

# DURHAM REVIEW.

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## The QUEEN—God Bless Her,

Never in her long reign of 63 years was Queen Victoria in such evidence as being in sympathy with the nation as at present.

She abandoned her annual Mediterranean trip to stay among her people in their sorrow and their joy.

She went publicly to London for a few days last week and the metropolis was convulsed with enthusiasm.

She has given orders for the decoration of Irish troops on St. Patrick's Day as a recognition of their prominent part in the war, and the Lord Mayor of London on Saturday next will hoist the Irish Flag on the Mansion House.

Above all, Her Majesty has decided to visit Ireland, the first time since 1861, and this gracious compliment is all the nicer when we learn that the idea originated with her.

God Save the Queen.

## WAR NOTES.

### THURSDAY.

To-day brings news that the Boers are completely routed with slight British casualties. The enemy were strongly entrenched, but Roberts does not believe in frontal attacks and unexpectedly appeared on their flanks and they fled in haste. They are completely "rattled." On to Bloemfontein is now the object.

### FRIDAY.

Find the British advancing. No check. The Canadians with the Highlanders capture a Krupp gun. Clements and Gatacre are fighting a slowly retreating army in Northern Cape Colony. Gen. White is to assume full command there. Ladysmith itself has had a great celebration in honor of the relief. Kruger in a speech says God is testing his people, but "my personal opinion is the limit of the test is about reached."

### SATURDAY.

It turns out Kruger and Steyn were both present at the flight of two days ago, but there efforts to hearten their army were fruitless.

Kruger and Steyn have suddenly discovered that peace is a good thing and it is said, have been presumptuous enough to ask it making a condition that the Republic retain their independence! As if Britain would sacrifice thousands of men and millions of money in repelling an invasion of her territory and then—

The one cloud for the British is Mafeking from which comes a doleful story, so bad indeed that we are inclined to think it a trick to draw the Boers. Part of the story tells of men clinging to their posts, afraid by activity to work up an appetite which could not be gratified!

### MONDAY.

Severe fighting at Dretfontein, but the Boers were again routed with great loss, having left 170 dead on the field, and 40 captured.

British losses small and chiefly caused by White flag treachery. Roberts witnessed an actual case and has notified the Presidents and the world that on its recurrence he will order his troops to ignore it. Thousands of rebels are about surrendering to Gen. Bullant in northern Cape Colony.

### TUESDAY.

Wire to day announces French in Bloemfontein.

Papers tell of British advance on the Free State capital, the Boers being again outwitted.

It is said the British government has a letter from Kruger in which he appeals to them in "the name of the Triune God" to stop bloodshed. No such appeals were made in the hour of Boer victory by the Boers, and to want peace now, retaining their complete independence, is as presumptuous as the ultimatum ordering Britain out of Africa.

### WEDNESDAY.

A telegram to-day announces that Roberts is in Bloemfontein.

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## FARMERS TO THE FRONT.

Paper read by Mr. D. Allan, at the Farmers' Institute, Holstein, on February 1st., 1900.

1st part of my subject treats of Agriculture or Farming, the 2nd part of the necessary qualifications of a person engaged in the occupation, in order to make the business a success.

This subject should engross the attention of every one engaged in the business and I want my statements severely criticised so that we may be mutually improved thereby, and inspired to persevere in the oldest of the Arts, and the most recent of the Sciences.

The word "Agriculture" is derived from two Latin words, "Ager," meaning a field and "cultura" meaning cultivation, the meaning of which is the art of cultivating the soil so as to produce the largest crops at the smallest possible cost, and the least injury to the soil. It also includes the raising and feeding of stock, and whatever pertains to the farm buildings and domestic economy. Take these four, soil, crops, animals and buildings, they are divided and subdivided into a great many different heads, which are all of very great interest and importance to our subject, but our limited time prevents these divisions.

We notice in the first place, that on the shoulders of the farmer rests the feeding and clothing of the larger portion of the world. He has therefore a very heavy load to carry, his work is of the highest importance, and he is entitled to the highest honor among his fellow men and his occupation from day to day is such that it brings him by constant touch with nature, and by meditation and reflection, so is designed to lead him up to nature's God. The husbandman's calling is an ancient and honorable one, it was useful even in paradise. Nature, even in its primitive state left room for improvement of art and industry, hence the divine command to Adam was "to keep and dress the garden." This was conducive to the man's peace and happiness and it has always been, and always will be, a sense of pleasure in the business God calls us to and employs us in.

