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Durham Review.

Local and District News.

Rev. Dr. Moffat, agent of the Bible Society will preach in the Presbyterian Church at both Services on Sunday.

SHOOT THEM.—Thos. Banks and John Vessie each had a number of sheep and lambs worried last week by dogs.

Lucas, Wright & Batson.—At Durham office Mondays and Court Days, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday Sept. 24, by Moderator Rev. D. L. Campbell.

John Livingstone, an elder brother of the famous African explorer died in Lis-towel last week, aged 80. He is the last surviving member of the family, and leaves 4 sons and 1 daughter.

There died in Paisley recently a Mrs. Beaton, who formerly lived in Bentinck and who at the time of her death had reached her 100th year. Evidences of increased longevity seem to be multiplying.

OMINOUS.—We were informed by an Upper Town lady that she had been told that it was reported that Kress while moving his furniture to his fine new store had left his coffin in Upper Town. We are afraid to investigate.

To-morrow (Friday) is the last day for the payment of the first instalment of taxes. The council has decided that prompt payment must be paid. In every instance 3 per cent. will be added if not paid. BY ORDER.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The Westminster paper, Toronto, says: "The announcement is made that the congregation of Durham, Ont., has called the Rev. W. Farquharson, Claude, Mr. F. is a hard student and a faithful minister, whose worth and work make for the establishing of his people in faith."

THANKS.—To East Grey Agricultural Society for complimentary press badge for their show next Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 19 and 20. Also to the Hanover Exhibition authorities for favors to their fine show on Thursday and Friday of this week. Great horse sport is expected at both places.

AT HAMPDEN.—A lawn social will be held at Mr. Jas. Kerr's, 19th concession, Normanby, on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, in aid of church building fund. Good program will be provided. Tea served at 8 o'clock sharp. Silver collection. All are cordially invited. Come one, come all! Com.

HONOR TO S. S. No. 9, GLENELG.—Last week teacher and trustees of this section were pleased to receive from the Minister of Education the Diploma issued to Public Schools "for the excellent condition of the school grounds, school house, furniture and equipments." This is an honor not lightly bestowed, and in this case is especially valued seeing it is the first issued in the riding, if not in the County. It is accompanied by a grant of \$5, and the energetic and efficient teacher, Miss Larga, has had it framed. To this lady we believe the section will largely give credit for the progressive and aesthetic condition of the school, and we heartily congratulate her and the trustees on this recognition. We hope it will not be long before many of our rural schools will receive a like honor, though it must be confessed the surroundings of some of them are many years removed from an "excellent condition. Let us hear of the next.

A BIG HAUL.—The Caldwell mentioned in the following item is a cousin of Miss Caldwell, south of town. He is evidently one of the few on whom fortune smiles. We congratulate him:

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 21.—The largest mining deal ever made in Western Ontario gold fields has just been closed in the sale of the Sultana mine to British capitalists for \$450,000. The mine has been the property of John P. Caldwell, who as single owner has for years been at work there, and has developed the property to its present condition. He was the first to open a mine on Lake of the Woods. Experts for the English buyers a few weeks ago reported that there is not less than \$3,350,000 in gold in sight in the mine, besides immense reserves. The new company has paid Mr. Caldwell \$375,000 and a large amount in the new stock, and is about to offer its stock in London. The mine comprises about 70 acres, with a vein about 30 feet wide on the surface, and running about 87 to the ton in gold. Its gross output for three years with a 10-stamp mill averaged \$3,000 per week, and with the 30-stamp mill put in last fall the earnings have been at the rate of \$151,000 per year."

LIFE INSURANCE.—In last week's Review, on inside page was a column containing the Annual Report of the Standard Life Assurance Company. This is an interesting exhibit of a successful year's work. Look it up yet and ponder over the security involved in accumulated funds of over 44 million dollars (\$44,000,000).

A. W. H. LAUDER,
Local Agent Standard Life Ass. Co.

LABEL.—Kindly examine your label this week, and if date to which you are there marked paid is not correct, we want to know. If in arrears, please attend to it at once by sending us a remittance. We require money like other people, and our accounts, being in small sums, are often overlooked. This week please.

The big 4 is moving this week.

Adjourned meeting of Town Council, tonight, Thursday. At Monday's meeting council decided to appeal the Burnet case.

CLUBBING.—REVIEW and Weekly Globe to January 1, 1900, 30 cents. To January 1, 1901, \$1.50 to new subscribers.

