

## DURHAM REVIEW

C. Ramage, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, Nov. 8, 1900.

### Vickers.

Our trustees have engaged Miss Annie Sims of Owen Sound, as teacher in No. 3 for the coming year.

Mr John Richardson is renewing old acquaintances around here.

Mrs Jos, Corbett was summoned to Gravelhurst, a few weeks ago, to take care of her daughter Susau, who was seriously ill but is now recovering.

Mr Potter who has been ill for the last few weeks passed away on Thursday Nov. 1st. The remains were interred in the Sangeen Cemetery, on Saturday. Mr Potter was one of the early settlers having lived on the farm he died on nearly 50 years, he leaves behind him one daughter. Mr Potter was over 80 years of age.

On Wednesday the 31st of October Mr Wm. Johnston was united in marriage, to Miss Annes of Mt. Forest. Will has been a resident of the same place for over a year and has purchased a barber shop and is doing a rushing business.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Smith, paid a visit to Mt. Forest friends Saturday and Sunday last.

### Glascott.

Intended for last week.

Monday the 29th, a steady rain nearly all day.

The potato crop is all stored away and in general all seem to be well pleased with their yield and quality.

Mr Chas. Boyle has returned from Manitoba and is somewhat favorably impressed with the country. Notwithstanding the fact that the farmers this season have suffered considerable loss, from drouth the early part of the summer and nearly continuous rain throughout harvest time.

Mrs Geo. Lamb, has returned from the Soo and reports a serious loss of grain by the unusual wet weather.

A number of our young men composed of Messrs J. A. Livingston, J. R. Dunern, R. J. Brodie, W. Henderson and P. Robertson, have all left for the North Shore lumber woods in search for employment for the winter months.

Mr Richard has had the misfortune of losing a seven year old mare, under peculiar circumstances. While grazing near by a swamp partook of some poisonous ivy and in some way a stock of root some six inches long became lodged about the root of the tongue. After several days suffering the animal died.

Mrs A. Dimer and Mr N. Livingston have both been on the sick list, but are nearly themselves again.

Mr A. C. Beaton of the Rob Roy has a gang of men employed making squatteries on his J. Kitchin's farm.

It is whispered round that there will be a couple of weddings shortly in our burg. Such is life.

Messrs Albert and Walter English will leave this week for Chicago.

Messrs Dr. Smith and Jas. Ledingham of Dorchester, passed through here on Sunday to Markdale in the interest of the new church in progress at Dorchester.

Misses Francis and Duncan took their departure last week for Toronto.

The home of Mr and Mrs Samuel Scott, was brightened by the arrival of a daughter. All is well.

Election matters are quiet, but no doubt there will be a rally out to the polls on the 7th, inst.

### Holstein.

The first snow of the season fell on Monday which reminds us that winter is near.

Wm Main's sale was fairly well attended on Monday and most everything brought good prices.

Election matters has been to a high pitch in the village for the past two weeks. There have been some things said which would have been better not said, for instance some people say behind their neighbors back what they would be ashamed to say before their face which is neither lady or gentlemanlike, or yet Christian like.

Donald Lamont, of Mt. Forest, was in the village on business one day last week.

J B Hunt, of Riverview, is in this village this week looking after a house. He intends going into the butcher business here in about three weeks.

Mr and Mrs J D Roberts visited at the former's parents near Cedarville on Sabbath.

David Brown has bought the 50 acre farm just south of the village from J. C. Healy for the sum of \$1,525.

Robert Barton, who has been in British Columbia for the past 18 months came home on Monday. Bob says times are good in the West.

