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One of the Pioneers of Three Rivers.

AMONG those who followed the fortunes of Prince Charles Edward was Donald McLaren, who owned an estate in Balquidder, Perthshire. He was married to Robina Stewart, of the Stewarts of Appin; and before he finally joined his fortunes with the Pretender, he confidingly gave his estate into the hands of his wife's friends—the Stewarts of Appin and McNab.

After the battle of Culloden in the year 1746, Donald McLaren was taken prisoner, and was sent along with others to Carslisle for execution. As the prisoners and their escort were proceeding on their way to that city such a heavy fog overtook them that it was difficult to see any distance. McLaren knew that after passing a certain bridge on the way the road took a sudden turn; so, after coming to this place, he obtained permission from the English commander to leave his horse in charge of one of the soldiers, while he (McLaren) went off the road a short distance. As the soldiers marched on slowly, the turn of the road hid McLaren from their view, and as soon as this occurred he ran back towards the bridge, and jumping over it, hid himself in the bog on the sides of the stream; and, more effectually to elude pursuit, drew some green sedges, that grew near, over his head. The soldiers, after a short time, missed their prisoner and returned to look for him. Not finding McLaren where they expected, they returned to his house at Balquidder, and thoroughly searched the whole building, even to the bedrooms, where they destroyed the feather beds by probing them with their bayonets and scattering the feathers all around. Not content with examining the house and outbuildings, the soldiers spent considerable time searching the park and woods in the vicinity, and while doing so discovered some cattle belonging to the estate, which they disabled—thus giving vent to their chagrin and disappointment at the loss of their prisoner. In the meantime McLaren had remained concealed in the bog until some time during the following night, when he crept out, more dead than alive from the hardships he had endured, and crawled to the nearest house, where shortly afterwards he died.

His son and heir was William McLaren, who was born in 1741, at Foss, in Perthshire. Although McLaren's father had been among those who actively supported the Pretender, and had in consequence been condemned for treason, yet some years afterwards, by virtue of a proclamation from the Crown restoring to the heirs of those who had owned estates any property their fathers had forfeited, William McLaren, when he came of age, was enabled to claim his father's estate. The Stewarts of Appin, however, having obtained possession under the transfer given by Donald McLaren, refused to give up the property, and William McLaren had to carry on a law suit against them for several years, at the town of Perth, where finally a decision adverse to his claim was given. He, however, not satisfied with this verdict, carried the case to Edinburgh, where after the matter had been delayed for several sessions, judgment was given in his favor, and he obtained possession of his father's property, While the Stewarts had possession of the property, they ran it considerably in debt, and William McLaren, having had to pay this as well as a large sum for law costs, found that all that remained to him, as the residue of the estate, was some three theusand pounds.

William McLaren was married to Isabella McDonald, who was a cousin of the late Donald McDonald, of New Perth, in P. E. Island. After the lawsuit between him and Stewart was finally settled, and McLaren had obtained the proceeds of the estate, he determined to emigrate to North America. His friend, the Earl of Selkirk, owned land in Prince Edward Island, and this, no doubt, induced him to make that colony his objective point. So in the year 1803 he and his wife and their four sons and three daughters left the land of their forefathers, resolved to make a home for themselves in a new country. Arriving at Three Rivers, McLaren took up land for himself and his sons at Brudenell River. On an Island in Brudenell River he built a small church, where for years he regularly conducted services in accordance with the Anglican ritual. In 1805, his friend, the Earl of Selkirk, came to see him when on one of his trips to North America, and no doubt, the meeting was one of sincere pleasure to them. William McLaren lived at Brudenell River until 1818, when he died and was buried in the grave yard adjacent to the Church he had built. No sign of the building now remains—a fire having swept over the Island a few years ago; but the form of the graves can still be seen; and on one of the old headstones, yet standing, the name of Christy McLaren can be deciphered, although time's destroying hand has obliterated all other records. Fully thirty graves could be discerned in this cemetery a few years ago, but they are rapidly disappearing and soon, very soon, no record will remain of this the first English Church and cemetery at Brudenell River, except what is preserved in a few old family records.

Mrs. McLaren lived to the great age of ninety-three years and died in the year 1838. One of her sons named James was a member of the Legislature and lived on the farm now occupied by Mrs. Norton. The other sons were the forefathers of the numerous families of McLarens living in this Island.

