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Farmers' Excursion

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Pope is sick.
A princess has been born to the Emperor of Japan.
The recent Martinique cyclone did \$1,000,000 damage and killed 378 people. It is said that Mr. Dewdney is to be the next Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia.
Superintendent Senecal, of the Government Printing Bureau, has been dismissed.
According to expert figures the permanent tramp population of the United States is 50,000.
A Windsor gardener named Freeman has a pumpkin that measures six and a half feet in circumference.
Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes will be 82 years old on the 29th of this month. His health is said to be good.
Grace church, Brantford, is to have a set of chimneys at a cost of \$2,000, it will also take \$5,000 to erect a tower.
Alaska's population is 31,000, a decrease of 2,000 in ten years. The native population has decreased by 8,000, but the white and Chinese have largely increased.
The West Oxford cheese factory have received an order from T. J. Lipston, of the Union stock yards, Chicago, to make four cheese of 5,000 lbs. each, and one 2,000 lbs.
The Grand Trunk car shops at Port Huron, Mich., have been damaged by fire to the extent of \$75,000, and 200 men thrown temporarily out of employment.
Washington died shortly after 11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1799, the last year of the century, the last month of the year, the last day of the week, and within the last hour of the day.
A negro became entangled in the ropes attached to a balloon at Carolina Beach, N. C., and was carried several thousand feet into the air, yet reached the earth again safely.
A remarkable wedding ceremony is promised on Sept. 15, in Delaware township, when a well-known farmer will lose his four daughters, three of whom will wed three brothers.
Church statistics show that there are now 920 women either occupying pulpits or licensed to do so. The Universalist denomination heads the list of churches in the number of women it has ordained.
The St. Catharines Journal announces that the Standard, Mr. Rykert's organ in that city, has changed hands, and that the gentlemen who established it complain bitterly of misrepresentation and deception.
A letter received in Toronto states that Mrs. Blake, wife of Hon. Edward Blake, met with an accident the other day at Murray Bay, having been pitched from a "backboard" and was picked up unconscious.
The prisoner Whale, of Mitchell, now lodged in Stratford gaol, is very pale, caused by the confinement. He was very ill last week, but has recovered. He does not eat as well as he did at first, but sleeps very good.
Fred Mitchell, florist, Innerkip, had an exhibit of Tuberosus Begonias at the recent convention of American florists in Toronto. He was awarded a first-class certificate of merit, the highest award made by the convention.
It has been brought out, by a discussion in the English papers, that the oldest clergyman is the Rev. Jos. Hudson, Vicar of Chillingham, Northumberland. If he lives until Jan. 5, 1892, he will enter his 100th year. He is well and active, and takes part in two services on Sundays.
One night recently a prized Lincoln lamb was stolen from John Abbott's farm, on the 4th con. of Biddulph. The next morning a search was made and part of the animal was found—the skin head and entrails—in F. A. Dobb's bush where the animal had been carried and slaughtered. The lamb was valued at \$20.
A decided innovation in the printing world has been introduced into the office of the London News and Post, of which H. Copleton, formerly well known in New York as a journalist, is the manager. The paper is printed with scented ink, which gives a delightful fragrance. Any desired odor may be produced, and the experiment has not only proved a great success but a big advertisement for the journal.

Huron County Notes.

