

List of Fall Fairs.
 Elma, Atwood—Oct. 2.
 Western, London—Sept. 18-27.
 Industrial, Toronto—Sept. 8-20.
 Southern, Brantford—Sept. 9-11.
 North Perth, Stratford—Oct. 2-3.
 Wellesley, Wellesley—Sept. 23-24.
 South Grey, Durham—Sept. 23-24.
 Northwestern, Goderich—Sept. 15-17.
 Great Central, Hamilton—Sept. 22-26.
 Southern Counties, St. Thomas—Sept. 16-18.

Country Talk.

Listowel.
 BEEKEEPER'S ASSOCIATION.—There will be a meeting of the Listowel Bee keeper's Association on Saturday, August 16th, in the Royal Hotel, at 2 p. m.

The excursion to Goderich on Tuesday of last week was well patronized, fifteen carloads of excursionists having visited the circular town. About fifty tickets were sold at this station.

During the storm on Sunday of last week S. Tatham's cow is supposed to have been struck by lightning and killed. She was found dead next morning.

The Royal Hotel has changed hands, Fred. Zilliox having gone out, and Arch'd McIntosh, late of the Grand Central, having taken possession.

TOWN VOTERS' LIST.—The Listowel Voters' lists for 1890 have been published. Ratepayers are now one month from the 28th July—the date of their first publication—to examine them in order to have any errors or omissions corrected.

UP THE LAKES.—R. Martin and his son John, and A. J. Collins left last Thursday for a trip to the "Soo" and Mackinac. They took the steamer Pacific of the Northern Transportation Co. at Warton. D. D. Campbell and some members of his family also left for a trip up the lakes by C. P. R. boat from Owen Sound.

The first new wheat was brought to town on Monday of last week by Henry Moore of the 4th con. of Elma, and delivered at Moyer & Co's mill. It tested a little over 62 lbs. to the bushel, and was an excellent sample. It is expected that the crop generally in this neighborhood will test high, the berry being unusually plump and firm.

TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM.—Mrs. Ward who lived on Main street east, and who had been acting in such a manner lately as to indicate that she was not of sound mind, has been removed to the London Insane Asylum. Her case is one to excite sympathy, she being the mother of a large family of young children. It is hoped that her derangement will only be temporary.

The fall wheat harvest is getting pretty well over and the sound of the threshing machine is again heard in the land. Barley harvest is now on, and like the fall wheat, is an excellent crop and of good color. Farmers should use every care in preserving the barley so as to retain as bright a color as possible. When in the shock it should be covered to keep out the wet.

Miss Alma Ann Hawkins died at the residence of her brother-in-law W. Watkins, at Glenwilliams on Sunday. Although she had been unwell for some time, she did not become seriously ill until a week before her death. She was 35 years of age and highly respected. She was a sister to Mrs. W. Watkins, and also of Mr. Hawkins, the editor and proprietor of the Listowel Standard. There was a large attendance at the funeral on Monday of last week. Miss Hawkins was a member of the Church of England.

Stratford.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duffon and Miss Duffon are summering at Warton.

J. A. Davidson, barrister, has returned from a short trip to Muskoka.

Mrs. W. G. Mowat and family are visiting her father, J. D. Murray, G. T. R. agent, at Sarina.

The returns for the port of Stratford for the year ending June 30th, 1890, show:

Free goods imported.....\$153,052.00
 Annual imports.....322,563.00
 Imports for consumption.....220,105.00
 Duty collected.....57,777.77

The Minister of Education has replied to the communication respecting the charges made against Principal Woods by the London Collegiate board. The Minister will deal with the charge of untruthfulness, but he considers that the others are outside of his province.

On Wednesday of last week a special freight train, in charge of Conductor Thompson of Stratford, struck a horse four miles west of Parkhill, was thrown from the track and the fireman, named Chas. Cheeseborough of St. Thomas, was killed. The engine and ten cars are a wreck.

The championship of Stratford, 100 yard foot-race, between J. Cecil Hamilton and Geo. Moir, took place on the fair grounds, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and was won by Mr. Hamilton. Time, 10 1/5 seconds. Cecil has made his mark as a runner, and is now champion of Stratford.

Joseph Workman and family returned from Colorado whither they had removed about two years ago. Mr. Workman not being then enjoying good health. The change of climate has proved most beneficial, we are glad to know, and he has returned a much heavier and no doubt a happier man.

