

ANNUAL CHEAP EXCURSION

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Farmers' Excursion

To Manitoba and the Northwest Sept. 22nd, return on Nov. 1st, at the usual places and fares.

For Particulars and Tickets come to me.

J. A. HACKING,

Railway and Steamship Agent,
LISTOWEL, ONT.

Country Talk.

Trowbridge.

Miss Jennie Cosens has gone to Toronto to spend a week and to purchase fall and winter stock for her father's store.

The school trustees have let the contract to Bricker & Co., of Listowel, of putting in a No. 45 Hilborn Furnace in the Trowbridge school.

At the last meeting of the Elma Council application was made to the Council for aid for James Griffin, of Trowbridge, who, a number of years ago lost considerable money by lending to men who left the country without paying their debts, consequently Mr. Griffin has come to want, the Council very kindly granted him the sum of \$10, but when the true state of affairs came to the ears of Daniel Collins, son-in-law to Mr. Griffin, he (Mr. Collins) has very kindly consented to care for the old gentleman and therefore the \$10 has been returned to the Council with many thanks.

Carthage.

Samuel Johnston and sister, of Elma, spent Sunday in town.

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Harvesting has once more drawn to a close and the fall threshing is in full blast.

Miss Ella Johnston returned home last Saturday after spending a week in the Queen City.

Miss Belle Johnston, of Acton, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Bella Lowry and Miss Mary Martin, of Listowel, were the guests of Mrs. William Johnston last Sunday.

Some sneak thieves got into Mr. Gerbraugh's garden last week and stole all his fruit. A good dose of law would do the parties good.

Alex. Walker, of lot 3, con. 13, has this year grown on his farm 4 tons 580 pounds of flax on about 1 1/2 acres of land. Who can beat it?

Monkton.

Miss Cuthbertson, of New York state, is visiting in this locality.

Miss Foster, of Howick, was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Merryfield on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Henderson preached a very able sermon Sunday afternoon on "The Good Shepherd."

Councillor Merryfield and wife, of Palmerston, spent Sunday with his brother, C. H. Merryfield.

Editor Pelton, of THE BEE, and J. W. Ward, of Atwood, attended the German church opening service Sunday evening.

To many the pulpit in the new Lutheran church is somewhat of an oddity, it being erected fully seven feet from the floor and enclosed. This departure from the other evangelical churches is supposed to be a tradition originating with the mother church in Germany.

CHURCH OPENING.—Sunday was a red letter day in the history of our German population. The new Lutheran church was solemnly dedicated to the worship of Almighty God in the presence of a large number of worshippers from the adjoining parishes. Services of an unusually interesting character were held in the morning, afternoon and evening. Revs. Hochstetter and H. C. Lantsky preached in the German dialect in the morning and afternoon, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Eix, of Wallace, delivered an eloquent discourse in English to an overflowing congregation, composed of varied creeds and nationalities. In the course of his remarks, he solemnly laid down, in brief, the fundamental teachings of Lutheranism, and fervently prayed that Christ the crucified would be the theme of the preaching and worship within these walls. Appropriate hymns were sung during the service. The church, though not large, is designed for comfort, and in point of architectural beauty it is the finest edifice in the village. The stained-glass windows, cosy seats, high ceiling, etc., go to make it a desirable place for worship, and a fitting monument of the thrift, intelligence and morality of the people who shall gather there from Sunday to Sunday to offer up in their mother language their sacrifices of praise to the God of all nations, kindreds and tongues.

Grey.

Advertise your astray animals in THE BEE. It will bring them.

Jno. Hill, wife and son were away last week on a holiday outing to the Queen City.

Rev. E. V. Smith was home for two weeks' visit from Stromness. He is enjoying his work and it is evidently agreeing with him, judging by his improved appearance.

Jno. Harris, 16th con., delivered two loads of fall wheat at the National Roller mill, Brussels, last week, which scaled 66 1/2 pounds to the bushel. He received \$1 per bushel for it. It was a splendid sample.

Elias Dickson, 12th con., had a yield of 80 bushels of spring wheat from about two acres. It averaged fully 40 bushels an acre. It was the Californian Reliance variety. Dark & Shine threshed 50 bushels of above wheat in a little less than 20 minutes. Wm. and Alex. Perrie had a yield of 374 bushels of peas from 8 acres or about 47 bushels per acre.

THANKS.—The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Daniel Ross, lot 10, con. 17, did a very thoughtful and kindly act in aiding in harvesting the season's crop, owing to the sudden decease of her husband a short time ago. Special mention should be made of Lewis McDonald who closed down his saw mill so as to allow the hands to assist in the good work. Mr. Ross was precursor in Duff's Presbyterian church at the time of his death and to show the high appreciation of his past services the widow was presented with a purse containing upwards of \$90. The ladies interested in the collection and presentation were Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. C. Ritchie, Mrs. McGavin and Mrs. McAllister. Mrs. Ross is desirous of publicly expressing her gratitude to the many kind friends for their sympathy and help in her hour of bereavement.

Listowel.

Watch for Carson & McKee's fall announcement in these columns.

The gas works building has been repaired and the grounds neatly fixed up. Added to the new offices the property is now in very neat shape.

Fred. Stark has removed from Listowel to Mitchell. He has been appointed assistant engineer of the Light Station, and will occupy the corporation building lately occupied by Mr. Byers.

