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LOCAL MATTERS.

Fall Show.

The North Riding Fall Show, which

commenced at Stratford yesterday, will be

continued to-day.

Foresters.

A number of the Foresters of the town

went to Brantford on Wednesday to take

part in the demonstration given under the

auspices of the Order in that city.

Church Services.

The Rev. P. Jones, of Wingham, is ex-

pected to occupy the pulpit of the Primitive

Methodist Church on Sabbath next,

morning and evening.

Funeral Services.

On Sabbath evening next, Mr. Wm. F.

Clarke will preach his farewell sermon in the

Congregational Church, commencing at the

usual hour.

Improvements.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company are

making considerable improvements in the

bed of the Port Dover line running through

the town, especially in the way of widening

the embankments.

Strike.

The bootmakers of the town

made a general strike this week for higher

wages. After about two days spent in ne-

gotiations with the "bosses," an agreement

was arrived at, and the manufacture of

boots and shoes goes on as formerly.

New Rank.

By order of the Council, a task has been

built in the West Ward, on Main Street.

In case of fire, there are now sufficient

tanks to supply water to all the principal

parts of the town.

Excursion.

A number of our townspeople took

advantage of the cheap excursion, last week,

to Buffalo, Rochester, and Suspension

Bridge, and returned well pleased with

the trip.

Farm sold.

Mr. W. G. Hay, a few weeks ago

purchased Mr. Swans farm, of 50 acres,

on the 4th con. of Wallace, for \$2,100.

Mr. Hay has since sold it to Henry Ludwig,

of the 3rd line of Wallace, for \$2,000.

Hunting.

Mr. R. Wilson, one of the veteran

sportsmen of the town, started on Wednes-

day for a three months "hunt" to

Muskoka, with his usual equipment of

camping outfit, dogs and rifle. Mr.

Wilson is one of the most experienced and

most successful hunters in this vicinity.

For Manitoba.

Messrs. Geo. Climie and W. Kidd left

town, this week, for Manitoba with two

carloads of horses. This will be their

third trip during the season. A very large

number of horses have been shipped, since

the beginning of summer, for Manitoba and

the Northwest from this vicinity.

Empress Mills.

We understand that John Campbell, Esq.,

has leased the Empress Mills, which have

been idle all summer, to Mr. S. W. Vogan,

of Oakville, who intends to commence

business next week. Mr. Vogan, as soon

as convenient, will add two or three sets

of rollers to the mill, with the object of

doing a large export trade.

Funeral.

On Tuesday afternoon a number of our

townspeople went to Wingham to attend

the funeral of the late W. T. Bray, of that

place. The deceased was well known to

many in this vicinity, and his early and

unexpected death is universally regretted.

Among those who attended were J. W.

Scott, C. Hacking, W. Spears, Rev. J. W.

Ball, W. Forbes and S. M. Smith. They

were accompanied by the Listowel Brass

Band.

Examination.

The following is the result of an exami-

nation in Geography in the Second Depart-

ment of the Listowel Public School—Miss

M. A. Draper, Teacher: Maximilian 88;

A. Ball, 79; S. Cavanagh, 72; A. Cooper,

70; A. McColl, 70; A. Coutts, 69; E. New-

man, 68; T. McDowell, 68; F. Woods, 68;

M. Austin, 67; M. Brown, 67; F. Ford, 64;

G. H. Hoss, 65; E. Lotts, 65; I. Ford, 64;

J. Wallace, 64; L. Heppler, 63; E. Sommer,

63; T. Rogers, 62; C. Clayton, 61; J. Tol-

man, 59; L. McMillan, 50; M. Bowker, 57;

J. Kreuger, 56; T. Hess, 54; W. Climie, 52;

and

M. Bennewise, 51; R. Livingston, 49; N.

L. Woods, 49; N. Hay, 44; M. Heppler, 44;

H. Tibb, 38.

Personal.

Mr. D. D. Campbell returned on Thurs-

day from the Northwest, where he has

been engaged in business since the spring.

The Colonel reports business booming

along the line of the C. P. Railway.—Mr.

Henry Hay, son of the Mayor, came home

on Tuesday, from the Northwest, to spend

the winter. Though quite a young man,

he has purchased a half section of land, and

has been farming all summer on his "own

hook."—Mr. George Mortimer of New-

market, a former resident, was in town, this

week, on a visit to his friends.—Mr. David

Sutherland left town on Thursday for

Lockwood, where he has opened a tin-shop,

and gone into business for himself. Mr.