MAKE ENTRIES EARLY.—Don't be behind your neighbors in making entries for South Grey Show on Sept. 20 and 27. Only a week from next Tuesday. Secretary Davidson is ready to receive entries, let everyone make a big push to make 1899 beat the record.

The Directors of East Grey Agricultural Society are sparing no pains or expense to make their Fair to be held at Flesherton on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 19 and 20 the best yet. The track, grounds and hall being in first-class condition, and a number of good purses to be competed for. All attending may expect a good day's sport and entertainment.

THE POST IN PL.—Last week by an oversight in "locking up," two pages of the Hanover Post were reduced to just as they were beginning to work off. By a judicious use of push and plate matter the issue was got out and Editor Mitchell gulps down this most severe printing office disaster by announcing facetiously in a 3-column display that "Printer's Pie is responsible for the improved appearance of the Post this week. Forgive us this time and we won't do it again."

BOUGHT AND SOLD AGAIN.—The Chesley Free Press was bought last week by Messrs. Blacklock and Gibson, of Dundalk. They were evidently mediums, for they disposed of their purchase at once to the enterprising "Enterprise" of that village, which will now represent the Chesley community alone. Success to Bro. McDonald who has enlarged the Enterprise to a 7-column quarto. Thus related the two first named gentlemen, it is alleged have purchased the Dundalk Herald. Hope the new proprietors will be worthy successors to our old friend Glendinning.

INTERESTING LECTURE.—Last Friday evening Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, London lectured in the Town Hall to a fair sized audience on "The Importance of Cultivating a Taste for Reading." The Rev. gentleman is a fluent and forcible speaker, and dilated on the pleasures and advantages that are available to the reading man. Among these were: books were always available, the society of books was comprehensive and varied. You can select your society and this society never proves false, our book friends never die, in all these points being superior to living society. He showed how the use of good books removed faults and blemishes of character improved style of thought and utterance was a healthful means of recreation,—the medicine of the mind. Men crave stimulus and better that the stimulus be from books than horseracing, gambling, drinking, &c. A well read man or woman always had material for conversation, and he was warmly applauded as he rendered samples of the ordinary gossip and tittle-tattle too often heard instead of profitable conversation. He pointed out the danger to the young of going into the world without the means of bettering themselves by the restraining comforting power that lies in a taste for reading. On motion of Mr. N. W. Campbell, sec. by Mr. Allan a hearty vote of thanks was tendered. Mr. J. P. Telford gave a solo "The Village Blacksmith" at the opening and Miss Black at the close rendered "Far from the old Folks at Home." They were accompanied by Miss Vollet and all were very pleasing.

30 cents will take the REVIEW and Weekly Globe to any address for the balance of this year. For \$1.50 we will send both to the end of the century to new subscribers.

THE COMPANY RIFLE MATCH will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, 1899, at 9.30 a. m. sharp. A full attendance is requested.

O. M. SNIDER,
Capt. No. 4 Co'y, 31st Batt.
Hampden, Sept. 12, 1899.

Congratulations to Mr. John Nichol, who on Monday evening last brought home his lovely bride. To both, happiness and all good wishes.

Forty Years Ago.

Mr. Malcolm Maclean, who has been postmaster at Walkerton since 1852, and who is now known as one of the oldest members of the postal service in Canada, came to the city yesterday to see the Fair. Although Mr. Maclean is 81 years of age, he is exceptionally bright, and, for a gentleman of his years, very active. He has held his present office for 47 years and the residents of Walkerton will not listen to any proposal for the appointment of a successor in the post office there. In mentioning some interesting reminiscences about early days in Canada at the Rossin House yesterday, he said:—

"Our family who came here in 1846, were forced to travel from Montreal to Lachine in waggons and from there took the old steamer Lake Ontario to what is now Toronto. We landed at the foot of Yonge street. There were no fine hotels here then, but the only real brick building in the place was a hotel on Yonge street, kept by a man named McGregor. All the other buildings were of clapboard, except a few occupied by a colony of Latter Day Saints, who had erected buildings out of bricks dried in the sun. The Saints I believe, afterwards moved to Utah. We had friends living out in the Township of King at that time, and our effects were taken out there. A teacher was needed on the King road and I applied to Egerton Hyerson for the office, but I had no certificate. I was examined by Hamilton Hunter, who gave me a certificate to teach in any school in Upper Canada, I taught there for three years and then we went to Bruce County. I was there Manager of the first store, sawmill and grist mill in the county, and I received the first mail bag brought into the county. It was carried by a mounted messenger from Durham. I entered up each letter and distributed them myself. At that time I owned the store myself and I took over the business of the post office in connection with my business. For two years I was under the direction of the Postmaster-General in England, there being no head of the department in this country."

