

DURHAM REVIEW.

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THE LATE MRS. CHAS. MOFFAT.

The passing of this estimable lady at the patriarchal limit of three score and ten calls for more than a passing remark. About 2 months ago she was taken ill with what proved to be a stomach affection and in spite of care and medical attention death proved to be in the cup, and she passed away last Friday surrounded by her husband and children. Her death is the first break in the family and she leaves as chief mourners, her husband four sons and one daughter. The sons are Thos. in Owen Sound, Jno. at home, Henry near Traversburg, and Robert in Toronto. Mrs. J. H. McFadden is the daughter and fortunately she was near to render the last filial duties to a loved mother. To these and to the grandchildren who will miss the kindly face and presence we extend hearty sympathy.

Mrs. Moffat was born at Chatham, England, her father, a member of the 6th Carbineer being then stationed there with his family. At the age of 5 she went to Edinburgh with her parents, and remained in the much-loved city till her marriage to Mr. Moffat in 1852. The young couple sailed for New York and remained in that city for 3 years moving in 1855 to Durham where, or near it, they have been ever since.

Mrs. Moffat was a literateur in a small way. Besides contributing several continued stories to magazines, she, while the grange movement was at its height entered into a competition instituted by the Provincial Grange, and secured first prize for her essay on "Pomona," and afterwards contributed essays on "Ceres" and "Flora," which three names of goddesses were applied to officers in the Provincial Grange. More pretentious still she wrote and published "The Waifs of Fair Edina," a book noticed in this paper when it was added to our Public Library, and received very flattering comment from the Scottish press. Later she has been engaged on another work, but being a perfectly independent writer and thinker none of her family knew anything of it till now they fondly look on her posthumous labors.

Good with her hands as with her head she frequently took prizes at our local shows in fine ladies' work, and once carried off 1st prize at Toronto exhibition for an article in this line. In the homely but useful art of darning, she once had the fine compliment paid her of the judges overlooking her work thinking they had found a pair of whole stockings misplaced in the darning section!

Rev. Mr. Farquharson conducted a simple burial service at home and grave and the remains, in presence of many friends, were laid to rest in the new cemetery near some of the Durhmites of a former time. The lowering was done in Scottish style; the nearest of kin taking hold of coffin cords.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBT. LONG.

The death occurred in Egremont on Thursday, Mar. 22nd, of Mrs. Isabella Long, relict of the late Robt. Long, at the age of seventy-one years. The deceased lady was born in Armagh, Ireland, on June 22nd, 1828, and came to Canada when about twenty years of age. On Dec. 18th, 1848, she was married to her late husband and settled in the Township of Esquesing, County of Halton. After a residence of ten years, she with her husband and young family, came to Grey County and settled on lot 14, con. 16 Egremont, where she resided until the time of her death. She was a woman of remarkable courage and endurance, qualities essential to those early days, and bore with fortitude the trials and privations of pioneer life. The deceased was a fluent conversationalist and could relate many stirring episodes that transpired in the early settlement of the township. Besides a large circle of friends and relatives, she leaves to mourn her demise, eight of a family, seven sons and one daughter, Mrs. John McCall, having died some years ago. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. D. Brodie, Markdale, Robt. in Kansas, John, in Michigan, Thos. in Glenelg, and Nathaniel, James, David and William in Egremont. Rev. D. L. Campbell officiated at the house and grave. The remains, which were interred in the Amos church cemetery on Saturday were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of people. She was lowered to her last resting place beside her husband by six of her sons who have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Scotch Town.

After spending the winter at the old homestead, Mr. Duncan Beaton returned last week to Kamsloops B.C. His cousin Mary A. Beaton of Robt. Roy accompanied him. We wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return in future.

The Brown Bros. from Bentinck and their sister Miss Kate spent a few days at their uncle's Mr. Arch. Beaton last week.

Small parties with heaps of fun and laughter have been quite common in the burg of late.

Where was Malcolm driving Saturday evening? That's right Mack, don't go back West a single man.

Rev. Mr. McGregor preached a good sound patriotic sermon to a full House at the Centre on Sabbath last.

Mr. Alex. McDonald from your town spent Sunday at the old homestead.

Mrs. Sharp from Berkley is visiting at her uncle's Mr. John McDonald.

Messrs John A. McMillen and John Morrison, Sr., have been under the weather of late, but are now about their usual self again.

Timbermen are home from all points. Among them we notice Archie, Alex. and Malcolm McMillan, J. J. Black, Peter McArthur, and Freddy Dau.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pinnock of our burg a few weeks ago. All are doing well.

Misses Mary A. McCormick and Sarah Melms from the Maitland House, were callers in our burg recently.

Mrs. Fowler and little boy from Egremont, accompanied by her brother J. J. Patterson, and the Misses Patterson, of Artermesia, were all callers at J. G. Beaton's last week.

Mrs. D. McIntyre has been ill of late but is now much improved.

We hear some of the Pomona boys are to go out west this week. If such be so we wish them all success.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. Graham from Priceville visited friends on Sunday and attended service at the Centre.

Mr. Dan McCormick took a trip to Durham on Saturday, and had a pleasant chat with his little cousin at the store, lower town.

Who is the man that forgot his over-shoes? We heard somebody say Jim White.

Messrs John Murcheson and Lorne McIntyre from Markdale vicinity were callers in our burg on Sabbath 18th inst.

Mr. Sandy Black who faithfully served a two month term in the penitentiary here, has returned to his Pomona home.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved.—That Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by our Druggist. Guaranteed.

South Egremont.

