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DURHAM, THURSDAY, MARCH 8 1900.

WHOLE NO. 1147.

Local and District News.

You can buy a 50c Carpet for 40c at Grant's while they last.

As will be seen elsewhere Glencol Board of Health is urging the duty of Vaccination.

Lucas, Wright & Batson will close their Durham Office until the end of the Parliamentary Session at Toronto, after which time Mr. Batson will be at their Durham Office every Monday as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Monkman, of Mt. Hope spent the first part of the week with the latter's sister Mrs. Dr. Wolfe.

Mrs. Jas. Carson returned on Saturday from a fortnight's visit with her mother in Mt. Forest.

Farm Horse for Sale, 8 yrs. old, good plow horse quiet, \$85, quick sale, J. A. Hunter.

CASH FOR WOOD.—Any quantity of green wood bought for Cash. Call at Telephone Office. W.M. LAIDLAW.

Read Grant's ad, and profit by buying from him.

Miss Minnie Glazier, third daughter of Rev. A. Glazier of Cape Croker, formerly of Varney Mission is the guest of Miss Carson.

A BEEF RING.—The farmers at Aberdeen and near it have organized a beef ring for the summer months, with Thos Turnbull as butcher.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS.—In the Baptist Church, Durham, on Sunday evening next, the 11 March, at 7 p. m., the Rev. Mr. McGregor will deliver a National Patriotic address, on the whole S. African question. The public are invited.

NOTICE.—Those wishing to become members of the Horticultural Society with its many privileges are reminded that returns must be made on the 15 of March, and it is necessary to call on Secretary Gosline at once. A free lecture on Horticulture by Mrs. Bacon, of Orillia, will be given in the Town Hall, Tuesday 13th at 8 p. m.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Geo. Ritchie, Edge Hill, met with a serious accident Monday afternoon. While working among logs in the bush his right thumb got jammed between the hook of the chain and log with the result that the end of the thumb was taken off and bone of the thumb broken. Dr. Freel was called in and found amputation at the first joint necessary. This was done, and though a painful operation, the patient is bearing up well, and we trust will not be badly handicapped by the partial loss of this useful member.

A LOCAL STRATHCONA MAN.—Last Saturday Mr. Geo. W. Ledingham, son of Mrs. Wm. Ledingham near Dornoch, arrived here on the afternoon train to visit his mother and other friends before leaving for South Africa as a member of the "Strathcona Horse." He comes of a military stock, his grandfather on his mother's side, Mark Appleby, who kept the Post office at Latona for some years, having taken part in the Napoleonic Wars at the beginning of the century. He it was who gave the name "Latona" to the place, named after a place in Spain we believe. Appleby was one of Napoleon's guards at St. Helena, and could give interesting reminiscences of the appearance and habits of the fallen despot.

A MODEL FARMER.—Many of our readers will remember years ago as they descended Hutton's hill going towards Hanover a farm on the north side of the gravel, timbered with large pine trees and other heavy timber. After the timber was removed it seemed almost as if it would take a generation to remove the monster stumps which remained. However this farm fell into the hands of Mr. Chas. Lawrence and to-day it presents as nice and well kept an appearance as any farm between Durham and Hanover, and shows what can be done where pluck, energy and hard work is combined. In addition to having a well kept farm Mr. Lawrence has supplied himself with all the latest and best improved machine to assist him in his farming operations and also erected good buildings for his stock and saving of his implements. This spring Mr. Lawrence placed a wind-mill on his premises for the watering of his stock, and last but not least he believes in making his home comfortable for himself and family, and last week purchased from W. Calder of Durham one of the famous Blatchford Organs and placed it in a snug corner of his house. Mr. Lawrence is a large jolly patriotic Canadian and is no doubt deserving of the success which has attended his farming operations.

Mr. Ireland, left on Saturday last for Blyth to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. Thos. Torry and Mrs. David Lamb of Bentinck were visiting friends in and around Guelph last week.

Durham Patriotic Club assisted last night at Priceville patriotic concert.

At the Town Council meeting on Monday night the Council was notified that the Burnet case would be reopened No action was taken.

The list of contributors to Patriotic Funds in another column is not yet complete. All who have not yet contributed are invited to do so at once, At the Bank.

An exceedingly pleasant and profitable Literary evening was spent on Monday night by the C. E. Society. The Topic, "Ian McLaren" was in charge of Mrs. Farquharson, and the success of the meeting did her credit.

The Curlers' Concert announced for Tuesday was deferred owing to weather. A number of the friends entertained Mr. Geo. Hamilton, the only performer who came to an oyster supper in the Knapphouse.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Angus Cameron received this week, by telegram the painful news, that her sister Mrs. Campbell, Fitzroy Harbor, whom she was visiting had died after a brief illness.

BOX SOCIAL.—S. S. No. 1 Northaby, D. McDonald, teacher, intends having a Box Social in the School House on Friday evening 10th inst. A fine program is being prepared.

