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BELMORE.

Miss Annie Law is visiting friends at Youngstown.

Mr. Richard Terriff, of Toronto, is visiting at his father's.

Mrs. Radford is spending the vacation with friends in Kent.

Quite a number of our young people spent the 12th in Goderich.

Mrs. Austin and her two children are visiting at Mr. McLeod's.

Born—Near Belmore, on July 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, twin daughters.

Miss M. Ballantyne, of Toronto, is spending the vacation at the home of Mr. Wm. McKee.

Our general store has again changed hands, and now Mr. Thompson stands behind the counter.

Mr. John Willie has returned home from the West and is spending his vacation at Mr. Fred. Hoelzl's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallough and daughter have moved to Teeswater. It is a mystery to our citizens why Mr. Mallough did not settle down in Belmore.

We are glad to be able to report that Mr. John Inglis, who was injured at Ireland's raising, is doing nicely, but it will be many months before he will be able to work. Last Thursday a number of his neighbors drew all his hay into his barn.

CON. 10 CARRICK.

Jos. Schickler is on the sick list this week. He is troubled with rheumatism.

Mrs. T. W. Knight of Niagara Falls, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Schmidt, is spending this week with Walkerton friends.

Garfield Eickmeier and Miss Reuber visited at Chas. Schmidt's on con. 2 last Sunday.

Conrad Eidt of New Ontario is home for a three months visit at his father's place. There is a rumor that he doesn't intend going back alone. Conrad has taken up 160 acres of land in New Ontario, and we wish him success in his new home.

The Evangelical congregation are preparing a program for their Children's Day services. The date has not yet been set.

William Hacker and Frank F. Schmidt took a business trip to Bentinck on Tuesday. They say the crops are not nearly so good in Bentinck as they are in Carrick.

Fred. Schmidt of Ayton was here on Sunday visiting his mother.

The Ayton Gun Club goes to Walkerton next Wednesday to try conclusions with the County town marksmen. Walkerton is after Frank Schmidt to help them on that occasion.

The young ladies are putting in all their spare time picking berries just now.

Talking about picking berries reminds us of the mishap that befell the Neustadt young ladies two years ago, when they came out here to pick berries. These young ladies left their lunch in the fence corner, and when they returned, hungry, their lunch was gone. The girls thought a tramp had swiped their eatables, but it afterwards turned out that Frank Schmidt's old hound was the thief.

Quite a number from the West returned to Henry Hill's barn on Tuesday morning. They were back by night.

Among the visitors from Ayton were Mr. and Mrs. Koehn, Mr. and Mrs. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Dec. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Wenger, Mrs. May and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. R.

REAL ESTATE.

A good farm of 100 acres, 1842, on section 11, fronting on Eden Grove, one of the best farms of the County of Bruce. 5000 acres of brick house, good frame barn with foundation and driving shed and 10 acres bush, balance in a state of cultivation. Well watered. For particulars apply to John Tennant, Eden Grove P.O.

Great damage to crops from the storm was reported from North Cay and North Cay.

ORDINATION AND INDUCTION.

Although this may be counted the busiest season of the year, yet a very large and mixed congregation of people gathered in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday morning to see the Presbytery of Saugeen ordain Mr. J. R. Wilson in to the ministry of the Presbyterian church of Canada.

No doubt many were there, from curiosity, but the close attention and interest displayed throughout the whole lengthy service, showed that all felt the solemnity of the occasion.

It was a day long to be remembered and without doubt will live long in the memory of those who saw and heard Mr. Wilson pledge his life's service to the church in the capacity of one of her ministers.

Mr. Jno. Coutts, sr., and Mr. Jas. Thompson were ordained and inducted respectively as Elders at the same time as Mr. Wilson. Also the ordinance of baptism was given to Rena Joyce, infant daughter of Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Wilson.

Rev. S. Young of Clifford, presided and introduced Rev. Mr. Richardson of Arthur, who preached a sermon on "A Christian's attitude toward a weak brother," which will be long remembered by those who heard it.