The Right Reverend Maurice S. Baldwin, D. D., D. C. L., Lord Bishop of Huron, will (D. V.) hold confirmation services and preach in Christ's church, Listowel, on Thursday evening, Oct. 1st, at 7 o'clock.

Messrs. Tatham & Co., who have been in the hardware business here for 17 years, sold out to Robt. Moore, of Ridgetown, for many years a resident of St. Marys. Mr. Moore is an experienced hardware man.

Messrs. Hay & Fenton shipped a car load of horses for Manitoba on Wednesday, Sept. 16. They were a fine lot and will sell readily. T. E. Hay went up with the load and will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Bridget Seebach died at her son Louis' residence, on Saturday, Sept. 12, in her 75th year. The remains were interred in the Avondale cemetery, Stratford, on Monday, followed by a large funeral procession. Mrs. Seebach was one of the first settlers of Sebringville.

A laugh was had at the expense of a respected citizen in town who thought to please his wife by purchasing a piece of silverware at an auction sale the other day. His wife was present and took a notion to the same article and they being mutually ignorant of each other's presence bid against each other but the wife was finally victorious at about three times the amount of the original bid.

The program has been issued for the fall meeting on October 7th and 8th. The events on the first day are a 250 class, a 230 class and a green run with purses of \$150, \$200, \$50 respectively. The second day includes the Oliver Wilkes yearling colt stakes with 15 entries; a 240 class purse \$150 and a free-for-all \$250. The meeting promises to be the most interesting ever held on Listowel track.

J. C. Warrington, of Liverpool, Eng., a member of the well-known firm of cheese buyers, attended the cheese fair at Listowel Thursday Sept. 17, in company with his representative in this district, John C. Cook, of Ingersoll. Mr. Warrington has made an extensive trip through all the principal cheese producing parts of this continent. His firm handle more American and Canadian cheese than any other in the trade. On Friday a visit was made to a number of the best factories about here, Motesworth, Elma, and Blervale, etc. He was delighted with the methods and appliances of these factories, and especially with the last named. He said he had not seen anywhere on the continent so finely equipped a factory. Motesworth we believe intends building next year, and will no doubt build worthy of the factory's good reputation.

MARRIAGE.—On Wednesday, Sept. 16, W. Irwin of the High School was united in marriage to Miss Ida, eldest daughter of the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Glen Allan. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, and was performed by her father assisted by Rev. Mr. Livingston, Listowel; Rev. Mr. Moir, Alma; and Rev. Mr. Smith, Moorefield. Miss Hamilton taught formerly in the public school here and has many friends in town, a number of whom were present as wedding guests. After the ceremony the newly married couple drove to Drayton and took the train for Wiarton, whence they returned on Saturday. Miss Hamilton was a successful educator and we welcome her back to become a resident of the town. From the duties in the public school which she discharged so well she has made rapid advancement until now she will have charge of one of the masters of the High School.

Elma.

Young Coulter lost a valuable horse last Sunday.

J. H. McBain preaches at Jubilee next Sabbath evening.

Elma Council meets at Wynn's hotel, Newry, next Saturday, 26th inst.

Get your auction sale bills printed at THE BEE. Free notice in the paper.

We are glad to hear that Miss Maggie Houze, 12th con., is able to be out once more.

Elma's fall show will be held at Atwood next Tuesday, 29th inst. Bring along your exhibits.

Fred. Switzer talks of removing to Atwood to live. For some time past Mr. Switzer has been quite poorly.

John Young, 7th con., grew 25,500 lbs. of flax from five bushels of seed. This is over three tons to the acre. A big yield, John.

This warm weather is causing the fall wheat to grow too rapidly, and it is affirmed by many that the wheat sown late will winter the best.

Miss Annie Jolly, daughter of Robt. Jolly, of Stratford, is now slowly recovering from the relapse of typhoid fever. She is very weak, however, after so long an illness.

Rev. George Thorn, Head Master of the Orphans' Homes, Stratford, Belleville, and London, Eng., was a few days last week the guest of John McGillawee, 10th con., east.

Wm. Holmes, 8th con., pulled a turnip in his field this week weighing 21 pounds. It is a whopper, and would stand a good prospect of carrying off the red ticket at the Elma fair next Tuesday.

HYMENEAL.—The merry peal of wedding bells was heard at Robt. Smith's residence, near Trowbridge, on Tuesday evening, it being the occasion of the marriage of his eldest daughter, Maggie, to James McCrae, sawmiller, of Trowbridge. The nuptial knot was securely tied by Rev. Mr. Park, of Listowel, in the presence of about sixty guests, relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The drawing room was beautifully decorated with natural flowers and other emblems of joyous festivity. During the ceremony the bride and groom stood beneath an arch made of bunting, rich flowers, evergreens, etc.; and suspended over their heads was a unique floral horse shoe, which fittingly expressed the wishes of their large circle of friends. The legal part of the proceedings gone through, the bridal supper was partaken of, after which amusements of various kinds occupied the remainder of the evening. The wedding gifts were varied and costly. The happy couple left on Wednesday morning for Essex Centre, Detroit, and other places in the peninsula, on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Trowbridge. THE BEE adds its congratulations.

ONE WEEK

LONGER !

AND J. S. Gee's Sale will be about closed. A few Suits left; a few Overcoats left; a few Ready Made Pants left, all of which will be sold at a Big Bargain.

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