

Editorial Note and Comment.

The Tory press are bringing the elections on about Nov. 28th. Hardy had better get ready.

Mayor Fleming, of Toronto, has been appointed Assessment Commissioner at a salary of \$4,000, and Al'terman Shaw has, by the vote of the council been placed in the Mayor's chair.

The Premier of Spain was shot dead on Sunday by an assassin named Goll. He confesses to being a member of an Anarchist Association. All Europe is indignant and it is certain a crusade against anarchists and even socialists will be begun.

The Law Officers of Gt. Britain have decided that Germany and Belgium have a right to our preferential tariff till the denunciation of the treaties goes into effect next year. This is taking an honorable view of matter and a refund of the excess of duties will have to be made. It does not amount to a great deal.

The Emperor of Germany is paying a very fraternal visit to the Emperor of Russia. They both proclaim themselves champions of peace, and Emperor Wm. adds his willingness to thrash any nation that makes any fuss. A warm welcome has been extended and France will wonder now where she is at, in the affections of the Bear.

The British Parliament has been prorogued for a time, and both parties are reported to be dissatisfied, and it is certain neither at present would like to face an election. The opposition has been quiet and forced no fighting, but whether this springs from jealousy among the leaders or as a matter of policy to let the Tories have a free hand at making all the mistakes possible, is not quite certain.

The rush to the Yukon gold fields continues; even from the north. Whale fishers on the Arctic Ocean have left their boats for the gold, and from the south and east multitudes have left their business to try their luck in the Arctic. We notice the Ontario Mutual Insurance Society has refused to take risk on men going there this fall. The government continues to plan for the proper administration of law and justice in the district and extra squads of the mounted police are being sent in. British Columbia merchants are making a good thing out of it, as provisions, to get entered duty free, must be bought in Canada, and Americans are spending thousands there that would otherwise be spent in Seattle or San Francisco. We have a wide awake government.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, August 9th.—Liberal Triumph. One foreseen result of the recent liberal triumph, in respect to the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties by Great Britain, is the too plainly expressed chagrin of the Tory press and people. Of course it was not to be expected that these protection mad adherents of a sadly discredited party would sing the praises of Sir Wilfrid and his party's policy, yet many of note have gone a great way towards doing so. This great stride towards free trade within the Empire does not bring the slightest modicum of balm to the torn heart of the party of discontent for it is only another nail in its coffin and a fresh reminder that its fond visions of a speedy return to power are only as the deceptive mirage of the desert.

The Montreal Star, however, although hostile to the extreme of the Premier and his Cabinet could not well maintain its stance as a great Canadian journal—an honest teacher and leader among the people—were it to join the lesser lights of the Tory party in a beating the bush for ravens of discontent and disapprobation, at this great Liberal Triumph. It has the honesty and patriotism to say that it is the greatest achievement of Sir Wilfrid's career and that it is the first time a British Colony has successfully asserted its right to a voice in a matter of great imperial concern; that few Canadians of either political stripe will feel disposed to let little Sir Wilfrid's victory. And yet there are other leading Tory organs which cannot see statesmen beyond the pale of their own party lines, but which attributes this wonderful move on the part of Great Britain as a natural consequence of a long course of agitation by Tory statesmen. A conservative is nothing unless he is coolly assumptive, for the pride of long rule has implanted in the Tory breast a peculiar conceit which will take many stern rebuffs to remind him that the world can really move without him. The Imperial Government in denouncing these treaties is at once acting in harmony with colonial ideas of self-government and the right of a colony to frame its own fiscal policy. It is a practical recognition of the legislative independence of Canada. We could not be a much freer nation than we now stand, and there can be no reasonable doubt but that for the future all treaties with foreign nations affecting Canada will only be entered into with Canada's approval. The denunciation of the Belgian and German treaties is a clear declaration of the utmost liberty for our country by Great Britain.

Concluded next week.

VARNNEY.

Mr. Wm. McCalmon, of Mt. Forest was visiting friends in these parts on Sunday last. Glad to see him.

Mr. Robt. Little, of Thornbury, was visiting at Mr. Adam Little's for a few days last week.

Mr. Thos. Gadd was the guest of Mr. Chas. Gadd, Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. McCalmon has traded one of his drivers.

Miss Nancy Orchard, of Durham, gave a report of the Convention held in Toronto, at our League meeting last Thursday night, which was very interesting.

Mr. Wm. McCalmon's little boy is very poorly. We hope that he will soon be well again.

If the young man hadn't very good luck at the Sulphur springs, he struck something a few days later which suited him better.

Jack wears a bright smile these days. It's a girl.

What we would like to know? How W. got along with the car load of girls and what Jack found in the box.

TOP CLIFF.

Well, Mr. Editor, owing to the busy times we have neglected to chronicle any of the latest events.

Miss May Saunders and Miss Ida McCreary, of your town, are at present the guests of Miss Crisje B. McPhail.

Mr. J. McKinnon lately home from Algoma accompanied by D. McDonald spent Sunday renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones through Proton.

Mr. Angus Black, of Bachelor's Corners, spent Sunday with Mr. Patrick Sullivan.

