

The Durham Review.

Durham, Thur. July 7, '98.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Potato Bug-killer. \$1 per 100 lbs at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Strictly Pure English Paris Green, 20c a lb, at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

NORTHWEST EXCURSIONS.—June 28, July 11, July 19, by rail or boat. For rates &c., apply to Jas. R. Gun. G.T.R. ticket agent.

The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For the accommodation of strangers the ladies of the Methodist Church will furnish dinner in the Town Hall, Durham, on Tuesday, July 12th. Proceeds in aid of the Church funds.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—That desirable, self contained house lately occupied by the Rev. Charles Cameron, 4 acres of ground attached with comfortable stable and out buildings, fine location, good water. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply at this office.

AT THE FALLS.—The teachers and scholars of Zion Sunday School picked up at Hayward's Falls on Saturday last. It was fairly well attended and a good programme was provided along with usual sports.

Mr. Peter McElvride, writing from Brandon under date of June 27th says, "We are having splendid weather and crops are looking well in most places." Peter has been showing some skill in the plowing line having taken prizes in two matches lately, one time coming out first. He is entering for the Provincial ploughing match on July 6th.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—The supplementary meeting of this body announced for Wednesday of last week at the Tp. Hall, Glenelg, was something of a failure. The directors were present and ready with papers, &c., but the requisite of an audience was lacking. This is not very creditable to the intelligent farmers of Glenelg, and the directors hope that more interest will be forthcoming at future meetings.

ELECTRIC STORM.—On Wednesday evening of last week a wild lightning storm struck this district. The residence of Mr. Dan Greenwood, Edgemoor, was struck, and some of the telephone poles were played with. Electric lights were put out and telephone bells rang. The inmates of Mr. McVicar's home near Pomona had thrilling experiences, the house being struck in several places. Mrs. McVicar having a narrow escape.

HAD READ ABOUT IT.—"I had a distressing pain in my side and was also troubled with severe headaches. My blood was out of order and my constitution was generally run down. Reading what Hood's Sarsaparilla had done I began taking it and after using two bottles I was cured." MAY FLANNIGAN, Manning Avenue, Toronto, Ontario. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

It is expected that a great deal of the work now imposed upon the dead-letter office may be obviated if the public will pay attention to the request which the department is making by means of posters at all the post-offices, asking that the name and address of the writer or sender shall be placed on the upper left hand corner of all envelopes or wrappers. If this is done, the postmaster will at once communicate with the sender instead of sending the letter to the dead-letter office. In addition to the saving in time and labor, the public would in this be relieved of the unpaid postage charges now made for the return of mail matter through the dead-letter office.

Judge Morson, of Toronto lately gave judgment in an interesting wheat buying case which came before him, and has decided that when a farmer sells a load of grain to a buyer who looks at one bag, but may if he wishes look at every bag in the load, it is not selling by sample, and the buyer cannot, after the wheat has been warehoused, claim it was not up to the bag he saw, and refuse to give the price he agreed upon. The facts of the case were, that Wm. White, on May 3, came to Toronto market with 25 bags of wheat and sold the load to P. McIntosh & Sons, at \$1.02 per bushel, the buyer judging of the quality by examining one bag. After the wheat was warehoused, the buyer claimed that the load was inferior to the sample, and offered to pay only 80c per bushel. Mr. White then entered suit to recover \$52.25. Mr. Sydney Greene appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. George Keer for the defendants. Judgment was given to the plaintiff with costs.

ENDRAVOR.—A most successful convention was held in Priceville yesterday (Tuesday.) Particulars next week.

PIONEERS.—The Sun, Toronto, is publishing biographical sketches of Ontario pioneers, and last week contained an interesting sketch of Mr. A. Livingstone near Allan Park, recounting early hardships and bush experiences.

DORNOCH.—A fine budget unavoidably held over. We note that Sacramento will be held in the Pres. Church on Sunday next. Rev's McLaren, Temple Hill, and McDonald, Glamis, will take preparatory services Friday and Saturday next.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Bell McKenzie is visiting friends Brampton.

Herbert Gray is home holidaying on the old farm.

Mr. Masson, Owen Sound, was in town on the 1st.

Mr. Campbell I. P. S. is in Meaford attending the exams.

Miss May Saunders, of Hunter's store is holidaying in Paisley.

Mr. Percy Elliott, Chatsworth, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mary Bull, Orangeville, is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. J. H. Hunter and Miss Blanche returned home on Monday.

