

**MRS. GLADSTONE DEAD.**

Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the late William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died at 5.40 p. m., last Thursday. She was eighty-eight years of age, and married Mr. Gladstone, in 1838. She had been slowly sinking for some time past at Hawarden Castle, the family seat. Mrs. Gladstone who was a Miss Catherine Glynn before her marriage, first met with her illustrious husband at a dinner party given by Lord Melbourne some sixty years ago. She and her sister were at that time considered to be the two prettiest girls in England. Hearing young William Ewart Gladstone, while at the table speaking on some political subject of the day with wonderful eloquence, she asked a guest sitting beside her "Who is the young man who is talking so eloquently?"

"That young man will one day be Prime Minister of England," was the prophetic answer.

If ever there has been a couple who went through life hand in hand it has been Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone. No man ever had a more devoted wife. From the day of their marriage she was all in all to the Grand Old Man of the British political world, being ever his faithful and constant wife and indefatigable helpmeet. She united with the tenderness of a wife, the watchful care of a mother.

In respect to Mrs. Gladstone's sentiments on home duties and other subjects the following are worthy of quotation:—

Woman's influence in politics lies in the home—her natural sphere. In the home alone can she leave her stamp on the destiny of nations. On the platform she is not herself.—When asked to support by her presence the woman suffrage movement.

"Knowledge of the world is dearly bought at the cost of a wounded heart. I have been sixty years married to my dear husband, and we have not yet parted with our ideals of each other.—In reply to a remark that experience of the world is essential to success.

What the great statesman himself thought of his wife may best be judged from the following remarks made by him upon different occasions:—

"Whatever of success I have attained in my career has been chiefly due to the devoted comforter, counsellor, companion by my side."—Address to his neighbors, 1880.

"Abnegation of self is the holiest form in which love can show itself. My wife has taught me that lesson every day of fifty years."—Address to women of Chester shortly after his golden wedding celebration.

**North East Normandy**

The annual picnic is to be held on the 26th inst instead of the 29th in Mr Carson's bush about half a mile west of "Barbers corners," the various committees have been appointed and all are trying to make it a success.

Quite a few from this locality took in the Guelph excursion last week, it is a fine and profitable trip to all within reach of it. The model farm is well worth seeing and should be looked on with pride, (if we are not too conservative) by all Ontario farmers as they all help to sustain it, as a good authority says it is one of the best institutes of the kind in America.

One of the infant children of Mr Jas. Peter, died on Sunday the 10th, all regretting to hear this, much sympathy and interest were shown in the children. The funeral took place the following Tuesday.

A few new barns are in the course of erection on Mr Geo. Weltz place, formerly owned by Samuel McGowan.

Wilfried Wilson met with a slight though serious enough accident while doing staitte labor, being kicked on the arm by a horse resulting in a sore if not fractured bone, though not in South Africa he may be said "to have risked his life while serving the Queen."

Fred Foote, is off to Niagara with the volunteers as a representative of North E. Normandy loyalty and an example to "ye cowards."

George Marshall is likely to become a great rancher as he is at present actively engaged in herd business.

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Wm. Caldwell, liveryman, Durham, says,— "For some two years on and off I have suffered from a pain in my back due to kidney trouble. The pain was worse at night lying down, and better when I moved about. I was induced to try Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and got a bottle at McFarlane & Co.'s drug store and can conscientiously say they did finely in my case. I found them easy to take and gentle in action.

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**Crawford.**

**Intended for last week.**

The local showers of late has caused rapid growth and prospects are bright for this time of the season.

Mr Jack McClement wheeled over to Barrie last week to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Bella Hastie returned home from the Queen City last week to spend a few of the good times of yore under the parental roof.

Mr and Mrs F. Nester of Desboro were visiting at the latter's brother Mr D. McKenzie at the beginning of the week.

The masons are this week rushing up the foundation for Mr T. Flannigan's barn and soon will be completed. Then the boys will have an opportunity to try their strength and skill at barn raising.

Mr Hally of Walkerton was around our burg last week and called on some friends.

Mr and Mrs Flannigan and Mr Neil McKinnon of Keppel were visiting the McDougall families and neighboring friends. Mrs Flannigan will continue her visit for a week or two with her mother.

The Misses Taylor from Chesley were the guest of the Milne family a couple of days last week.

Mr Alex and Miss Mary McDonald, visiting Morrisburg friends the beginning of the week.

Councillor McLean met a number of the ratepayers north of here one evening lately and let a job on Wm. McIntosh's bill, which which was much needed.

Times must be looking up as a number of this part have invested in new buggies, while Mr A. McDonald has treated the family to the latest design of an organ.

What we would like to know? Where Sandy was one Friday night lately in good company.

The Hopkirk family are enjoying a visit of some of their friends from Seaford at present.

Mr James Watt, happened with an accident which might have been serious One day last week while ntying one of his horses in the stable, the horse flew back pulling one of the planks from the manger, striking Mr Watt on the side which will confine him to the house for some time.

Mr Alex McDonald Sr. took a trip to Bruce last week to visit friends and probably in search of some well bred cattle.

Mr and Mrs Lanchie McLean of Rocky Saugeon, visited D. McDougall on Sunday last.

**No Right to Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at our drug stores.

RAIN.—This is how they yearn for rain in Southern Manitoba. It is from the "Roland News" the spicy paper on which Mr. Will Harris is now foreman: "The rains of Saturday night and Sunday morning did much to revive grain that was beginning to suffer from the drought but a downfall that would flood the ditches, fill the cisterns, make the roads almost impassable, render life in the open air fit only for water fowl, would be a great boon."

A NEW SOCIETY, called "The Daughters of the Empire," with junior branches called "Children of the Empire," has recently been formed in Canada. Its object is to make a great golden chain of patriotism throughout the country, bringing the women and children into touch with each other by means of small clubs called "Chapters," which are being started all over the world. These clubs are of two kinds, either of grown-up women, or children guided by their older friends. The meetings take place once a month, in each others' houses, when a patriotic programme is enjoyed. Each club has its flag and its badge. The badges are made from a special design, which has been registered, and will be worn all over the world. This Federation has already spread over the other colonies and has taken root in England, and among British residents in the United States. Single members may enroll individually. We heartily commend it to our readers. Every Canadian woman and child ought to be members. For further information, and a pretty card of instructions, write to the Secretary.

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