Mr. Samuel McDermid has treated himself to a new Chatham wagon.

A large number of the ladies and ladies and also a great number of the older generation took in the picnic held in the picnic held in Pruceville under the auspices of the Sons of Scotland.

Haying will soon be a thing of the past. Quite a large amount of it was spoiled owing to the continuous rains which we were having some time ago.

SOUTH EGREMONT.

The farmers in this part are nearly done with the hay which has been the best crop for years; from 1 1/2 to 3 tons to the acre. Fall wheat and barley are nearly all cut and is a good crop, especially fall wheat, some of which will run up 40 bushels per acre.

D. Bye thrashed his fall wheat last Friday and had a good yield.

Mr. Barber, student of Cedarville, and Esplan occupied the Woodland pulpit last Sabbath. He was also present at the temperance meeting in the evening and gave a splendid address.

Miss Mary Currie left for Toronto this week after spending her holidays under the parental roof.

Rumor has it going that a couple of weddings are coming off in the near future.

The managing board of the Woodland Presbyterian Church have let the contract of painting and general over-hauling of the Church at a cost of \$130.00.

On Sunday last the barn of Peter McEachern, of the 12th con., lot 17, near Fairhairn church was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The barn was new it being only raised a year ago. We have not heard the loss or whether there was any insurance.

ROB ROY.

Intended for last week.

Mr. Chris. Firth, of Beamsville, was visiting at the home of his father, west of the Corners for a couple of weeks recently.

Miss Annie McArthur of Toronto, was home paying her parents a flying visit. She returned last Monday.

Mr. John Brown, of Rob Roy corners, is engaged for the harvest with Mr. Tom Lawrence, of the Glen, Tom's a hustler you bet.

Miss Alice Lawrence, of Toronto, is visiting at her home south of the corners. Pleased to see Alice back.

Mr. Frank Williams has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. R. Whitmore. He is working on the McKechnie ranch.

It is rumored that one of the older residents of the Glen, east of us, had a small adventure one night last week. About 2 o'clock in the morning he heard the dogs raise a racket. He got up, grabbed the shot gun and made for the spot where the noise came from. By this time someone came with a light. The object was sighted and the man fired. It wasn't a very large animal, it was only a mink, but he blew its head off all the same.

Mr. Wm. Britton was out helping his brother Mr. Robt. Britton, of Bentinck, at the fall wheat harvest.

The section is having new windows put in the school house, which will make quite an improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Little, of Thornbury were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McComb one day last week.

Mr. Alex. McArthur, of your town, was the guest of Mr. A. C. Beaton last Sunday.

HOLSTEIN.

A number of our citizens have formed a company for the building of a large hall for the accommodation of the Agricultural Society and large meetings. The Co. are busy getting the material on the ground.

Miss Lottie Lagan is at present visiting friends in Newbridge.

Miss Emily Schell, of Mt. Forest, is at present the guest of her aunt Mrs. A. Horsburgh.

Miss Nellie Reynolds, of Minto, and Miss Annie Williamson, of N-rnmanby, were the guests of Miss Nellie Dowling the fore part of this week.

The Misses Alice and Marie Brown left on Saturday for Spry where they intend spending a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. Leith.

Mrs. Barber, of Winterburne, is at present visiting her sister Mrs. John Thair.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings, of Galt, formerly Station agent here are spending his holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McFarlane and daughter, of Letter Green, were the guests of Mrs. Shields Tuesday of last week.

Oliver Brown, of London, visited friends here for a day or two the beginning of last week.

Mrs. George Freeman returned last week after a six weeks' visit with friends in Pennington, Michigan. Her sister, Mrs. Albert Grimshaw accompanying her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sharp and Miss Edith visited friends in Dundalk the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Vance, of Clifford were guests at Wm. Vance's over Sunday.

Miss Eliza Allan, of Toronto, is at present spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Allan.

Mrs. R. A. Vaie and children, of Norwich spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Shields.

Mrs. Henry Hiseock returned last week after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Murdock, of Superior city Wisconsin.

Miss Millie Armstrong, of Mt. Forest, is at present the guest of Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Rev. Thos. J. Sabine, of Gieneden, preached in the Methodist church on Sabbath.

PRICEVILLE.

Let us see if there is anything that we can pin this week—probably our thinking faculties may be out of order and do not know where to begin right. Here we have to stop short we were going to tell a big yarn about the Scotch picnic but recollecting that we saw the Editor in town that evening we came to the conclusion that our efforts to say anything would be out of the question. However, as it is a delicate matter for a person to begin to tell anything about himself we may say that the Ed. of the REVIEW gave a rousing good speech on the occasion as we heard a lady say it was almost the best [sensible lady that, Ed.] with the exception of our friend's Duquand McLean, but of course he (Duq) gave his in Eden language (Gaelic) which made all the difference.

The Rev. Mr. Humphreys, Methodist, and Mr. Mathers, Presbyterian, exchanged pulpits last Sabbath. This is as it should be. Ministers should exchange oftener than they do.

