

Editorial Note and Comment.

Hon Mr. Sifton is no carpet minister. He goes himself to the port of Dyea, and will see Major Walsh, the new administrator over the summit. Impartial law will be administered. American miners are objecting to the royalties to be exacted, but when they receive the same treatment as Canadians the government will be justified in using force if necessary to compel respect. Mr. Sifton is all right.

SCIENCE.

The British Association for the advancement of Science is over 60 years old and only twice has it met outside of the British Islands. Once about 11 years ago in Montreal, and this year in Toronto. To say that Toronto is delighted in putting it mildly, it is adding distinctly to her fame as a Convention city, and indirectly it is benefiting the Province and the Dominion by having these brain workers here.

The receptions, civic provincial and otherwise, were all that could be desired. Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Premier Hardy, G. W. Ross, Sir Oliver Mowat, Mayor Shaw and other notables said many complimentary things in their welcomes, and the President, Sir John Evans, Lords Kelvin and Lister, and other visitors spoke appreciatively of the country and their reception.

A multitude of papers have been read, some of popular interest, some too abstruse for common folks. England's coal supply will, it is stated, outlast her oxygen, Canada has more oxygen, than coal, and her economic minerals promise to keep her well to the front in the coming century. We are startled to learn that man has roved this earth, for millions of years, and the evidence of it is found in old stone and bronze implements. In Geography, in Chemistry, in Geology, in many sciences, a feast is being enjoyed by those whose time and inclination allow them to be interested.

Much good will follow this meeting of the brainiest men of the age and not the least will be the advertisement they will give Canada this Jubilee year.

HARDY - V. S. - WHITNEY.

The Provincial Conservative leader is to speak in Owen Sound on Aug. 30th and in Markdale also, the day after we think. It is not yet announced when Durham is to be favored, but no doubt such an important centre will not be overlooked.

The Hon. Gentleman will speak on a new system of audit which will be a protection to the treasury. Is it not quite clear where this needs protection, at least no specific case has been made out showing that booting or other scandal has kept our surplus down to a few millions only while other governments of Conservative stripe ran up a more than ornamental debt.

He will show the necessity of investigation into the extent and condition of the timber lands of the province with a view to their protection, and will of course give due credit to Hardy's government for their system of public auction sales, (when necessary) to the highest bidder, not forgetting the latest instance of Hardy's statesmanship in providing for the manufacture of the timber in Ontario.

He will show that he will regulate the laws in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors in line with common sense and public opinion, noting, of course, how such a system for the last 20 years has been productive of good results.

He will announce himself ready to undertake the task of husbanding the resources of the province in all possible directions, and reducing the controllable expenditure to avoid direct taxation just as Hardy and a liberal government have so successfully done.

On Agriculture he will announce that the government have not spent too much, but that they did not spend it wisely but just where he will change the system, whether it will withdraw the grants to Farmers' Institutes, or interfere with the professional meetings addressed by competent men sent by government, or strike a blow at the O. A. C. itself, our notes do not say.

He will pay a compliment to the present high state of efficiency in the High Schools, and while he will desire a higher state of efficiency in the public schools, will likely in all fairness point out that High School proficiency comes from Public S. efficiency, & inform his hearers that if the 3rd Class teachers papers of the 70's were put before entrance pupils now they would laugh at them.

He will refer to the so called "Scandal" in selling the Engledeu Syndicate rights to a portion of our mineral land and should point out the area disposed of in relation to the whole is about comparable to the difference in size between a postage stamp and a page of the REVIEW. He should point out the immense increase to the knowledge of this district that has ensued from this transaction, and the profit is likely to follow the introduction of foreign capital.

These are the salient features, the "Facts for Irish Electors" the "Eye opener" "His hour has come" clock, the "Mowat must go" chestnut, &c. &c. are all stored away in a secret recess behind the back bottom drawer of the party's attic trunk of which the lock is rusty and the key lost.

PRICEVILLE.

The weather is rather unsettled looking yet and indicates more rain. The harvest in general is getting near ready and a few good, hot, sunny days will bring it all to be ready for the sickle. As in other places complaints may be heard that the pea crop is a general failure. Spring wheat is rather light in the kernel with lots of straw. Fall wheat in some instances is turning out good with the exception of a few places that was winter killed. Alfred Hinks thrashed 7 acres only about 70 bushels while John Barret, of Artemesia, brought a load of 21 dozen sheaves to a neighbor's barn who was thrashing and yielded 8 bags, which makes quite a contrast between the two.