It has been well said, that "the first farmer was the first man," and we read in Gen. 1:8-8, that the angel when he descended to converse with man "broke bread with the husbandman beneath the tree." The patriarchs of old tilled the soil, Abraham was a farmer, rich in stock, so rich that the land was not able to pasture the united herds and flocks of him and his nephew. The eleven tribes of Israel were all farmers, for the land of Canaan was divided among them by lot, each tribe received its own tract of land, but the tribe of Levi, was not to be farmers hence they received no part of the land of Canaan. Gideon too, was a farmer, for the wheat he threshed when the angel appeared unto him, so were Moses and David, and Job farmed on a large scale having 7000 sheep, 3000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, and 300 asses.

In ancient Greece, agriculture was the theme of the great poets, and the various improvements in husbandry, such as the introduction of nutritive grains, and the invention of useful implements for tilling the soil were ascribed to the immediate beneficence of the gods. Later the land was the chief article of property, and the freemen who cultivated it were honored above manufacturers, mechanics or traders. Among the ancient Romans in the days of their greatness, agriculture was held in still greater honor than among the Greeks. The proudest patricians and the most illustrious citizens lived on their farms, and worked them with their own hands. Cicero was a great farmer. He spent his life in very troublesome times. War had broken out. He was called upon to lead the army. A desperate fight ensued, it lasted a long time but in the end the Aequians found they were outwitted by the military genius of the rustic farmer. Having surrounded them they implored his mercy, the commanders were put in chains, and the soldiers laid down their arms and passed under the yoke which meant receding to Rome in triumph, heading a great band of captives, for which he was rewarded by a golden crown, and offers of great promotion for his loyalty and heroism. But offices of state had no charm for him, he knew something of the sweets of retirement, knew something of the happiness in cultivating his fields and watching his flocks and herds along the banks of the lovely Tiber. He humbly all offers of promotion, and humbly requests liberty to retire to his rustic home.

We visit England and find that down through the ages the nobility shrink from manufactures and trades, and even stand aloof from the professions of law and medicine, but Earls, Dukes and even Princes cultivate lands, preside at agricultural festivals, write treatises on the cultivation of crops, culture of roots raising of stock, and even compete for prizes at Agricultural exhibitions. Geo. III is known as farmer George, on account of his great interest and practical knowledge of farming. In fact he had no taste for anything else.

Crossing the Atlantic, we find that the same truth prevails, that the most illustrious men in America have been farmers. We therefore pardon our politicians, in aspiring to the dignity of farmers on the eve of an election.

In this part of my subject I have tried to show the importance of Agriculture and the desirability of a large proportion even of the nobility to enter upon it. I shall address a few reasons why this business is of such vast importance.

(1st) This employment was the first assigned to man, and approaches more closely to the works of the Divine Being, who gives to the earth its fertility, and clothes it with beauty. In cultivating the flowers around the home, we should ever remember what is said about them "That Solomon, even in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

(2nd) This employment is the source of wealth and comfort to the whole country. When crops fail the nation bows its head. Thank God, we never had a famine in Canada, we have had partial failures in certain districts, but we never knew what it was to be hungry. The country declines by reason of failures of crops, recession of manufactures and commerce, stagnation

and bankruptcy prevailing in that case. When harvests are abundant the country prospers, the failure of the crops for one single year deranges every branch of trade and commerce and causes general disaster and suffering.

This must be so, because the farmer produces the daily bread for the whole population. It is true, the fisheries yield some thing but the production of the staple necessaries of life, such as wheat, and animal food and spreads a table bounteously with the choicest viands of both necessaries and luxuries for the whole community. Our materials for clothing are derived from the same sources: wool, flax, leather, cotton and silk, are all the productions of the soil.

The employment of the farmer is the essence of independence, freedom and virtuous enjoyment. Time will not permit to enlarge on these three points.

(2nd part next week.)

## Hopeville.

### Intended for last week.

Our Township Council has had a Law Suit with one of the ratepayers about draining water on his farm some years ago and it came up at the last Divi u Court in Dundalk. All the Township Fathers were out at the trial and won the case easy, still the Township Treasury will be drained of some of its funds to pay traveling expenses of some of the Council. The amount of money paid out would have settled the difficulty and saved the ratepayers paying costs and helped the road.

