

Fordwich.

The Masonic Hall here is to be formally opened on the evening of July 28th, on which occasion there will be a grand banquet, to be followed by a concert. The D. D. G. M. and other notable brethren will be present.

Mr. Dicks was in Toronto last week and purchased a fine new planing mill which will be placed in position in a short time. Mr. D. will then have two planers in the mill.

Mr. D. Mahood, whose hand was so badly cut lately, is able to be out again. He takes his loss of fingers philosophically and is not at all discouraged.

Mr. Wm Montgomery is building a new kitchen to his house near the station which will be occupied by Mr. White, section boss.

Miss Cargill has resigned her position in the public school here, and intends, after the holidays, to remove to Duluth, Minn., to pursue her studies as an educationist. Her brother and sister, from Wingham, were here on a visit to her early in the week.

Rev. Mr. Pring will preach his farewell sermons here on Sunday next, and will next week remove to his new station at Bluevale.

Several of our Masonic fraternity visited Listowel on Tuesday morning to meet with the lodge there.

Our football club is now organized and ready to receive challenges.

A large number from here are expected to take in the Orange demonstration at Arthur on July 13th.

The celebrated Diamond Point Root Souffler, at Darby Bros. Farmers, call and see it.

Rev. Mr. McKay will officiate again in our Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

Fordwich Brass Band is again meeting for practise.

Mr. Dicks has taken the order to furnish the chairs, lounges, etc., for the new Masonic hall here. The furniture will be manufactured here in town.

Mr. Robt. Wilson returned last Thursday from a six months visit to Scotland. Mr. McFaucott, of Glasgow, accompanied him and intends to make his home in Canada. The two are stopping at Mr. Hunter's, on the 9th con., at present.

Fordwich is at last to rank among the regular stations of the C. P. R., and a telegraph in connection will be put in and a regular agent placed in charge. While this will be a great convenience it is but tardy justice to the village which has been a heavy supporter of the road for a long time at much disadvantage.

Wingham.

On Saturday last Mr. Holmes received word from Toronto to the effect that his son Mr. Jno. Holmes, lawyer of Toronto, was dead. Lawyer Holmes, formerly a resident of Wingham, and gave promise of being one of Canada's greatest barristers. Not long ago he had a rather difficult case in his hands and much study was required and an unusual amount of talking, affecting his throat which has troubled him for some time. It seems he had been in the habit of taking morphine to soothe the pain and gain some sleep and on Friday evening he was suffering more than usual he took an unusual amount of the drug. He soon saw his mistake and notified a friend who had been near his rooms. In spite of his friend's exertion he could not keep him awake. A doctor was sent for and when he arrived Mr. Holmes was unconscious and could not be aroused. The doctor seeing the seriousness of the case at once sent for two more physicians. In vain they worked and at five o'clock Friday morning he died. His father who resides here is almost frantic with grief. He always was proud of his son and had a right to be so. The warmest sympathy is tendered the grief-stricken parents.

Wingham were fairly well "in it" at the games at Walkerton. The firemen took second money, running the required distance and doing the necessary coupling in 1 minute and 8 4/5 seconds while Kincairdine took first making the run in 1 min. 8 sec. A prize given for the best dressed company was divided between Wingham and Stratford. Mr. B. Wilson's mare took first money in the Green race and Mr. Swartz's horse got second in the 2.45 race.

The mumps are still very prevalent in this town.

An addition to the freight house at the C. P. R. station is being built.

On Saturday afternoon last a football match was played between Teeswater and Wingham. Junior clubs. The little fellows played well but Teeswater succeeded in driving the sphere through Wingham's goal once and Wingham boys could not break the score.

During the past week there were 16 deaths in New York city from sunstroke and 19 cases of smallpox were reported.

The hitherto invincible Cornwall Lacrosse Club were beaten 4 to 1 on Saturday on their own ground by the Capitals of Ottawa.

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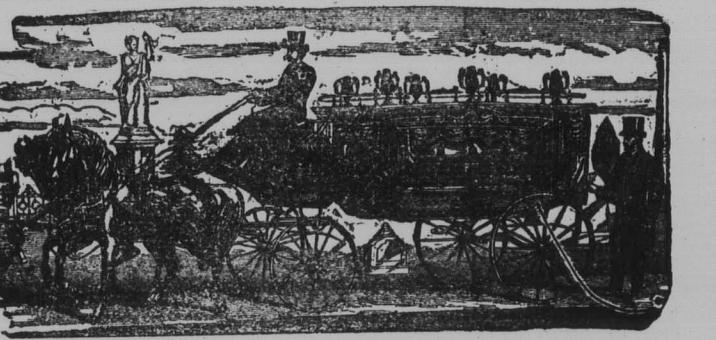
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