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## Newry in the Year 10000.

FALLING asleep one afternoon, I dreamed a strange dream. I thought I was an aeronaut making a trip to the moon, not fired from a cannon as were the heroes of Jules Verne, but in a mammoth electric balloon, in company with a descendant of Edison, the great electrician. As we were being wafted upward toward that lunar sphere each selected a powerful telescope for the purpose of viewing the landscape far beneath him. I glanced through my instrument and beheld not old Newry, but Newry developed into a city of magnificent splendor, of many cubits in length and breadth. I imagined it was the year 1891 and that the Golden Era had dawned, anyway Newry lay extended far beneath covering a vast number of acres of land, and its paved streets radiating from the public square like the spokes of a giant wheel. The 10th concession and the gravel road were the main thoroughfares and were lined on either side by huge twenty-five story business blocks. There was no mud there nor was the dejected pedestrian compelled to pick his weary steps through the mire of spring time, but rode on a plush upholstered car of the electric cable-line invented by the Newry genius, or viewed the city from above as he joyously travelled by the elevated railway. Upon Coulter's hill arose a mighty tower aspiring to pierce cloud-veils, besides which the lofty pines of California would appear as saplings, and altogether eclipsing the Eiffel tower of France, or the projected one of Chicago, and from the dome of which the city mayor issued his proclamations by an electric phonophone. The city hall raised its lofty pinnacles from the site occupied by the present mayor's residence. Upon the corner now occupied by Mr. Gee's store was erected an eighteen-story wholesale and retail establishment in which the scowp and yard stick were wielded by descendants of its present occupant. Opposite arose the Palmer House, grander and more extensive than the "Grand Trunk Hotel" (which Ramsay yawns about) or the Palace house of San Francisco, and having a fire escape from every window so that in case of a conflagration the professors of the university would not be compelled to escape in their scanty night-gear, but might be permitted to take with them a few of their household effects.

The University, superior to either Oxford or Cambridge, was situated on the sight of the present academy, and although H. Y. S. was not there himself to manipulate the rod and textbook, descendants of his present entrance class gave lectures upon mental philosophy and political economy. It appeared to me as if Atwood had been lifted bodily and transplanted in the far northeast corner of Newry, the city fathers fearing that if left in its present position it would become an incubus to the growth of the city; its place was supplanted by the G. T. R. depots, and the gorgeous Parliament buildings of Newry city, which had become the capital of the Western Peninsula. The Bee office was in close proximity to the Parliament buildings in order to be prepared to print the Parliamentary debates. Here everything was done by automatic action, an automatic fighting editor stood in the vestibule and pulverized any angry subscriber who dared enter there. R. S. P. no longer controlled the destinies of THE BEE, but a life-sized portrait of that worthy hung above the compositors' desks to enliven them in their spirit of enterprise and perseverance.

The Atwood public school no longer existed in its present shape, but had grown into a theological seminary with a descendant of T. M. W. as lecturer upon political principles and moral science.

The city extended far beyond Lang's mills; Mr. Lineham's farm was occupied by a grand elliptical Asiatic hospital, where the deceased parts of mankind were sliced out and replaced by healthy material. Near where Harvey's house now stands stood the head office of the Molson's Bank (according to my dream) and further down the 10th the farms were laid out in wide avenues and the building lots occupied by the beautiful homes of the aristocracy of the city.

Humphrey's carriage shop and Morrison's blacksmith shop were combined, enlarged, and removed to the banks of Harvey's creek, which, owing to the efforts of the present council, had swollen into a mighty torrent, here owing to the industry and skill instilled into the business by the present proprietors, beautiful phaetons constructed on the bicycle principle were turned out by the thousand; everything was moulded into shape by the copious use of huge trip-hammers run by perpetual motion. Here my dream was rudely disturbed by the croaking of the blackbird shot by C. J. W. on the previous day—sudden awakening—old Newry—the old reality—briny tears—dreadful finale.

Newry, May 9, 1891.

**Henfryn.**  
News is at a premium this week.

Miss A. Little has returned from an extended stay in Manitoba.

Thos. Gaynor, who has been confined to his bed with congestion of the lungs is able to be around again.