Mr. Norman McIntyre and his sister Miss McIntyre are visiting at their sister's, Mrs. Rose, of the township of Bruce.

Miss Sarah McArthur, of Welbeck and Miss Christina McDonald, of Walkerton, spent a few days amongst their many friends in this place and returned again this week.

Miss Kate McKechnie, of the D. Road, Glenelg, left for Dakota this week to remain for some time with her brother there.

Mrs. McDonald, who is ailing for some time is getting weaker and not much hopes for recovery.

Mr. Hector Campbell and others from Yeovil attended the Scotch picnic on Friday last and of course our friend C. C. McFayden was there with his little bouquet paying the Society the best of honors.

Miss Flora McCannell, of Toronto is home at her brother's, Mr. Neil McCannell and is to remain for a season.

We are pleased to hear of Miss McKinnon's improvement. She will be able to be around again in a few weeks.

Haying is not all done yet and the harvest is coming in fast. Lets to do this week.

Mr. Hugh McLean, of Montana, writes stating that the crops there never looked better and prospects of a good harvest, good prices for cattle and everything else accordingly.

Rev. Mr. Humphreys attended the funeral of Mrs. John Porter, Proton, on Sunday last.

Mr. McPhee, son of Mr. Neil McPhee, of Collingwood, is spending a few days with his cousin Mr. Peter McKechnie and other friends in the neighborhood.

We saw Warden Allan and Commissioner Einnie in town on Friday attending the picnic.

A grand garden party was given at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening the 8th inst. The programme was a good one which consisted of the best of singing by an efficient choir, speeches and recitations—and good eatables, ting of war, etc. Result of the evening \$25.00.

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ROCKY SAUGEE.

C. E. SOCIAL.—On Friday evening the 6th inst a very pleasant social was held by the members of the Rocky Saugée C. E. Society at the hospitable home of Mrs. Turnbull. Excellent provision was made for the reception and accommodation of all, and there was a large turnout of members and invited guests.

Great disappointment was felt when it was learned that our pastor, the Rev. Mr. Little would be unable to be present through illness, and all were pleased when Dr. Calderston informed them that though Mr. Little was suffering from a severe cold he was in no danger. The breach thus made by Mr. Little's absence was ably filled by the Rev. Mr. Jansen whom the Rocky people are always pleased to hear.

As the evening was so fine, outdoor games such as croquet, etc., etc., were carried on till a late hour and then the company seated themselves in order to partake of the good things provided by the ladies. Then when the wants of the inner man were sufficiently attended to, a short program was rendered, Mrs. Jenkinson ably presiding at the organ. Excellent addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Jansen who filled the chair, and by Mr. Samuel Puthers-bough. A couple of songs were rendered in fine style by Messrs I. Saunders and Chas. Snyder. Then as the evening was growing late it was thought advisable to dispense with the remainder of the program, and so the meeting was closed by singing the well known hymn "God be with you till we meet again," and by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jansen, and as he prepared to return home feeling that pleasant and profitable evening had been spent.

Miss Cassie McKechnie, Miss M. Ector, Convener of Com.

GARDEN PARTY AT WELBECK.—On the fine grounds of Mr. Robt. Ledingham 3rd Con. Bentinck, on Monday night last a successful social evening was spent though the weather more than once threatened to interfere. Happily the whole evening could be spent outside, though a few miles south heavy showers were falling. A large number—considering the threatening weather,—of Mr. Little's congregation and other friends assembled and spent the time enjoyably. A programme of speeches and song,—for the Durham choir were present—was carried out. Among the speakers were Rev's Anderson, Crawford, Miller, of Holstein, who was a guest of Mr. Little's, and the pastor, Mr. Shibley, a relation of Rev. Mr. Kitchings, and Mr. Robert Hay also gave a few hearty words, and invarialding the excellent music was furnished, Mr. Parker singing a new patriotic song as a solo and a fine quartette being rendered in variety. The editor of the REVIEW was honored with the chair, and shed a light on the evening, (by holding a lantern.) The provisions were abundant and so excellent that we could only do justice to them by having two cuts of the part of the table surrounded by the choir and our reporter, labeled "before" and "after," but Miss Fraser hadn't her camera. Neither have we any adequate way of describing the fine fraternal spirit of Mr. Little's people, who take either pie or preaching from his hand. The activities and usefulness of H. Riddell, D. Stewart, D. Smith and many others, must be left untold, and there is no way of showing ye editor's pride when he was made the recipient of a lovely bouquet by one of the brightest young ladies of—Stewart's school house. The proceeds are to go to a fund being provided for the building of a church in the near future and from the interest and activity observable in the young people of the district, success is assured.

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W. BLACK.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT AT WALKERTON.—A Grand Firemen's Tournament will be held at Walkerton on Friday the 20th inst., and neither pains nor expense have been spared to make it a great event. The chief features of the programme are Hose Reel, Baseball and Bicycle competitions, all of which are open to the world. In Hose Reel contest a prize of \$100 is offered, Baseball \$70, and other sports upwards of \$40. The Walkerton Fire Company will not compete. For programme and further particulars, apply to THOS. WILLOUGHBY, Secretary.

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