Bluevale cheese factory sold the July make for 9 1/4c.
The Exeter Times has entered upon its nineteenth year of publication.
The date of the Lucknow fall show has been changed to the 5th and 6th of October.
D. Cantelon, Goderich, shipped 200 barrels of apples to Winnipeg per the steamer Monarch.
Messrs. Alex. McPherson and Wm. Anderson, of Lucknow, succeeded in bringing down fourteen partridges on August 25th.
The trustees of S. S. No. 9, Turnberry, have engaged Mr. McCracken, of Bluevale, as teacher to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Farrell's departure.
Thomas Jones, formerly hotel keeper at Walton, has moved to Seaford, and will start in the butchering business in the stand recently occupied by George Ewing.
Miss Jennie Kirkby, of Morris, has been engaged as successor to Miss Kelly as teacher in the junior department of the Walton school at a salary of \$200 per annum.
Sept. 1st the Blyth Standard was presented with a little bouquet of apple blossoms picked from an apple tree in Mrs. Porter's garden. A novelty for this season of the year.
Mrs. J. K. Brown, 10th con. Ashfield, who has been ill for some time, has become insane. On Sunday morning, Aug. 30th, she tried to cut her throat, but was noticed in time to save her.
What promises to be an interesting meeting of teachers, will be the union meeting of the East and West Huron Teachers' Associations, to be held in the Public school, Clinton, on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 10 and 11.
In compliance with numerous signed petitions from the people along the route, the Postoffice Department have decided to re-establish the old mail route between Seaford, Brucefield, Varna and Bayfield.
W. H. Stewart, of Bluevale, formerly Principal of the Blyth Public school, was successful in securing a first-class certificate at the late examination. He has accepted a situation at Forest as teacher in the Model school there.
Wingham baseball club took part in the tournament at Gorrie the other day and competed against four other clubs. Wingham took third place, being defeated by the Brussels team and the Union of Wroxeter and Gorrie.
Messrs. Thos. McLean and James Young shipped a carload of bullocks from the Lucknow station recently, averaging one ton in weight. There were 19 in all for the Old Country. They have shipped since August 1st over 200 head.
Thorpe Holmes, of St. Catharines, brother of E. Holmes, formerly of Clinton, is on a visit to friends at Clinton. He is one of the oldest newspaper men in the province, though long since retired, having been engaged in business in Brantford in the years 1838-39.
The house of James Forhen, West Wawanosh, was struck by lightning the other day. It struck the chimney, scattering the bricks in all directions, and burst the stove pipe and scattered the parts of the stove around. A cat sitting at the stove was instantly killed.
Mrs. and Miss Sage, the well-known musicians of Walton, have made a week's engagement to play at Detroit, commencing on the 7th inst. They have also made an engagement at Toronto, commencing on the 14th. They will play both the musical glasses and bottles.
The Goderich Modelite class organized a football club to be known as the Goderich Model school football club of '91, with the following officers:—Hon. President, Principal R. Park; President, Assistant Principal Geo. Woods; Secretary, Henry Morrish; Treasurer, C. Fisher; Caretaker, J. McWilliams; Committee, Messrs. McDonald, Russell and Foster.
A most remarkable case, which has baffled all medical skill, and which is said to be without a precedent, in the person of a healthy and strong, middle-aged farmer residing near Teeswater, has come to light. One side of this gentleman's face will not permit him to place in his mouth any meat, no matter how fine it has been prepared; eggs he can eat, but milk he cannot drink; water he can drink and bread he can eat. The afflicted side of his face will spurn any objectionable food, as a child would medicine. No cause can be found for it, and the effect is not at all pleasant.
The Financial District meeting of Wingham District was held in the Methodist church, Bluevale, on Aug. 25th. Rev. S. Sellery, M. A., B. D., presided. Rev. W. F. Campbell, Ph. B., Secretary. After devotional exercises the roll was called and the following persons answered to their names:—Revs. Sellery, McLachlan, Shaw, Salton, Ottewill, Campbell, Swann, Dyke and Wallin. The laymen present were:—Messrs. McBride, N. H. Young, W. Pollard, W. J. Johnston and W. H. Kerr. The \$514 apportioned to this District for the Superannuation Fund for retired ministers, widows and children was sub-divided as follows:—Wingham, \$70; Teeswater \$46; Wroxeter \$42; Brussels \$60; Walton \$30; Lonsdale \$57; Blyth \$50; Auburn \$54; Belgrave \$34; Bluevale \$45. Missionary and Educational work was left for local arrangement, with a few exceptions. The question of College Federation was discussed relative to the meeting of the \$2,620 levied upon Wingham District, as its proportion of the \$32,000 assumed by Guelph Conference. Rev. Mr. Campbell submitted the following scale in dividing the amount over the stations and circuits which was accepted and adopted:—Wingham \$405; Teeswater \$230; Wroxeter \$215; Brussels \$276; Walton \$214; Lonsdale \$290; Blyth \$300; Auburn \$235; Belgrave \$180; Bluevale \$225. All past subscriptions will be allowed to count on above sums. The May District meeting will be held in Wingham.

Perth County Notes.

