

IN RALEIGH

The Special Committee of the County Council inspect Completed Improvements in That Township.

Warden VonGutten and Commissioners McCoy, Morrison, and Sifton, being a special committee of the county council, were out in Raleigh and Tilbury on Monday, investigating the proposed bridge over Jeannette's Creek, rendered necessary by the opening through of the third concession and the proposed bridge over the Thames between Raleigh and Dover.

"We drove over a good part of Raleigh," said the Warden to The Planet, "and I was most struck by the immense drainage system that covers Raleigh township. Why land that is once was three feet under water is now under cultivation. Mr. Morrison was showing us what Raleigh had done without getting assistance from the county as a reason why they should now have some assistance. I believe in helping those who help themselves and I certainly will support a grant to Raleigh."

J. N. MCCOY.

"We were a special committee," said Mr. McCoy, "to investigate the advisability of giving a grant to the township of Raleigh to help in erecting a bridge across Jeannette's Creek near the town line between Tilbury and Raleigh. One side of the creek is a roadway made by ditching, but on the other side is a large bush. Before giving the grant we wish to see what country is beyond that bush in warranting the necessity of building the bridge."

The committee will hold another meeting soon to prepare their report, which will be rendered at the next meeting of the county council.

ANCIENT EGYPT

Another interesting and illustrated address by Prof. Reekie last night.

The second and last entertainment was given by W. P. Reekie with his excellent views to a delighted audience in William street Baptist church last evening.

After the opening prayer by Rev. J. J. Ross the congregation rose and sang the beautiful hymn, "Hail, Hail, Holy, Holy." Then Mr. Reekie started with telling what he had spoken of Monday night, viz., Palestine, and what he was going to tell about last night. Scenes were then thrown on the canvas, scenes beautiful because of their oddity, scenes of interest because of their age, and scenes which contain things not within the imagination of mortal man, and scenes which involve mysteries of former ages which will probably never be unravelled.

While the pictures were being shown excellent music was rendered by the choir. Mrs. James sang the very fine solo, "The Holy City," in an acceptable manner.

Among the scenes of Egypt were: The great Sphinx and pyramids, ancient and old temples, different scenes on the Island of Pyra, the ever famous Cairo, and not less famous Thebes. Some of the scenes shown Monday night on Palestine were also shown last night. Pictures of the Book of Ages were shown to the singing of the hymn by the choir.

Speeches were made at the end of the picture-showing by Dr. Baer, Ford, sr., and J. A. Walker, K. C., praising the work and pictures of Mr. Reekie and moving a vote of thanks, endorsed by the whole audience. After a prayer by Mr. Ross the concert was dismissed.

MULL

Cecil Harwood, of Fletcher, spent Sunday with Jos. McGregor, of this place.

Mrs. Harvey Hildreth had the misfortune while wheeling last Saturday to be thrown from her bicycle. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Ass Burnham was renewing old acquaintances in Essex Centre last Sunday.

Joseph and James McGregor attended the Liberal convention held in Ridgeway last Monday.

James Ions, of Chatham, is joining staves at this place.

Neil Watson shipped three carloads of staves to Buffalo this week.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society will hold a meeting in Bethel Church Friday night. Rev. Mr. Killington, of Hufman's Corners, will give an address.

A number from this place attended the chicken pie social held at Zion Church last Tuesday evening.

Messrs. H. Titus and Wm. Busted are travelling 135 rods on the Mull side road, north of the M. C. R.

The stove mill has closed down on account of their being no logs in the yard. It has been running steady since last February. The men have gone to the woods.

James Ions spent Sunday in Chatham.

Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, conducted services in Bethel Church last Sunday in the absence of the presiding pastor, Rev. Dr. Jamieson.

A very enjoyable time was spent at a dance last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Pettit. Mull orchestra furnished the music, while Charlie Gilbert acted as floor manager.

Mrs. Archie McCorvie, of this place, is visiting with her parents in Blenheim.

Wm. Norris, of the front ridge, was the guest of C. Huffman last Sunday. To Mr. and Mrs. James Hildreth, last Thursday, a girl.

Wm. McCallum is erecting a house on his farm on the 11th concession.

An axle on an east-bound freight car broke, putting the car off the track about two miles east of this place. No one was hurt.

A noted London club man once laid a wager with a friend that the latter could not sell a given number of gold guineas at a penny a piece. He won his wager. The people refused to buy. They thought he was offering too much for too little.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

NORTH BUXTON.

Two weeks ago Rev. Mr. Penick told his congregation that the church needed a new roof and that the probable cost would be \$75, and at the service on Sunday the congregation laid on the table \$46.85. The Baptist people here are zealous for their church, and the work on the roof will be begun in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robbins. Miss Hartie gives is visiting with friends in various parts of Michigan. There will be a thanksgiving service in the Baptist church on the 28th, and a thanksgiving concert at night.

MORPETH.

James Wilkinson and Albert Conn have returned from the Pan-American.

Miss Grace Duck is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Shaw, at Cedar Springs.

Miss Cattle has returned home after spending the past three months with relatives in the east.

Mrs. Cyrus Smith continues very ill, and fears are entertained as to her recovery.

W. A. Walters, Talbot street, has returned from the Northwest, where he has spent the past two months.

On Wednesday evening a special thanksgiving service was held in the church at Erie Beach, and on the following evening a tea was served by the ladies of the congregation.

