ROBERT EURNS.

One hundred years ago to-day, (July 21st) there died in poverty and obscurity, in the town of Dumfries, Glenelg Centre claims a large share, for Scotland, Scotland's greatest poet, at once here strangers feel as if they were the early age of 37. A few days before he died with financial obligations pressing upon him, with a conscious- of interested listeners. Then came tea ness of his own intellectual rank failing to impress his own generation, he and dainty fare, and of the favorite toothsaid to his wife that "100 years from some sandwich with an overflowing abunto-day I will be more thought of than I | ance of well made tea was passed around am now." In this the poet was also a prophet, for in all civilized lands his more than an abundance of everything fame has grown, and in Scotland to- good in the eating and drinking line, After day a great celebration is taking place in his native town, with one of Scot- was finished too soon and some jocosely land's noblest peers, Lord Rosebery, remarked let us keep it going on next delivering the oration. Sir Walter Scott, Carlyie, Goethe, and many disappointed and unite in saying it was In court or cottage—love beguil'd great men have borne testimony to the one of the best picnics of the season. That greatness of his genius. It is difficult | was the prime intention of the committee to write of him and his works without becoming enthusiastic.

says: "There is the vehemence of battle, the wail of woe, the march of veterans 'red-wat-shod,' the smiles of THE NEW MARRIAGE LAW. meeting, the tears of parting friends, the gurgle of brown burns, the roar mothers lull their infants, which return 'through open casements unto dying ears'-they are the links, the watchwords, the Masonic symbols of our rase."

centennial ode by Oliver Wendell the ministers, who discussed them pretty The century shrivels like a scroll,-

The past becomes the present, -And face to face, and soul to soul, We greet the monarch present.

I fling my pebble on the cairn Of him, though dead, undying; Sweet Nature's nursling, bonniest bairn

Beneath her dasies lying.

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The waning suns, the wasting globe, Shall spare the minstrel's story,-The centuries weave his purple robe The mountain mist of glory! ----

GREAT FORCES AT WORK.

"Kochester Pest Express" gives a a barn. thoughtful Republican view of two great recent events over the border. say not very amicably. We are indebted to a friend there for the paper.]

The wildness of the crankfest at Chicago has overshadowed in public attention the quiet earnestness of the Christian Endeavor convention in Washington. Yet the delegates to the former gathering made a hullabaloo so ful observer is keenly conscions now of success on your new route, restful reassurance as he turns his gaze from that howling mob to the happy and earnest young men and women who, in Washington, represent a vast and powerful host eagerly enlisted in the cause of righteousness. He fee's the hackneyed comparison forced upon him of the still stream that runs deeply and the noisy shallows which form the rapids above a destroying

While the vociferious delegates to postponed, as everyone intended to be the nondescript assemblage at Chicago were gathered in one "coliseum," the delegates to the Young People's Society of Christian Endeayor held services in year. thirty churches, halls, and tents, and found three huge tents with accommodations for 10,000 persons each insufficient to hold the throngs that would convention, with a platform founded upon error, can be but the expression of a moment; the convention in Washington, strong not only in numbers! and in youthful courage and enthusiasm, is stronger in a noble cause. It and we have fine prospects of a good is, too, founded upon truth, which is crop yet. eternal. The contrast is marked, and and family took a day's picnic at the full of hopeful promise; and in the Falls on 17th inst. They had a good the sand after your bath. You have seen Oats. quiet that follows the adjournment at ing round the rocks. Chicago, there rises, drowning even Zionites are more than sorry that any

"THE" PICNIC.

The Glenelg Centre Sunday School held their second annual picnic in McKinnon's Grove last Friday afternoon, the day was all that could be wished for such a purpose and very early in the afternoon, young and old were on their way to the grounds -Sir Oliver Mowat, Minister of where no efforts were spared by the com mittee in charge te provide swings games and plays for the entertainment those who

> Such numbers came from Edge Hill. Zion. Murdock. Irish Lake and Priceville that each of these claimed the success of the picpic was due to them.

It was remarkable to note the ease with which each became acquainted with the other. All seemed to feel so much at not strangers at all. A splendid programe of singing recitation, speech and instrum ental music was given before an audience time and then" then and there was hurryand duly enjoyed. Thanks. many thank, to the ladies both far and near, their was tea was over, sports and games left not a day as well. However the picuic is now and they are pleased their efferts were not

Glenelg Centre now takes its place a Of Burns' songs Prof. Jno. Nichol | mong the leading picnics held in these townships and will make every endeavors with them, to improve as age advances.

On the first of August the Marriage act passed at the last session of the Local of the winds through pines, the rustle Legislature will come into force. The act of barley rigs, the thunder on the hill provides that before procuring a marriage -all Scotland is in his verse. Let who license each of contracting parties shall will make her laws. Burns has made make an affidavit stating the date on the songs which her emigrants recall which the ceremony is to be held; that 'by the long wash of Australasian seas' they are each fully eighteen years of age. in which maidens are wooed, by which and that there is no legal bar to their marriage. A record of these affidavits will be kept by the issuer of the license and be will forward to the Registrar-General's department the names, ages, occupations and religion of the contracting parties. These new features of the mar-We close with some verses from a riage law were added at the suggestion of fally at their meetings.

