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JAS. A. REID & BRO., Jordan's Block, Court House Square, Goderich. Goderich, Sept. 29th, 1887.

TOWN TOPICS.

New Advertisements This Week. Notice—John Russell. Sheep Lot—Isaac Salkeld. Straw Hay—David Wills.

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Conductor McKnight will remove his family to Stratford within the next couple of weeks.

Mrs. Pretty, of St. Patrick street, fell down cellar and hurt herself seriously one day this week.

50,000 bushels of corn for Goderham & Worts, Toronto, are coming from the other side of Goderich shortly.

Thirty carloads of lumber were shipped from the yard of H. Seord & Co. during the week ending Sept. 24.

Mrs. de Poudry and family, returned from Hayti Wednesday last. She does not like that country, and says the Professor will come hither this winter.

A telegram was received last Saturday announcing the death at Minneapolis of Mrs. John Wilkinson. She had been sick some time, and when in town a few months since was evidently fading away.

If our readers call on J. A. Reid & Bro. when in town visiting the exhibition, they will be shown a complete stock of dry goods, tweeds, &c., at exceedingly low prices.

LOCKED IN.—At the close of the S. A. meeting Tuesday last a lad, who had evidently fallen asleep during the service, was locked in, and on waking had to raise sufficient noise to attract the attention of passers-by, who enabled him to raise the window and escape from his peculiar imprisonment.

AUCTION SALE.—The sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mrs. Alexander Reid, on lot 2, con. 6, Colborne township, consisting of 4 horses, a large number of cattle, and a quantity of general household goods, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, on Friday, September 30th, 1887.

AN OMISSION.—In the prize list of the Northwestern Exhibition, which will be held in Goderich on October 4, 5 and 6, one or two slight omissions have occurred, the short silence that ensued was a good deal more impressive than if there had been.

MARRIED AT THE SHOW.—The following is a pointer to parties intending to wed during the Northwestern Fair week. The directors offer liberal inducements.

TEMPERANCE.—The Goderich Prohibition League met on the evening of Thursday, 22 inst., in Victoria at Methodist Church, Mr. J. A. Natfel delegate to the County Scott Act Convention held at Clinton on the 20th inst., gave a most hopeful and promising account of the work and cause of temperance, as evinced by the deep enthusiasm at the convention.

CHANCERY SITTINGS.—Vice Chancellor Proudfoot opened the Chancery Court on Monday morning. The only cases before His Lordship were: Frazer vs. Johnston, the celebrated chess case, which was dismissed with costs, and Thompson vs. Baird an action for account between partners, which was referred by consent to the Master of Brokers.

DO IT AT ONCE.—Our business men should take advantage of the opportunity offered by the holding of the fair to advertise their business. They should commence now and let the people throughout the surrounding country know the largeness of their stock, and those who intend to get out dodgers, cards, etc., should not leave it until the day of the fair, but should leave their orders some days ahead, so as to ensure good work.

THE GRESHAM VILL.—Victoria street church is going to make another excursion for a collection next Sabbath. During the pastor's three months' trip to Europe, the church ran behind in finances. This is to be remedied next Sabbath, if possible, by a collection in cash of \$200.

THE LECTURE ON LAUGHTER.—The lecture by J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, given at the Victoria street church on Friday evening was fairly attended. The lecturer has been in Goderich and vicinity on a number of occasions and although on Friday evening he did not give much new matter, he succeeded in raising the ripples of his audience many times during the lecture.

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR.—On Friday evening last Prof. W. M. Clarke got a genuine surprise at the close of the practice, when an address signed by twenty of the members of the choir and church workers was presented to him, accompanied by an elegant dinner set. Prof. Clarke made a suitable reply thanking those present for their kindness and support during the time he had been their leader.

WEST HURON TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The semi-annual institute meeting of the teachers of West Huron will be held in the High School, Goderich, on Friday and Saturday, October 7th and 8th, beginning on Friday evening. An entertainment of a varied and interesting character, consisting of readings, recitations, tableaux vivants, electrical experiments and choruses will be given in the Grand Opera House.

