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Local and District News.

Town Schools re-open on Tuesday next.

Monday, Sep. 3, is Labor Day and a Statutory holiday.

Four months of the REVIEW to new subscribers for 25c. Will our friends make this offer known?

We regret to hear that Councillor McIntyre of Egremont is suffering from a serious attack of kidney trouble.

Pte. J. B. Corley, of Mt. Forest, who was wounded at the battle of Paardeburg and invalided to England, has returned home in good health, though with an arm permanently injured. He was most cordially welcomed by Mt. Forest citizens.

Rev. Jas. Farquharson and wife arrived from Scotland this week and are now guests for a few days at his brother's here, before proceeding to their home in Pilot Mound, Manitoba. One of Mr. F.'s letters descriptive of his trip appear in this week's REVIEW and more are to follow.

Hepworth boring for oil, Walkerton, O. Sound and other places contemplating boring for natural gas. All give evidence of enterprise and a determination to develop the latent natural resources of our country. Durham's natural resource is all in sight and needs no boring for, yet some hesitate over a sure thing.

A monster R. C. Picnic is being held Thursday, Aug. 30, in the Durham Saugenee Park, when brass and string bands will furnish abundance of good and inspiring music. An active committee has the picnic in charge and are making preparation for a great day's sport. Lots to eat and plenty of refreshments. Admission 25c. T. Moran Chairman, P. H. Hauck Sec'y.

RISE IN PRICE.—The Weekly Sun has raised its subscription from 50c to \$1. This is caused by "the rise in the price of paper, increase in wages and the imposition of postage on newspapers necessitated a change of price." At the same time there is to be 35 per cent increase of reading matter and a "general strengthening of the paper." We offer it for 1901 clubbed with the REVIEW for \$1.75 and to new subscribers the balance of this year will be thrown in.

HONORED.—Miss May E. Robson, of Glenora, who attended the recent session of the Ottawa Normal School, we learn from the Globe, won second prize, among over 50 competitors for the best work done by students in connection with the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club. The work was to be a collection of plants from the Ottawa district, pressed, named and classified. The first prize was given by Premier G. W. Ross, the second by the President of the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club. Well done.

BROTHERS IN NEED.—A late issue of the Denver Evening Post contains an account of the narrow escape from death by heat prostration of Dr. J. C. McGillivray, Medical Inspector in the Denver Health Department and well known in Bentinck. On a trip from Denver to Chicago in the late heated term the difference in altitude of Chicago made the heat most oppressive and he left the city for home. About fifty miles out he took advantage of a stop in the train to go out and stretch himself on some shady green sward, but was overcome and was found in a state of prostration by a brother, Mason. The Masons and the Pythians nursed him through three unconscious days, and he is now entirely recovered and able for his duties, but feels he owes his life to his lodge brethren.

TIRED OF LIFE.—Many from Durham to Dornoch remember T. O. Stewart, who about a year ago left Bentinck for Toronto. Last Thursday's Toronto papers contain an account of his suicide by poison at the Arlington Hotel, and the "World" says that "of late he has not been engaged in any kind of work, but was content to remain at home." His mother lives at Peterboro and had sent him a letter offering a wish of his to visit her at that time. He felt this keenly and wrote this reply: "Dear Mother: I received your letter to-day. I asked to come to you, and you send 'no.' Well I have two ounces of laudanum. I want to hear from you. If not, I will be gone, and good riddance to me. I am tired of life. This is the last letter. Good-bye, old mother. I am sorry to disgrace you, but I can't help it. Good-bye mother, I am sorry I can't meet you there."—T. S. His relatives in Peterboro are well-connected, and besides his widow he leaves one son who resides with his grandfather Richard Hughes in Bentinck.

Artemesia Fall Fair will be held in Priceville on October 11 and 12. We beg to thank Secy Brodie for a Complimentary Ticket.

We will send the Review to any address in America to Jan. 1st 1901 for 25 cents. Let your friends know of this and give it a trial.