Jas. Stewart, Monkton, will attend the Model school at Mitchell the next three months.
John Ullner has decided to remain in Monkton and not move to Lisbon as reported.
Rev. A. D. Dewdney, of Mitchell, is taking a two weeks' holiday, and will return with a wife.
We understand Monkton cheesemaker will attend the Hamilton fall show. A pleasant time.
Monkton is in need of a tinsmith, a baker, a butcher, a doctor and a railroad to make the village complete.
Wm. Greensides and family passed through Monkton for Mount Forest last week, where he intends building a saw-mill.
Mr. and Mrs. Garbut Kidd and family, Listowel, removed last week to Toronto where Mr. Kidd will make his headquarters for the future.
The customs returns at Stratford port for the past month are as follows: Free goods entered \$14,797; dutiable goods, \$25,219; duty collected \$3,925.41.
It is evident that all clergymen do not view horse racing in the same light. Among the interested spectators on the grand stand in Stratford last week was a divine, with his wife and family.
G. A. McKee, who was an assistant teacher in the Listowel High School up to the midsummer holidays, has gone to Caledonia to take charge of the classical department in the High school of that town.
J. R. Winter, managing editor of the Detroit Sunday Sun, and son of William Winter, well known in Listowel, spent a few days visiting relatives in Listowel last week. He is well up in his profession.
Rev. W. J. Brandon returned home this week to take charge of the Monkton circuit, after spending some time in Leamington with friends. Thos. Scott will return to college again in Montreal.
The vital statistics of Stratford for the past month shows there were 16 births, 6 marriages and 8 deaths. The total figures for the city from the 1st of January are: Births 126, marriages 46, and deaths 63.
Mrs. James Gourley, Mrs. Alfred Ross and son, Mrs. Wm. Cornish, Frank Pridham, Miss Ida Pridham, Thomas Greenwood and J. Harris, all of Fullerton, left on Tuesday of last week to visit friends in Manitoba.
John Shanks has sold out his bus and business to R. & W. Woods and the only bus now on the Listowel streets will be driven by Wm. Woods whose figure looks so natural in the driver's box. He is obliging and strictly attends to business.
In addition to those whose names were given a few weeks ago, who passed at the late intermediate examinations Wm. Maudson, received a first-class certificate, and John Byrne, Logan, a 3rd class certificate. Both were pupils of the Mitchell High school.
One day recently J. Billings, St. Marys, was walking along and swinging a chisel at his side. The chisel struck him and inflicted a slight wound on his leg. Dye from his pants penetrated the wound and blood poisoning set in, from which he is not expected to recover.
As far as we have been able to ascertain we find that a larger percentage of pupils from the Mitchell High school passed at the late examinations than from any other school or Collegiate Institute in Western Ontario. This speaks well for the staff of teachers employed.
Monday afternoon, Aug. 31, witnessed a very pleasing incident in the lives of two young hearts, both of whom are well known in Mitchell. The occasion was the tying of the nuptial knot between C. F. Davis, formerly an employe on the defunct Mitchell Advertiser, now editor of the Kingsville Reporter, and Miss Louise Smith, third daughter of Chas. Smith, of Mitchell.
Mr. Baird, Monkton's new school teacher, will be on hand on Oct. 2. We understand he is hired for the balance of this year as well as all of 1891. He comes highly recommended, and no doubt will satisfy everybody in the section. He has a hard man to follow in the person of Wm. Tier, who has given every satisfaction to this section, and will long be remembered by the young folk, who will always be glad to hear of his success.
Thursday morning, Aug. 27, about 2 o'clock, fire broke out in the cheese factory of W. J. Ward at Alvinston. The fire had gained such headway before being discovered that nothing could be done to save the building, but the greater part of the contents of the living department were saved. A quantity of cheese valued at \$700 was destroyed. The total loss will be about \$3,200, insured for \$1,500—\$1,000 on the building and machinery and \$500 on the cheese.
Listowel is to have no fall fair this year, which will be a decided disappointment to its citizens. For several years back the fall fair has been run under what has been known as the Park and Exhibition Association, and for the same length of time it has had the misfortune to have wet weather and has not been able to pay its prize winners in full, which of course had the effect of weakening the interest taken in the show, especially from the farmers' standpoint.

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