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Country Talk

Logan

John Hintz, con. 10, Logan, has a well on his farm 63 feet deep, which during the last nine years, furnished little or no water. On Saturday, July 4th, Jas. Blair, Elma, started to bore, and in less than two days, at a further depth of 17 feet, he struck a spring and the well filled in three hours within 18 inches of the surface. Mr. Hintz is delighted with his success.

Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. David McLaughlin, of Dorking, spent Sunday with W. Johnston.

Miss Aggie Woods, who has been for the last month in Guelph, has returned home.

Haying has commenced in this vicinity. It is a much better crop than was expected.

Croquet seems to be the favorite game among young and old in this village and community.

Mr. Macdonald, of this place, left last Thursday for Moose Jaw. The family go next week.

There has been some talk about having a garden party here, but have not ascertained as yet where it will be held.

Noble Taggart and Isaac Askin, of Brantford, and Alex. Campbell, of Woodstock, spent the 12th under the parental roof.

Sunday evening appears to be a day of sport and not of rest. Last Sunday evening several of the 12th line young men were seen pitching quoits. Shame, boys!

The Rev. Mr. Cameron, on the 12th inst., delivered a very eloquent sermon in the North Mornington church, on Orangeism. There was a large number of the L. O. L. brethren in attendance.

Elma.

Elma Council meets next Saturday, 18th inst.

Miss Salina Peel, of Toronto, is spending a few days with Mrs. Samuel Wherry, 12th con.

Wm. Tier, of Monkton, has gone home to spend the next six weeks with his parents in Fullarton.

Miss Clara Boyd, teacher, of Paisley, is spending part of her vacation with Mrs. S. Wherry, 12th con.

Miss Maggie Verner, of Stratford, is enjoying her visit with relatives and friends in Newry and vicinity.

Golightly & Holman, of Monkton, are to put a new thrasher on the rounds this year so we may look out for some big work.

Monkton baseball team played a match with the Staffa team on July 1st. The score was 10 to 20 in favor of Monkton.

The corner stone was placed in the new German church, Monkton, on Monday July 5. There was a large turnout at the service.

In another column will be found offered for sale Robt. Morrison's farm, on the 9th con. It is a splendidly situated property and well under cultivation. Mr. Morrison intends removing his family to Manitoba.

In reference to the item bearing on the hog pen nuisance in connection with the Elma Cheese Co's factory, your correspondent wishes to state that he intended no reflection on C. A. Scott, the lessee of the pens. Mr. Scott has kept the pens as clean as could be expected by anyone.

A BEAR.—The residents of Elma on the south side of the Listowel town limits have been considerably agitated during the past few days by the appearance of a bear, which has been hanging around in that vicinity. A number of the Listowel sports have been after him, but up to the present have not succeeded in capturing him.

Wm. McEvoy, Ontario fowl brood inspector, visited the different beekeepers in this vicinity this week. He found considerable foul brood among the honey makers. This being the inspector's first visit, Mr. McEvoy in each case showed the beekeeper how to cure the disease. Should he discover foul brood existing upon any future visits the law provides that he shall destroy the hives in which it exists.

Trowbridge.

Hay cutting has commenced. Rev. Mr. Baugh preached a sermon to the Orangemen last Sabbath evening.

Quite a number of people from here were up to Walkerton on Monday last.

Thos. Later arrived home last week from the Northwest. We understand he is very favorably impressed with the country out there.

Rev. H. A. Baylis and his sister returned home on Wednesday last from Owen Sound where they have been visiting a few weeks.

Ethel.

Mr. Ross, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Giddis, this week.

Wm. Allen, of Stratford, spent a few days at the cheese factory this week.

Andrew Stevenson and sister Lizzie were visiting at Mrs. Jas. A. Young's.

Miss Lizzie Lineham and the Misses Vallance, of Elma, took in the picnic last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giddis returned home after a two weeks' visit in Stratford and other places.

Ephraim Cober has greatly improved the appearance of his residence by adding thereto a new verandah.

Mrs. Wm. Fox, of Parry Sound, is home at her mother's, Mrs. Abel Tindall. She came home for the good of her health.