Jas. McDonald (Red Jim) got a dab with a pitch fork in the hand but not so bad as first rumored. He is able to be about. We don't hear of anyone going to the Klondyke in our locality, but letter received from Angus McDonald states that his brother Archie left for Klondyke on the 1st of Aug. Archie was not satisfied with \$85 a month at Alaska, (Douglas City) but undertook the hardships to Yukon River in search of more gold. However, we wish the brave fellow every success, hoping he may return safe and sound with a load of gold.

Hector McDonald is building a kitchen to his dwelling house.

Quite a number of our youth failed at the recent examination, but there is no use giving up. Try again.

Rev. Mr. McGregor and Darroch exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Lester, of Meaford, preached in the Disciples Church for the last two Sundays. We heard he intends holding Revival meetings in the near future, whether it is so or not we cannot say for certain.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Water's illness. The venerable lady owing to her advanced years will have not much hopes of getting over her trouble being a tumor and cannot stand an operation.

We heard that Mrs. Donald Campbell of this town had a narrow escape of being drowned one day last week by falling off a log while crossing the river. Only for the timely assistance of Mr. Neil McKechnie she would be gone.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald is very low and cannot live many days now.

Miss McArthur, of Toronto, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Maggie McTunis, of Bunnassan, attended Church here last Sunday.

Mr. John McKinnon, who was spending his holidays at his father's place left for Algoma to resume his work at school teaching. He promises to write giving us a short history of the events in that part of the country. He gets the REVIEW and we need not remind him of fulfilling his promise as he will know, keep it.

Lots of the potato tops are getting withered and to look at some plots of them one would think it is nearly potato harvest time. Some report rot, but we did not see any yet.

Old Mrs. Batchelor, who is a century and goes around with her staff to support her. She imagines her friends want to get rid of her in a quiet way Her memory is getting defective.

The Rev. John Morrison, of Cedarville will preach in Gaelic in the Presbyterian Church here next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Everyone that understands the language should avail themselves of hearing the venerable gentleman. Although deprived of his natural vision he is possessed with spiritual vision. The student, Mr. Barber, of Cedarville, and Mr. Matheson will exchange pulpits next Sabbath. Mr. Barber will accompany Mr. Morrison and will preach in English at 12:30 and at 7 in the evening.

Mrs. Flowers, who was visiting at her father's, Mr. Wm. Snellie will leave for her home in Toronto this week.

HOLSTEIN.

The masons have the stone work for the new agricultural hall nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, of Letter Breen visited at George Freeman's on Sabbath.

Mr. Crosby and Miss Jennet Reid, of Harrison spent Sabbath with friends here.

Willie Williamson, of Wagram formerly, of Holstein visited relatives here on Sabbath.

Miss Mabel Cameron visited her friend Miss Minnie Watson at South Bend on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Horsburgh, of Mt. Forest spent a few days the fore part of last week with friends here.

Miss Emma Brown, of Orchard was a guest of the Misses Keith the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rawn of South bend were guests at W. S. Horsburgh's on Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Tribe and Mrs. Stephen Seaman were in Hanover on Tuesday on business.

The Methodist church people are having the church beautified with a coat of calomine and repainted inside and and other improvements.

VARNEY.

The Literary meeting held on the 12th of August was a great success. Proceeds \$6.65.

Mr. James Allan is home again after spending a month or so down the country. We are glad to have him with us again.

Since Will started harvesting he had to get a new run of teeth.

Charly has to carry a gun since he shaved his whiskers off to keep the girls away.

Mr. Wm. McCalmon, of Mt. Forest, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Riden were the guests of their daughter Mrs. R. J. Eden on Sunday last.

The mission band will take charge of meeting on Thursday night.

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HOPEVILLE.

The Presbyterian Church meeting held here last Monday was well attended. The Rev. Mr. McKellar, of Conn. Moderator of the Presbytery presided. The choosing of a site for the church was the main question and the Minister ruling that none should vote only members enrolled has caused a dissatisfaction in some quarters. This village was proposed as an amendment to the old site as much better and more satisfactory. However, the old site 1 1/2 miles south of here was chosen by a majority of 4 votes. The votes stood: old site 32 votes, Hopeville 28 votes.