Several bags of new fall wheat have been brought into the city this season, but the first load was brought in on Wednesday of last week by J. R. Miller of Fullarton, and was bought by Messrs Hodd & Cullen at the city mills, at 95c per bushel. The grain was of the Democrat variety and weighed 63 pounds to the bushel.

On Wednesday evening of last week the members of the H. M. Church of this city met for the purpose of looking into the assessment of the congregation by the Synod of the diocese of Huron. The Rev. Mr. Young, rector St. George's church, Goderich, and one of the members of the committee on assessment was present and addressed the audience setting forth the claims of Synod upon this congregation, stating that the committee had decided to raise the assessment \$50 more than previously, and stating that his mission was to find out whether or not the congregation thought themselves able to pay the increased sum. The meeting decided, however, that in view of the heavy expenditure of the church, recently paid out for different purposes, they could not think of paying the advanced sum, at least for the present, believing as they do, that they are now paying as large a proportion as any other congregation of their size. The rev. gentleman promised that the committee would give the matter a fair and impartial consideration.

Grey.
 A large barn, with stone foundation, is being built this summer by Wm. Bawtinheimer.

Miss Bertha Ball is home for a short vacation from Toronto. She is greatly taken up with the Queen City.

Wm. Perrie, 12th con., sold 20 head of prime cattle to Messrs. Heffernan & Bawtinheimer. They averaged 1348 pounds.

On Tuesday, 29th July, Wm. McKelvy was driving near Jamestown when his horse shied and broke the bridle strap when the buggy ran on the horse he kicked through the dashboard and broke Mr. McKelvy's leg.

Ethel.
 Wm. Spence was away at Brantford for a few days last week.

W. McTaggart has been rusticated in the northern portion of this province.

It is stated that Robt. Dilworth has sold one of his farms to Wm. Thomas.

Sunday, July 3rd, was a regular scorcher. The thermometer marked 90 in the shade.

Mr. Klimeshot has gone West to the lumber woods. There is a good opening here for a butcher.

A large crane was shot by Robt. Dilworth lately that measured about 6 feet from tip to tip of wings.

Miss Panabaker, the Misses Cobes and Neil Panabaker, of Hespeler, are visiting relatives in Ethel and vicinity.

Messrs. Bawtinheimer & Heffernan, cattle dealers have contracted to supply one firm with 125 head of cattle. They shipped 99 head last week, 80 of which were for export.

We regret to state that the infant daughter of T. P. Simpson died last week. The funeral was on Tuesday afternoon, the interment being made at Brussels cemetery.

Preston.
 The harvest in this locality is nearly garnered and a good yield is expected.

A young lady of this place had a fearful surgical operation performed on her on Friday, Aug 1st, which lasted over five hours, by Dr. McGillawee, of Wellesley. The patient is doing as well as could be expected.—Com.

Poole.
 Miss Nellie Dewar is visiting relatives in Carrick.

Rich. Gray and Will Angus spent Sunday in Honey Groye.

Mrs. Stewart, of Port Huron, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Hammond, 3rd line Wellesley.

Mr. and Miss Struthers, of Clinton, have been spending their holidays at Robt. Struthers.

The Misses Fraser, of Toronto, are visiting their aunts, Mrs. John Chalmers and Mrs. Peter Dewar.

Jas. Burnet sold a car load of fat hogs last week to John Whyte, of Mitchell, the price realized being 5 cents per pound.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

St. Thomas is to have a public hospital.

Winnipeg has a population of over 25,000.

The corn crop in many counties of the state of Kansas is an absolute failure.

Albert Oliver, a G. T. R. brakeman was killed at Woodstock on Saturday night.

Rapid progress is being made with the construction of the Chignecto marine railway.

Cardinal Newman, who was taken ill of pneumonia at Birmingham, died there Tuesday evening.

It is estimated that the pack of salmon on the Fraser river, B. C., last week was 100,000 cases.

Frank Alonzo, an Italian, leader of a bad gang of counterfeiters, has been arrested in New York.

Telegrams have been sent from Winnipeg by persons interested in bulling wheat, stating that frost had visited Manitoba on Friday night of last week. The statement is untrue.

Tenders for Bridge.