A BAND CONCERT.—The admirable part taken by the band in our local demonstrations lately should be rewarded by a grand Concert to their benefit. Let us get into it.

DELAYED THIS WEEK.—A snow block on the railway is responsible for delay to our supply of paper and consequently some of our mails are late. Unavoidable though regrettable.

Mr. Geo. Hamilton, Atwood, was on hand for the Curler's concert on Tuesday which owing to stormy conditions was deferred. A brother-in-law, Mr. Porter, accompanied him, and we were pleased to welcome them in our sanctum "for a bit crack."

A GOOD SALE.—Monday last Mr. J. A. Hunter sold his speedy little mare "Curita" to a Philadelphia gentleman for the snug sum of \$300. Mr. Hunter is getting a reputation as a successful handler of speedy horses.

The annual missionary meeting will be held D. V. in Trinity Church next Tuesday evening at 7.30 when addresses on Missionary work will be delivered by the Rev. J. R. Newell of Markdale and the Rev. R. Herbert of Walter's Falls. All are invited.

Burns Church Rocky Saugene holds Communion on Sabbath next when Rev. Mr. Farquharson of Durham will conduct the preparatory services on Friday at 2.30 p. m. and Saturday at 11 a. m. The pastor Rev. W. Graham will take communion service on Sabbath.

MORE PETITIONS.—A petition is in circulation this week asking to have the Post Office located at the corner of Garafra and Lambton Streets when the change is made. While admitting this is the busiest corner in town we think it in justice to Upper Town which for so long has suffered inconvenience it should be placed on either of the Town properties, i. e. the Market ground or the Public Library lot opposite. The town we are sure will give the site free.

The greatest event in astronomy in the year 1900 will be the total eclipse of the sun on May 28, all the noted astronomy of this country as well as those in all the universities of the Old World, are already making arrangements to observe the dazzling event. The government of Great Britain, Germany, France and Austria have notified the United States that they will send to this country observation parties to note the phenomena of the total eclipse.

MAY PLAY ON STREET.—The famous Markdale case where a child was killed while playing on some timbers in the street was settled last week in Toronto, after much legal advice had been spread around it. Rickett sued the village, and the judge held the defendants had been negligent but not responsible because the child was on the street for purposes of play, which was not the intention of a street. However the Divisional Court, consisting of Chancellor Boyd, Mr. Justice Ferguson, and Mr. Justice Robertson, handed out judgment to-day reversing the decision and entering judgment for the plaintiff for \$400 and costs. They held that children may play on the streets where there is no prohibitory law, and their presence is not prejudicial to the ordinary use of the street.

The Furniture Factory Co. have an increased number of hands on this week.

A STRATHCONA HORSEMAN.

GEO. W. LEDINGHAM'S LOYAL SEND OFF.

500 PEOPLE GATHER IN A FEW HOURS.

When it became known about 3 p. m. on Monday that Geo. W. Ledingham who joined the "Strathcona Horse" in B. C. had arrived in town from Dornoch to leave by that evening's train, a spontaneous movement at once started to have recognition made in some way of the only local man en route for "the front." Mr. Ledingham just arrived from Ottawa on Saturday, on a hurried visit to the home circle and relatives and friends near by, and was making all speed back.

The movement sped with whirlwind speed, Mayor Laidlaw, Messrs. Hugh MacKay, C. McKinnon, G. Sparring and several others got to work to raise a purse, and before you could say "Jack Robinson" the thing was done and \$50 in gold was placed in a purse with a neat inscription.

Meanwhile Lieut. Torry of No. 4 Co. 31st Batt. had been seen, and just how he managed it is not known to this writer but in 2 hours he had about 80, (nearly a full company) of stalwart young men in her Majesty's uniform ready to give their brother-in-arms a hearty "God speed" on his way to active service.

Prof. Peel and the Band boys got together also, and so eye and ear and a sense of loyalty were all at once gratified.

So much for representative bodies. The great public, last but not least, got wind of the affair and by 6 o'clock began gathering in Lower Town.

Mr. Ledingham and the members of his family present had supper together in the Knapp House, and scarcely was this over when he became public property. An impromptu meeting was arranged in the sitting room of the hotel, the purse was appropriately presented, and Mayor Laidlaw and Dr. Jameson M. P. addressed the young man, expressing their pride in his loyalty, and wishing for him success and a safe return to home and friends. Co. Com. McKinnon also spoke briefly in the same strain, and Mr. Ledingham though making no pretence to be a speaker made an appropriate reply thanking them warmly for the unexpected expressions of esteem.