On Tuesday the 17th the Sunday School children held a Garden Party at Mrs. Harvey's, 11th con, and a very pleasant time was spent. The student, Mr. Barber, was in attendance.

On Friday, the 20th, a taffy pull was held in Allen's Hall.

Thrashing has commenced and Albert Haw has purchased a steamer.

Cattle buyers are plenty here and a fair price is given.

Tom.

A GREAT SPECTACLE.—The proposed reproduction of a portion of Her Majesty's Great Diamond Jubilee Procession in London, with ceremonies in front of St. Paul's Cathedral, and immense tableaux of incidents during the Queen's Reign, at the Toronto Exhibition from the 30th of August to 11th Sept., is creating much interest through out the Dominion, and thousands will go to Toronto to see it from all parts.

All the uniforms, costumes, carriages and state harness, is being brought from England, and the actual decorations used in London. The attractions at the Toronto Fair this year will be greater and better than ever. The exhibits in all departments exceed any previous year. The illuminations will be grand and cost a lot of money. It will be a fitting conclusion to the Jubilee year, and will be well worth going to see. The usual cheap fares and excursions will be given.

The best whole mixed pickling spice at the Big 4.

MULOCK.

As the vacation season is over news is scarce. Therefore, we omitted to write for some time.

Miss Jessie Beaton and Miss Nettie Brown, of Durham, were the guests of Miss Maggie McGillivray a week last Sunday.

Mrs. H. McDonald returned from the Manitoulin Island two weeks ago looking well. Also her son Hector, who has been in that part for the last two years. Although prospects are good and times lively in this part we understand Mr. McDonald is to return soon again as he has secured a situation in Manitowaning.

Quite a number of bicyclists from Mt. Forest wheeled through our burgh last Saturday evening en route for Mr. Boyce's where, no doubt, a pleasant time was spent.

Mr. George Firth and Miss Mary, of Glenelg, Sunday at John McKechnie's this week.

Mr. Dave McIntyre accompanied by Miss Nester, of Durham, were visiting at the McDonalds, on the 8th last week. Dave is a jolly good fellow and nobody can deny, especially among the fair ones. Come see him here.

Mr. Alex. McGillivray and daughter, of Chateaufort, was enjoying a couple of days with his parents this week.

Mr. W. J. Ellis occupied the pulpit here a week last Sunday night.

Miss Flora McDonald has been engaged at McIntosh for a couple of weeks while Miss Mary McIntosh is visiting friends near Toronto.

Mr. Charlie McDougall has returned from the Manitoulin Island with a hand some drove of cattle last week. Charlie is a duster.

BORN.

LOCHHEAD.—In Glenelg, on the 1st inst. the wife of Wm. Lochhead of a son.

CAULFIELD.—In Glenelg, on the 1st inst. the wife of Martin Caulfield of a daughter.

MCDONALD.—In Glenelg, on the 11th inst. the wife of Wm. Neil McDonald of a daughter.

EVERS.—In Williamsford, on the 15th inst. the wife of Fred. Evers of a son.

MARRIED.

MCDONALD.—WHITMORE.—In Trinity Church, Durham, on Wednesday, Aug. 25th, by the Rev. W. J. Connor, Mr. Chas. McArthur, Merchant, Durham, to Miss Maria Whitmore, of Durham.

McCLEMMENT.—STENFELDT.—At the Manse, Dorchester, on August 11th, 1897, by the Rev. John Little, Mr. Thomas McClemment, Bentinck, to Miss Christina Stenfeldt of the same township.

DIED.

ELVIDGE.—In Durham, on Thursday, 18th August, Clayton, youngest son of Mr. C. Elvidge, aged 3 mos. 10 days

NEW DRESS GOODS

Dress Goods

The New Fall Dress Goods have been coring in rapidly this last week or so and they are commencing to go in proportion. We are looking for a good fall trade and never had as large a selection to choose from. Glance at the prices and when you are in town next time call in and see them.

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Elections are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law. GEO. RUSSELL, Clerk. Durham, Aug. 16th, 1897.

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