

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Death of Mr. Donald McArthur of Iona Station.

The death occurred at the home of his son in law, at Iona Station, on Saturday of M. Donald McArthur, after several days' illness, at the advanced age of 81 years.

The deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of this county, having emigrated from Argyshire, Scotland, about the year 1848. He first settled in Lobo township, where he remained only a few years when he married and moved to lot 2, concession 3, Southwold, which was an unbroken forest, but which, owing to the zeal and perseverance, characteristic of the race to which he belonged, transferred it into a beautifully cleared farm. He was a man of many excellent qualities, a fact which could be fully realized only by those who could converse with him in his own native tongue. The retentiveness of his memory was remarkable even to the last. He never failed to recall any particular in connection with any incident of importance with which he had previously been familiar. In politics he was a life long Liberal. In religion he was of a very decided mind, being thoroughly established in the principles of doctrine that are held by the Covenanted or Old School Baptist church, of which he was a highly respected and consistent member for fifty years. He bore his last sickness, from which he suffered much, with a Christian fortitude that was remarkable.

A family of six sons and two daughters survive him, namely: Duncan, of Middlemarch; Alex. and David, of St. Thomas; Malcolm, Chicago, and David, Napinka, Manitoba. The daughters are Mrs. R. McDonald and Miss Catherine, Iona Station. One brother, David, of Chatham, also survives him.

THANKSGIVING DAY FATALITY.

Komoka Boy Shot While Being Handled a Gun by a Companion.

A very sad accident, by which Newton Parsons, the 12-year-old son of a farmer living near Komoka, lost his life, occurred on Thanksgiving Day. Three young men of London, among whom was Garfield McCormick, were shooting in the woods near Mr. Parsons' farm, when they met young Parsons and three companions, who were also looking for game. The boys engaged in a conversation, and finally some of them wanted to take a shot with McCormick's double-barreled breech-loading gun. McCormick consented, and as he handed the weapon over to the lads, one barrel was discharged. Parsons, who was standing close by at the time, received the full charge in the bowels and sank to the ground. He was immediately taken to his home, but before reaching there he breathed his last. McCormick is completely prostrated by the sad affair as are also the parents of the boy.

The New Ontario Cabinet.

The new Ontario Cabinet was sworn in on Saturday. Mr. Ross takes the treasurership; Col. Gibson the portfolio of Attorney General; Mr. Davis, Crown Lands; Mr. Harcourt, Education; Mr. Dryden, Agriculture; Mr. Latchford, Public Works; Mr. Stratton, Provincial Secretary. Mr. Harty and Mr. Garrow will remain in the Cabinet without portfolio.

Hon. A. S. Hardy has been appointed Surrogate Clerk and Clerk of the Process at Osgoode Hall. The office of Surrogate Clerk was formerly held by the late Hon. T. W. Auglin, and that of Clerk of the Process by the late Alex. Macdonnell. The salary of the two offices is \$8,400. It is stated that it is the intention that Mr. Hardy shall fill these positions permanently. He was offered a judgeship with, of course, a much larger salary, but declined because the condition of his health precluded him from properly filling the position and performing the arduous duties of that office. Should his health be restored, after a period of rest, as his friends hope it will, he will doubtless reconsider his decision.

Political Notes.

At Osgoode Hall on Wednesday Judges Osler and Meredith gave judgment in the North Waterloo case, voiding the election of Mr. L. N. Breithaupt, the Liberal member. The election was set aside, with costs against the respondent, except as to those costs which the parties agreed to share at the time of the trial.

J. Henri Bourassa, M.P. for Labelle, Que., has resigned his seat in Parliament as a protest against the Government's action in sending a contingent to the Transvaal without consulting Parliament. He insists that his resignation is not prompted by racial or religious considerations, and that he is a British citizen, ready to spare neither his life nor his property in defence of the British flag; but declares that the sending of the troops without consulting Parliament or the electorate is unconstitutional.

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TWO VICTORIES
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nothing hinders the Boers from following up Gen. Yule's retirement and getting around Ladysmith from the south

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN.

Her Majesty Thanks the People of Canada.

Ottawa Oct. 24.—His Excellency the Governor General received the following cablegram from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary:—

London, Oct. 24.—Her Majesty the Queen desires to thank the people of her Dominion of Canada for their striking manifestation of loyalty and patriotism in their voluntary offer to send troops to cooperate with Her Majesty's Imperial forces in maintaining her position and the rights of British subjects in South Africa. She wishes the troops Godspeed and a safe return. (Sgd.) CHAMBERLAIN.

THE LONDON CONTINGENT.

Company "B" of the Canadian contingent for South Africa was completed at London on Monday and the last of the brave fellows took the oath to "resist Her Majesty's enemies, and to cause Her Majesty's peace to be kept on land and sea." The contingent contains the following persons from the Elgin 25th Battalion: Lieut. A. H. Anderson, Lieut. E. Farley, Lieut. M. Scott, Capt. W. J. Green, Lieut. H. Westway, Third Sergt.-Major Harry Flowers, F. G. Stanbury, E. H. Pick, J. Sutherland.

Be Ready.

Physic should be thrown to the dogs, but there are certain "household remedies" and "first aids to the injured" that should always be ready for use. Marion Harland explains just what they are in the first of the four volumes "Health Topics" presented to each subscriber who takes advantage of the clubbing offer for 1900 of the Weekly Globe, which has been for over 55 years, and is now, Canada's leading family newspaper, from now to Jan. 1, 1901, for one dollar, and Marion Harland's latest book, "Bits of Common Sense," four volumes. Sent free; postage prepaid. THE ADVANCE and Globe to Jan. 1, 1901, and Marion Harland's works, \$1.75.

SALE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, Nov. 2.—Credit sale of farm stock, the property of A. Beaton, Lot 28, Con. 9, Alderborough. D. Black, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, Nov. 4.—Credit sale of farm stock and implements at the Queen's Hotel, Dutton. D. Black, auctioneer.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The loss in the recent fire at Ridgetown will run up to \$100,000.

The case of suspected small pox on a wrecked vessel at Saratia turns out to be chicken pox.

Rev. E. Lee has resigned the rectory of the Church of the Advent, Ridgetown owing to ill health.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Rev. Ernest Smith, formerly of Morpeth, and Miss Duck, of the same place. The wedding will take place at St. John's church on Nov. 1.

Mr. William A. Gunn, of London, died on Saturday evening. He was for the past twelve years secretary of the McClary Manufacturing Company and for some time a director of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company.

Mrs. John N. Bond, of Chatham, aged 82 years, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. She had been ill for some time and was very weak. It is supposed she rolled over on her face, and being unable to turn back, was smothered to death.

One of the most peculiar freaks of lightning that have been heard of occurred at the home of George Aitken, a farmer near Glen Morris, the other afternoon. John and Robert were standing in a room, when the bolt entered the house. It ran along the floor, passed under the foot of John Aitken, raising it slightly, and then tore the sole off Robert's boot and also burnt two holes in his stocking. The flash passed out of the house. Mr. Aitken's foot was not materially injured, but was left in a sore condition.

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