

**On the Manitoba Excursion.**

*Editor Gazette:*—A few lines through your paper will find their way to the friends in and about Gorrie to whom I promised to send word while away on this very pleasant trip to the Prairie Province.

On the morning after leaving Gorrie we found ourselves whirling along through densely wooded districts till we reached North Bay, a new town on lake Nipissing with a population of about 2,000. The lake is a beautiful sheet of water, about 40 miles long and averaging 10 miles in width, upon which small steamers ply to and fro doing a good trade. North Bay is a railway centre and has repair shops and the other industries of that kind. Only a few miles away is Sudbury, the mining town which has suddenly sprung up as a result of the opening of the rich nickel mines there.

From North Bay until we reached the shore of lake Superior we traversed a wild region where forests, meadows, lakes and rocky ridges alternate. The scenery is striking, and in some places really grand.

Leaving Port Arthur and Fort William, two fine towns of about 2,000 population each, we rolled westward through a dreary country for nearly 400 miles, finally reaching Winnipeg on Friday (9th inst.) about noon. The first thing we realized as we stepped from the train was the hearty greeting given us by Mr. Chammo Yeo, a well-known and well-liked former Gorrieite. Our intention had been to push on to Portage la Prairie, but Friend Yeo wouldn't listen to our leaving town that day, and the result was that we remained in Winnipeg over Sunday. Mr. Yeo has been very successful in business since coming here. He has bought a lovely residence, and we are under lasting obligations to himself and his estimable wife for their hospitality. He showed us over a large portion of the city, and notwithstanding all that we had read of it we were astonished at its greatness. The buildings are magnificent, and some of them are the finest I have ever seen. Among the familiar faces we met were those of Messrs. Wm. Bruce and Jas. Haddock, who at one time carried on a large hardware business in Gorrie. Mr. Haddock resides here in Winnipeg, but Mr. Bruce removed some time ago to Gladstone, where he owns a large flouring mill. We also met Rev. Mr. Turk, who put in a part of his probation in Gorrie, but is now one of the prominent ministers of the city. On Sunday morning we accompanied Mr. Yeo to his place of worship, Holy Trinity Church, presided over by the eloquent Archdeacon Fortune, and in the evening we went to Knox church and listened to Rev. Dr. Dunnell.

To-day (Monday) we continue our journey west, and if I can get time will send you a sketch of what we see along the road. We have, so far, seen only very rough country, but look forward this week to get a glimpse of the land which has tempted so many to leave the finest township in Ontario—Howick.

Yours, etc.,  
JAS. McLAUGHLIN.

Orange Hill.

Mrs. Wiggins left on Tuesday to take up her residence with her son, Mr. J. T. Wiggins, in Fordwich.

Mr. Samuel Howard returned on Monday morning from a visit to Toronto and London Fairs.

Miss Ella Gregg spent Wednesday of last week in Listowel attending the nuptials of a lady friend.

Judging by present indications the demand for vacant houses and rented places is going to be greater than the supply.

Mr. Hoffman finished haying this week. Better late than never, Henry.

Some of our young men purpose attending Business College this winter. Where they will go is not, so far, known but it is a foregone conclusion that one of them will go to Hamilton.

Miss Martha Deachman returned from Toronto on Friday.

Wingham

On Saturday last a foot-ball team from Kincardine came down to play a friendly match in every sense of the term and resulted in favor of the home team by a score of 3 to 2.

There is some talk of a return match with the Gorrie Rangers in the near future.

Messrs. McLean & Son find it difficult work to supply their numerous customers with barrels for apples. In order to do so they have bought a lot of barrels from the salt manufacturers.

Mr. Armitage, student, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Hughes being away at Kincardine.

The new St. Paul Church is going up rapidly.

Plays will be given in the town hall all this week by Mr. Harry Hart's company.

Mrs. Geo. Green, who has been visiting in Gorrie and Arthur, returned

home last week. Mr. Harry Garbett, who has been imprisoned at Texas for some time past, returned home to Wingham on Friday last.

Too late for last week.

On Friday last the remains of Mr. Chas. Schmidt, hotelkeeper, of Hamilton, were interred in the cemetery here. Mr. Schmidt was one of the leading hotel keepers of Hamilton and was much respected by all who knew him. The funeral here was very large.

Mr. John Melon, of Lower Wingham, who has been suffering for the past three years with cancer on the face, succumbed to that disease on Thursday last. The remains were laid away in the cemetery here on Saturday last.

A foot-ball match between Kincardine and Wingham was to have been played here on Saturday last but was not on account of Kincardine not being able to come on that day.

Some of the factories of town were shut down this week in order to let the men attend the Toronto exhibition.

On Sept. 28th, the last day of the Fall fair here, a grand concert will be given by Mr. Scott. Toronto's great comic, Mr. Jas. Fax, will take part, besides several others.

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**Taman, the Tailor,**

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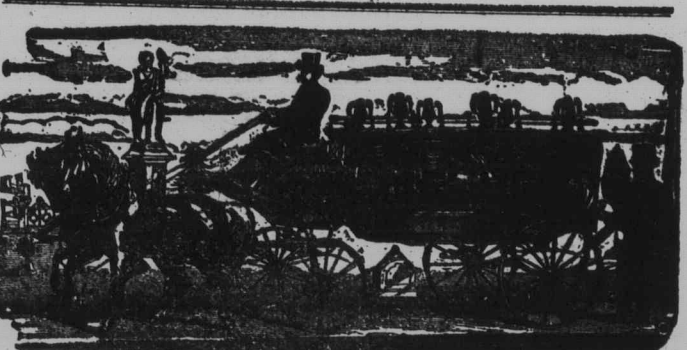
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