## NORTHWEST ECHOES.

Some damage has been done by prairie fires. The first shipment of stall-fed cattle from Winnipeg for the English market was made Tuesday.

Two papooses at Moose Jaw, who have been missing for a couple of days, are supposed to be drowned.

Rev. J. Farquharson, of Pilot Mound, has been elected moderator of the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest.

A professional trainer named Clarke arrived last Saturday from England to take charge of the Winnipeg cricketers.

Very refreshing showers have fallen in the central and western part of Manitoba, doing much good to growing grain.

One of the census enumerators got lost in the Lake Manitoba district, and after being four days without food killed his horse, which was dying of starvation, and ate horse flesh. He afterwards reached the settlement safely.

The sixth anniversary of Batoche was observed Saturday, May 9, by a parade of the 90th Battalion to Holy Trinity church, Winnipeg, in full force. The veterans of the 90th celebrated the capture of Batoche on Tuesday evening by a re-union at the Queen's Hotel.

## Interesting to Farmers.

The fruit crops around Niagara and Hamilton have been seriously damaged by the late hard frosts.

On examination it is found that all the buds on the grape vines and much of the pear blossom has been destroyed by the late frosts. The blossom buds on the apple and plum are as yet uninjured, at least so far as can be noticed.

A meeting of the directors of the South Perth Farmers' Institute was held at Fullarton Corners on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Each municipality was represented. After routine business was gone through with, it was decided to hold a summer meeting of the Institute, in the town hall, Mitchell, on Friday, May 29th inst., to begin with a morning session at 10:30. Hon. Thos. Ballantyne will open the session with an address and a discussion on the question of dairying; the best dairy cow; how to feed the dairy cow for the best results; the silo as a profitable thing in dairy feeding; John Hobson, of Guelph, will treat on the care, value and application of manure. John Whyte on breeding and feeding hogs for profit; Mr. Woods, of Nissouri, on mixed farming; Mr. Legge, of St. Marys, on the value of the root crop in stock feeding, etc. In the evening there will be another session addressed by Mr. Hobson and others.

## Perth County Notes.

R. W. Keeler's nursery sale in the Mitchell section last fall amounted to over \$400.

Mr. Hesson's election expenses are given at \$508.40, the personal expenses amounting to \$46.90.

Messrs. Hugh Campbell, J. S. Coppin and Anthony Rowe, of Mitchell, intend taking a trip to England next month.

W. J. Brown, has purchased that excellent farm of Wm. Beggs, near Granton, at the handsome figure of \$60 an acre.

Sebringville, Cromarty, Monkton and Mitchell have signified their intention to compete in the base ball tournament to be held in Mitchell on May 25.

The Mitchell celebration committee are endeavoring to secure Sim Fox, Canada's great comic singer, for the concert on the evening of May 25th.

The 12th of July falls this year on Sunday. In the evening the Rector of Trinity church, Mitchell, by special request, will preach a sermon on orangeism, and the neighboring lodges will attend in a body, the procession headed by the town band.

Rev. Mr. Leitch, of Elora, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of Knox church, Stratford. He is a young man of good ability. He will receive a salary of \$2,000 a year, paid monthly, to find his own house, and have 4 weeks holidays each year.

The Robins Bros., Mitchell, have bought out the book and stationery business of Alex. Weir, Clinton, and the elder brother, H. V. Robins, will leave Mitchell in a few days to take charge of it. S. F. Robins will of course remain in charge of the business in Mitchell and both stores will be run under the name of Robins Bros.

A copy of the protest entered against the return of Mr. Grieve, North Perth, appeared in the Stratford Daily Herald last week. In addition to the usual charges of bribery, intimidation, personation, treating, hiring teams, etc., it is held that Grand Trunk employees were coerced to vote for, and refrain from voting against the said James Grieve, whose unseating and personal disqualification is asked for.

Mr. Trow, writing from Ottawa, May 1st, says:—"Your petition and communication received. I shall take great pleasure in presenting the petition and do all in my power in its behalf. Regarding the cry of the Tory party about disqualifying me, its the worst bores in my life; I was never more careful in my life; I neither treated nor received a treat, and as to spending money to procure my election, not a dollar was spent. My friends were all to sanguine to require it."