DORNOCH.

From our moving Correspondent.

After all the cry of starvation in this section we are coming to the front again and Mr. Hunt of the Mercantile interest here is making improvements and has recently raised the frame for a ware house. He is putting a stone foundation under it and is going to veneer it with brick.

On the town line to the west, Mr. Jno. Sullivan, of Sullivan, raised a fine frame barn with stone stables underneath. Messrs Ernkey did the stone work and Mr. Armstrong.

busy putting up the foundation for a | Kansas City is at present the only other barn 55x70 for Mr. R. Skene. He also put a stone foundation under his house tion. That city adopted a freeholders' The following item taken from the this week. Mr. W. McNelly also raised

At Stewart's School House we found the boys playing foot ball, but sorry to

SCOTCH TOWN.

Additional, See last page.

Mr. John Black intends moving his Waterloo thrasher this week to the vicinity of Brantford where his brothers have large contracts awaiting him in the loud and threatening that the thought- Jack. However we join in wishing thee

Mr. Angus Morrison has been suffering for the past few weeks with sciatica. We are pleased to learn he is some

Mr. Jas. White was under the weather

Miss Ena Patterson, from Durham, spent last week with her grand parents here, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

ZION.

We were all pleased with the rain, but were all disappointed when we heard that the picnic at Edge Hill was not

Most of our young people attended the Bunessan picnic. They were well pleased with everything and state their intention of attending the same next

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Greenwood spent the 14th and 15th in Flesherton. They were the guests of Mr Cole.

We are sorry to report Mr. G. Timmin's loss of his fine driver. Never attend those meetings. The Chicago mind girls, he has another one to make If any one should have comfort it is

those who have borne the burden and heat of the day. Mr. McNally thought so, so traded off one of his surplus horses for a buggy. Dark clouds have often a silver lining

the memory of the mob's blatant din, one, and especially a minister of the Gospel should be criticised. yea scandalized, and all for voting after the dictates tiently "why she awoke so soon." Look-

ROBERT BURNS' CENTENARY. Born 25th Jan:, 1759.

DIED 21st July, 1796. One hundred years since Burns died, And hundreds more may roll, Still shall he be Auld Scotia's pride, High on her honour'd soroll;

His songs have won the human heart Wherever shines the sun,-Great High-Priest of poetic art,

Thy work was nobly done! They say that thou art dead-not sol True poets never diel But on and on their measures flow.

As boundless as the sky! Glad songs of Hope, and Love, and TRUTH, Shall never know decay,-Burns lives in an eternal youth,

His songs of Hope have cheer'd the slave On many a dark domain, Glad echoes roll from wave to wave, And bids them break their chain! Man's inhumanity to man

While empires pass away.

Makes countless thousands mourn." Burns taught the Brotherhood of man, The tyrant laugh'd to scorn!

His songs of Love are sung to day On every foreign shore, And shall with human hearts hold sway, Till time shall be no more! Their dove-notes mild can soothe a child,

They woo and win the heart! His songs of TRUTH all creeds uphold-"A man's a man for a' that !" An houest man's as good as gold, An' nane can yet misca' that!

He had his faults, and so have we, His virtues let us cherish; His songs are sung from sea to sea, Burns' name shall never peri h! JOHN IMRIE.

SELF GOVERNMENT.

In This Direction Must We Look For the Best Municipal Administration. Another system of municipal government in America is the system of "self government," and it is without any question in this direction that all our

hopes for better city administration must concer. rate. Cities govern themselves in just three states of the Union -Missouri, California and Washington. The plan appeared in the convention which framed the new constitution of Missouri in 1875.

In this document it was provided in special terms that the city of St. Louis should elect 18 of its citizens a board of freeholders to frame a charter. This charter before going into force should be submitted to and approved by the people at the polls of the city, as in the ments could be proposed by the city council, though not oftener than once in two years. These must also be submitted to the people and required a three-fifths majority before their adoption. The city soon after the constitution went into force elected a board of freeholders, which framed a charter that later was adopted by the people, and with trifling amendments stands today as the organic law of St. Louis.

Another section of the constitution of Missouri gave the same self governing rights to all cities in the state having On the 2nd line the same parties are a population of more than 100,000. city in the state with so large a populacharter in 1889.-E. P. Oberholtzer in New York World.

Hints to Women Bathers.

