

# DURHAM REVIEW.

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THE WAR.

A strained interest has been the attitude this week, with very little to gratify it. Roberts either can't or won't move northward, in fact about the only move has been southward to Wepener, where Col. Dalgety with 500 British are making a gallant stand against a most active enemy. Three armies are going to his help, and before this is read he may be relieved.

The sensation of the week has been the publishing of Lord Roberts's strictures on Buller, Warren and others for the Spion Kop failure. After keeping these 5 weeks it was plain that making them public had a purpose underlying it. This purpose can only be to force Buller and Warren to resign, and in fact the latter has been transferred to the civil governorship of Dechnansland. Nothing about Buller, but Roberts is supreme for the moment even over the government, whose only support he is, but certainly a strong one.

It is a bad situation, for if Roberts should die, red tape and jealousy would almost bring chaos, before the numerous Canadian editors, myself among the number, could get there to take charge of the campaign.

It is now definitely announced that Mafeking cannot be relieved except by the force landed at Beira. There never was a southern relief column, and Lord Roberts has asked Baden-Powell to hold out till May 20. Poor Mafeking. Harry up Bobs. Only at B. yet. Get on to K. and then you are quite a few letters from P.

### Budget Pointers.

The amount of bank clearings is recognized as a reliable indication of the condition of trade. The clearings in the six principal cities of Canada in 1897, was \$1,174,000,000; in 1898, \$1,390,000,000; in 1899, \$1,550,000,000, an increase of \$375,000,000 in two years.

In 1895, 1896, and 1897, the Canadian Pacific Railway actually cancelled more land sales in the Northwest than they effected new sales but in 1898 they sold nearly 193,000 acres and in 1899, 267,000 acres. The Dominion Land sales in 1895-96 were to the value of only \$93,000, and the following year the amount dropped to \$66,000, but last year, \$138,000 was invested in Dominion lands in the west.

The average annual increase of the trade of Canada during the different tariff periods since confederation is as follows:—From 1868 to 1878 (ten years of revenue tariff) 3-15 per cent; from 1878 to 1896 (eighteen years of extreme protection) 2-14 per cent; from 1896 to 1899 (three years of reduced tariff and preference to Great Britain) 11-52 per cent; year ending June 1900, (four months being estimated) 14. 14.

It is universally admitted that there is no better criterion of the general business activity of the country and of the condition of the working classes than the circulation of small bank notes,—the \$1 and \$2 notes. The value of these notes in circulation in October 31st, 1894, was \$7,000,000, in 1895, \$7,300,000; in 1899, \$9,420,000.

The total trade of Canada in 1868 (the first year of confederation) was \$131,000,000; in 1878 it had increased to \$172,000,000 an increase of \$41,000,000 in ten years of revenue tariff; or an average of \$3,760,000 per annum. In 1896 Canada's total trade was \$259,000,000 an increase (in 18 years of extreme protection) of \$66,000,000 or an average of \$3,700,000. In 1900, if the remaining four months of the fiscal year keeps up the average, the total trade will be \$374,000,000 an increase of \$135,000,000 in three years of Liberal administration and preferential tariff.

Some one asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier how it came that he being a Roman Catholic, was so broad in his views and tendencies towards others. His answer, in effect, was as follows:—"Up to the age of eighteen I could speak nothing but French and I hired out with a Scotch farmer in order to learn English. Every morning this good man held family worship, and the different members of the household read in turn a verse of the Bible. In course of time I was invited to remain with the family while morning service was held, and I had every opportunity of judging of the sterling and consistent character of that good farmer and his family, and I must admit that the impressions I there received have remained with me through life, and have undoubtedly influenced me more than I know." One of the members of that particular family is now the wife of Rev. T. G. Williams, of St. James' Methodist church, Montreal.

### Normanby Council.

The council of the township of Normanby met on April 13th in the town hall, Aytou. Members all present. The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

The following answer was received from the General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, relative to complaints as to accommodation for the travelling public at Neustadt and Aytou: "All passenger trains stop at both stations. The train passing through Neustadt about 11 a. m. (to which you refer) is a freight train, which, I am sorry to say, we cannot stop at Neustadt and Aytou, on account of very heavy grades in the vicinity, to do so would cause the reduction of the load handled, resulting in our inability to handle important business offered. While at all times anxious to meet any reasonable request of our patrons, we cannot, as you will readily understand, undertake additional expense that the business will not warrant; but in this instance, I think the above should convince you that there is no really good reason for complaint.

