

Thursday, Aug. 17, 1899.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

A FINE LIST FROM DURHAM.

Saturday's papers contained the result of the examinations in Form I and II, so anxiously looked for by pupils and their friends for some days back.

Again Durham school under Principal Allan's mature and able guidance has made a good record, 10 out of 13 pupils having passed successfully and one of the others taken matriculation standing.

We congratulate heartily all concerned and those who have failed must accept their fate and hold it "try again."

The following is a list of the successful ones from Durham school: Allie Blackburn, Frankie Davidson, Jas. R. Darling, Archie W. Hunter, Maggie Hunter, Iva Hyndman, H. Lawrence, Thos. W. McDonald, Fred C. Ryan, W. N. Willis, with Miss N. E. Sibley taking matriculation (4) standing.

A. J. Hogarth and R. J. McLeod also appear in the Durham list from Priceville school.

Percy Elliott, Chatsworth, grand son of Mrs. McRae, is also among the successful ones.

Tuesday's papers contained the list of those successful in form III Examination. We have to congratulate Misses A McKenzie and Allie Grant on passing successfully.

A SENSATION.

MORE TREE GIRDLING.

Last Saturday morning the indignation of the town was aroused when it was learned that during the night previous more vandalistic work had been done; for the fourth time the fine shade trees at the Postoffice being found girdled.

With the assistance of the town authorities Mrs. McKenzie swore out information against Mr. E. Mortley, one of our citizens, and a search warrant being procured these were placed in the hands of Constables Carson and Whelan, who about noon arrested Mr. Mortley, and during the afternoon Magistrates Calder and Mocker sat on the case.

The charge of theft was first entered, but the main charge was mutilation of the trees. The whitened trees bore marks which showed that the knife used had three notches in it, and as a knife found in the possession of the accused was found to have notches very similar, a closer examination followed, and the testimony of four reputable citizens was entered, who all aver that the knife in question (now in Mr. Carson's possession) was the one that had done the deed. They were led to this conclusion from the exactness with which the notches fitted over the "bead."

Mr. Mortley denies the charge and pleads not guilty. He gave his case into the hands of Barrister Davidson, while Barristers Telford and McCaul look after the interests of the town and Mrs. McKenzie respectively.

On the strength of the circumstantial evidence the Magistrates committed Mr. Mortley for trial at the forth coming assizes. Bail to the amount of \$500 was demanded, which the accused instantly paid.

We refrain from further comment in the meantime but hope the investigations may save the town from further disgraceful depredations.

The South African cloud is getting portentously blacker, and may any moment burst into a storm of great and bloody proportions. A threat was issued last week that in the event of war, the great mining properties in and near Johannesburg would be blown up or destroyed, and as these are mostly owned by Uitlanders the motive behind the threat is plain. A threat like that will act on Britain like a red rag to a bull, and if it is found to have official sanction the "independence" of the Transvaal will soon be that of a British Colony where equal rights are accorded to all. In case of war Johannesburg would be ruined, and already many are fleeing from the city, and many more with their all staked there, would like to do so. In the event of war they will be forced to enter the Boer ranks.

Frenchmen are nothing if not emotional and sensational, except it be tragical. A foul deed was done on Monday morning. As Labori, chief counsel for Dreyfus was on his way to court, he was shot by an assassin and lies at the point of death. The court went on without him but the friends of Dreyfus without his wonderful skill, had a hard day of it, and if he dies the cause may be lost. The assassin has not been caught. Rennes from the date of this will be world-wide known.

Parliament was prorogued last week after an 149 days' session, and one poor man went down to the sea with only 887 in his pocket out of his sessional indemnity!

Hutton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters, of Preston, spent a couple of days with Mr. Wm. Reid last week.

Miss Jennie Dunsmoor is home from Hamilton. She intends remaining for some time.

Mr. Rogers, of Toronto, is visiting friends around here.

Mrs. Wm. Alexander is visiting friends here now.

Mr. T. and Miss Lesson, of Varney, and Miss Grant, of New York, visited Mr. Thos. E. Hutton on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Reid visited Mount Forest friends since our last writing and is now visiting in Toronto.

Miss Hannah Alexander is visiting around here now and intends returning to Toronto on Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Nobis fell last week and got severely hurt. Glad to be able to report that she is nearly better.

