

EXCURSIONS TO THE NORTH WEST BY THE G. T. R. June 25th, July 9th and 23rd. You can get the best rates and all information from J. A. HACKING Agent Grand Trunk Railway And Canadian Express Co. Issuer Marriage Licenses

A Little Bit Crowded The store was a little bit crowded with eager buyers of last week, but we, like it that way, and to "keep 'em coming" we will offer to Friday and Saturday

IN ORDERED CLOTHING \$20 suits for \$18 \$18 suits for \$16 \$17 suits for \$15 \$16 suits for \$14 and others as low as \$8

READY MADE'S Boys blue suits at \$1.50 worth \$2 and \$2.25 Men's blue suits at \$3 worth \$5

FELT HATS Men and boy's felt hats ranging in price from 50c to \$3 your choice for 25c

SHIRTS Cambric Shirts with two collars and cuffs, regular price \$1 and \$1.25 your choice for 25c

UNDERWEAR Men's Natural wool shirts and drawers, 75c worth \$1, Balling shirts and drawers 45c

HOSE Hermolord fast black hose 2 pair for 25c regular price 20c pr.

WILDFANG, The Clothier Wallace St., Listowel Wedding Outfits a Specialty.

PAPERHANGING Why Don't You Paper Your House The paper is being sold cheap and E. W. Vaughan is hanging paper in first-class at prices to suit the hard times.

WHAT ABOUT THE FALL You are thinking of taking a Commercial Course. You want to become a good book-keeper or an expert Sherhander. Perhaps you don't want to be either, but want a good every day practical Education. Let us show you how we can help you. Write us for samples of work and catalogue.

LISTOWEL METHODIST CHURCH Sabbath services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Week evening service, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Pastor—Rev. N. R. Willoughby. Parsonage—First door west of church.

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BANK OF HAMILTON. CAPITAL, (paid up) \$1,250,000 RESERVE FUND - (\$875,000) DIRECTORS: JOHN STUART, PRESIDENT A. G. RAMSAY, VICE-PRES GEORGE ROACH A. B. LEE, Toronto. A. T. WOOD, WM GIBSON, M.P. JOHN PROCTOR. SAVINGS BANK, deposits of \$1 and upward received on deposits. SPECIAL DEPOSITS also received at current rates of interest. DEBITS on Great Britain and the United States bought and sold. COLLECTIONS made on favorable terms. J. H. STUART, Agent Listowel

A NEW STUDIO. D. Barber is now ready for business in his new gallery over the Post Office. A call will convince you that he has one of the best galleries in the Province. He will be pleased to meet all his old customers and as many new ones as will favor him with a call.

The town band furnish excellent music on the band stand every Thursday night.

A goodly number of our town's people attended the camping meet at Moorefield on Sunday last.

Thompson Bros. have put a couple of plate glass windows in the fronts of their grocery store with fancy stained glass at the top.

A good appetite and refreshing sleep are essential to health of mind and body, and these are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Strawberries are neither plentiful nor of the best quality this summer. Some very good fruit however is grown locally which is always fresh and tempting.

The marriage of Maggie, daughter of Mr. Jacob Heppier, of this town, to Mr. Hermon G. Spring, will take place at the residence on Dodd street, this (Thursday) morning at 7 o'clock.

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Rev. R. H. Baraby, B. D., with his family, arrived to-day at noon. He will take charge of the Wallace circuit from next Sunday. We believe Mr. Baraby has been and was severely ill on the Kincairdine district and are sure he will meet with a warm welcome from his future parishioners. He intends residing locally at Carthage, while the officials are securing suitable parsonage property.

In jumping from the 2:20 train from Palmerston, while moving, on Saturday last, Miss L. Krutz had the misfortune to alight against some other cars that were standing on a switch line near by and was severely hurt, the fall rendering her unconscious for some time. She was taken in a conveyance to the residence of Mr. Nicholas Krutz, her uncle and tenderly cared for until Tuesday when she was taken to her home on the 4th of Wallace. We are pleased to say she is making a good recovery.