Dr. Freil has been under the weather for the past week, but is recovering. His sister Mrs. Dr. Robertson is visiting him at present.

RAILWAY FARES.—Thursday of this week and Tuesday and Thursday of next week the fare to Toronto and return is \$2.35. Monday and Wednesday, \$3.15.

The Listowel Business College and Short-hand Institute has the reputation of graduating a higher percentage of pupils, in shorter time, and at considerably less expense, than any other College outside the City of Toronto. Illustrated Catalogue sent upon application. Fall term opens Sept. 4th. C. L. Hartt, Prin.

Quite a number of people in Durham will remember the late Jas. Elliott of Galt, soap manufacturer, who used to travel for his firm in these parts. Deceased died the 7th Aug. of Consumption from which he suffered over a year. He was a cousin of Mr. Wm. Johnston of town and the Johnston family of Normandy.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Since our last issue the cement paving has been completed on west side of Garafraza St as far south as Whelan's corner and in front of the Methodist Church and residences on Queen St. McFarlane and Co. have got new plate glass fronts in their store, and Mr. Geo. Sparling is making progress in the conversion of his old place of business into a commodious residence.

THE VERDICT.—The Inquest, which has occupied the attention of the Coroner's Court in South Glenora for some weeks was brought to a close at Durham on Saturday last.—the verdict being that "the deceased Sarah Ann Sealey died from neglect to provide medical attendance for her at the proper time, on the part of those whose duty it was to see that such would be provided for her." The investigation has been a tedious and a searching one, and it is satisfactory to know, that no violence had been used nor poison nor any other improper means, to hasten the death of the deceased.

BICYCLE FATALITY.

Tuesday of last week, Bernie Galbraith, only brother of Arch Galbraith, well known here, was a vigorous young man instinct with life: Wednesday he was a corpse. He was employed as an operator in Walkerton and in descending a hill on his bicycle (a gift from his brother) he was thrown off in some way. He got up and started to push his wheel but soon desisted and it was discovered that his collar bone was broken and his head injured. His father in Chatsworth was at once wired for, and got late Wednesday morning just too late to find him alive. His native village is in gloom for he was a bright, lovable young man, and great sympathy is felt for his parents, brother and two sisters. He died on his birthday, aged 22. A warning lies in this tragedy for all wheel riders, for the deceased was an expert wheelman.

Rev. Mr and Mrs. Campbell, Mulock, left Tuesday morning for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grant of Toronto are in Paris attending the Exposition.

Rev. Thos. Legate and daughter have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Haskins, and other friends about here.

Mrs. Kranz is leaving this week to join her husband in Winchester near Ottawa where he is engaged in a Furniture factory.

Mrs. Arch McCormack, Mull Corrier, Bentinck, left Tuesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wattsworth, Toronto. She will be absent two weeks and will meet two of her daughters there who will accompany her home.

Ye editor and better half since last issue took a trip among friends in the north of this county in the neighborhood of Walter's Falls, Selcoke, Balacava, Annan, Leith, O. Sound and Chatsworth. Some notes taken on the trip have to be left over this week owing to the demands on our space.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arrowsmith, Saginaw, Michigan, arrived in town last week on a visit to the former's parents for a week or so. They arrived in time to meet their English cousin Miss Lydia who left on Thursday for Montreal going by boat from Toronto so as to see the Thousand Islands. The week before she and cousin Jenima spent at Hamilton, Niagara Falls, and other points. Miss Lydia was a bright and popular member of the young people's circles while here and will be welcomed back by more than her relations.

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LIBERAL CONVENTION

At a meeting of the executive of South Grey Reform Association held in Durham, on Thursday, Aug. 2nd, it was decided to hold a nominating Convention on Monday, September 3rd.