Do not place too much trust in buttons and strings. Re-enforce all fastenings by safety pins. You will enjoy your bath much better if not oppressed by a conviction that when you leave the briny deep for the beach your stockings will be a wad of wet cloth around your

When the eventful moment arrives when you are ready to open the door of your bathhouse and appear before a critical company, you will probably be seized with a distaste for your costume. You will long, quite absurdly, but nevertheless strongly, for long skirts and sleeves. Remember at such crucial periods that matters will not be improved by delay, and that the best place in which to hide your abbreviated draperies is in the wa-

ter, not in front of the bathhouse door. Brown locks or golden done up in coquettish knots are pleasanter to look upon than oilskin caps. But salt water plays havoe with coquettish knots. Unless you are prepared to follow every sea bath by a shampooing period of greater or less length, cover your crown-

mg glory with an unpicturesque care The woman who is "learning to swim" is the recipient of much more attention than she who knows how to swim. If the society and advice of men are dear to you even in the vast deep, never quite master the gentle art of swimming, but always be about to mas-

Don't venture beyond your depth and allow yourself to be rescued more than once or twice during the season. It's romantic, of course, but even a romantte thing can be done often enough to become merely monotonous.

Don't show your love of the water by staying in very long. It is a pleasant thing to talk about, one's love of the Oatmes!

rallying slogan of their society's in- of his conscience. We all thought this a ing up in childish wonderment, she said free country. How different if the "Why, I slept all there was!"-Youth's

Hair

and also prevents it falling out. Mrs. H. W. Fenwick, ci Dighy, N. S., says: "A little more than two years ago

one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."—Mrs. H. F. Fenwick, Digby, N. S.

Growth

of Hair.

"Eight years ago, I had the varioloid, and lost my hair, which previously was quite abundant. I tried a variety of preparations, but with-out beneficial result, till I began to fear I should be permanently bald. About six months ago, my husband brought home a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and I began at once to use it. In a short time, new hair began to appear, and there is now every prospect of as thick a growth of hair as before my illness." Mrs. A. Weber, Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

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Miss. Jennie Newell, was riends at Wellbeck last week Miss Ina Lamb, of Markdale ing at Mr. Wm. Anderson's,

Miss A. Henderson, of Chat a guest at Mr. Jas, Carson's ti Miss Allie, McRae return ed h Toronto on Tuesday night.

Miss Lizzie Anderson visite Misses Frank and Alma H visiting friends in Hanover th

Miss Ramsay returned to he Chesley on Wednesday. Mr. R. McFarlane, Jr. is on

list this week. Miss. Edith McKenzie left Miss Sarah Woodland, of 1 spending her holidays at her

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies overcomes that tired feeling, appetite, and gives refreshing Mr. Adam Turner, who has ing at Mrs. McRae's left Tuese

Miss S. A. Coleridge, Dron the guest of her sister Mrs. C. for a few days this week. BARGAINS for the next 3

Tanner's Woollen Mills Sto

ing to visit friends in Owen S

Town." See bills. C. E. ST " Mr. and Mrs. Sparling and left on Tuesday morning to vis few days.

KEPT TO THE SIDE,-The C Bruce Township have granted ric Railway the right of wa sides of the road. PAISLEY ADVOCATE.-We I from Mr. Allen! (Colin) McF.

Durham, who was visiting his

Dr. Black, for a few days. TO FARMERS. -Farmers of having young cattle which willing to trade for farm in can have a splendid choice at C. McKinnon'

Agricultural E Miss, Gertie Luyder, has home from Walkeston to spen idays with her parents and oth

around Rocky Saugeen. MRS. YOUMANS, -- This note in the Temperance field died last at the age of 69. By voice she has done great work in he ian lines.

family leave for South Dake week. He will have charge farm out there. We are sorr such a good citizen, but wish in his far west home. Sacrament of the Lord's Sup

Mr. Arch. Park, Jr., Vick

dispensed last Sunday at the Saugeen Church, Rev. Mr. A of Tiverton assisting in the preservices in Gaelic and English. members were added to the chu Messrs. Duncan Smellie & To

last for Hamilton where they ured good situations for the they were accompanied John G. Hamilton a cousin of Mr. Smel THE SHELBURNE papers give ccounts of the great gatherin on the 12th. About 40 Lodg

present. Dr. Sprcule walked

oull of Rocky Saugeen, left on

parade and addressed the nea people present. Mr. and Mrs. Browning of the have the deepest sympathy of t enunity in the sad beceavement called upon to suffer in the loss eldest son. "Geordie" was a

grieve with his parents. MUSICAL.-We intended to protest against the music Prof. | his band boys gave us last Mone ning. The barbarous strains the ed up the hill were so differe usual, the only good quality no being its vigor and persistene take it all back, however, as we it was merely an impromptu cor celebrate the weading of an couple embarking on matrimor

ters. Pleasant voyage.

much promise and his scho

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CHERSE HONORS -- We notice week's issue of the Stayner St Mr. McIlvride, late of Varney, pived the Medal his cheese earn World's Fair in 1893. We are p se honors coming to Mr. McIly The Sun says "It is a heautifu et in a fine aluminum case and snied by a large steel engr be center of which the following ment is printed: The United merica by the Act of their ave authorized The World's Co mmission at the Internation on held in the City of Chica of Illinois, in the year 1893 to al of specific merit which i over the name of an if e acting as an examiner ng of a board of inte to William McIlvride, Award: flavor, texture and bo and finish; the maximum pose 45, 20, 15 and 10 respectively

obtained in each o the

29.5, 14.5 and 10.