Mr. Val Kirchner, Hanover, attended the races here on the 1st.

Mr. Tom Storrey, Chatsworth, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. Norman McRae, Markdale, is spending his holidays at home.

Mr. Beatty, Wingham, was the guest of Mr. Wm. Black, on the 1st.

Miss Jessie Blackburn, Brantford is spending her holidays at home.

Miss L. Turner, Tiverton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Harris.

Mr. Manley Squire, Owen Sound, was in town for the races on the 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Aberdeen, visited Saugeen friends last week.

Mr. Douglas de Minto, was one of the visitors in Durham Dominion Day.

Miss Lizzie Anderson left S. D. on Monday morning to visit friends in Hamilton.

Miss Eveleigh of Owen Sound is visiting her school friend Miss Maggie Weir.

Mr. Joe. Scott, Owen Sound, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. S. Scott, Durham.

Miss Bessie Kimmel, teacher near Dundalk, is writing on the exam. this week.

Mr. Alex. Crawford is home from Toronto, and will be resuming his old duties.

Mr. Jas. Cameron and Mr. Kedsle, Holstein, visited friends in Durham on the 1st.

Mrs. Dr. Gun came home Saturday from visiting her son Dr. Arthur in Woodstock.

Miss McDonald, teacher in Toronto, is spending her holidays with her sister Mrs. Campbell.

Miss King, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. R. Gun and Miss M. Gun at present.

Mr. Robt. Vollet, of Stratford, spent Dominion Day with his parents and took in the races.

Rev. Mr. Stevens with his daughter Miss Mable, of Paisley, visited at Chas. Brown's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie of Hamilton, are visiting Mrs. McKenzie's niece, Mrs. Milligan.

Miss Edith McKenzie, who has spent a few months with her brother in Buffalo is home again.

Dr. Smith of Dornoch has gone to Montreal to take a course in the hospitals of that city for a time.

Miss Wanetta Firth went to Brantford, Wednesday, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Black and Miss Black, left Tuesday morning to visit friends in Toronto, Barrie, and other places.

Mr. Browne of Hanover and Sharpe of Holstein are presiding at the Primary and other exams. in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mc Kinnon of Priceville, attended Mr. McLean's funeral also visiting his brother Allan McKinnon.

Rev. Chas. and Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. McLean and Miss Maggie Cameron left Saturday morning for Muskoka to spend the summer there.

Mr. Boddy spent the 1st at home in Owen Sound and on his return was accompanied by his sister, Miss Boddy, who will visit him for a time.

Miss Jessie Johnston, who has been teaching in Muskoka, came home for the holidays Monday. We are all pleased to see her pleasant face again.

Miss Gertie Lauder, Albany, New York, is home on a visit to her parents and visited Walkerton friends as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, Toronto, the latter a daughter of Mr. Malcolm McGillivray of Glenelg are visiting at her aunt's Mrs. Jas. Webber of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cliff, Inglewood came on Saturday to spend a few weeks round here, and at the home of Mrs. Cliff's father Mr. W. Darcy, Glenelg.

Miss Annie Weir is leaving for Tara Monday to take a position on the Tara Leader for a time. Mr. Hammond will secure a steady reliable helper in Miss Weir.

Mr. R. McFarlane Sr. went to Tilsonburg last week to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law Mrs. Leighton, mother of Mr. W. A. Leighton, formerly of MacFarlane's drug store.

Miss Myrtle Campbell, Fitzroy Harbor, accompanied by her aunt Miss Lizzie Free, (not 'Trel' as we had it last week) visited at Mr. Angus Cameron's last week, Miss Free's brother-in-law.

Miss Maggie Gun, who has been attending the Presbyterian Ladies' College has, we are pleased to note, passed with first class honors her first year's course in piano and second year's course in Harmony and theory at the Toronto Conservatory of music.

Mrs. Whittaker of Kamloops B. C., sister of Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. B. Moore, arrived here on the 25th inst to make an extended visit to her many friends, and also to be present at the golden wedding of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Whiteford near Allan Park on the 7th.

THE LATE JOHN McLEAN.

John McLean, of Bentinck, died on Tuesday the 28th ult. Although Mr. McLean's illness had continued for several weeks, and those constantly in attendance upon him began to fear many days ago that the end was drawing on, yet his large circle of friends far and near will learn of his death with surprise and profound regret.