G. F. O.

WE are often deceived in the age of people having beautiful and luxuriant hair; not knowing that they use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep gray hairs away.

British Statistical Figures.

The most recent collected statistics of the British Empire are those for 1887. They show the total area of the Empire to be 8,038,951 square miles; the population 253,877,843; the gross revenue, 1,045 million dollars; the gross expenditure, 1,047 million dollars; the public debt, 5,640 million dollars; the imports, 2,885 million dollars; the exports, 2,500 million dollars; the shipping entered and cleared, 147,833,000 tons; the miles of railway opened 57,566. To the population of Russia must be added those of Germany, France, the United States and Austria before that of the British Empire is surpassed.

The public revenues of France, Germany and the United States would just about make up a sum equal to the public revenue of the British Empire. To equal the volume of trade (imports and exports) of the British Empire, the aggregate external trade of Austria, Germany, the United States, France and Italy would have to be added together. The total tonnage entered and cleared by the customs houses of all the United States, Germany, France, Italy, Russia, Austria-Hungary and Belgium would have to be aggregated to equal the tonnage of mercantile shipping arrived and departed throughout the British Empire.

A Wife Bought Off.

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ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Another chapter in the romance of Count von Schwarz Walder formerly of Belleville was rounded off when his inoffensive little wife obtained a divorce in East St. Louis City Court yesterday on the ground of desertion. The Count was plain Suton until two years ago. He had lived in Belleville for ten years and was known as an expert miller. He married in 1874 and has two young children. Two years ago he was notified by his grandmother, Countess von Otting, that if he would return to Germeny and fulfil certain conditions he would succeed to his grandfather's title as Count, and come into a vast fortune. He went abroad without being divorced, and married the daughter of a German army officer at his grandmother's request. This woman accompanied them back to Belleville last May, and the discovery that he had been married created a scene. In a short time, however, he was on the best of terms with both women. He induced his legal wife to consent to a divorce for $8,000, and the money was paid. After the decree had been granted the Count kissed his former wife and children, stating that his life had been saved. He then took a train for New York, where he will meet his other wife.

Terrible Prairie Fires.

DESTRUCTION OF TWO TOWNS IN MONTANA—HUNDREDS OF FARMERS LOSE THEIR STOCK AND THEIR CROP.

LAC QUI PARLE, Minn., Sept 2.—A prairie fire ten miles wide is sweeping Minnesota bottom lands, and the town of Big Stone City is threatened. Hundreds of farmers have lost all their crops and stock. The fire is now beyond control.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 2.—The town of Black Pine was destroyed by fire. Black Pine is situated in the midst of a heavy growth of timber. The fire started in timber in that section a week ago, and men have been fighting it continuously. The town of Gardner, on the edge of the National Park, was entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday—only one house was saved. Troops and other government employes in Yellowstone Park were all last week fighting fires in the park. Fires are reported in the neighborhood of Empire, endangering the mills of the Empire Mining Company.

News Notes.

Ten thousand French workmen will make a pilgrimage to Rome at the end of October.

The Brazilian Government has negotiated with Rio Janeiro banks a loan of $10,000,000 at 4 per cent., the issuing price being 90.

A wholesale grocery firm of Winnipeg intend sending a traveller to Toronto and Montreal with samples of tea imported direct from China and Japan.

The gibes at things British furbished up by the United States press are at times droll but mostly very far fetched. One of the latest productions of this sort of humor is that Berry, the English hangman, was so disappointed at the saving of Mrs. Maybrick from the gallows, and so disgusted with the dullness of the hanging business generally that he intends emigrating to the United States. One paper boastfully remarks that the hanging statistics of the republic justify Berry's alleged decision. That may be. No one desires to deprive the republic of any of the credit due it, but in the matter of hangings the crop of rogues who escape is so appallingly large compared with those who hang, that unless Berry can make out existence on sentences to hand and verdicts of guilty never followed up, he had better stay where he is.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—The fisheries department is in receipt of information pertaining to the skid fisheries of Queen Charlotte Island. British Columbians look forward to working up a large industry in catching and packing this delicious fish for the market. This is the first year that a systematic effort has been made to prosecute the fishery. One Vancouver merchant has so far put up one thousand barrels this season. Halibut are reported very plentiful off the north-west coast of Vancouver Island, and it would appear that our fisheries on the Pacific coast promise to be as valuable as those on the Atlantic side.