Mr. Maclean, judging from his present appearance, will hold his office for many years to come. He will probably remain at the Rossin house until Monday.—Globe

Letter to the Editor.

Boys-life in Kent County.

We have pleasure in publishing the following letter from a 12-year-old boy in Kent Co., whose parents are well known around Dorchester. Willie is a clever boy for his age and writes an interesting letter:

Valetta, Kent Co., Ont.,
Sept. 2nd 1899.

Editor Durham Review

Dear Sir:
I am going to write a short letter to you if you will have room to put it in your paper. We have had very hot dry weather here for the last month Harvesting was about over the first week of August and the crops were very good. I am at school again although I passed the Public School Leaving Examination in June.

The Sabbath Schools of Valetta and Fletcher and some other country Sabbath Schools went on an excursion to Belle Isle on the 1st of August with the Sabbath School of the 1st Presbyterian Church, Chatham. We went on the Steamer "City of Chatham." There were about six hundred on the boat and we had a very fine sail on the Thames river and across Lake St. Clair.

Belle Isle, the city Park of Detroit is a beautiful place. It was once called Hog Island because only wild hogs and snakes lived on it. It was on the boundary line between Canada and the States but Detroit bought out the part owned by Canada and made it their city Park. There are many kinds of wild animals in the Park which were of interest all of us. There were bears in a mound built as a den for them: here they have a large bath where they roll about in the water where anyone can see them. In another part of the Park in a field with a high wire fence are many deer. They have also wolves, buffaloes, and smaller wild animals and many birds of which the ostrich is the largest. Then there are artificial lakes, streams, fountains, trees and flowers making a wonderful place. All children got free on this excursion and other people paid only 50 cents for a sail of 100 miles or more. If the boys of Grey County had such a place for a picnic they would not want another in an old bush.

We like reading the Durham Review. Yours truly,
Willie S. Mills (age 12 years).

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Allan's mother, Mrs. Scaife, near Grand Valley, is visiting at Mr. Allan's.

Mr. Will Harris is charming the hearts of Tiverton friends at present.

Miss Ebbie Hughes is the guest of Hanover and Walkerton friends.

Messrs. J. L. Browne and B. B. Moore are taking in the London exhibition.

Mr. Thos. Swallow took in the Toronto exhibition last week.

Mr. John Whelan is taking in the sights of London fair this week.

Miss Allan, of Mount Forest, is visiting at Mr. S. McCracken's and other friends in town.

Mrs. John Cameron and daughter, Bella, are visiting Kate and Henry in Alvinston, near London, this week.

Misses Flossie and May Watchworth have been visiting at Mr. Don. McArthur's and other friends in Bentinck.

Miss Tillie McCoskery, Toronto is visiting at Mrs. Turnbull's and other friends in Glenelg.

Mrs. Dan, Greenwood leaves for Manitoba this week to visit her father and other friends there.

Mr. B. H. Townsend spent a few days this week pleasantly in Owen Sound with friends.

Mr. Ed. Darcy, of Guelph, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother and sister here.

Mr. George Campbell, of Aberdeen, left Tuesday for Landan, N. D., where his brothers are.

Mrs. J. Burrows, of Paisley, is home visiting her mother and relatives and friends in and about Durham.

Archie Hunter, varied student life at O. Sound by wheeling home last Friday night, returning by the same conveyance.

Miss McGirr, Lambton street, was married last Wednesday to a Toronto gentleman, and came home to Durham on their wedding tour.

Mr. Routledge, of Hamilton, is spending a few days here at Mr. Anderson's with his wife and family, before leaving for their home in Mexico.

Miss Minnie Banks, of North Bay, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. McKinnon, over Sunday and left for her home again Monday morning.

Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Gun, Mrs. Allan, Miss Annie McKenzie, Miss Smith, Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Marshall attended the Women's F. M. S. meeting in Holstein on Tuesday.

MODEL SCHOOL STUDENTS.—The following students are taking the model school course here: Robert Allan; Tona McLean, Ayton; Ida Fiddes; Janet Murdoch; Lizzie Murdoch; Maggie McKenzie, Proton; Phoebe Moody, Boothville; Maggie Caldwell, Ruth Johnson, May McClocklin, Durham.

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