CHEAP TRIPS BY BOAT.—The Beauty line have arranged to give cheap trips as follows on the boats mentioned: To Port Arthur and return, \$30; to Sault Ste Marie and return, \$10. Tickets first class including meals and berths on steamer United Empire sails Oct. 1, Ontario on Oct. 4, weather permitting.

A GOOSE EGG.—Our old friend Gordon Young presented the editor with a large goose-egg Wednesday afternoon. The goose-egg in question was not one of those that have so demoralizing an effect upon baseball players. It was a genuine article and contained enough nutriment to satisfy a large family. More power to his poultry.

The West Huron Prose.—The committee in whose hands devolves the prosecution of the case against Robert Porter for illegally representing West Huron in the House of Commons, owing to corrupt practices being indulged in connection with his election, met on Friday last and submitted the evidence to their counsel.

SAD DEATH BY DROWNING.—Friday evening last a melancholy and fatal accident occurred at the Falls Reserve whereby Mrs. Xavier Beecher lost her life by drowning.

DOUBLE PRESENTATION.—On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the choir of Knox church met in the lecture room to proceed to Smith's hill, to conduct the singing at the teaming to be held there that evening, a pleasant event took place.

THE FALL TRADE.—Some of our advertisers who are selling their ads. to the season.

Jas. A. Reid & Bro., have increased the size of their regular advt., and are offering big drives in every department of their business.

Mrs. Salkeld, the milliner has just opened out a splendid exhibit in her line, and claims the attention of the ladies. She is also the local agent for the Parker Steam Dye Works, Toronto.

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known, and the publication of the facts was successful in unravelling the mystery. James Hall is a farmer in the township of Morris, near Sunning, and last year he rented his farm and stock to Duncan McMartin for \$300 per annum.

Mr. MacCormac has just got in his fall stock of tailors' goods and wants his customers to cut good figures during the season. He claims his specialty to be good material, stylish shapes and moderate prices.

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Items from all over Huron County, called Clipped and Condensed—Fifth and Point—The Pick of the Grist from our Exchanges.

The much-talked-of ditch at Wingham, has been dug from the G. T. R. to the river.

Messrs. Watson & Freeman, Blyth, during the past week, have paid out between \$5,000 and \$6,000 for cattle and sheep in this district.

Last week Wm. Dods, packed twenty-five barrels of eggs at the Wingham Egg Emporium in four hours.

At the regular meeting of the Maitland Presbytery in Lucknow on the 13th inst., it was decided to hold the regular meeting in Wingham and Lucknow alternately.

Mr. Wm. Dobie, of the 3rd East Wawanosh, is hiring men for his brother in Wisconsin, who is doing a large lumbering trade.

John Moore, Wingham, who was recently hurt by a train at Woodstock, was brought home on Thursday last.

The Blyth editor was shown three monster tomatoes last week. Two of them were connected by a stem and weighed 2 pounds 5 ounces.

One night last week as one of the C. P. R. employes was walking along the track he noticed that one of the switches had been misplaced.

FOREST CITY last week, seeing the fair there.

Our busy guidwives with their laisies had to cut ice over an inch thick on Monday morning to get at their water in the rainwater barrels.

PERSONALS.—Mrs R Henderson, one of the leading workers in the Y. W. C. T. U. of Goderich, was the guest of Mrs. T. Lawson last week.

THREE INDEED.—A few days ago four little girls bearing their teens went with a stepladder, to the woods to gather nuts from a large beech tree.

At a conference in Toronto between Premiers Mercer and Mowat the date for holding the Inter-Provincial Conference at Quebec was fixed for Thursday, Oct. 20.

NEWS has been received of a wreck on the C. P. R. at Meadowdale, Engineer Karns receiving serious if not fatal injuries, and several cars being wrecked and burned.

THE FALL FAIRS. Northwestern Fair, Goderich, Oct. 4, 5 & 6. Morris Branch, Blyth, Oct. 11 and 12.

STEPHEN AND URBANE, Exeter, Oct. 3 and 4. Southern, Stratford, Oct. 11 and 12. Northern, Walkerton, Oct. 3 and 4th. North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 6 and 7.

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