On March 3rd Proton Council met at Hopeville Hotel chiefly over some new drains to be made near here and settled matters to their own satisfaction.

Considerable land has changed hands lately and Auction Sales are taking place. The parties selling out are leaving chiefly to Michigan, U. S. and we hear of some for Utica.

Ferguson Riddell has taken a trip home.

Miss Maggie Kells returned here to see her old neighbors. She looks well.

Mrs Glenister is gone on a trip to Toronto partly on pleasure and partly on business.

Mr and Mrs Armstrong have had friends visiting them in Cleland Township. Robert takes great delight in fitting up his dandy pair of Bay drivers now for an extra drive.

## Glascott.

### Intended for last week.

The cold wave which we experienced a few days ago has passed away and the weather becomes much milder with fine good sleighing which is being made use of in moving logs, wood, &c.

Mr Geo Lamb got thirty three tons of hay pressed and is now delivering it at Berkeley station.

Mr B E English has disposed of nearly \$400 worth of timber on the stump to Mr Joe Pickett of Berkeley which has been cut and moved by Mr Pickett's men and teams.

The recent union surprise party composed of the youth and beauty of Zion, Traverston and Glascott, who all assembled at Mr Thos Jack's one evening last week was well attended and a great success. Mr Jack having heard a hint of the visitors coming had a fine treat of taffy in readiness.

Mr Geo Lamb after a three months course through the proper channel of officials, is now a full fledged Justice of the Peace and is in possession of all Book Statutes and documents pertaining to said office. [congratulations.—Ed Review]

Mrs Broncheast from near Deloraine, Man. after an absence of over twenty years has been visiting her brother Mr Neil Livingstone.

Mrs Walter Fee (nee Miss Annie Murray) of Tonewood Hills, Assiniboua, has for some time been enjoying herself among her many friends and will return home on the 12th inst.

Mr Robt Aitken who left here some thirteen years ago and has since been travelling through the Northern States, Man. and B. C. has returned and is visiting the parental home. Also his brother James from Iowa U. S. is over looking hale and hearty, receiving many a hand

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Mar. 10, 1900

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
March 4	14	5
" 5	9	8
" 6	22	14
" 7	31	8
" 8	43	20
" 9	20	11

Rainfall during the week 1.2 in.

Snowfall " 16 in.

Hours of Sunshine 18

General direction of the winds westerly and northerly, with much drifting in the early part of the week. Through the Dominion the temperature was some 5 to 8 degrees above the average except in Western Ontario where it has been as many below the average.

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20 " Buskins	75 " 55
10 " Bal	80 " 65
100 Carpet Slippers	25 " 20
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We are about to lose our respected citizen and Blacksmith Mr Sam Todd who leaves shortly for British Columbia. Mr Todd was hired by Mr Booth some months previous to his death and he has since had the shop rented. He will be much missed as he was a quiet steady young man attending strictly to his own business which he has built up for himself and his successor whom we welcome to our burg in the person of Mr Tom Wilson who has spent the last 3 years in Singhampton. He comes fully recommended to us.

Mr Bert Stonehouse spent a pleasant evening at Boothville last week.

Miss Alice Wilson spent Sunday at home. Her brother Willie is home for a few days.

Mr and Miss Duncan visited at Mrs Booth's on Sunday last.

Mr Tom Wilson visited at his sister's Mrs Geo Lawrence.

Messrs Alex McQueen and Neil Clark attended a party at Mr Stonehouse's last week.

Mr Tom Aldcorn of Mt Forest spent Sunday at the old homestead and attended services in the afternoon. We were pleased to see Tom look so well.

Mr Neil Clark and his sister Flora attended church at Swinton Park on Sabbath last.

Wedding bells are ringing at Boothville this week.

Mrs D Galbraith spent an afternoon with her old friend and schoolmate Mrs D McFarlane. Mrs Galbraith and family leave this week for their home in Manitoba. We were pleased to welcome Mrs Galbraith home and hope she has enjoyed her visit among childhood's friends and scenes.

We congratulate our old friends Mr and Mrs John McDonald of Balsam Valley on having passed the 50th mile stone in their married life in Feb. The venerable couple looks hale and hearty. We trust they will see many more anniversaries of their wedding day.

We extend a hearty welcome to our new neighbors Mr and Mrs Shields and hope they will long enjoy their new home and friendship of the neighborhood.

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