## Additional Local Items.

DR. KNECHTEL, of Brussels, called on us this week. He has decided on a suitable place in which to locate. Success, Dr.

Do you want a nobby suit of clothes? Drop in Ballantyne's tailor shop and look over his new lines of tweeds, wools and pantings, just received. See ad. in another column.

THE festive bug has come to stay and so has insect powder and hellebore, the former in the currant bushes and potato patch, and the latter at the Atwood Drug Store. See ad.

JAS. GRIEVE occupies seat No. 119, alongside Mr. Flint, on the last row of the Opposition side of the House of Commons; Mr. Trow No. 118, alongside J. D. Edgar on the second row.

C. W. ST. CLARE and bride arrived home from their honeymoon Tuesday night. They will take up their residence in the house lately occupied by Jos. McKoy. May their barque glide peacefully over the sea of life.

THE "Deestrick Skule" and Pantomime entertainment will be given by fifty ladies and gentlemen of Listowel and Atwood, in the agricultural hall, Atwood, on the evening of May 25th. Admission 25c., children 10c. This entertainment promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever given in the village. Full particulars next week.

SOL. WHITE, member for North Essex, has in his possession, among other interesting and valuable historical relics, the parchment of the treaty between the Crown and the Wyandotte tribe of "wampum" in connection with it, a belt conveying to the Indians the intention of the treaty. The method of interpreting the "wampum" was lost long ago. These articles have always been in the possession of Mr. White's family, handed down from father to son, Mr. White being the lineal descendant of the chief who signed the treaty and his father being the last chief of the tribe.

## Monkton.

Miss Jemima McKenzie left for Toronto on Monday of last week.

The farmers have taken advantage of the recent fine weather and have almost finished seeding.

Mr. Rainey, of Kincardine, arrived in the village last Saturday. He will assist Mr. Chalmers to manufacture cheese this season.

Edward Henry has sold his imported horse, Aitkenbrae Danley, and has purchased from Mr. Dow, of Hibbert, a fine horse of a larger and heavier build.

For the next two weeks, while their own church is undergoing internal repairs, the Methodists have been kindly allowed the use of the Presbyterian church. W. J. Marshall, of Atwood, has the contract for the painting.

## Stratford.

Is your dog licensed?—Ex. No, he's a brindle plaster paris pug.

E. Deacon, son of Rev. D. Deacon, is recovering from his late illness.

There is some talk of a half holiday one day in the week during the sultry summer months.

The laege doors on entering the Stratford post office, are more suitable for a barn than a government building.

T. M. Daly, M. P., of Brandon, and his estimable wife, were in the city last week, the guests of Mrs. Daly's father, P. R. Jarvis, of Nile street.

It is stated that Rev. Peter Wright, one of the most powerful exponents of holy writ ever stationed in Stratford, will visit Stratford some time in June and preach in Knox church.

Now is the time that the man of the house is informed, when he returneth home at eventide, that the carpets await his muscular exertions in the back yard which information causeth him to feel sad Man, poor man!

The Board of Health took a drive Friday afternoon last, for the benefit of the city's health. There will be some great hustling during the present week to have a general cleaning up for the benefit of the city's health.

Rhea, the two-year-old daughter of E. J. Kneitl, of The Times, while playing in the house Saturday morning last fell and broke her right arm near the wrist. The little sufferer is doing as well as can be expected. Six weeks will repair the injured arm.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

W. G. Shepherd, principal of St. Thomas Collegiate Institute and public schools, died on Thursday, April 30th, from inflammation of the lungs.

The 27th semi-annual meeting of the South Grey Teachers' Institute will be held in the Model School, Durham, Thursday and Friday, May 21st and 22nd.

Montreal Star:—It now appears that, after all the jubilation over the border commercial reciprocity with Spain, no coming treaty has really been affected. This, Newfoundland treaty and the failure of marked success for the new policy. The cause appears to be the difficulty in coming to an agreement as to what articles ought to be included in the treaties.

## Huron County Notes.

The population of McKillop township is given at \$2,820.

