

BLENHHEIM.

Thursday occurred the demise of Patrick Glynn, a tailor in the employ of Mr. W. F. Robertson, ever since the latter has been in business, and for many years before that in this town. He was a veteran of the Crimean war, having enlisted in the British army at the age of 19, and served 21 years and 8 months. He was in all the four great battles in the Crimea, for which he had two medals and four clasps. His regiment afterwards came to Canada, and he transferred to the Royal Canadian Rifles. On obtaining his discharge he settled in this county. His demise occurred at the home of Mrs. Cooby, with whom he had boarded for nineteen years.

DUART.

J. A. McArthur has sold his Aldborough farm for \$2200.
A. J. O'Brien is building two new fishing boats for H. Kehler.
Mrs. Stewart Thomson is the guest of relatives in Rodney this week.
Daniel Snider, Rat Portage, is visiting friends in the village and vicinity.
Epsbyterial Young People's Convention for the county in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, April 1st.
Mrs. John McLaren received from the A. O. U. W. \$2,000. payment insurance on the life of her late husband.
The public library has secured the services of the Misses Labadie, of Blenheim, to give an entertainment in Duart on Good Friday night.
In 1851 the council of Orford comprised Daniel Morehouse, town reeve; Duncan McLaren, John Stewart, Archibald Walker, Francis Johnston, Councillors; David H. Giesler, Clerk; John Stone, Supt. of schools; Archibald Campbell, Treasurer. Out of 28 officers appointed by the Board in the commencement of the year, when the Municipal act came into force, there is only one now alive including all officers and council, that is Mr. W. Curtis, of Duart.

PALMYRA.

Wesley Irwin has a deep well.
Harry Sifton has a new power windmill.
Milton Atridge, of Highgate, was a Sunday visitor.
The Methodist have a sugar social in the hall Wednesday evening.
Miss Lillie Eberlee, who has been on the sick list, we are pleased to see around again.
John Bishop gave a sugar social to the teachers and scholars of the Baptist Sabbath School, Monday evening.

MORPETH.

Mr. Hillman has moved to his old home at the lake.
Assessor L. McDonald was in Morpeth on Saturday.
Walter Harris on Monday left for British Columbia.
Mr. Will Myers, of Hamilton, called on friends here last week.
Miss Ethel Duck, of Alma College, is home for Easter holidays.
Wells Bury visited friends in the village and vicinity last week.
The choir in the Methodist church will furnish special music for Easter Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, of Blenheim, spent Sunday at Wm. Spencer's, Talbot st.
Thos. Boon, hotel inspector, of Borhwell, was in the village last Thursday.
Notice of the death and funeral of Thomas McCallan appear on first page of this paper.
Mr. Merritt, of Blenheim, has the contract for building the new rectory. It will cost \$1900.
Miss Ina Handy returned home last week after spending a couple of months with her brother at the Soo.
Mrs. Joseph Pearce who is going to Dakota will sell her house hold furniture at auction on April 10th.
John Smith last week moved in the old Conway homestead, recently purchased from Conway Bros.
Mr. Sotley, of Grimsby, is spending a few weeks in the village, the guest of his brother, Rev. E. Sotley.
Miss Louisa Conway returned on Monday from a week's visit with her brother, Mr. Joseph Conway of Tyrconnel.
Robert Wilkinson, has rented William Spencer's farm, Talbot st., and will move on it next week. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will move to Blenheim.
The Ambulance from Chatham came on Monday and took Mr. Archie Mitton to the hospital where they will perform an operation for appendicitis.
Mr. Buckler, the proprietor of the Erie House, is making improvements in the place by papering, removing some of the partitions and having a general clean up.
Mr. Amon Wood returned home last week from a few months' visit with friends in Michigan. Amon prefers Morpeth to Michigan, even if he did have to come back alone.
The neighbors and friends of Mr. Carnie turned out in force on Tuesday of last week and cut him up a good supply of wood. Mr. Carnie, who has been very ill is improving nicely.
On Easter Sunday the services will be of a character appropriate to the occasion, at Trinity church at 11 a.m., and at St. John's, Morpeth, at 7.30 p.m. Special music is being prepared. Holy Communion will be administered at the close of the evening service.
A committee has been formed in Harwich to organize a civilian rifle association and a meeting will be held at the residence of James McCormick, Harwich, on Friday evening, March 28, for organization. Full instructions and all necessary papers have been secured from the Militia Department, and it is expected that the full number, forty, will be enrolled. A large re-resentation is expected.