D. Peckover has moved to his farm on the 6th con.

N. McDougall has sold lot 4 con 10 and purchased the Leslie farm on con 3 two miles south of Holstein.

W. Gillis delivered an elm tree in Holstein when priced him the sum of \$37. There being 3700ft lumber in 4, 10ft logs.

Rumor has it that several weddings are coming off in the near future and we know of one cake all ready for the knife. Fuller report later on.

There is quite a demand for horses at the present time. Several in this neighborhood having disposed of some on fair day. Mr. M. McPhee sold a team for \$215.

Peter McQueen is on the sick list.

J. Barber was off work a couple of days this week with an attack of La Grippe.

Hopeville.

Intended for last week.

On Wednesday 14th a wedding party from Boothville drove through our village to Cedarville and had the Rev. Mr. Morrison tie the knot. The contracting parties were Mr. Neil McCall to Miss Runciman. We hear they had a big party at Mrs. Runciman's in the evening. We wish them many happy days.

The same day our councillor here went to the east side of the township to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Russell, township treasurer of Proton, Mr. Russell was only about a week sick. He was treasurer for Proton for over 20 years and was called a faithful official. The council is having a meeting in the near future to appoint his successor.

Samuel Kinnell has over half of the Township assessed and he has been raising the value. This we think is much nearer the mark of value.

Thos. Parslow has changed his boarding house and gone into Artermesia.

Alex. McPhail who we reported on the sick list and we thought was getting better has had a relapse and is confined to his room.

Mrs. J. McEachern is going to Toronto for medical treatment.

Cold weather here.

The cold weather appears to be vast, as we are getting it more springlike now. Our sick people are improving as the warm weather comes in.

W. B. McDonald and D. K. McArthur are on a trip to Toronto. There is a chosen Friends meeting there.

Times are looking up in Proton, by the way the people are preparing to build new summer.

Our Councillor went to Dundalk last Saturday to a meeting to arrange to appoint a new Treasurer.

We understand that Mr. James Russell son of the old Treasurer is appointed township Trustee.

Take the Lion's Muzzle off.

The note of fierce defiance has been hurled, and we must prove our rights before the world: To make our just demands, we did not cease. Until the brutal Boers disdained our peace. They've tried the game of bluster, bounce and brag, and thrown their dirty insults at our flag: Now they must fight, and pay—the die is cast. And we wipe out the errors of the past. Chorus.

Then take the muzzle off the lion, And let him have a go! Is Boer, or Briton going to rule? That's what we want to know! Whisper to him, "Majuba Hill," Then at his chain he'll pull: There's only room for one out there. And that's John Bull.

Our gold—our toil have made the wealth they own, And now we'll speak in no uncertain tone: We're tired of all their shiftiness and bluff: Our guns shall answer now. It is enough!

The canting humbugs ignorant and vain No longer shall oppressive rule maintain Our blood if needs be shall enforce our claim, And put each Little Englander to shame Then take the muzzle, &c.

The British blood that on the Veldt was shed Cries out "Avenge our brave heroic dead," No Briton lives who will not heed the cry And wipe out the disgrace of years gone by.

Shall we be bondsmen who are ever free? Shall Boer or Briton hold supremacy? It is but equal justice that we crave, A Briton cannot be a Dutchman's slave. Then take the muzzle, &c.

WAR NOTES.

No great movements have taken place this week. Lord Roberts has been strengthening his hold on the Free State having established a government and received the submission of many burghers. Suspicions of their sincerity have been aroused from the fact that the arms they are surrendering are an out-of-date kind, but no doubt Roberts has his eyes open.

The force of 4000 Boers which skulked out of northern Cape Colony by the east seems to have escaped Gen. French for he is back in Bloemfontein. Kitchener has been allying rebellion in the west and was successful. Buller's movements are not made public but it is expected he is not idle and will be able to make some important move when Roberts begins his march to Kroonstadt, where the enemy are now entrenched in strength.

Nearly all interest centres in Mafeking, which was safe on March 14th, but eagerly looking for relief. Col. Plumer, who was attempting relief from the north, has been driven back. Gen. Methuen is marching from the South, and another force is being organized at Kimberly. The voice of the nation is "Hurry up."

The forces aiming for Mafeking will unite likely for an attack on Pretoria from the west, while Buller and Roberts will approach from the East and South respectively.

The British expect the war to end in May; the Boers say they can hold on six months. No sign of European intervention is shown, and for the moment French hatred seems to be allayed, perhaps by the intention of the Prince of Wales to visit Paris. What with this visit, that of the Queen to Ireland, and Prince George and his wife to oversee colonies who will say Royalty is of no use.

Rob Roy.

Weather now looks spring-like, snow disappearing fast.

Mrs. D. Hunter is very poorly at present with a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Alex. Bell, of the corners, leaves for the old settlements the latter end of this week. Sandy will be missed among all, being a general favorite.

Mr. Wm. Bratton's sale went off in good style last Tuesday considering the rough day. Mr. Bratton leaves for Rainy River next Tuesday. Mr. Bratton and family will be missed from this neighborhood. Health, good wishes and prosperity to all.

Mrs. Alex. Morton of the Garafraxa was the guest of her sister Mrs. Bratton the last week of her stay in these parts.

Mr. Samuel McComb has decided to try his luck in the distant part of Rainy River district. He sells his farm stock and implements without reserve on Friday the 6th of April.

Mull Corners.

Mr. John Putterbough has returned home from the lower settlement, where he has spent the last two summers.

We welcome our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell and family, who are moving on the farm lately occupied by Mr. Wendolf. We hope they may long enjoy their home in this neighborhood.

James McDonald and Dan McLean were out to Swinton Park lately for a load of seed oats.

Dan McLean was up to Bruce to his cousin's wedding a couple of weeks ago.

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