

DURHAM REVIEW.

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COL. SAM. HUGHES M. P.

An interesting letter was received recently from the determined Col. which has some interesting information. He is intensely bellicose, and has succeeded in seeing actual warfare. His description of Magersfontein is interesting—

I visited the battlefields at Belmont, Graspan and Modder River, and got as near Magersfontein as 800 yards. One would actually swear the man crazy who would attack kopjes as our fellows were made do, instead of quietly surrounding them 'out of effective range and making them come down for want of water, and thus capturing the entire lot. Our fellows were made climb up heights as steep as Queenston.

At Modder River the advance was for more than a mile on a plain down to the river, while at Magersfontein, where the poor Highlanders were murdered they had to go against a precipitous wall of rock. I spent two days and nights going over Magersfontein. I walked from our extreme left far beyond our right, and far away in front close up to the Boer outposts within 800 yards of the cliffs. As I neared the right a puff of black powder smoke from the distant kopjes denoted a gun. By the line of smoke I saw the shot was ahead. It burst on the crest of the new howitzer redoubt, and bowled over three Guardsmen, who were digging with many others. One was badly wounded, the others but slightly. Their shells ordinarily have poor bursting charges, being merely segment shells.

Toward sunset I came back along the line to where the naval guns are, about half a mile apart. While the sailors were getting 'Joe Chamberlain' ready for night work a smokeless powder cannon of the Boers let slide. The shell whistled close overhead and burst 300 yards straight in the rear. It was an entirely different shell—a wicked fiery devil. It was followed in quick succession by a lot more, every one close over the ground, and all burst from 300 yards to half a mile between us and the camp, two miles behind.

The Chancellorship of Toronto University, held lately by Hon. Ed. Blake, is almost certain to go to Sir Wm. Meredith. Men of all parties speak in his favor. Sir John Boyd and Mr. Chas. Moss are the only names mentioned for the Vice-Chancellorship.

STEADINESS IN A NATION.

The spectacle that Britain for the past few months has presented to the world of steadiness under adversity and even sometimes almost humiliation, has been wonderful and can be understood better by imagining what France would have done through such a chain of reverses. There would almost surely have been excitable mobs, changes of government, perhaps assassination, but the government of Britain, while its motives and diplomatic work have been severely criticized, has had to suffer not only no serious onslaught by its opponents, but stands to-day before the people and the world with apparently undiminished popularity.

This steadiness in the face of national defeats and local and personal grief is better understood in Canada, since it became known last week that 18 Canadians were killed and 60 wounded on the now memorable Sunday, Feb. 18. Everywhere the news was received with subdued grief and no sign of hysterical bitterness but a steady determination to bear ourselves as became those who had first assayed to share the burden of empire abroad.

A peculiar sympathy and heroic interest attaches to the homes that are bereaved, a feeling as if they had been honored would almost be expressed, were it not that "the grief that must have way," is yet so fresh and keen with them. No subsequent sacrifices of our troops will appear quite the same as this first contribution of young Canadian blood to the cementing of the Empire.

That they have done their duty and won the commendation of their leaders is an inspiration to their countrymen at home and abroad.

A FEAT IN REPORTING.

The Globe last Wednesday not only outstripped all rivals in securing from its correspondent Mr. Frederick Hamilton the list of the killed and wounded Canadians in Sunday's battle on the Modder River, it was days ahead of any one in Canada, and even the British War office itself.

The work, the push, the presence of mind of Mr. Hamilton in this prompt and effective reporting can scarcely be appreciated by the inexperienced in such work. There was something peculiarly fitting that we should get such important news first hand, and that it was secured by the leading Canadian daily is another feather in its cap, and one more illustration of its enterprise.

John Ewan, the able writer it has sent with the second Canadian Contingent, was also its correspondent in Cuba, and his letters will be doubly interesting seeing he will be able to draw comparisons between the two Anglo-Saxon armies in the field meeting foes of very different calibre however.

Nearly all the other dailies issued extras giving the Globe due credit, with one or two notable exceptions.

Dromore.

Intended for last week. The changeable weather the last while back has caused a lot of sickness consequently our doctor is kept on the move.

Miss Sarah Isaac is at present suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Bella Lothian is suffering at present from an attack of that dreaded disease the Quinsy.

Miss Janet Hay is suffering from an attack of the Grippe.

Mr J Laughton is nursing one of Job's comforters.

Mr and Mrs D Ferguson Swinton Park attended services here on Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs D McIntyre Balsam Valley attended services here last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Nichol and her brother John of Fairbairn attended services here on Sunday and called on the Lothian family.

Mr and Mrs Robt Morice Normandy attended services here last Sunday.

Miss J Flett, of Mt Forest, who has been visiting her cousins Mr and Mrs J M Findlay returned home last week.

Mrs G Cushnie, of Mt Forest, visited her parents Mr and Mrs Hastie last week.

The Lothian bros. sold an animal weighing almost 2100 lbs this week to Mr J Brown at \$4.16 per cwt.

We are again experiencing what is commonly called a cold snap, which makes us feel as if we could stand a little of the S. Africa sun here, but keep the bullets away, although we believe if talk amounts to anything, we could send out a few good Generals. If they could do as well in the battle field as they can by their own firesides, Gen. Buller would be nowhere with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie had the pleasure of entertaining friends from Osprey last week.

Mrs. G. Binnie, Glenelg, visited her parents here last week, Mr. and Mrs. W. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Halfpenny had the pleasure of a visit from the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson last week.

Miss Eliza Wilson, teacher at Lauriston, paid her parents here a welcome visit on Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Cornell Wilson, Proton.

