

OUR FALL SHOW.

The posters and prize lists of the Elma Agricultural Society's fall show will be ready for distribution in a few days. The show this year promises to eclipse all former years, and it remains with the members to make it such. To facilitate and convenience matters, exhibitors of the inside department are requested to have their exhibits placed in the hall the afternoon previous to the day of the show. The admission fee is 20c., children under 12, 10c. Considerable money is required to be raised for the purpose of seating the hall and other expenditures, hence there should be no lack of interest in the matter of exhibits and attendance. Through the voluntary kindness of station agent Knox the rates on the several railways for Sept. 29th have been fixed at a fare and a third for return trip. This in itself is a practical inducement to outside exhibitors and visitors desirous of attending the best fair ever held in the large and prosperous township of Elma—the banner township of Perth county. Kind Providence has blessed us with a bountiful harvest; has filled our barns to overflowing with the golden sheaves of grain; and let the honest tiller of the soil, the merchant behind his counter, and the educationist at his desk,—each and all, as we gather together the flowers of the forest and the fruits of the field at our fall exhibition, do so in the spirit of thanksgiving and praise to the God "from whom all blessings flow."

Stratford Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Stratford met on Tuesday of this week in Knox church, Stratford, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. H. Drumm, of Avonon, was elected Moderator for the current six months. Revs. Messrs. Winchester and Chrystal, of Berlin and Stratford, respectively, being present were invited to sit as corresponding members. The committee appointed to consider the selection of a church site at Tavistock reported in favor of the site chosen by the congregation there. Rev. A. Henderson introduced Angus Matheson, of the 8th con. of Elma, to the Presbytery, as a young man from his charge and whom he had examined and received into church membership, as one who was desirous of studying for the Gospel ministry in connection with the Presbyterian church, and heartily commended him to the favorable regard of the Presbytery. A committee was appointed to examine him, and he was subsequently unanimously certified to the senate of Knox College, Toronto. Session records of Atwood and Avonon were examined and duly certified as correct. Amounts for home mission and augmentation were allocated to the various congregations of the Presbytery, and the clerk of Presbytery, Rev. A. F. Tully, of Mitchell, was cordially voted an additional \$20 to his salary making it now \$100. Rev. E. W. Panton, Presbytery treasurer was voted \$25 per year. Brookside supply was arranged for till Nov. 8. A vote of congratulation was passed to Rev. I. Campbell, of Listowel, upon his attainment of the degree of M. A., Ph. D. Leave was granted Brookside congregation to sell its manse. Presbytery then adjourned to meet again in Knox church, Stratford, on the 22nd day of November, at 10 a. m.

Stratford.

The excise collections in the Stratford division for the month of August is \$6,580.21.

Many people mistake stubbornness for bravery, meanness for economy and villainess for wit.

Robert Kennedy is the possessor of a pair of pure white twin calves. There is not a hair of any other color on them.

The number of men at present employed in the G. T. R. locomotive shops here is 655, the largest number ever employed in their history.

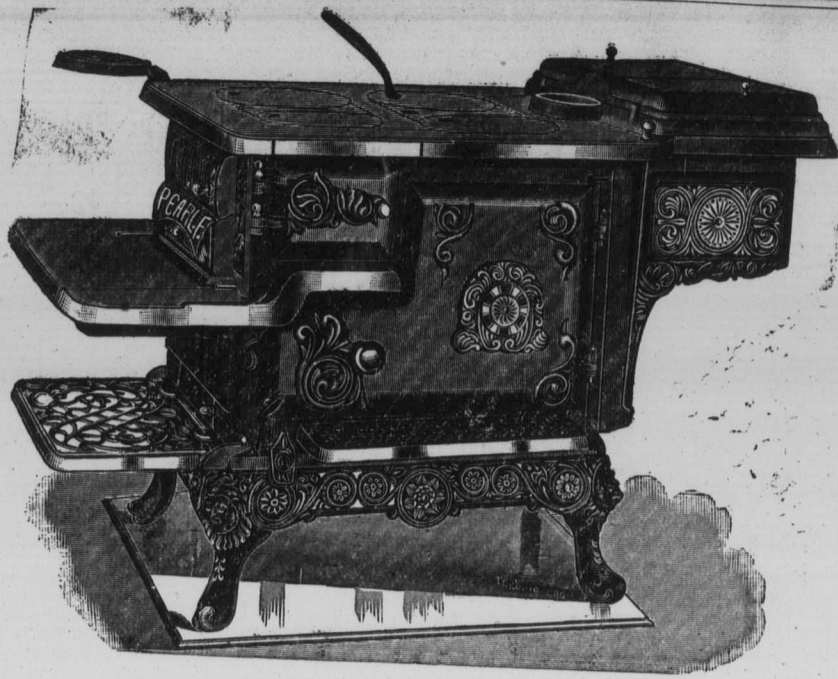
Miss May Macdonald, daughter of Rev. D. G. Macdonald, has left to attend the Ladies' Medical College, Chicago. She contemplates fitting herself for missionary work in India.