Report of S. S. No. 12 Egremont for October. 5th Class George Reid. 4th class Charlie Reid. Sr. 3th Edward Henry, Bella Pattison, Joseph Nelson. Jr. 3th Sarah Brown, Maud Hamilton, Grace Reid. Mary Brown and Maggie Hamilton (Equal) Bert Lawrence and Victor Adams. (equal) Pt 2nd. John Ferguson, Aggie Adams, Ethel McKenzie Bella Ferguson. Sr. 1st Farr Lawrence, Fanny Patterson. Reuben Watson, John Brown. Jr. 1st Marton Wilson, Charlie McKenzie, George Wilson, Ethel Eccles. Jr. 1st A. Mary Hamilton, Goldwin Lawrence Janis Ferguson. Margaret Scott Teacher.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor the Review,  
Dear Sir,

Mr. Lucas, speaking for Mr. Richardson at Eugenia, spoke of my reference to Mr Richardson's stand on the temperance question as an attempt to slander Mr Richardson and afterwards at Flesherston and Markdale and Durham the same charge was made in somewhat different form.

I do not deem it a pleasant thing to make any reference to such matters in a political campaign but under the circumstances make no apology for having done so.

I had no thought or intention of making any mention of any such thing. In the early part of the campaign friends of Mr Richardson recommended him as a temperance man and a prohibitionist. I next heard that Mr Richardson had been drinking beer during the campaign but said that I did not believe it. I then heard of a minister in Egremont, belonging to a Conservative family, having preached a sermon recommending the people to vote for a temperance man and not for a dog or a hog and I saw a letter written by a gentleman in Egremont to Dr Landerkin stating that he would like to vote for him and for the Reform Government but that he was a strong temperance man and wanted to know the Doctor's views on the temperance question. I then received a letter from a friend in Durham saying that the Conservatives counted on getting fifty extra votes in Egremont on account of Mr Richardson being a temperance man. I next heard that a Bentinck farmer had taken Mr Richardson into a Hanover hotel and that, after Mr Richardson had drunk a glass of beer, his friend turned to the bar tender and said, "Now you have heard this man spoken of as a temperance man. If you hear any one say that again you can tell him he is a liar." I still made no reference to the temperance question, either privately or publicly, nor did I intend to.

However at Mr Richardson's Ayton meeting Dr Jamieson, speaking for Mr Richardson over in Egremont of a great crime. They say he drank a glass of beer and that they have an affidavit to prove it. The first thing we know they will be using the X. Rays upon him to see what he ate for breakfast. The Ayton audience, largely composed of people who, for the most part, are not excessive drinkers but yet are not either teetotalers or prohibitionists, laughed heartily deeming the crime of taking a glass of beer a very small one indeed.

Following Dr Jamieson I said that no one blamed Mr Richardson for drinking a glass of beer but that what they blamed him for was for posing as a temperance man in one part of the Riding and drinking beer in another. Mr Richardson asked me then if I knew that he had proclaimed himself a temperance man in any part of the Riding and I replied that personally I did not and that I did not know personally that he had ever drunk a glass of beer but that I would leave the matter in his hands and that he could tell his audience whether he was a temperance man and prohibitionist or whether he did drink beer. Mr Richardson, during the meeting, said that he had drunk one, two, three glasses of beer and that he did not know it was wrong for a man to drink a glass of beer that was not pledged not to do so. I certainly would have made no mention of beer at the Ayton meeting had the matter not been introduced by Dr Jamieson.

Afterward at the Neustadt meeting I spoke without making any mention of the beer drinking and Dr Jamieson following me voluntarily repeated the statement that he had made at the Ayton meeting and added that Mr Richardson was not a temperance man but was, like himself, a temperate man. Mr Richardson being the next speaker said that during the campaign he had drunk one, two, three glasses of beer and that he did not deem it any crime to a man not pledged not to do so and he then said that in view of the recent plebiscite he would vote against a prohibitory liquor law whether introduced by a Laurier or a Tupper Government or by a Laurier opposition. These statements were entirely unprovoked.

At a subsequent meeting in Hanover Mr Richardson again stated that he had drunk beer and was opposed to prohibition. At this meeting there were no Reform speakers.