The consecration meeting of the E. L. C. H. will be held at the usual hour on Friday evening. The subject under discussion will be "Faith in God, what it is and what it was." Leaders—Mr. Atkinson and A. L. McLachlan. This is the last consecration meeting of the term and there should be a large attendance of our members.

At the close of the meeting there will be a business meeting to wind up the affairs of the past half year. Conveners of committees and officers will please have their written reports ready by Friday. Usual monthly collection.

The 18th annual meet of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association takes place at Waterloo on Monday and Tuesday, the 1st and 2nd of July next. The programme of the races includes nineteen events, for which valuable prizes are offered, and which will attract some of the best wheelmen on the continent. The attendance of the wheelmen in Waterloo is likely to be the largest in the history of the Association, but we are asked to say that abundance of accommodation has been provided for all visitors. The present indications are that all roads to Waterloo will be swarming with bicycle riders on the way to the meet on Monday and a day or two previously.

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MASONIC SERVICE. The members of St. Bernard's Lodge No. 225 A. F. and A. M. met in the lodge room on Sunday afternoon last and paraded in uniform to Knox church where an interesting and able sermon was preached by Rev. Bro. J. A. Morrison, of the East Presbyterian church, Toronto, from the text II Corinthians 1, 3-4. The occasion being the festival of St. John Baptist. They were accompanied by visiting brethren from Palmerston and other neighboring lodges. The musical service in connection was given by Knox church choir under the leadership of Miss Bolton, assisted by Mr. J. H. Stuart, of the Bank of Hamilton. After the service the brethren adjourned to the lodge room where a resolution of thanks was adopted to the Rev. Bro. Morrison for his able sermon to the fraternity.

A MEMORIAL OF THE OLD DAYS. Mr. J. H. McDonald has purchased the material of the old log house on lot 32, 1st con. Wallace, which was built by his father, the late Alexander McDonald, when he first came into the country, and will preserve it as a memento of the old days. It will be fitted as far as possible in the same fashion as in primitive days and we trust will remain as a specimen of the old settler's house and residence which are now rapidly passing into history. He has issued invitations to a number of the old settlers to be present at the raising on Monday next, the 1st of July, some of whom were present at the original raising. It will be quite an interesting gathering and the guests on the occasion will be able to give many an interesting reminiscence of the old pioneer days.

A. O. U. W. DEMONSTRATION. D. D. G. M. Woodman of Moorefield Bruce district, was in town on Monday afternoon advertising the A. O. U. W. demonstration to be held on the camp meeting grounds in that village on the 1st of July. A good program of sports has been prepared commencing at 10 a.m. At noon dinner will be provided on the grounds. At 2:30 the parade, followed by an address by Grand organizer Milne. As P. M. W. Milne is an excellent platform speaker and an enthusiastic Workman this part of the program will be especially interesting. A special car will be provided for the brethren of Listowel Lodge and their friends and it is hoped there will be a good turnout, as a large number of members are looked for. Fare from Listowel and return, 50 cents. Train leaves at 7:30 a.m.

CONVENTION JULY 1ST. The members of the Christian Endeavor Societies will cordially welcome any who wish to visit their meetings on the afternoon and evening of July 1st in the Methodist church, also sunrise prayer meeting at 6 o'clock July 2nd. The meetings will be instructive and usually stirring and you should make it a point to be present. The principal numbers on the programme are: Afternoon—2:15 p.m., Address of Welcome, by A. L. McLachlan; 2:25 Reply, by Rev. M. L. Leitch, Stratford; 3:15 Junior work and conference on Junior work, by Miss Sadie Whitworth, St. Mary's; 3:40. Latest methods of conducting Young Peoples' Societies, Free parliament, by Dr. Dickson, Galt. Evening—8 p.m., prayer and praise service, 8:20. Relations of Young Peoples' Societies to social citizenship, by Rev. G. Fuller, Stratford; 9. Methods of raising and applying funds, by Rev. Dr. Dickson, Galt. Tuesday morning sunrise prayer meeting commences at 6 o'clock.

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