O. S. Cornell, operator at Stratford Junction, returned Saturday, Aug. 29, from up the line where he had made a "dash" at the matrimonial market. He was honeymooning in Pt. Edward and Sarnia for a few "spaces" and will take up his residence on Douro street, where he has a cage for his little "dot."

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Hinch, of Napanee, are in Stratford on a brief visit to her father, Henry Duncan, on their return from the Mackinac trip. Mr. Hinch has one of the largest dry goods establishments in Eastern Ontario, occupying three large stores, and his trade covers the greater part of three counties.

About 200 Indians, accompanied by their uniformed band of 18 members, from the Sarnia reserve, passed through Stratford on Saturday. They occupied three cars, and were on their way to the Saugeen Indian camp meeting, which is being held at Chippewa Hill, near Southampton. The services are exclusively for Indians, and are conducted in the Ojibway language by Rev. Wm. Savage.

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Taking the Census in Canada.

The work of taking the census of Canada has difficulties peculiar to the country which, apart from the system adopted, cause delay in obtaining the returns from enumerators. In densely populated countries, under the de facto system, the distribution and collection of the schedules is accomplished in a few days. In England 40,000 enumerators obtain the householders' schedules in a day or two, each having to collect an average of 700 schedules. The vast population of British India, 284,750,000 of people, was taken by nearly 1,000,000 enumerators in 25 days. In Canada the staff of enumerators number 4,300 persons. These had to traverse the immense area of Canada by every imaginable method of locomotion. A steamer with enumerators on board traversed the deep indents of the Pacific coast line as far as Alaska, thence to Queen Charlotte islands, to enumerate the people. Pack horses were required in the mountain region of the same province to carry the enumerators and their portfolios through the valleys which run along the hills of the Rockies. Dog trains were a necessity in Saskatchewan. To obtain the population on the northern slopes of the height of land in Ontario and Quebec a canoe expedition started from the headwaters of the Lievre river to go by lake and river and portages to Albany river at James' bay. Camping outfits and canoes were needed to enable the enumerators to take the population in the Nipissing district just beyond the "height of land." The enumerators in Manitoba had now to foot it, now to go by buckboard now by boat, and in one instance the man, losing himself, had to save his own life by slaying and eating his horse. Many townships in Algoma had to be taken by slow and toilsome pedestrianism. For the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence a schooner had to be chartered, the enumerators put on board and dropped at different points till the straits of Belle Isle were reached, from which point the schooner was directed to the isle of Anticosti, the census of which having been taken the schooner returned to the straits and sailed along the coast picking up the enumerators and returning to the mouth of the Saguenay river. Delay is therefore inevitable. No time limit can be given the enumerator.

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LOST, on or about June 15, 1891, three ewes and four lambs from lot 16, con. 5, Elma. One ewe had two lambs; the ewes have pig rings in their left ears, also two lambs have pig rings in their ears. Any person giving information as to their whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.

LOUIS HEIBELN, Atwood, P. O., Ont.

TENDERS.

Township of Elma.

SEALED Tenders (marked) will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, Sept. 26th, 1891, for the construction and all work connected with the construction of a Municipal Drain from 8th to 11th cons. Elma, according to specifications. Drain known as Wilson Drain will be let in sections as shown on profile. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, Atwood, from 9 till 5 o'clock each day. Contractor to name in tender two responsible parties as sureties. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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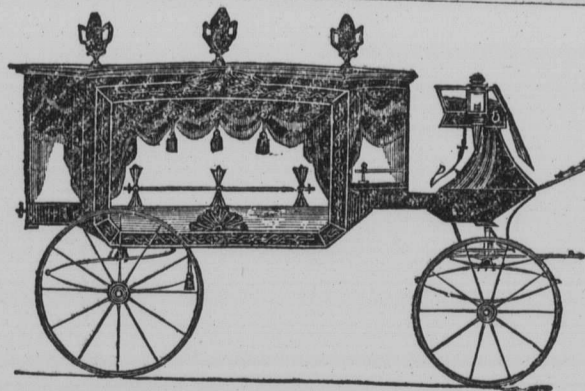
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