Miss Gilbertson, of Durham, spent a while with Mrs. Thos. E. Hutton the other day.

Murdoch.

Now that the busiest time is over we will again take up our pen and endeavor to keep the readers of THE REVIEW posted in the Murdoch happenings.

Everyone is taking advantage of the fine harvest weather.

Mrs. D. P. Coleridge spent a couple of days last week visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carson, of Northamby, attended service in the school house on Sabbath afternoon last.

Miss Jennie Gordon spent a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. Long, of Dronore.

Oliver Chapman, of Shallow Lake, wheeled down last week and is now enjoying himself with his many relatives and old school mates.

Mr. Alex. Pollock, who has been spending the last two months in Ireland amongst the scenes of his childhood, returned home on Monday greatly benefited from his trip. It had been just fifty years since Mr. Pollock left his native country until he returned to visit it again.

Mr. Isaac Sir intends, nothing preventing, to return to the West next week.

Mr. Jno. Calvert, Jr., is around buying up lambs. He is paying a good price.

The whistle of Mr. J. Vessie's steam thrasher is again sounding these days.

Mr. Geo. Pollock is again up at Allenford completing his summer's work.

Balsam Valley.

A great many have been surmising what has happened the Balsam Valley Correspondent and some have got it into their brain that he has died. Now since some of the readers of the Review have this idea about we will spring up with more vigor than before and report thrilling incidents which happen from time to time.

Harvest is in full swing this week and an abundant harvest is awaiting the toilful farmer.

Mr. Joseph Campbell has taken a knock-wheat fever this week, but we hope this fever will be overcome when he ploughs 14 acres of this flowery weed down: crowd this way ladies and gentlemen for your pau-cakes.

We notice Dave McIntyre has a terrible smile on these last few days over the arrival of a little girl going to stay too. So Dave says.

The Miss McCormack's have arrived home from Toronto to spend their holidays.

Miss Sarah Isaac, Melbourne Hall, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. McIntyre.

A large quilting bee at Archie Ferguson's last week with numerous ladies in attendance and 2 fine quilts manufactured. This means something in the near future.

Charlie Ferguson arrived home from below having spent a month with the hay-seeds.

Peter has tramped the oats very badly.

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crossing to the townline. Archie has had work going up Tom's hill, but the sight of the house renews his strength... Willie says Dave will have to put a cushion on the stepping stone for it is cold on the fact to stand and talk long.

More news next time as two detectives have been up on the track of news.

Rocky.

Mr. Doyle is spending a few weeks very enjoyably with Mrs. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyster, from Brantford are on a visit to the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Vessie.

Miss Belle Hill, Owen Sound was the guest of Jennie and Agnes Vessie for a few days last week. She was accompanied by her sister Hannah and brother Willis.

Pleased to see the Misses McCormick enjoying their holidays at their homes around the Rocky. Also Miss Mary Fletcher who is enjoying herself at the old homestead.

Mr. John McKinnon's pleasant countenance is brightening his hours in Glenelg also.

Mrs. S. Dunsmoor and Miss Jennie Vessie spent part of Friday evening with Miss Ada Middleton.

The hum of the threshing machine was heard at Arch McKeehin's on Wednesday.

The drive to and from the Garden Party gave many of the young people much enjoyment and a good time generally is reported.

FALL FAIRS.

South Grey, Durham, Sept. 20 to 27. North Grey, Owen Sound, Sept. 12 to 14. Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 28 to Sept. 9. Western, London, Sept. 7 to 10.

Crawford.

Rev. Mr. McDermid of Parry Sound, was the guest of Mr. Mercer last week and very acceptably filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sabbath.

Mrs. Merrison, Hanover, is at present the guest of her daughter Mrs. James Wilson.

Miss Jessie and Kate McDonald have returned to Hamilton after a pleasant sojourn at their home, and prior to their departure they were agreeably surprised by a number of their rocky and other friends, who spent a pleasant evening at their home.

Mrs. Nichol of Hamilton is at present on an extended visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDougall.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Don. McKeehin is enabled by the aid of his crutches to get out a little into the open air again.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, Shallow Lake, arrived at Mr. Wm. Boyd's last week and will remain for some time as Mr. McLean has the contract of building a new house for them.

Miss Flora McDonald has gone to Owen Sound on a visit at present.

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