Mr. McLean was a native of the famous island of Mull, immortalized by one of her local bards Duquid McPhail:—"O! says the poet, 'The Island of Mull is an isle of delight With the wave on the shore, and the sun on the height, With the breeze on the hills and the blast on the Bens, And the old green woods, and the old grassy glens.

Bright joys of my youth, ye are gone Like a dream. Like bubbles that burst on the breast of the stream. But my blessing, fair Mull, shall be constant with thee, And thy green mantled Bens with their roots in the sea."

Mull in common with the whole of the Western Islands and Highlands of Scotland saw her sons, the lineal descendants of the brave men who fought at Badajos and Waterloo compelled to leave their homes to make way for sheep farms and hunting grounds for the London millionaires.

Wiser counsels have ruled for many years and the cottages and farms are again occupied by a thriving population, but the policy of expatriation had wrought untold mischief, not only in scattering an industrious and enterprising people, but in draining away the real life blood of those who remained behind.

The policy of expatriation had given place to the new order of things about the time John McLean was born. This was in 1823, in Knocknaflaigh, Ross Mull, Argyshire. The tide of emigration still continued, and in 1846 the McLean family crossed the Atlantic to settle in the Tp. of Vaughan. Just then this northern peninsula of Bruce and Grey, so familiarly known as the Queen's bush, was being rapidly taken up and thither the MacLeans travelled and finally settled on the Homestead in Bentinck, now occupied by Neil McLean, eldest number of the family, Neil McLean.

The family consisted of four daughters, all of whom are living, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. McPhail, Mrs. Hugh McCormack and Mrs. McKinnon, and four sons, Donald, who died some years ago, Malcolm who worthily fills the office of Post master in Walkerton, Neil who lives on the old homestead, and the subject of this notice who took up the farm adjoining the homestead.

The deceased was married in 1852 to a daughter of the late Hugh Fletcher. Mrs. McLean, a most estimable person died over twenty years ago, leaving a family of three daughters and three sons.

In public affairs Mr. McLean took an active interest, not indeed in the administration of the law, for although a Justice of the Peace for over 25 years we are not aware that he has occupied the bench very frequently. But, in the making of the laws Mr. McLean was ever foremost as the saying goes, and when public matters came up for discussion no one could discuss the questions of the day more intelligently than he, nor labor more faithfully for the success of the cause which he believed made for righteousness which exalted a nation. It is fashionable now-a-days to flaunt one's radicalism before the world. In Mr. McLean's early political struggles it required no little moral courage to vote that he held any opinions of a radical flavor whatever. But, nothing daunted by the terrorism of one of a small but devoted band, and by his labors and sacrifices contributed much, none more so, to the ultimate triumph of the cause he held so dear.—Com.

THE WAR.

Those who complained of inaction will now be satisfied. Both by land and sea the Americans have been victorious, but at fearful cost by land. Last Friday Gen. Shatter's army pressed on to Santiago meeting masses of Spaniards who fought bravely in their trenches but were opposed with equal

gallantry by the Americans who gradually gained on them and drove them back. Over 1000 Americans are dead and wounded by the withering fire, and heart stirring examples of bravery were furnished. They have not yet (Tuesday) taken Santiago, but surrender must come this week.

Admiral Cervera, expecting this, made a dash for liberty, Sunday, but Sampson's watchful guns were soon trained upon them, and every vessel of the one time mysterious fleet is now sunk, stranded, or burned, with great loss of life to the Spaniard and only one man killed on the American fleet!

Admiral Cervera himself with 1600 men are prisoners of war, and what Sampson calls a "4th of July present" to the nation is rightly causing the most extreme joy in the land to the south.

The reinforcements have arrived at Manila and Dewey has still the whip hand of affairs. The Ladrones Islands were captured June 22, and an American governor left in charge.

And yet Spain fights on with admirable courage, and hopeless outlook, but a peace feeling is growing and the end of this war cannot be long delayed, though others may very easily spring from it.

The Yankee navy is no longer a plaything to make jokes over, and it will be stronger before it is weaker.

Promotion Examinations.

Results of Promotion Examinations in Durham Public School. The names are arranged in order of merit.

From Jr. IV to Sr. IV.—Reggy Kelly, Shirley McIntyre, Mable Cameron, Jessie Laidlaw, Otto Knapp, Maggie Hutton, Wm. Brown, Jessie Robertson, Aggie Lawrence, Robert Hughes, Annie Colville, Mary Renton, Kate Cameron, John McFarlane.