It is reported that the Queen's hotel, Brussels, is about to change hands.

Blyth is about to have livery No. 2, the proprietors being Messrs. J. Clark & Campbell, of Clinton.

The woods are beginning to don their summer clothing, and the sight is one that fills every Canadian with an ecstasy of delight.

Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, Brussels football team played a match with the Gorrie Rangers and succeeded in defeating them by two goals to one.

Wm. Oke, who resides near Kimburn, has a ewe which a few days ago presented him with twin lambs, one of which weighed 20 pounds when dropped.

Reeve Milne, Ethel, disposed of forty head of young cattle to J. Scott, of Listowel, for a good figure. The cattle will be shipped to the Old Country.

A week ago the Varna postmaster, who keeps a store, collected 1,640 dozen eggs in five days. If any other traveler can beat this we would like to hear from him.

Rev. Chas. Lavelle, formerly a pastor of the Methodist church, Seaford, died at Niagara Falls. He had been an active minister in the Methodist church for 39 years.

John Sprout, of the Tuckersmith brick yard, the other day sold a fine young stallion, sired by "Joe Gale," to Geo. Cowan, of Clinton, for \$200. He was coming three.

The township Council of Tuckersmith have passed a by-law prohibiting horses, cattle, sheep and swine from roaming at large on the highways within that municipality.

At the Easter examinations of the Ontario Agricultural College, W. H. Harvey, of Exeter, and W. W. Cooper, of Kippen, passed very successfully their first year's examination.

Monday evening, May 4th, as the junior and senior football clubs were practicing, Willie McKenzie, a young son of John McKenzie, Brucefield, had the misfortune to get his leg broken at the ankle.

There have been burglars at work in Wroxeter as well as in neighboring towns. John Gofton, of the Queen's Arms Hotel, was relieved of a cash box containing \$135 in money, besides valuable securities.

The stables belonging to Dr. Macdonald, M. P., Wingham, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night, May 6, about 12 o'clock. The horses, etc., were saved. The buildings are supposed to have been set on fire.

The reports of the Librarian and Treasurer show the Seaford Mechanics' Institute to be still in a prosperous state. There were 204 new books added to the library during the past year, making 3,938 now on hand.

Ethel cheese factory opened on Monday, May 11, with better prospects than ever before, notwithstanding the strong opposition in that industry. Robert Barr, the maker, has succeeded in getting the confidence of the section by close attention to business and turning out a quality of cheese which has been excelled by no other factory in the province. The farmers of the section are taking hold of the project in a hearty manner, and everything points to a most prosperous season.

Saturday morning, May 9th, shortly after six o'clock, Constable Bulmer, of Listowel, with chiefs Wheatly and Paisley, attempted to arrest a young man for burglary committed in Harrison. Being traced to Clinton, he was found at the Commercial hotel in his room. He was ordered to come out, but refused, and fired with his revolver through the door. He locked the door and made a feint to escape by way of the window. Upon doing so all hands rushed out to intercept him there, except Constable Bulmer, who remained in the hallway. The man rushed out, and was grasped firmly by Bulmer, both drawing revolvers. The burglar managed to shoot the constable, taking dead aim for his heart. The bullet struck a rib, and running round saved his life. The wound is not dangerous. In the excitement the burglar escaped to a bush south of the town. Every effort is being made to catch the fugitive, who is evidently making his way to Detroit, where he is supposed to have hailed from.

The following gentlemen having deposited the requisite fees with the County Treasurer, have been granted licenses as auctioneers and pedlars in the county of Huron for the year 1891: Auctioneers—David Dickinson, George Kirby, John Currie, G. Barton, Joseph Cowan, John Knox, F. S. Scott, W. G. Duff, Peter Deans, jr., Thomas Brown, James Howson, Joseph Mallough, John Farrow, C. H. Hamilton, James Jones, A. Bishop, F. H. Hingsperger, Joseph Brine, Thos. N. Carling, Henry Eilber, E. Bossebury, John Gill, John Griffin, R. M. Charles, L. Hardy, A. J. Rollins, Anthony Raymann, Pedlars—S. Wray, Richard Baker, J. L. Courtice, William Wiley, J. W. Gibson, Fred Gossman, G. Beatty, jr., J. C. Clark, Thos. Dearing, Clement Newton, John E. Cantelon, George Cranston, W. J. Lobb, Thomas Watson, H. R. Stanbury, Thos. Suedy. Any persons acting as auctioneers or pedlars whose names are not in the above lists are unlicensed and are, consequently, subject to the penalty prescribed by the county by-law.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

### The Census.

To the Editor of THE BEE.