I then went with Dr Landerkin to meetings in the Township of Artemesia and found that in that temperance part of the Riding Mr Richardson had made no public mention of his beer drinking or anti-temperance views and that a number of people were inclined, though Reformers, to vote for him because of his support of temperance principles. I thought it unfair to our candidate Dr Landerkin that I should, if I could fairly and honorably prevent it, allow Reform temperance men to transfer their support to Mr Richardson as a temperance candidate while Mr Richardson was apparently taking pains to save his liquor vote in another part of the Riding by proclaiming himself a moderate drinker and an anti-prohibitionist and at two or three meetings—always in the presence of Mr Richardson or Mr Lucas, or both of them—I repeated truthfully and correctly what I had heard Mr Richardson unnecessarily and voluntarily state at his meetings during the campaign.

At his Neustadt meeting Mr Richardson told of false stories that had been circulated in Bentinck as to his

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temperance man by telling him that Mr Richardson was a temperance man. I never endeavored in private canvassing to win a temperance vote by telling that Mr Richardson was a beer drinker, save that to one farmer in Artemesia, who was a Reformer and yet favorably inclined to Mr Richardson, I said that Mr Richardson was not a temperance man and I repeated Mr Richardson's own statements as I had heard them, adding that I did not want the man to vote against Mr Richardson simply because that he had drunk a glass of beer and that I had myself supported candidates who drank more beer than Mr Richardson.

While I have been careful on the platform to quote Mr Richardson fairly, Mr Lucas was not so fair when, at the Markdale meeting, he endeavored to have his audience believe that "sometime", perhaps in his early boyhood, Mr Richardson had drunk beer. Mr Richardson had stated upon the platform in Mr Lucas' hearing that he had drunk one, two, three, possibly four glasses of beer during the campaign.

At his Neustadt meeting Mr Richardson told of false stories that had been circulated in Bentinck as to his

drunkenness, etc. I asked him to state to the audience whether he blamed me for having anything to do with such stories and he replied, no that he did not and had no idea that I would circulate such stories. On the platform in Hanover Mr Richardson said that Mr Miller was a gentleman and while he hit hard never hit below the belt I have not at any time since referred to anything of a personal nature save to truthfully and correctly repeat on the platform in Artemesia in presence of Mr Richardson or Mr Lucas exactly what I had heard Mr Richardson voluntarily state on the platform in Normanby, Hanover and Durham and yet I, who was the gentleman, am now accused of scandalizing Mr Richardson.

I know nothing of any affidavit that has been produced as to anything that Mr Richardson ever did nor do I know by whom the affidavit was made or what it contains. I have had nothing to do with circulating any untruthful stories about Mr Richardson nor do I blame Mr Richardson for the circulation by some of his followers of most disgraceful and untrue stories as to Dr Landerkin. I deprecate very much slander of any kind in connection with politics. I have no quarrel at all with Mr Richardson in his position

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as a moderate drinker and anti-prohibitionist and I desire to entertain no unkindly feeling toward Mr Richardson but I do resent the grave but unfounded charges of scandal that Mr Richardson and Mr Lucas and some of their friends have made against me and my only object in writing this letter, which will appear in print by the time that the ballots have been marked and which extreme Conservatives will pronounce a further scandal, is to refute such charges which are as unreasonable as the charges made against me for having repeated, as the Globe and public speakers everywhere have daily repeated during the campaign, the quotation of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Conservative Leader, as to the "Nest of Traitors."

I have only to add that when Dr Landerkin or any other Reform candidate deems it "scandalous" or "nausea" or disgraceful for any one to correctly repeat on any platform in the Riding what he himself has said on any other platform in the Riding, I will cease to support such candidate.  
I am, Sir,  
Yours truly,  
H. H. MILLER.  
Hanover, Nov. 7th, 1900.

## DURHAM MARKETS.

Flour.....	2 00	2 50
Wheat.....	60	60
Peas.....	55	55
Barley.....	40	45
Oats.....	26	26
Lamb.....	25	3 50
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.....	5 00	6 00
Hogs, Live weight.....	5 50	5 85
Butter, fresh roll per lb.....	14	15
Butter, Tub.....	14	15
Eggs.....	11	12
Hides, per cwt.....	5 50	6 00
Calfskins, per lb.....	7	8
Sheepskins.....	60	1 00
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