

...and expects to be gone four weeks. All farmers in the Hollow are busy cutting their corn crop, which is away above the average. The frost injured the late planted.

Wm. F. Stevens took in the Kingston and Unionville fairs and says if his "pluck and pants" hold out he will take in Delta and Frankville this week.

The picnic at Washburn's Corners passed off nicely, only the Lyndhurst boys complained that they had to take up with the fragments of the feast. The dudes ate the lamb and chicken pie all up before their guests got to the table. The old heads say it is wrong to eat up all the good things before you ask your visitors to sit down. The game the boys played was well put on, but it was very tiresome in such hot weather.

The black colt and top buggy goes to the school house every Friday evening, and returns on Monday morning, and spends the rest of the time driving between Merrickville and Westport, Lyndhurst, Athens, and Frankville.

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SATURDAY, Sept. 21.—One of the oldest inhabitants of this village passed away on Wednesday morning last in the person of Robert Widdie, aged 66, who has carried on the business of wagon maker for over 35 years.

Everybody is much pleased at the success of our local thoroughbred steers at the fairs this fall.

E. A. Cumming is placing a new steel boiler in the last factory and is overhauling and remodelling his machinery, getting ready for a busy time.

The whistle of the Eyre Mfg. Co. has been heard for the last few days, signifying that business had been resumed after being shut down for a time.

The Agl Works are busy getting out plows, improved Giant root cutters, sugar arches and roller castings.

The W. C. T. U. are talking of getting up an entertainment to open the new hall, provided by putting both departments of the school on the upper flat. Everybody attends their entertainments, so they are sure of a full house.

The Unionville fair was voted a great success by the many who visited it from here. The "merry go round" was a great attraction to old and young, but centrifugal force was the strongest in the case of one of the "boys."

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NEWBORO.

NOTE.—Mr. J. R. Kerr is our agent for the Reporter in Newboro and vicinity. News items for publication, advertisements for the paper, orders for job printing and subscriptions may be handed to him, as he is duly authorized to transact business for us. B. LOVERIN, Prop.

SATURDAY, Sept. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallagher, who have been in Montreal all week attending the fair, are expected home Wednesday per Str. James Swift from Ottawa.

Amongst those who visited Toronto during the exhibition were Mrs. W. H. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham, Miss Moore, and Hiram Chamberlain.

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Many and varied were the criticisms passed by visitors upon our fair today. Most everyone said it was not up to the average, while again some held out that the display in general was superior. There are more than one reason why the fair was not better, notably because the regular and special lists were not printed soon enough, nor was the fair properly advertised. As it was, there was a fairly good attendance, but the management could just as well have attracted four or five hundred more if the right methods had been used in time.

The display of domestic manufacture and fancy work in the hall was above the average, as also was the product of the soil in an adjoining shed. We cannot speak too highly of these particular exhibits as they compare well with anything at Toronto or other larger fairs. There was no machinery of any account, but the live stock corner made up for this deficiency. Some very fine and well-bred stock was shown. The horse races were fairly good, but the bicycle races were nothing like as good as we see on the street nearly every evening.

There was a mistake here, somewhere, as some 15 wheels were on the ground but only three contested. Some of those we saw said nothing was known of when the race was to start until the three were half way around and then no one knew it was a race until told so by the contestants. It is impossible to get a list of the competition now but we will send it later.

There was a tremendous crowd at Toledo picnic on the 14th and the affair passed off very successfully and pleasantly. The day was a little cold but otherwise was favorable though there doubtless would have been a much larger crowd out had the weather been warmer. There was abundant provision made by generous hearted people who did the cooking for even a far larger number than was present and everything was of the best.

The citizens band, Smith's Falls, supplied the music and during the afternoon there were games in the field and three very exciting trotting races. In the fast race D. Forth of Unionville took first money; in the green race, A. Rogers took first; and in the three minute race W. Murphy's horse came in ahead.

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Among the virtues possessed by the bicycle is that of sobriety. Under no circumstances will it countenance intemperance, and it steadily refuses to support any man or woman who is guilty of undue indulgence in the intoxicating cup.

The machine is a confirmed Sabbath breaker and carries many a young man and woman away from church; it has broken off many a carefully planned engagement of marriageable couples, by alienating the affections of the swain; it has created division between husband and wife, and even divided women's skirts; indirectly it has made a breach between school trustees and the teachers; and not infrequently does it tumble its owner in the dust and batter him, while prostrate, with mud-soaked pneumatic tires.

All these vices can be truthfully charged against the wheel, and many more, no doubt, but one thing that it stands out against with both wheels is excessive indulgence in malt or spirituous liquors. The temperance societies ought to canonize the bicycle.

It is officially announced that His Grace Archbishop Cleary, with all the solemnity of the Roman Ritual, will dedicate to divine worship the new Catholic church called St. Denis the Areopagite, about Oct. 20th.

An immense procession of all the parishioners will muster at St. James' church on the morning appointed by His Grace for the ceremony, to accompany the prelate to the church of St. Denis in Athens.

It is expected that the collection on that occasion will be very generous and that the Catholic people, not only of the mission of Yonge, but also of the outlying parishes will evidence their appreciation of the great work accomplished, namely, the building of a Catholic church in Athens.

Father Kelly, interviewed, said—"A goodly number of the Protestant community of Athens have not only donated towards the building fund but have also taken a keen interest in all that concerned the success of the various works on said church. In my absence as well as presence those in charge carefully watched the manner in which the work was executed and in all sincerity I owe the success I have achieved to the following mechanics who did their work honestly and well: Mr. J. Kelly, who superintended the church from the day it was started till thoroughly enclosed, and who, had he not secured a permanent position in Mr. Parish's Mill, would have completed it. Messrs. Kincaid & Son had the contract of the roofing and did a work that will compare with any in Canada. Mr. S. Pritchard, who has the contract of all the interior wood work, has given the highest in every particular of any ever held by the society.

Had you any trouble with your men? "None whatever, not a single hitch from the day I began the work up to the present, and remember all my mechanics were Protestants and quite a few of them strangers to me."

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The officers as above and Miss Etta White, Miss A. Stevens, Miss A. Hunt, Miss E. Hanster, Miss E. Richards.

The Lyndhurst Fair. The Rear Leeds & Lansdowne annual fair, which was held at Lyndhurst on Monday and Tuesday of last week, was a splendid success in every way.

The afternoon of the first day was devoted to speeding in the ring and a lacrosse match between rival clubs from Smith's Falls and Gananoque. At the close, the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the Gananoque team. The prize was 18 silver medals, presented to the successful team by the agricultural society. The first game was won by Smith's Falls in 35 min., the 2nd by Gananoque in 1 1/2 min., the 3rd by Gananoque in 30 seconds, the 4th by Smith's Falls in 8 min., and the 5th by Gananoque in 9 min.

The second day opened bright and fair and at an early hour the grounds and buildings were literally packed with an immense crowd. The grounds were in fine condition, reflecting much credit on the energetic committee who had charge of the extensive alterations and repairs made on the ground. The miniature park on the south side of the grounds proved a great convenience, being a cool, shady spot, where the ladies found comfortable seats, with the whole grounds and driving track in full view.

The afternoon of the principal events were the bicycle races and the trials of speed. In the bicycle race the result was as follows: 1st E. Moore, Delta; 2nd, W. Phillips, Gananoque; 3rd, C. Johnston, Gananoque.

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