Hattie, the little daughter of K. C. Smith, Talbot street, is recovering from a severe attack of scarlet fever.

Chandler Wood, west of the village, has purchased 100 acres of the Ridley farm at Clearville, from Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, for the sum of \$4,000.

A pan-cake social under the auspices of the Willing Workers, in connection with the Methodist church, was held on Friday evening. Those who attended report a very enjoyable time.

Alfred Spencer and wife, Talbot street, and Miss Armstrong, of Palmyra, recently spent a week at the Pan American and at Niagara.

Workmen are tearing out some of the defective brick work in the Methodist church, and putting in new bricks. Other changes are being made which will put the church in a first class state of repair.

Frank Guyett, west of the village, has sold his farm, and has purchased a large tract of land in Michigan, where

he will move with his family in the near future. The departure of Mr. Guyett and his family will be regretted by their friends.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

On Sunday anniversary services were held in St. James' Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. by the Rev. Dr. Munro, of Ridgeway. Two splendid sermons were delivered and were well received by the people. A thank offering was taken up, which amounted to \$97.62. The managers feel sure that more than the hundred mark will be reached as some of the congregation is certainly exemplary in giving. The amount raised will go to remove a part of the debt on the church built four years ago. The choir rendered excellent music at both services.

L. A. Galbraith and John McKerracher have just returned from the northwest, where they have spent a couple of months assisting to harvest and thresh the large crop of that country.

Dr. McRitchie and Robert Jarvis were in attendance at the Liberal-Conservative executive meeting held in Chatham on the 24th.

A. R. McRitchie, of Scotland, is quite ill at the residence of his son, Dr. McRitchie.

Miss Lizzie Galbraith is now convalescing from an attack of appendicitis. Upon her birthday her uncle Donald made her a present of a beautiful Thomas organ.

Rev. D. M. Robertson exchanged pulpits on Sunday with Dr. Munro. Alex. Clark has purchased a fine new blunderbuss. Game of all sorts and kind beware of this amateur hunter!

Mr. Montgomery, of Dover, called on his sister, Mrs. Dr. McRitchie, on Sunday.

There is a considerable number of cases of whooping cough in the neighborhood at present.

Ab. Parsons, of Mull, was in the village on Sunday.

EAST BRANCH.

Husking corn and ploughing is the order of the day among the farmers around here.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Tupperville, made pastoral calls here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lidster, of Bothwell, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mr. Rutledge, Life Insurance Agent, of Chatham, did business here last week.

Master Lorne Richardson returned home on Saturday after a few weeks visit with friends at Silverburg.

Rev. Mr. and Miss Nicol, of Wallaceburg, called on friends here on Thursday.

Mrs. George and Mrs. A. Mickle attended a ration meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in Dresden last week.

A party of quail hunters were out on Friday and Saturday and paid ample justice to a number of quail and partridge.

The large sale of Wm. Smith's stock and implements, which were sold on Monday, went quite high. A very large crowd attended the hammer.

Mr. McCarron wielded the hammer. Geo. Woolver spent Sunday in Detroit.

Wm. Smith and family will move this week to Delaware.

T. Richardson spent Friday in the Maple City.

A ROYAL PUBLICATION.

One of the most handsome pieces of printing, and a publication that will come to have historic interest, is the specially prepared time table of the route through Canada of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, embracing that portion of the Grand Trunk Railway System over which the Royal couple travelled in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Never before did a time table assume such a sumptuous guise, and it reflects the utmost credit upon the Grand Trunk Railway System.

The book in question is a tall octavo one of one hundred pages, printed on special deckled edge linen paper. The letter press is in black and red; the text is descriptive of the route from North Bay, Ontario, to Toronto, London, Niagara Falls, Brantford, Woodstock, Hamilton, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Cornwall, and Quebec, with marginal time table, distances from North Bay and distances from Montreal, as well as showing the altitude above sea level of every point along the route. Blank pages are interleaved opposite every page for pencilled memoranda.

The book is profusely illustrated, numerous half-tone views being printed on superior paper ornamented with emblematic devices printed in grey ink, the half-tones being printed in black ink.

Edition-de-Luxe copies for presentation to T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and other persons of distinction in the Royal party, are bound in blue-grey oze calf with appropriate stamp and silk binding ribbons in the Royal colors. The Ducal crown, which appears on front page of cover, being printed in gold and enameled. The ordinary edition is bound in stiff grey paper, the side title with Ducal crown, and maple leaf decorations in red and gold, all bound with scarlet silk cord and enclosed in grey envelope. The Edition-de-Luxe copies were enclosed in boxes of the Royal purple color, with the Ducal crown printed on the outside in gold.

Nowhere in all their tour had their Royal Highnesses provided for them so beautiful a hand book, and the Duchess remarked on this beautiful work. It reflects great credit on the enterprise of the Grand Trunk Railway.

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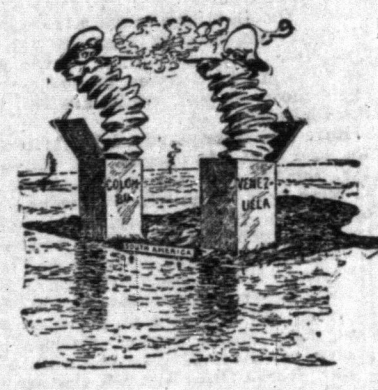
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