A by-law was passed to confirm the appointments of the following officers.—Patrolmasters: D. McCrie, Wm. Crawford, I. Wilkinson, R. Moffat, J. Calvert, H. Lewis, Thos. Rogers, Wm. Cameron, E. W. Bradwin, Wm. Owens, Wm. Ward, E. Paterson, D. Brown, J. Watt, Jas. Weber, S. Caldwell, Jas. Marshall, D. Leith, A. Melville, A. Stewart, C. Blyth, J. Cornish, E. Bogle, M. Doucaine, Wm. Moore, J. Taylor, A. McPhee, J. Robertson, R. Owens, E. Holliday, M. Cleary, H. Miller, I. Long, Joe Shoen, W. Long, M. Kenna, N. Carmon, A. H. Ammerman, D. Holliday, A. Ebbott, C. Yennsen, Jr., C. Kall, Wm. Ellis, J. Reist, E. Findall, E. Benben, C. Yennsen, Sr., C. Herbst, Duncan McKinnon, H. Feick, G. Leibold, Wm. Hopt, J. Fisher, G. Danum, T. O'Farrell, V. Fisher, Tim O'Sullivan, F. Leisemer, G. Gerhard, F. Grein, N. Wenger, J. Schnell, J. Feick, V. Dickert, V. Roeder, Wm. Kenna, J. Edwards, A. Filsinger, V. Grein, E. McMahon, A. Weppeler, H. Hill, B. Bender, F. Koster, Jas. Booth, J. Rewan, A. Fortney, J. Hellwig, E. Widmeyer, J. Weppeler, M. Murray, W. Young, J. McQueen, A. Wagner, C. Montag, Wm. Rehkopf, Wm. Horst, Wm. Marshall, F. Hintze, G. Moore, F. Wagner, D. Lippert, S. Willis, J. Hughes, Wm. Fritz, R. Whiteford, W. Sander, Thos. Derby Jr., P. Burus, A. Smith.—2. Poundkeepers: H. Bloman, F. Oehm, Wm. Neville, R. Corley, R. Owens, J. Heany, Wm. Crawford, W. J. Holliday, A. Hergott, H. Ringel, L. Himmeler, P. Young, J. Flynn, Wm. Rehkopf.—3. Fence-Viewers: G. Johnston, E. Ryan, P. Eseh, T. Duguan, J. Robertson, Julius Schoen, H. S. Miller, M. Doyle, J. Edwards, D. Widmeyer, J. Widmeyer.

Treasurer paid the following accounts as passed by council, M. O. McGregor, legal advice, \$4; Binkle Bros. cross barring water-box near school house in Neustadt \$1.15; Mrs. Ann Corley, 56 yards gravel, \$2.80; E. Widmeyer, p. m. repairing sidewalk and culvert Adam St. in Neustadt, \$1.55; The Municipal World, seven copies, \$5.75; H. Withrow to pay parties removing ice and driftwood from 5 & 6th concession bridge, \$2.50; M. B. Firan on account of printing contract, \$15; Alex. Marshall, improving road at lot 1 con 8, \$3; E. Quantz, 18 week's keep of widow Weigel, \$19.50; Wendel Orf, charity \$6; M. Murray on acct. of salary as assessor, \$50; Commissioners Dreier, O'Reilly and Bruno respectively, 2 mos. \$4; the reeve \$5; the clerk \$2; total \$17 for commission work; councillors for services at meeting of date, \$12.90.

Council will meet as a court of Revision in the town hall, May 28th at 10 o'clock a. m. The assessment roll for A. D. 1900 is returned by the assessor and open for inspection.

Geo. Hopf, Clerk.

### Irish Lake.

[The following budget is dated April 6, though it reached us only since last issue.—Ed.]

Mr. Chas. Ryan had a brief call at his home at the Lake Sunday. Indeed his calls must necessarily be brief, as he is doing an extensive business in timber making, having several gangs operating throughout the country. This means physical and intellectual worry, which is recompensed however by the financial result. Chas. is brimful of energy and one of the Lake's most creditable young men.

Mr. Jas. Nash is taking an unavoidable rest these days. A falling tree glanced, and struck him on the leg causing some severe bruises. A rather unfortunate accident at this busy time.

Mr. S. Martin has lost within the month two fine yearling calves, occasioned by over feeding.

Messrs. Thos. Butler and Don. Campbell have spent a very profitable winter cutting wood for different parties. In the last contract they cut, split and piled 10 cords of wood in two days for Mr. Jas. Ryan. They are only two boys too.

Some of the untenanted houses around are reported rented. We hope it is the case as nothing gives such an appearance of prosperity to a place more than to see the houses occupied.