A large crowd from here went to Brussels Monday to celebrate the 201st anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. Ethel always turns out right loyally.

Listowel.

Jas. Lee, harness maker, is on a visit to New York, where his son John resides.

The Band serenaded J. H. Gunther and his bride at the Maple House, Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander, of Moose Jaw, N. W. T., who has been visiting in this section for some weeks, was in town last week. She purposes remaining in Ontario till September.

A musical and literary entertainment will be held under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute on the grounds of W. G. Hay, Friday evening, 17th inst., the Band will be present. Admission 10c.

W. A. Forster, of the Standard staff, left last week to take charge of the job department of the Stratford Beacon. Will is a steady young fellow and the proprietors of the Beacon will find him a competent typo.

Henry Heathers, a former citizen of this town, but who has during the past three years been living with his daughter at Oberlin, Ohio, returned to Listowel last week on a short visit. The old gentleman is looking well.

Thos. Jennings, who has been keeping the Mannell house at the station for some time past, has gone to Kincardine to take possession of the Royal hotel in that town, which has recently been purchased by Robert Reed, of Owen Sound.

Our sister town by the lake will find in Mr. Jennings' and family a worthy acquisition and a guarantee that the Royal will be a most respectable and orderly kept house.

Stratford.

Robert Woolfe, Stratford, offers his confectionery and restaurant with fixtures and good will for sale. Mr. Woolfe's early removal to England compels an immediate sale.

Stratford City Clerk Lang furnishes the following as the city's vital statistics for June: Births 13, marriages 5, deaths 7. The totals for the half year ending June 30th were 94 births, 33 marriages and 50 deaths.

The representatives of Perth County at Ottawa have about completed arrangements for Hon. Wilfred Laurier and Wm. Patterson, M.P., to visit Stratford in the latter part of August or early in September. The date of the visit is now under consideration and will be announced shortly.

STRATFORD PRESBYTERY.—We are indebted to Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., for the following minutes of the Presbytery:—The Presbytery of Stratford held its regular meeting in St. Andrews church, N. Easthope, on Monday evening of this week, at 7:30. Rev. R. Pyke, of Shakespeare, was continued in the office of Moderator till next meeting in September. In the absence of the clerk, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., of Atwood, was appointed clerk pro tem. Rev. R. Hamilton was chosen as Moderator of N. and S. Missouri in the absence of Rev. J. Campbell, Granton. The Presbytery then resolved itself into a conference, and in the presence of a goodly congregation, Rev. J. W. Cameron, B. A., of N. Mornington, read an able and thoughtful paper on "How to make the most of our working force," in which he gave special prominence to three principles, viz:—Co-operation, sociability, and spirituality. He was followed by the other members of Presbytery present, and among other items of interest the following were appointed: coveners of standing committees for the year, viz:—Statistics—Rev. I. Campbell, Listowel; Home Missions—Rev. B. Hamilton, Motherwell; Foreign Missions—Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., Atwood; Temperance—Rev. A. F. Tully, Mitchell; French Evangelization—Rev. E. W. Panton, Stratford; State of Religion—Rev. M. L. Leitch, Stratford; Colleges—Rev. T. A. Cosgrove, St. Marys; Sabbath Schools—Rev. W. M. McKibbin, B. A., Millbank; Sabbath Observance—Rev. J. W. Cameron, B. A., North Mornington; Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund—Rev. A. Stewart, Hampstead; Ministers', Widows', and Orphan's Fund—James Dickson, Donegal. The ladies of the neighborhood entertained the members of Presbytery with the utmost kindness and with the most generous hospitality.

TRIP TO KINCARDINE.

By Pica Slug.

The other day I took a notion to run up to Kincardine, and suiting words to action was soon on route. Had not been long on the train before I noticed that it was warm. Other people noticed it too, but they didn't say anything. After a momentary silence I told the party sitting next that it was warm. He didn't appear startled at the intelligence, and wiping the perspiration from his face, calmly replied, "Ya-a-s." We discussed the weather for some time, more because it was a burning topic with everybody on the train, and besides, I knew we both could discuss it quite intelligently. We had scarcely reached Brussels when another man seated himself in front of me, and looking earnestly in my face thundered out, "It's warm!" I said, yes! He appeared satisfied with my reply.