The official meeting will be held at 1 p. m. and all delegates and party friends are requested to be on hand. At the conclusion of the business, a public meeting will be held about 2-30 p. m. and addresses are expected from local men, the candidate elect, H. P. O'Connor, Q. C., Walkerton, Dr. Horsey, Owen Sound, the liberal candidate for the Commons in North Grey and Mr. John McMillan, M. P. for South Huron. These three gentlemen are well known brilliant public speakers. All have promised to be on hand, so a treat may be expected.

BETTER THAN EVER.—Posters were put out for the Liberal Convention on Monday Sept. 3 before we knew that John McMillan, M. P. for South Huron was coming. This shrewd old Scotch farmer member will be a host in himself and should not be missed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Snider of the Rocky left Tuesday for New York.

Mr. R. MacFarlane, Sr., left Tuesday for a visit to Brantford and other points.

Miss Allie Grant left Monday week for London to attend the Normal College.

Miss Tena McKinnon, of Priceville, is visiting at her uncle's Mr. Allan McKinnon's.

Miss Nellie Mearns and brother Hector of Hanover are the guests of Mr. W. D. Mills.

Miss Culbertson left Tuesday for Toronto to imbibe Millinery ideas at the 'openings'.

Misses K. McKinnon and Maggie McDonald, Welbeck, left for Toronto Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sutherland and daughter, Bertie left on Monday week for their home in Port William.

Mrs. Wiggins returned from London Saturday, where she visited her sister and daughter.

Mr. Norman McRae leaves on Monday to take a course at the College of Pharmacy in Toronto.

Miss A. Gun returned from Manitoulin Thursday, much invigorated and strengthened by her trip.

Miss Pierce and father from Chatsworth were visiting at Mr. Elliotts, stage-driver, the past week.

Mrs. John Robertson, of Toronto, is holidaying with her husband's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Taylor, of London, visited at the former's uncle Mr. S. Scott's on Countess St for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Ray, Mt. Forest, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cameron last week. Mrs. C. was an old time friend and teacher of Mrs. Ray.

25c will pay for the Review to Jan 1st next. Many of our subscribers have friends who would appreciate this information and use it.

Mr. Finlay Graham, druggist, of Toronto, is holidaying at his brother-in-law's Mr. Calder, for a couple of weeks, and left on Tuesday to resume his duties.

Mr. Langley, Toronto, who has been a guest of Mr. Swallow's during the past week returned Monday accompanying Miss Mabel, who goes to attend the Millinery openings.

Mr. Watts, of the Furniture Co. staff, is about occupying with his family the residence lately occupied by Mr. Jas. R. Gun. A hearty welcome is extended to Mr. Watts and family.

Mrs. Alma Scott from Manitoulin and Mrs. Jno. Scott from Toronto, who were visiting their sick father Mr. Chris. Williams, also spent some time with their mother-in-law Mrs. J. W. Scott.

Messrs Wm. Johnston and S. Wright were delegates from Court Durham I. O. F. High Court of Central Ont. in Owen Sound last week. Dr. Smith represented the Dornoch Court and Wm. Ramage the Dornoch one.

Mr. Jas. R. Gun, druggist, shipped his goods to Bright on Monday, and left today, (Wednesday), accompanied by Mrs. Gun, for his new home. Again we wish Mr. and Mrs. Gun success and happiness in their new sphere.

Mr. Edwin DeLaney Evans, who has been in the milling business since leaving his friend and schoolmate, J. A. Black last week. Mr. Evans has purchased the Chesley Mill, and is running under the name of Evans and Dodds. He secured a number of orders, for their flour to be shipped to dealers in Durham

LEDINGHAM LETTERS.

Interesting Snatches from the Dornoch Boy's Correspondence.

As intimated in our last issue we have been favored with some of the "home" letters of Trooper G. W. Ledingham, sent from S. Africa to mother, brothers and sisters. Running through these are interesting sketches which we have pleasure in presenting to Review readers. The oldest date we have is one written to his mother from Cape Town April 25, two weeks after he landed, in which he is longing for mail matter not at the time having received any. As usual these letters contain expressions like "We are all anxious to get to the front, to find out how they are getting on and to have a hand in what is going on."