DEAR SIR:—Allow me through your widely circulated paper to thank the people of Elma whom I visited lately as Census Enumerator for their kindness in so cheerfully answering the numerous questions which were asked them. I think I can safely say that no where in the Dominion were the people more disposed to give the required information, and their answers were given intelligently and correctly to the best of their knowledge. Not a single refusal to answer, nor did I receive a single rebuff, but on the contrary, was very kindly treated. Yours, &c., T. FULLARTON.

### SCRAPS.

European Russia has 223 beet sugar factories.

He that hath friends must show himself friendly.

A home for broken down bachelors has been founded in St. Louis.

Your character cannot be essentially injured, except by your own acts.

It is better to be wise and not seem so, than to seem wise and not be so.

The Freemasons of Springfield, Mass., are to build a temple at a cost of \$125,000.

It is said that quite a number of dogs have died of the grippe in Pittsburg, Penn.

Nurture your mind with great thoughts; to believe in the heroic makes heroes.

Twenty murderers are now locked up in the Tombs at New York, awaiting their trial.

At the recent municipal election in Chicago 1,810 of the voters were natives of Scotland.

Boston Herald: A man whose soul is harrowed is not necessarily a cultured individual.

A monument will mark the centre of population of the United States near Columbus, Ind.

All things on the earth keep fresh and blooming, so long as there is no withering in the heart.

You can never measure how long a man will be missed in this world by the length of his widow's veil.

Somerville Journal: A man is always ready to listen to words of wisdom when he is speaking them himself.

Binghamton Republican: A grocer calls his new brand of coffee "Creditor's Delight." It settles promptly.

Lowell Courier: It may sound paradoxical, but when feathers are dear it is perfectly proper to say that down is up.

"Talk about striking a tender chord," soliloquized the tramp at the woodpile; "this is one of the toughest cords I ever struck."

New Orleans Picayune: If a man wants liquor he goes where it is for sale. If he wants justice he goes where it is not for sale.

It is proposed to erect an institute or home in New York or New Jersey as an American memorial to the late Dr. David Livingstone, the African traveler.

The value of the celery crop of Kalamazoo, Mich., averages more than \$400,000 annually, and this year's planting insures a bigger crop than usual.

Lewiston Journal: If everybody improved the minutes with the zeal that a hen puts into her work while making a surreptitious five-minutes' call in a flower garden, what a world this would be!

John Swance, of the 10th con. of Dereham, has a mare 18 years old, which foaled two colts, a filly and a horse, last Sunday night, April 26. Both colts are alive and doing well. The same mare gave birth to twin colts last year.

To be singular, merely for singularity's sake, is not the part of a Christian. In things that are absolutely indifferent, that are of no consequence at all, humility and courtesy require you to conform to the customs of your country.

Unfortunately, says the Boston Herald, the name of the lady who rose in the gallery at the Theosophical Convention and said that when woman agrees with woman, there will man agree with her, has not been revealed. She enunciated a great moral truth, just the same.

The late P. T. Barnum, who was a lover of children, gave utterance to the following beautiful sentences: If you would be happy as a child, please one. Childish wonder is the first step in human wisdom. To best please a child is the highest triumph of philosophy. A happy child is likely to make an honest man. To stimulate wholesome curiosity in the mind of a child is to plant golden seed. I would rather be called the children's friend than the world's King. Amusement to children is like rain to flowers. He that makes useful knowledge most attractive to the young is the king of sages. Childish laughter is the echo of heavenly music. The noblest art is that of making others happy. Wholesome recreation conquers evil thoughts. Innocent amusement transforms tears into rainbows. The author of harmless mirth is a public benefactor.