I observed from the car windows that the crops were looking first-rate east of Wingham, but things appeared the opposite after leaving there. In the neighborhood of Ripley fall wheat was almost ready for the reaper, and some of it never will be ready.

The brakeman hollered out "Kincardine!" And looking out of the car window I saw we couldn't go much farther anyhow for water. There was piles of water here, although 10 miles back the country was choking with thirst. The economy of things in this regard made me angry, but being a stranger in the locality I said nothing.

Here Conductor Quirk, seeing that I knew little of the lay of the country, took me in charge. I followed him up the steep incline, casually glancing back over the billowy tide, heaving restlessly to and fro, while the sun, kissing the silvery spray, meekly nestled on its great bosom as the child would rest passively in the arms of its mother. It was a beautiful sight—Sunset on Lake Huron.

After climbing up steep, rugged cliffs and passing over the new iron bridge crossing the deep gorge and river, I was fairly in the town of Kincardine. I must say Kincardine presents a very picturesque and quite romantic appearance from the water's edge, and to the artistic soul, a choice bit of Canadian landscape. The main street of the town—well, I was somewhat impressed with the thought that Kincardine had seen better days if I were to interpret the language of boards, brick and mortar. There are old, dilapidated buildings that give the many better and more substantial-looking structures a sort of lonesome appearance. I think it would be in the best interests of the town if as many as possible of those relics of antiquity were weeded out. A scorching fire would be a blessing to a portion of Kincardine as it has undoubtedly proved to other towns, notably Brussels.

My railroad friend walked me into the Reporter office, and there in a room about 10x12 sat a man, his hair standing almost perpendicular, the perspiration stood on his face, and he was writing. I was introduced to him. He proved to be the editor, and he was more than a common always-hard-up country editor, he was M. P. P. for West Bruce. He saluted me with the same old chestnut, "It's a warm day?" I tried to vary my stereotyped reply by saying that I thought "the weather was somewhat warmer in Kincardine." We then talked politics. But talking politics in July on an elevation of about 200 feet, with the sweat trickling down your shirt collar and back, ceased to be interesting, and I left.

Mr. Quirk next introduced me to Hugh Clark, the youthful editor of the Review. Clark is a quiet, unassuming young man, possessed of considerable ability, which, combined with a spark of original wit and humor, admirably fits him for journalistic life. Together we visited Mr. Quirk's home. Here I was perfectly delighted. The gardens, oil paintings (about two dozen of Sir John Macdonald) and other pictures, numbering "over 500," use Clark's words. I don't doubt the statement, either. The walls of his richly furnished home were literally covered down and up stairs with costly works of art. The library, drawing room, parlor, summer house—all gave conclusive evidence of the excellent taste of the members of the household. Mr. Quirk treated Clark and I to the best of everything, and he had evidently been accustomed to using strangers thus, judging from his easy, good-natured and unostentatious manner. Mr. Quirk is very popular with Kincardineites I was told.

At twilight editor Clark took me down to the dock, and there made me acquainted with members of the Kincardine Yacht Club, who invited me to accompany their party for a sail. The party included a number of pretty girls, for which Kincardine is justly noted.

Next day ex-Mayor Baird showed me through the principal thoroughfares of the town, explained to me the advantages of their unique system of water-works, the several thriving manufacturing concerns, one of which employed 100 hands, the efficiently managed high school, costly churches, park, etc., and altogether I formed a very favorable opinion of the sociability, the public spiritedness and evident prosperity of the people of Kincardine. I would just say in this connection, however, that much of the success that has attended the town may be attributed to the two live newspapers, the Review and the Reporter, and this fact is apparently not fully appreciated by the business men of that town if I am to judge by the meagre advertising patronage extended to the local papers. A well conducted newspaper is the life and soul of a place, and the principal medium through which the world learn to know anything of its prosperity and advantages. In a word, the outside world practically judge a town by the tone of the local press.

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