Rev. Mr. Currie delivered a charge to the new minister and elders which was short and to the point, as was also Rev. Mr. Smith's charge to the people. Other ministers present were Rev. Mr. Farquharson of Durham, Rev. Mr. Radford of Belmore, Revs. Mosig and Wittich of Mildmay. There were large representation from out of town. Ayton was strongly represented, also Harriston, Clifford, Belmore and McInosh.

Dinner and supper was served by the ladies, all the children having been invited to be present for the afternoon. A delightful day was spent in visiting and renewing acquaintances, and every one went home vowing it was the greatest day in years. Mr. Bury, our energetic photographer, succeeded in catching a picture of the group as they gathered around, a picture which will no doubt for many years revive memories of those who were present on this great day.

NOTES.

Dr. and Mrs. Easton with family, from Ayton, were in town Tuesday for the ordination. Dr. Easton is Representative Elder of the congregation of Mildmay and Ayton.

John McPhail from Ohio was present at the ordination Tuesday. John is as happy and as jovial as ever.

Mr. Fred. Wilton was kept busy in finding seating capacity for the large congregation at the ordination.

Our genial friend, Aaron Wenger of Ayton, with Mrs. and Miss Wenger, were visitors on Tuesday. Mr. Wenger grows younger as he grows older.

Philip Reddon and son Garfield, also Dr. Hamilton of Harriston were among the attendants at the ordination.

Mr. Hume an old resident of Ayton knocked a home run in a game of ball given by the visitors at the ordination picnic. In the game were familiar figures of old time fans—Chas. Dickson, Mr. Hogg, Thos. Gowdy, Geo. Reddon, A. and W. Taylor, also Ayton fans—Messrs Geo. Hume, Scroggie and others.

Among the missed faces at the ordination services were Rev. Mr. Little of Walkerton, Mr. Little has just returned from the West while Mr. Wilson left for the West on Tuesday morning.

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Clifford.

Tom Bennett was here on Monday, with an entirely nomenclature for most of our citizens. Wonder is he was not at Listowel with the rest of his brother Orangemen.

Mr. John A. Gray, our old school teacher, has been in town since last Wednesday, and looks the same as of yore. Mr. Gray now owns a nice drug business at McGregor, Manitoba, a village on the main line of the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Brandon, two stations beyond Portage la Prairie.

We hear that Mr. Robert McIntosh, of London, an old time resident of this village and the Elora road north, is very seriously ill at a hospital in the city. He underwent an operation for trouble in his stomach. Word received here yesterday says Mr. McIntosh is improving.

At Lakelet and neighborhood on Monday evening, between five and six o'clock, there was a terrific storm. A tornado, accompanied by hail did a lot of damage. All James Wright, jr's fences and the doors of his barn were blown down. Maple trees in the burg were uprooted, and some panes of glass broken. James Horton, mail carrier, cannot remember anything so severe in that neighborhood since fourteen years ago.

AN EMERGENCY MARRIAGE.

A certain justice of peace in a Western State, when embarrassed, is apt to stammer. In addition to this he is prone to forgetfulness. For these reasons he habitually carries with him a copy of the marriage service, so as to have it on hand in case of one of the sudden emergencies a magistrate may be called on to perform. When he was once called upon to perform the wedding service in the country town, he felt it necessary to pocket and then to produce the little guide. At last, with heads of permission standing on his brow, he exclaimed: "No matter, I here-by declare you to be man and wife according to the commandment in my dear trousers' pocket." It is doubtful if this filled the nice requirements of a moment, but the bride and bridegroom seem to be satisfied.

Mrs. Philip Etchele, of Mount Clemens, Mich., while alone, tried to burn her husband and herself by saturating night robe with oil, setting it on fire. Jumping into bed with her husband, she was smothered at the flames, but not killed. Her husband was terribly burned.

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