising, with a breeze that was blowing to develop into a disastrous fire. The whistle was sounded, the tannery bell rang, and in a few minutes the clang of the big bell let all the town know that the firemen had a run before them.

And they were equal to the occasion, for engine and reel were out with praiseworthy celerity and in 12 minutes from the first alarm water was playing on the flames. To do this travelling the distance, with some awkwardness in setting on the power bank was very good work. Mention should be made of the wild race of Campbell's team driven by John Schutz. He was at the stable when the bell rang, the harness was on in a jiffy, and clinging to this he went up the street at breakneck speed to the wonder and admiration of spectators. Once hitched on an equally wild rush was made with the heavy engine to the river bank, where hose was soon in position and the work began.

The flames by this time were careering over the roof and dense volumes of smoke bespoke the destruction going on. Scarcely one in a hundred but thought that the building, a frame one, filled with dry inflammable material was doomed. There was no moralizing however, the fireman got to work, and with many willing helpers from the crowd soon began to show that all hope wasn't gone. Some effective pail work was done in spots. For about half an hour the chances of the fire and the fighters seemed about even, but at last the floods of well directed water began to tell, and victory was assured.

Not a particle of the thousands of dollars worth of machinery and stock in the ground flat was injured, the walls are intact to the first story, and though the roof is burned off, the plates and posts are still in position. Of course much of the machinery and stock of the upper flat is destroyed, but when the loss, that is, is compared with what might have been, there is reason to feel gratified.

The Messrs. McKechnie have been very serious losers by fire, and loss to them has meant loss to many employees. The town and country too, will be pleased to learn that this loss is largely covered by insurance, and that it is their intention to at once put everything in shape to resume work. The interruption of the work at a very busy season will be in itself a loss, but we hope that soon the wheels will be running as before.

Officers and men of the Fire Brigade—the town is delighted with you. There can not live the mean wretch who would sneer at those who voluntarily take upon them a dangerous duty and sometimes a thankless one. Our Ronald engine is a daisy, there wasn't a single burst in the hose, and but for this equipment and the capable boys who handle it, there would have been left only smoking ruins of several buildings and perhaps a large part of Lower Town.

The engine has paid for itself several times over.

Levelled off pumping stations at several points on the river should be provided.

Tanks would have been of no use at this fire.

A feeling of confidence has been created in town by the splendid work done. Let's get up an excursion in aid of the Fire Brigade and put it on a civic holiday. Honor to whom honor is due. Who says excursion?

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

County Council.—Cont'd from page 5

Mr. Brown then spoke briefly to the effect that the reason of Mr. Paterson's small majority was on account of a letter published the day before the election in Meaford written by Mr. C. R. Sing counselling the county to be careful how they dealt with the matter of the House of Refuge. Mr. Brown said he was in favor of a House of Refuge on general principles.

The committee rose and reported and the Council resumed.

Mr. Pringle said that he would vote against it.

On vote being taken it resulted in a majority being given in favor of not establishing a House of Refuge.

Yeas—Gordon, Frost, Totten, Richardson, McColeman, Paterson, and Brown—7.

Nays—Pringle, Brigham, McKinnon, Schenk, Allan, Watson, Preston, McDonald, and Williscroft.—9

Council adjourned till 7 p. m. on Thursday.

GOOD GRANTS ALL ROUND

At last night's session the following grants were made: Hospital \$300; Poultry Association, \$50; Walters' Falls show, \$50; Children's Aid Society, \$75. (Continued Next Week.)

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27th, 1899.

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The Third Division of Lot number ten, and the First Division of Lot number eleven both in the first Concession east of the Garafraxa Road, in the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, containing 100 acres more or less.

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