The undersigned will receive Tenders for the erection of a new bridge on 14th Concession line, Elma, opposite Lot 21, up to Ten o'clock a.m., 23rd inst. Contractors to find all material. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, Atwood. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk.
 August 4th, 1890. 23-3in

LAMONT'S MUSICAL EMPORIUM, LISTOWEL

LIST OF NAMES TO WHOM WE HAVE SOLD ORGANS AND PIANOS DURING THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS.

George Barber	Listowel	John E. Baker	Dorking
H. T. Buschert	"	Nellie Guise	"
Francis Coleman	"	Mary Allingham	"
Annie Koehntel	"	Thos. Connolly	"
B. McQuay	"	Joseph Adam	"
H. H. Akey	"	Wm. Ogram	"
Jos. B. Barry	"	L. B. Dupel	Mildmay
Mary Martin	"	Annie Huebschwerlen	"
John Holmes	"	Emma Parselle	"
Joseph Ainley	"	Joseph Girodat	"
Rev. C. G. Franklin	"	R. Harding	"
W. C. Kidd	"	Edward McDonagh	Mount Forest
John J. Stewart	"	R. C. Morrison	"
Mrs. James Coghill	"	John Allen	"
Matthew Danson	"	C. Callaway	"
John W. Watson	"	C. Cook	Wagram
Mary Gibson	"	Ed. Callaway	"
Henry Lindenschmidt	"	J. McLean	"
W. F. McCloy	"	John Ferguson	Farwell
Emma Ross	"	John A. Morrison	"
John Elliot	"	David Starks	"
J. P. Wellesford	"	M. Potter	"
Mary Peffer	"	H. Murray	"
Singleton Wilson	"	N. Cowling	Hollin Orchardville
John Hamner	"	Janet Leggett	"
John Walsh	Tralee	James Hoy	"
John Davidson	"	Wm. Gordon	"
Lewis Smith	"	R. J. Henderson	Palmerston
Andrew Donaldson	Atwood	James Corvay	"
Wm. Duan	"	C. Robertson	"
E. Johnson	"	John Bedford	"
Wm. Dickson	"	Thos. Duff	"
Thomas Dickson	"	P. E. Hittler	"
Jacob Knapp	"	Jas. Balfour	"
Presbyterian church	"	Robt. Cross	"
Thomas Ballantyne	"	Isaac Robb	"
S. Shanton	"	Robt. Beamish	"
James Menzies	"	James Chevillie	"
Thomas B. Miller	Burgoyne	Richard Lobb	"
Miss Wickham	"	Walter Hayes	"
Robert Strachan	"	Wm. Brown	"
Dr. Rutherford	Port Elgin	Peter McGrath	"
Matthew Hunter	"	W. T. Mitchell	"
Nellie Dewar	"	James Coult	"
Peter Helm	Musselburg	Joseph Schulthus	"
Philip Helm	"	Thomas Williams	"
Wm. Kerr	Moilebank	David Humphries	"
Mr. Surgeson	"	Jacob Corbett	"
Alex. Bruce	"	Thomas Mitchell	Rothsay
Wm. Priest	Lintrathem	Maggie McKay	"
F. W. Sturgeon	Durham	H. H. McKay	"
A. Hughes	Harriscon	H. Heselstine	"
R. C. Stewart	Milverton	James Giles	"
David Campbell	Molesworth	Jos. Gregory	"
Wm. Ausman	"	Chas. Krousic	New Hamburg
T. and J. Gibson	"	John Hamcock	"
John Fox	"	Duncan Caldwell	Newbridge
David Campbell	"	Wm. Barber	"
Mr. McCombs	Gorrie	R. J. Henderson	"
Geo. Gregg	"	P. J. Peters	Brunner
H. H. Halladay	"	Francis Arkens	Toppin
J. C. Jaques	"	Geo. Hiles	Newry
Richard Twainley	"	Joseph Kresper	Wallenstein
John Scott	"	Duncan Anderson	"
Alex. Cromwell	"	John Mewhiney	Burns
Jos. E. Coombs	"	John Holmes	Trowbridge
Robt. O'Leunden	"	Alex. McEachern	Cotswold
Wm. Hoegi	"	Wm. Ross	"
E. J. Edgar	"	David McKay	"
Wm. Evans	"	Barney Doneghan	Carthage
James Armstrong	"	Geo. Stickney	Teviotdale
James White	"	Methodist church	"
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