MEDICAL.

F. B. MARR, M. D. OFFICE DAYS, Monday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 m.
DREDELSKI MARR, GRADUATE OF New York Polyclinic and attendant at the St. Hubert Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, and St. Bartholomew's Clinic, New York; attendant at the Royal London (Moorefield) Royal Westminster Ophthalmic and Golden Square Ear, Nose and Throat Hospitals, London, England.

PRINCESS FLAMA.

Fairy Tale with a Lovely Heroine and a Wicked Guardian.

There was once a beautiful princess, with long, silky, black hair, cheeks like wild roses and teeth like pearls. The little princess loved the red of the sunset and the fire and the black of the midnight and the shining coal, so she never would wear anything but red and black.

Princess Flama was an orphan, and her guardian, Uncle Prince Phyre, was so jealous of the little maid who would take the kingdom into her possession when she became of age that he tried in many ways to get rid of her. Not that he wanted to kill her. Oh, dear, no! He did not dare to do that, because she had other uncles who wanted his power and would have been glad of an excuse to put him in prison. So he contented himself with looking for a husband who would take her so far away that she would never come back to her own kingdom.

He first proposed to marry her to the lord of the Seven Isles, on the other side of the great lake, but Flama dreamed of him one night, and saw that he was old and fat and had seven eyes. The eyes were convenient, because they enabled him to see his seven isles at the same time, for one belonged to each, but, oh, dear, they did make him look so horrible! There were two in the forehead and two below the forehead, and one in each cheek and one in the chin. It really was frightful, you know, and no princess of any taste could be expected to marry him.

When Flama declared that she never would marry the lord of the Seven Isles Phyre was exceedingly angry, but thought he would look for some one else. This time he selected the King of Frostoria, which was so high among the mountains that the road to it was deeply covered with snow that it could be crossed only twice in the year. This would have suited Prince Phyre, but Flama dreamed that everybody in Frostoria had frozen feet, and that the king's head was made of ice. So she cried and said that she never, never would go to Frostoria, to get her death of cold, and she would go to her uncle Sparle if Phyre tried to make her. That frightened Phyre, so with a growl he said she should have her way.

Soon after this Prince Phyre was walking one day in the forest, thinking and thinking how he could force his ward to marry the Prince of Somnolia, where everybody slept twenty hours a day. "For then," he thought, "they will not have any time to bother me!" But he knew that the dream angel of the princess would tell her that Somnolians had eyes all over their bodies, and were unutterably hideous. Of course, they had to have many eyes or they could not have slept so much, but that did not make them any more attractive.

While Prince Phyre was walking and thinking he heard the voice of the princess, and stopped to listen. Then he approached cautiously through the trees, and saw a handsome young man whom he knew to be King of Bonbonia, the very next kingdom to Flama's. Phyre was in a rage, because he knew that if his ward married Prince Bonbonia they would be able to reign over both kingdoms without the least inconvenience, and his own rule would be ended.

"I would give my head if I could turn you into a log of wood, young prince!" Phyre said to himself, shaking his fist at the two as he stood hidden among the trees. At that moment a wicked fairy stood before him and said: "Take this wand: Whatever you touch with it will turn into anything you wish. You have only to say 'Be a tree' if you want that to happen."

Phyre seized the wand and stole through the trees hardly listening as the fairy called: "But remember, you must give me your head, as you promised, if you use it." When he was near Prince Bonbonia he heard him say: "And I will marry you to-morrow and drive your cruel uncle out of the country." And Flama, replied, "And we shall live happily ever after!" At that moment Prince Phyre thrust the fairy's wand through the branches and said savagely as he touched the prince, "Be a tree," and Poor Bonbonia stood rooted to the ground and limbs and leaves began to sprout all over him, and in a moment he was just as one of the trees of the forest, with only his sighing left to remain. The princess of his humanity. She flung herself weeping at his feet, but her uncle said: "If you will not marry the king I have chosen for you I will do the same to you," and then she sprang up and defied him. Too angry to restrain himself, he struck her with the wand, saying, "Become a bird!" and Flama's red dress changed to red feathers, and all that was not red about her were the little black shoes she wore. And because the princess was so young that her dress was short and cut low in the neck it left her silk stockings and shoes all uncovered, which is why the Flamingo has such a long neck and legs.

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A Good

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I. W. Norton,

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The Kinds We Carry.

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UNION CARPET is a carpet made from wool and cotton, and is for those that wish a yard wide, reversible carpet at a low and medium price. 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c
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