

The Durham Review.

Thursday, Aug. 3, 1899.

Two Quebec Banks have gone under this last week.

The Hague Conference has closed and 16 nations have signed the agreements arrived at.

The G. T. R. have granted section men on the main lines only an increase of ten cents per day. It is not being graciously accepted.

Britain is becoming convinced that Canada is right in the Alaska boundary affair. The dispute is doing good, for it is helping to bring home to the average Briton that Canada is not in the States.

Hon. Mr. Tarte has undergone a surgical operation in Paris. It has been quite successful, and after a few weeks' rest he will be able to attend to his duties. So it is hoped.

The end of the session is within sight. Sir Chas. deigned to facilitate business, and the attempt at an increased indemnity for members having failed owing to Premier Laurier's firmness, these will together, make short work of remaining business. We verily believe members will be tired of it all, and will rejoice to again leave for home.

While the Americans are putting down anarchy in the Philippines the same turbulent spirit grows at home. A Georgia mob of fifty masked men has seized three Mormon missionaries, who were accused of no crime but proselytizing for their church, and lynched them. Officers of the law look on helplessly: from the President down, not a man of note seems to have courage to speak out in condemnation.

The South African situation is "critical" still. Our own House of Commons last week dropped partyism for the moment and the leaders made eloquent speeches in favor of the uitlanders, and sang "God Save the Queen" with great gusto. Possibly Britain may think, though she will never say so; not much sacrifice in that. In the British parliament both parties are unit in support of Salisbury's policy.

GLENGELG COUNCIL.

The council met July 3rd, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, the revee in the chair, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Several communications and accounts for gravel were read and considered. By law No. 388 to authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money for current expenditure was read a first and second time.

McMillan-McCannel-That the Reeve be instructed to meet the Reeve of Attamesia and settle Mrs. Conly's claim, if said claim can be settled satisfactorily. Carried.

McCannel-Williams-That by-law No. 388 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on by-law book. Carried.

Lamb-McCannel-That the request of the thirty ratepayers near Edge Hill asking liberty to place a weigh scale on the easterly limit of road allowance at lot 44, on the 2nd con. E. G. R. be granted so far as this council has power to grant the same, providing the placing of the said scale does not interfere with the rights of the travelling public on said road. Carried.

Williams-McMillan-That the Reeve and Commissioner for ward 1 be a committee to investigate water course at lots 62 and 63, con. 2, E. G. R. and report at next meeting of Council. Carried.

The following orders on the Treasurer were issued for building bridges and repairing roads, damaged by spring floods viz: A. McMillan bridge at lot 40, con. 2, N. D. R. \$350; Henry Morrow, removing jam, lot 50, con. 2, N. 80; John Pierson, rebuilding two culverts and filling lot 50 con. 2, \$14; Peter McArthur bridge at lot 50, con. 2, N. \$16.50; Mal. McMillan, bridge and filling, lot 34, con. 2, N. D. R. \$82; Donald Black, filling lot 34, con. 2, N. D. R. \$3.50; Ewan McNab, gravelling at lots 6 and 7, con. 1, N. D. R. \$11; John McLean, grading town line G and H at lot 11, half cost, \$14.5; John McLean, balance of con. 2 tract at lot 15, con. 12, \$13.50; Harry Ridley, covering bridge at lot 9, con. 9, \$30; John McLean, gravelling at lot 12, townline G and H, half cost, \$1.50; Donald McCormick for gravel and damages, \$5; A. C. Beaton, for gravel, \$4; John Fallace, gravel \$3; Joseph Firth for gravel, \$1; Ewan McNab, for gravel, \$1; John Barry, for gravel, \$3.50; Graham Timmons for gravel, \$3.75; Bennett Jenkinson, gravel, \$5; Robt. McMeeken, for plow broken on roads, \$2; Thos. Snyes, for plow broken on

roads \$2; Thos. Nichol, repairing three road scrapers, \$1; D. McArthur for gravel \$4; Jas. Hastie for repairing road scraper, \$6; David Hinks, for 3 cords of wood for Mrs. Dillon \$3.75; John Simpson, coffin for Mrs. Hugh McDonald, \$8; F. Lennahan, coffin for Jas. Dillon, \$8; Dr. Hutton, for medical services to Hugh McDonald and wife, \$1; The Municipal World for Municipal stationery, \$5.57; The clerk, for salary and express charges, \$50.45; The revee, commission on road contracts \$1.00. The council adjourned to Aug. 14th at 10 a. m.

J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

Priceville.

Lucas, Wright & Batson.-At Commercial Hotel, Priceville, every Monday from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

The weather has been cool for the last few days.

The garden party at the Methodist parsonage on Friday evening of last week was quite a success as our Methodist brethren are never behind in entertaining those who patronize them with their presence at such gatherings. Good music and speeches enlivened the audience during the evening.