Sutherland is a steady, industrious young

man, and cannot fail to succeed wherever

he goes.

Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Primitive Metho-

dist Church was held on Sabbath last,

when the services, morning and evening,

were conducted by Rev. A. W. Tonge, of

Stirton, assisted by the pastor of the

Church, the Rev. J. A. Trollope. On the

following evening, the annual tea-meeting

was held, and, considering the state of the

weather, there was a very fair attendance.

The preparations made by the ladies of the

Congregation were most excellent, and

were highly appreciated by all. The chair

was occupied by the pastor, who gave a

statement of the finances of the Church,

showing them to be in a satisfactory

condition. Brief, practical addresses were

also delivered by the Rev. A. W. Tonge,

Rev. R. C. Burton, Rev. A. Cooper and

Rev. E. Barker. Excellent music was

furnished by the choir at intervals during

the entertainment. Among the special

treats of the evening were the solos given

by the Rev. P. Jones, of Wingham. At

the conclusion, the customary votes of

thanks were given.

Induction.

We understand that Rev. A. Henderson,

the pastor elect of the Congregation of

Elma Centre, and whose ordination and

induction will take place on Monday, the

25th inst., will preach in Knox Church on

Sabbath next, both morning and evening.

We have to congratulate the Congregation

of Elma Centre on the settlement of Mr.

Henderson. It is now more than a year

since, by the resignation of Mr. Renwick,

his late pastor, the Congregation became

vacant, and though they have suffered less

than is generally the case, on account of

the residence of Mr. Renwick, within the

bounds of the Congregation, yet the need

of a minister has been in many ways felt,

and we trust that the Pastorate to begin

Monday, following, an unanimous and

heartily call, will result in a large amount

of good being done in the Congregation. We

ask by the report of the proceedings of the

Presbytery of Stratford, which met last

week, that the ordination and induction of

Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., to the pastorate

of the Congregation of Elma Centre and

Monkton, will take place on Monday, the

25th inst. The following members of the

Presbytery have been appointed to take

part in the exercises.—Rev. J. W. Bell, of

Listowel, to preside; Rev. Mr. Penman to

preach, Rev. Mr. Hyslop to address the

minister, and Rev. Mr. Wright the people.

Quitt Match.

On Saturday afternoon last, the Millbank

quitt players arrived, and shortly after

one o'clock a match, with eight players a

side, was commenced on the town club

rink. The match was played in double

rink instead of single, as in the former

match with the Harristown players. Quite

a large number of the townspeople turned

out to see the game, which was well con-

tested from the beginning to the close.

After a few heads had been "pitched,"

the visitors began to lose ground, and

when half the game had been played, they

were about twenty shots behind. For a

short time afterwards they held their own,

and even succeeded in reducing the lead to

about fifteen shots, but towards the con-

clusion they again fell behind, and the

match was finally won by the town team

by 33 shots. The game consisted of 51

shots, but on account of darkness coming

on before rink No. 4 had finished, only 41

shots were played. The score at the con-

clusion of the match stood as follows:

LISTOWEL MILLBANK

RINK NO. 1. H. Kerr 30

J. Coutts 51

R. Elliott 51

RINK NO. 2. A. Brown 30

James Bright 41

R. Armstrong 51

RINK NO. 3. W. Laird 38

J. Loghead 54

J. Bright, jr. 54

RINK NO. 4. W. Leggett 38

W. Bright 41

W. Stewart 32

Total, 184.

Total, 151.

Majority of shots for Listowel, 33.

It is expected that the return match will

be played at Millbank in about two weeks.

Resignation.

On Wednesday evening, at a meeting

of the managers of the Congregational Church,

Mr. W. F. Clarke formally placed his

resignation as pastor in their hands, having

on the day previous, in reply to a com-

munication, accepted the chief editor-

ship of the Wingham Sun. This action on

the part of Mr. Clarke was wholly un-

anticipated by the managers of the Church,

as well as by himself, as he had only a few

hours to give the subject his best con-

sideration and return a final answer, and

his resignation was therefore a matter of

surprise to all concerned. On account of

the cordial