Mr Wm Garson is at present, we are sorry to say under the Dr's care. Again we have to chronicle the death of another of the early settlers, Miss Jane Bell, who passed away to her long home the morning of the 26th, at the age of 48 years. She was a native of Ireland, coming to this country when but a young girl, and settling on the 19 con. Egremont, with her parents where she died. She leaves a father and two brothers to mourn her loss.

The annual meeting of the Dromore Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in Amos church on Thursday evening. Not as large a number were present as we would like to have seen. After the usual opening by singing and prayer, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—Pres., John Snell; Vice., W. Moore; Sec., G. Lothian; Treas., and Deputary, J. M. Findlay. The officers all being installed, a nice little program was then proceeded with. The choir gave suitable music, Mr. R. Renwick gave a paper on "The encouragement of B. S. work, after which Miss Scott gave a well rendered recitation entitled "The True British Maid." J. M. Findlay gave a paper on "The relation of the Bible Society to Missions," Miss Jean Renwick then favored the audience with a piece of music, Mr. John Snell gave a paper on "The Claims of the Bible to us." At the close Rev. Mr. Campbell gave a paper on "The Power of the Bible" which ended a very enjoyable and interesting meeting. The officers have adopted the envelope plan of contributing, instead of the collectors going around. We hope all will approve of the new way. The envelopes will be collected in the church the same as other schemes, within the next two weeks.

The lecture in Russell Hall by Rev. F. G. Forster, pastor of Hope church Toronto, "Ireland, its Laughter and Tears," under the auspices of the local Orange-men, was undoubtedly one of the ablest lectures ever given here. We are only sorry that more did not avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Forster on this subject, as we cannot speak too highly of him. Miss Jean Renwick and Mr. Wm. Ramage rendered suitable songs for the occasion. The five Bros. for some reason unknown were not able to be here, who were expected to furnish the musical part of the program.

"He did not spare the government in any respect, and the vim in his speech caused the hopes of his auditors to rise higher and higher until in their imagination they were once more almost as good as in power." The above is an extract from the O. S. Sun's report of Mr. G. M. Boyd's speech at N. Grey Lib-Con. Association held last week. If the struggles of the Conservatives are simply to get into power and if G. M. Boyd's fervent speeches brings them so near it, Premier Ross should certainly see that opportunities are created for Mr. G. M. Boyd, M. L. A. to express himself

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of St. Hilare, Minn. old residents of Eramosa, Ontario, Canada, celebrated their golden wedding at their cosy little home on the evening of Jan. 30th. The couple are natives of England, Mr. Smith from Northamptonshire, and Mrs. Smith of Cambridgeshire. They were married in St. George's church, Guelph, by Archbishop Palmer, Jan. 30th 1850. They moved to the United States twenty-one years ago. They are the parents of eleven children, who are as follows: Mrs. Alfred Porter, of Minneapolis, Mrs. T. Morton, Durham, Mrs. Luther Grasley, Wyandott, Mich., Mrs. Jos. Brydges, Guelph, Mrs. Edward Sawyer, Caledonia N. D., Mrs. Frank Redmond, Los Angeles California, Mrs. John Hawkes, Thief-river Falls, and the only living son George E. Smith of Thiefriver Falls. They buried two sons some years ago grown to manhood and an infant daughter.

On the evening of the wedding many of the neighbors made their way to Mr. Smith's home, the object being to give Mr. and Mrs. Smith a happy evening. The many presents was a beautiful rocking chair. From those of the family who could not be present was sent a purse containing a large sum of money in gold. A bounteous supper was supplied. After all had done justice to this address were given, their only regret being that they had not more than one golden wedding in fifty years, which shows they had a grand time. From members of the family not present:—

DEAR PARENTS—Those of us who cannot be present upon the hallowed evening to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of your married life send you a greeting cheer and golden wishes from our hearts. To crown your golden years, those of the family present and those of us who gather here to night whose hearts to hold a record dear of kindly acts and words of cheer, which you both have given, we came to show how strong and deep the memory of kind acts we keep as you have sown so you must reap.

From your grand-children:— You have lived to prove God's promise, In which you said, "I will be a Father to the fatherless, and a Mother to the widow, and I will raise up and call you blest"

Crawford.

Intended for last week.

Mr Wm Emke, of Louise, spent Sunday with friends of this part. Call again W.

Quite a number of the Presbyterians of this part met with the Maleorn brethren at west Bentinck church on Thursday last to select a pastor. Rev M. Eadie being the choice of the meeting to whom they extended a call.

Miss Marion McLean was guest of Miss Mary McDonald on Sunday last.

Mr Henry Medford left our vicinity last week to the Shutt's farm on the 8th which he has leased for a term of years.

Mrs T S Wilson is at present enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Abo McCaslin of Duluth Minn.

We are pleased to state that Miss Sarah A McDonald who was on the sick list for a few days is able to be around again.

Mrs Alice Boyce left our midst about two weeks ago for an extended visit to the Queen city and King Township.

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Maple Park.

Intended for last week.

Joe Campbell and A Ferguson have 55 cords of cord wood piled on the road now. They intend shipping it to Harrison where they will receive a good price for it.

A sleigh load of young folks from Bothville paid a visit to Chas Ferguson one night lately. They report having a good time.

Mrs Kats B Ferguson was visiting friends at Swinton Park last week.

Mr and Mrs Jno A Ferguson spent Sunday with friends in this part.

Mr and Mrs Tom Watson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in this part.

Chas Ferguson sold 15 acres of standing hard wood timber for the large sum of four hundred dollars.

Joe McKeen took a big contract of cutting saw-logs from H McRae at 60 cts a thousand. J thinks it will pay.

Jno E Ferguson is still drawing out wood. He is a hustler.

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