We read Mr. George Binnie's letter on "hard times" with much interest. It contained facts which would be well to consider by farmers and business men of the country generally. As Mr. Binnie is a man who takes great interest in studying up matters relating to farming more particularly, it would be well for those engaged in that sphere of life to study his letter and apply the contents individually and see if it corresponds with the rules of good management. It is greatly to be regretted that those rules which are laid down for our guidance in our every-day pursuits are often violated by the most careful among us. We hope to see more from the able pen of Mr. Binnie before long.

We would like to draw the attention of the Glenelg council to the unsafe condition in which the gravel pit is left at the Saugeen Hill, Durham Road, as it is now. The pit is within eight or ten feet of the centre of the road, and strangers or persons unequally balanced by the effect of drink stronger than cold water might get headlong into the pit and a calamity might occur which would make our good township officers to become liable for damages of hundreds of dollars. So for their own safety they had better attend to securing it from danger.

Mr. Duneson McAuley is visiting his brother, Walter, in Algoma for the last couple of weeks.

Master Alex. B. Walker, of Toronto, is visiting with his friends at Priceville and neighborhood for the last few weeks.

It is with regret we have just heard of the death of Mrs. Hector Campbell, of Yeovil, Egremont, after a brief illness of one day, July 2nd. Mrs. Campbell has been confined to the house for years, the immediate cause of death being heart failure. She has been a resident of the 10th con. Egremont, for thirty-four years. She was born on the 7th con. of the township of Vaughan, in the year 1842. She was a sister to the late Mr. Donald Graham, of Glenelg Centre, and cousin of the McDonald family, Glenelg, near Priceville. By her death another lonely husband is left as a ship stripped of her sails by the fierce gales of time for she who stood by him in prosperity and in adversity is sleeping in the cold clay at Woodland cemetery. We as his dear friends in this part extend our sympathetic feeling to the lonely husband in his sad bereavement, leaving him to the care of Him who said, "I will not leave you comfortless, for He will come again to visit him in his lonely hours to cheer and comfort him to the end of his short journey in life for the time is not far distant when they both shall again be re-united in a world where there is no sorrow nor parting.

Dromore.

Haying is almost a thing of the past and the harvest is to the front. No rest for the tiller of the ground.

Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted a gaelic service on Sunday evening in Russell Hall, which was much enjoyed by all who understood, while others who did not, say very little about it. We happened to ask one young man where the text was who answered, oh I don't know. Mr. John McDonald, Priceville, presented.

Rev. Mr. Campbell left for his home on Monday morning.

Mr. Cook and his sister of Traverston, visited at Melbourne Hall last week.

Miss Maggie Smith of Buffalo is visiting at her cousin's Mrs. J. Findlay.

Mr. R. Benwick, our popular mill man, we understand, has purchased of Mr. G. Bruce a 50 acre farm.

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Zion. Haying operations are over, and while we have had a very showery time, we are pleased to say that very little hay has been spoiled. The crop was all that could be wished.

Most of our farmers are busy with the fall wheat crop these days which is badly rusted in some places and will be light in yield. All other crops are looking favorable, especially oats and barley. Roots are also looking well at this date.

Zion lost one of its oldest pioneers on the night of July 26th, when Mrs. Kerney, of lot 11, con. 7, passed away to be with her Maker. The deceased was an elderly person of usually a strong and robust nature, and up to the time of her death felt in the best of health. Going about her duties as usual she suddenly felt a dizziness and spoke to her son, David, who resides at the old homestead. He gently put his mother into a chair and hastened to make her comfortable when she expired before he could summon assistance. The funeral was conducted by Mr. Ferguson at Zion cemetery on July 27th when there was a very large number of people although it was a very fine day and right in the midst of haying.

The home of Mr. Robert Edwards was the scene of a lively time the other night, when upwards of sixty or seventy of the youth and beauty of Zion and district assembled to have a real good time, and we think that if they did not have one, it would not be Bob's fault. But by the hour that the rigs were flying home we fancy they had.

Miss Tena Glineous is going to reside in Toronto for a while we understand. We are all sorry to lose her but we fancy that the country will be richer as two-cent stamps will be in great demand. And, oh dear, somebody will have the long walk all to himself.

Mr. A. Wright, of Traverston, had a household and other goods on July 27th. He will move to Owen Sound for a while then to Manitoba or Northwest.

CANADA'S GREAT SHOW.

This great agricultural and live stock exhibition, "The Western Fair," will be held at London, 7th to 16th Sept. It goes without saying that this will be the biggest and most successful yet, there being no such thing as standing still with this big show. It is expected that the Governor-General and Lady Minto will grace the exhibition with their presence.

As is usually the case at this time, applications for coming in, and present indications point to the certainty of even larger throngs of visitors than heretofore, thus insuring the success of the great and only "Western."

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