Early they found out that S. Africa was a "land-of-lies" for while still at Cape Town he writes: "A telegram came from Roberts yesterday telling of the different regiments that were in the heat of the battle and they had it in that the Strathcona Horse was under a heavy baptism of fire and only lost two horses. Kind of laughable when we were still in Cape Town. I guess the horses were shot all right as there were eight thus disposed of on account of glanders. There has been a lot of sickness among the horses."

There is more than glory in a soldier's life as he writes. "We have been drilling on foot except one day and I find it very tiresome as the day time here is very hot, and then it gets quite cool in the evening. This is their winter time, but they have no snow or frost around the Cape, and they can raise about three crops of potatoes in a year. I haven't seen any of their fruit orchards yet, they are up country quite a ways."

"The people here are quite different from Canada in their talk. Quite a lot of Scotch and English and any amount of Kafirs and Negroes. I have been to church twice, the first evening when coming home, we were invited in for a hot cup of coffee, which we accepted very graciously as we could stand it pretty well as we are not used to such things only rich boiled potatoes and beef in one dish. Coffee or tea and bread and jam comes once a day, sometimes twice. I can make out all right as long as we are not on the boat."

"Well, I am rather sleepy. To-day I was down to see the folks where I got the coffee, and was on guard all last night. (Of course we are let off in turns; off 4 hours and on 2, but a fellow just gets asleep when he is called out for guard again.) They wanted me to come down to-night again, as we expect to leave soon. I told them I was expecting mail and would have to answer to-night. That was no excuse, come down and get everything ready. They like to talk to the Canadians and are curious to know what we do in the winter, and if we can grow fruit, and any amount of other questions. The family consists of the old folks, two boys and a girl."

Writing to his brothers from "Maitland Camp," on May 22nd he says: "Well we are still at the same old place, 6 weeks to-day since we came in sight of the Cape, though it don't seem that length of time. We were ready to go to bed that night 'you bet,' we were busy all day getting stuff off the boat and loaded on to transport cars to get taken up to the grounds. Then our horses were to get out and when we got up with them there were ropes to stretch and pegs to drive to tie them to. Then our tents were to pitch and all we had for supper was 'bully beef' and sea biscuits. It was about 11 o'clock when we got through, then up at 3 AM. Everything being new it takes longer to do it than when we get used to it."

"We were three weeks at Green Point before coming here and next move we hope will be to the north though the boys that have been there say it isn't going back again. But I don't want to go back without seeing and having a crack at the fellows that can raise the white flag and then when they get them within range, fire on them. This was done lately a party was sent out to forage for feed, they came to one Boer farm where the white flag was up. They gave up their ammunition and rifles, and on the party coming to another and just within range, there were quite a few Boers hidden behind some protection who fired on them, killing two privates and wounding others. The owners said they threatened to shoot him and his horse, then up at 3 AM. Everything being new it takes longer to do it than when we get used to it."

"There has been a big celebration going on here over the relief of Mafeking, and I guess in the old country and in Canada there will be big times also."

"Everything pretty quiet here for a long time, an occasional drill. Yesterday we were out exercising our spare horses and had good fun racing and tearing around. We have our best times when they let us out by ourselves. We have pretty good horses if they can stand the journey, which I believe they will for they are low built and mostly pretty well broke."

"Evening.—Well boys, since writing the foregoing we have been out exercising our own horses. The sergeant with us but, he allowed us a good run of ten miles or so. Twenty of our boys were taken from our squadron and placed in squadron B for a while and I think they are going away soon."

"I was talking to a member of the first contingent this evening he used to live in Goleg and knew uncle A. He is just from the front and expects to go to Canada next month. They had it pretty tough he says, sometimes half rations, the worst we had was raw potatoes for two days and nothing else."

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