Three hearty cheers were given for our hero and for the Queen, and the crowd wriggled its way out and formed in procession on the street. Mr. L. finding himself flanked by his two sisters, Mrs. John Clark, Jr. and Miss Jennie, and to the inspiring strains of the Red White and Blue and other

patriotic pieces, a procession surprising for its size, there being estimated 500 in the crowd, wended to the station where Mr. L. became the observed of all observers. Before mounting the train a promiscuous hand shaking took place, and Mr. L. very thoughtfully and appropriately giving a hearty shake to each of the "soldiers of the Queen" for the moment. Then mounting the rear platform to meet a general desire for a sight of him, rousing cheers were again given for the Queen, for the Dornoch boy, and for Lord Strathcona, after which Mr. L. with good taste called for cheers for the Durham friends and thanked all and sundry for his splendid send off.

With assurances that "He's a jolly good fellow" from many throats, and "God Save the Queen" from the band, the train moved off, Mr. Ledingham from the rear platform, waving his hat in acknowledgement while in sight.

Needless to say the parting from loving and beloved sisters and brothers was very affecting, yet with a natural grief, at parting where such risks are involved there must have been a pardonable pride that one of their blood had resolved to do and dare for his country in the hour of difficulty.

The whole demonstration was a credit to the place and the people. For the moment the pride of empire concentrated in admiration of one of its defenders, and proved conclusively that no part of Her Majesty's wide Dominion could possibly be more loyal to the flag than the good old town of Durham.

Mr. Ledingham is a splendid specimen of manhood, stands about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches, weighs 192 lbs. Out of 125 offering at his place of enlistment, only 15 were chosen, and he was the 4th to be selected. While no doubt pleased to receive so fine a compliment he is averse to publicity, yet he has promised at our request to send a few letters for publication of his trip and experiences in S. Africa as one of "Strathcona's Horse," which body will undoubtedly be followed with more interest by those who met Geo. Ledingham.

NOTES.

Photographer Brown took a photo of the family group in the afternoon.

The ladies of course vied with the gentlemen in shaking the young gallant's hand.

One enthusiast we heard advising to "shoot as many Boers as you can." A hearty welcome home was promised.

Holstein.

Wm Wallace, G. Neal Merchant, has sold out to Robert Hoffman of Norval. Mr. Hoffman took possession on the 1st March and is now busy taking stock. Mr. Wallace intends leaving for the West in a few weeks. We welcome Mr. Hoffman and family to our village trusting that he will get a fair share of the trade.

Charles Smith and family have moved into the village.

Mrs. Finley has bought the house and lot from Mrs. Thos Hill. Mrs. Finley intends to go fully into the baking business.

Miss Nellie Dowling left on Tuesday for Calgary N. W. T. where she intends to make her future home.

Miss Allan of Arthur is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Magwood for a few days this week.

Mrs. Thos Keith is still at Allanford attending to her daughter Mrs. Wm D. Mitchell who we regret to say is yet very low.

On Saturday evening last a number of the Brethren of Court Holstein No. 174 C. O. F. met at the residence of Bro Wm Wallace for the purpose of saying good-bye and presenting Mr. Wallace with a gold headed cane. Mr. Wallace has a faithful member of the order and we are sorry to lose him. Mr. Wallace intends leaving for the West in a few weeks and we wish him success wherever his lot may be cast.

The concert given by the school children on Friday evening in the agricultural hall was well patronized and the children acquitted themselves splendidly. Part of the proceeds go towards the Patriotic fund. Proceeds amounted to \$12.

Mr. Richard Elles of the 16 con. has sold his farm and purchased the house and lot from executors of the late Mrs. Wm Burrows. Mr. Elles intends moving to the village in the course of a few weeks.

Thos Fleming who has been visiting at Wm Main's and other friends for the past two months returned to his home at Indian Head on Tuesday.

ROCKY SAUGENE.

Long their loss shall Erin weep, Ne'er again their slain warriors see, Scotland through each lofty steep, Far and wide their sorrows be.

Hail the task, and hail the hands, Songs of joy and tribute pay, Joy for the victorious bands, Tribute to the sons of Canada.

Rev Mr. Graham exchanged pulpits last Sabbath with Rev Mr. McNab, of Kilsyth. Mr. McNab receives a cordial welcome whenever he appears before the Rocky congregation. Communion will be dispensed here next Sabbath, preparatory service Friday at 2.30 p. m. and Saturday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Malcolm McKinnon returned back west a week ago last Monday, followed by the best wishes of his numerous friends.

Messrs H McKechnie and W Middleton are engaged taking out barn timber for Mr T Flannigan of Bentinck.

Messrs A Jackson, A Stewart and D McArthur had a land surveyor from Hanover straightening out some knotty questions in line fences and extent of property.

Mr D Wilkie is engaged hauling timber for Mr C McKinnon of your town.

Mr D Watson purchased a well matched team of colts from Mr H. Riddle for a fair figure.

Mr B Jenkinson is again able to be around after being laid up with a severe cold.

Well done Jim. Mr J McGillivray, formerly a Rocky boy, sold his share in a gold mine near Wabigoon for the nice sum of four thousand dollars.

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