From Sr. III to Jr. IV.—Maud Irwin, Nellie Watt, Mary Vollet, Susie McClocklin, Grace Barclay, Ethel Sibley, Willie Johnston, Edith Grant, Clarence Willis, George Burnett, Jas. Williams, Thos. McClocklin, Mary Ferguson, Edith Lloyd, Duncan McKenzie, Nora Knapp, Allie Gun, Melville Storrey, Ida McCreary, Vina Kress, Roseana Nester.

From Jr. III to Sr. III.—Florence Saunders, Mary Sharp, Edson Wolfe, Willie Elliott, George Reid, Clara Alford, Tena Nester, Mary McCreary, Myrtle Sibley, John Colville, Alister Gordon, Andrew Williams and Mary McKay eq. Wanetta Stover, Bella Cameron, Willie McKay, May McDonald, Murry Smith, Rena Fagan, Ino Davidson and Harry Burnett eq., Mammie McKay, Fred Kelly, Millie Havens.

From Sr. II to Jr. III.—Willie Saunders, Minnie Cameron, Willie Lavelle, Arthur Allan, Maggie Grant, Annie McCreary, Annie McKay, Maggie McFarlane and John Grey eq., Sadie Sharpe, Hugh McCreie and Thos. Barclay eq., Annie Saunders, Lloyd Bean, Jas. Warrington, Oliver Hunter, Eddie Milligan, Hugh Nester and Daisy Fergusson, Harry Vollet, John Fergusson, Wm. Darby, James McClocklin.

From Jr. II to Sr. II.—Mary Munro, Karl Cliffe, Charles Moore, Alice Ramage, Stella Jack, Frank Becker, Emma Harvey, Bessie Wall, Everett McKannon, John Wall, Arthur Knisley and Jane Kilmer eq., May Dean, Edward Kilmer, John McKinnon.

From Sr. Pt. II to Jr. II.—Frossard Benton, Ellen Braithwaite, Jean Crawford, Vida McLachlan, Rita Irwin, Carman Aljo, Alister Saunders, Frank Murdoch, Myrtle McDonald, Harry Christina Jackson, Hazel Caldwell, John Darling, Annie Daniel, Eva Campbell, Essie Laidlaw, Beatrice McCracken, Winnie Lauder.

Jr. A. to Sr. Pt. II.—John Nediger, Archie Davidson, Fred Smith, John McLean, Adeline Dean, Pearl Warner, Carl Brown, Eva Ferguson, Nellie Smith, Willie Lawrence, George Lloyd Harry Grashy, Flint Hind, Frank McKay, Albert McClocklin, Ada Limin, Allan Robertson, Athol Gordon, Alfred McClocklin.

Jr. B part II to Jr. A part II.—Islay Campbell, Marion Gun, Charlie Ramages, Kate Nester, Russel Currie, Bertie Caldwell, Paul Burnett.

Sr. I to Jr. part II (B)—Edith Allan, Elsie Hunter, Charlie Vollet, Flora McKinnon, Clarkson McCaul, Lizzie Kinnie Willie Campbell, Bessie Telford, Beatrice Wilson, James McLean, Teany Russell, Bertha Milligan, Lynn Grant, Robbie Laidlaw, Lillie Hurris, Bertha Harvey and Charlie Crawford eq., Fanny Grashy, Willie Falkingham, Percy Daniel, Anna Kilmer.

Intermediate to Sr. I—Irene Leavens, Eva Burnett, Hazel Marshall, Nellie Becker, Tena Wilson, Jas. McLaughlan, James Vollet, Victor Livingston, Ella Kinnie.

From Jr. A. to Intermediate—Hazel Guthrie, Tommy Holt, Doyle Braithwaite, Barney Hartford, Maggie McCreie Ernest Noble, Welbourn McKay, John Vollet, Archie Gray, Herbert Harvey, Reggie Sharp, Foster Saunders.

From Jr (B) to Jr A.—Sadie Kress, Ruby Knisley, Ida Harbottle, Annie Aljoe, Leo Becker, Melissa Havens, Grace Hunter, Harper Kress, Awson Lloyd, Herbert Murdoch, Maggie Mitchell, Mable Payne, Lizzie Russel, Nellie Russel, James Wall.

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