Mr. Alex. McRae is home on a visit to the parental roof, after an absence of twelve years in Wisconsin.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Apr. 21, 1900	
Temperature.	Max. Min.
April 15.	48 28
" 16.	60 34
" 17.	55 41
" 18.	67 50
" 19.	50 35
" 20.	74 44
" 21.	65 42

Rainfall for the week .43 in. Snowfall nil. Hours of sunshine 23.6. General direction of the wind south and south east and very blustering, generally. Probabilities fair and mild weather.

—The Ontario House is expected to get through its business this week.

## Millinery Booming.

Newest Available.

The trade are fully aware that our stock always contains the newest goods available.

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We are daily replenishing with large shipments to insure complete assortment in every department.

S. F. Morlock.

### DIED.

McNEICE.—In Normanby, on Monday, April 23, Mrs. McNeice sr.

MACK.—In Egremont, on Friday, April 20, Mrs. Joseph Mack, aged 68 yrs.

MEAD.—In Egremont, on Friday April 20, Mrs. Mead, aged 75 yrs. 3 mos.

**Before. After. Wood's Phosphodine.**  
The Great English Remedy.  
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, six will cure. Treatise free to our address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Durham by Jas. B. Gutz MacFarlane & Co., and H. Parker, Druggists.

### VARNEY.

The concerts given by the Gold Remedy and concert company in the Orange Hall for the past week and a half were a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCalmon of Dornoch spent Easter Sunday and Monday in our burg.

Miss Lizzie Fee, spent her Easter holidays at home.

Mr. James Gadd, spent Sunday last with Varney relatives and friends.

The funeral sermon of the late Mr. D. McNeice of Normanby was preached in the church here on Tuesday last, after which he remains were taken to Maplewood cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing friends.

Quite a number from our burg attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mack on Sunday last also that of Mrs. Mead. This district has been strikingly afflicted within a week, by the removal of three old settlers.

**Tired Eyes**



Sensations exist for our guidance. They are Nature's warnings. Over-worked eyes demand rest. Eyes that tire easily call for help. Properly adjusted glasses afford the only assistance possible. We make a specialty of relieving tired eyes and guarantee satisfaction.

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Import of Seeds by H. PARKER.

The Staple selection of Field and Garden Seeds are from one of the best Houses in Britain.

**Sugar Beet**—Red Top Silesian, grows to large size.  
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**Mangel Wurtzel**—Carter's Mammoth Long Red, Carter's Giant Yellow, Evans Saw-log.  
SWEDE TURNIPS—All the best varieties.  
FIELD CARROTS—White, Yellow and Red.  
Field and Garden CORN, Clover and Grass Seeds.  
—SEED POTATOES—  
Early Vaughn, Rose of the North, and Carman No. 2. Dutch Onion Sets 10c lb. English and Canadian Potato Onions. Also Flower Seeds.  
Fine Ground Oil Cake in bags—Land Plaster in bags, Windsor Barrel Salt.

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Druggist and Seedsman

**NOT CHEAP TEA**  
But **Good TEA Cheap**

We make a specialty of **Dried Fruits**

Is what we advise buying. Finest selected Raisins, Currants, Peaches, (Crawfords) and Prunes.

**J. BURNET**

**MASSEY HARRIS AGENCY, DURHAM.**

Our Warerooms are now fully stocked with Massey Harris Plows, Drills, Harrows etc. All the latest improvements on all articles. Don't fail to see the Massey Harris Drill, then buy one and it will make you money.

**WAGGONS.** A car load of Waggon will arrive within a few days, these were bought before the rise in waggon. No other shop where you can buy a first-class Waggon at as low a price.

Two Car Loads of Buggies, Democrats and Carts to choose from. Goods bought six months ago. Prices will surprise you.

We have a new light Massey-Harris Binder we want you to see, reduced in weight and Roller Bearings from Top to bottom of it. Positively the easiest running Binder in the world.

—Full line of PIANOS, ORGANS, and SEWING MACHINES.—  
We are well stocked with TURNIP SOWERS, SCUFFLERS, HAY FORKS, etc.  
**LOTS OF MONEY to Loan at 5%.** Issuer of MARRIAGE Licenses  
**LOWER TOWN Implement Warerooms. WM CALDER**

Good Clothes are not expensive, it is the common kind that costs most in the end:

**Shorey's Clothing**

must be good as every garment is guaranteed and money will be refunded if it is not as represented.

All seams are overcast.  
The Cloth is sponged and shrunk.  
The Linings are good.  
The Buttons match.  
The inside, which you cannot see is as good as the outside which you can see. It is sold by reliable dealers only. Made to Fit—not made to Order.

**Shorey's** Forbes worsted Trousers  
Retail at \$3.50  
Tailors get \$6.00