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Harvest Tools—James Keith.
Milliner Wanted—J. Simons.
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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1886.

NOTES FROM MANITOBA.

EARLY SEEDING—THE SOURIS DISTRICT—A FINE FARMING COUNTRY—A SERIOUS DISADVANTAGE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

HEASLIP, MAN., JULY 1, 1886.

As I have been some months in Manitoba I thought a few lines from this country might interest some of the readers of your valuable paper. I arrived at Boissevain on the first day of April, reached home and commenced seeding on the 4th. We got no rest then until the seed was all in the ground, with the exception of an occasional little shower. We tilled and sowed over 300 acres, using four span of horses and one yoke of cattle. Our crop consists of 320 acres of wheat and the remainder in oats and barley, so you see, Mr. Editor, we are not out of the world in regard to farming, counting ourselves only moderately advanced, as this is our fourth crop only. In sight of our place there is a farmer who last year reaped 640 acres of wheat in one block. The prices are low, but there is an abundance of everything, which gives the settler a contented mind. I have travelled around considerably and conversed with quite a number of people and apparently they all feel well satisfied, with very few exceptions, with the country, and entertain bright hopes in the country's future. I am situated about eight miles south of Plum Creek, or Souris, as it is now called, in what is known as the Souris district. The country for miles in every direction is beautiful, being well adapted to farming in all its varied branches. All kinds of labor-saving machinery are used here to a great advantage. Practically speaking, this country is the home of the sulky plow and self-binder. Our crops, though far advanced and looking well, stand in need of a good heavy rain, for although we have occasional showers still the heat of the sun and the high dry winds prevalent in a prairie country soon render the earth quite dry again. Driving through the country the home steads present rather a bare looking appearance, owing to the absence of trees, although some have taken the initiative step in tree planting, and now have little rows of trees around their buildings as the result of their labor. Fruit trees I have not noticed since I came to the country, therefore I am unable to give an opinion in regard to them or their growth, but as for small fruit we can grow them to perfection. My brothers have a nice sized garden, fenced and devoted entirely to the growth of small fruits, which for healthy looking bushes and the amount of fruit would compare favorably with any grown in Ontario. Now, we have some disadvantages, and foremost among those standing out prominent above all the others, and worse than all is imposed upon us by a government pretending to work for the interest of our country. This serious drawback I speak of is all the odd numbered sections given to the railroad company, which are all lying vacant, and the settler is working away with the disadvantage of having to cross 640 acres to go to his neighbors; yet they are working away and the more they improve their property they know that at the same time they are putting money in the pockets of land speculators and speculators by increasing the value of their lands, who care nothing for the country or the settler so long as they gain their own selfish ends. And those are the men who are kept good and fat while the poor "squan-fed" settlers have to take what comes. A SUBSCRIBER.

OBITUARY—DEATH OF JAMES MOFFATT, FORMERLY OF FENELON.

HEASLIP, JUNE 5TH, 1886.

One of the most highly respected gentlemen in the Souris district, Manitoba, the late James Moffatt, passed away quietly on Saturday, the 3rd day of July. Mr. Moffatt's health, we understand, had not been the best for the last few years, but not until this spring did it entirely fail him. He seemed to recover the best medical assistance that could be had, but the doctors all agreed that nothing could be done for him as his liver had ceased working entirely. His decease was quite painless. Although delay in bad weather and a bad pay he could not compare with any and everyone distinctly with the many friends who called to see him in his illness.....although the deceased has only been in the country three years he had won for himself very many warm friends who will miss him greatly in the neighborhood. Much sympathy is felt for his widow and family. Although by his industry he left them all in very comfortable circumstances yet they feel their loss very severely as he was a kind husband and an indulgent parent. He was buried on Monday at Plum Creek, and though the distance was long the remains were followed by a very large concourse of friends. No doubt his many friends in Ontario will feel pained to hear of his death as they could not help but feel the loss of such a kind friend and neighbor from their midst at his removal.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

GREENBANK.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DOMINION DAY.—The anniversary on the 1st July in connection with the Methodist Sabbath school was a complete success. The tea served by the ladies in Mr. J. Beare's grove south of the village was enjoyed by all. In the evening an interesting concert was given, the chief feature of which was an interesting lecture delivered by Rev. Mr. Manning of Epworth on his "Life and Labors in the Northwest." Mr. Manning having lived in that section of the country for a number of years gave a fine description of the far west. On Saturday evening, 3rd inst., a number of people congregated in the school room to dispose of the eatables left from Thursday. The net proceeds amounted to about $15. It had been the intention of our first lacrosse team to play Bethany's team on the 1st inst., but on finding it impossible to do so had sent word to inform the Bethany team, which through some mismanagement they did not receive. They accordingly came up and one or two of the first team men being home managed to get up a team. The match resulted in a tie, each team getting a goal.

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BASE BALL.—On Saturday last our base ball team went over to Sunderland to give the team of that place a game. The result was that our boys were victorious. They played a very safe game. It is but justice to say that the Sunderland team had but little or no practice. They played a good solid game, nevertheless. The two teams will meet again in a week or so.

FOR EUROPE.—Quite a number of our townspeople have taken, or are taking, a trip to England this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Ochsner and two children, Joseph Edwards, Lewis Bowes and Sidney Johnston left together last week. Robt. Fleming and James McDonald have returned.

REMOVAL.—On Friday last Peter Johnson was taken to Lindsay to be taken care of. He had been very unruly and abusive for some time before being taken away.

ENLARGEMENT OF SECTION.—The final step in connection with the enlargement of our school section have been taken. Much credit is due to the many gentlemen who took an active part in the matter; but particularly to the trustees and Mr. Glendinning. They stood to the work with courage and persistence and have accomplished the result. As a Brock councillor said, "See what sticking to a thing will do."

EDEN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ANNIVERSARY.—The Sunday school anniversary here passed off with the usual success. The weather was everything that could be desired, being just warm enough to make the shade afforded by the trees appreciated. After listening to some excellent music by the choir and children, and some interesting speeches, readings, dialogues, etc., everyone adjourned to the church sheds, where a capital tea was provided by the ladies. Much credit is due Miss Carry Treleaven for the efficient manner in which she accomplished the arduous task of training the children in their dialogues and recitations.

BASE BALL.—We are sorry to have to take up this base ball question regarding the matches played by us with the Salem club, and it is only to justify ourselves in the opinion of those not acquainted with the real circumstances connected with them, that we do so. Hitherto we have considered it beneath our notice, but the last paragraph appearing in THE POST contained too many false and misleading statements to be overlooked. We have also concluded that the consideration that it is "only a donkey braying" does not make the noise any more agreeable. In the first place, as an apology for charging for admittance to the grounds, the Salem scribe states that they went to the expense of providing a first-class supper at the hotel, whereas we gave them only a basket lunch. This we admit, but they know that not being situated near a hotel it was impossible for us to provide as good a supper as we would have liked to have given them. What we gave, however, did not cost the Salem people anything, whereas, when we went there our friends had to pay for our supper. We do not thank the Salem club for it in the least. We would much rather have paid for our own supper. We are pleased to inform the Salem club that there are no "drinking" or "betting" characters in our club, consequently they did not see much money "flying around." It would be to the credit of the Salem club if they could make the same assertion. It has been insinuated that our real reasons for not wanting to play on the west grounds the first match, and for not wanting to finish the second, were, that we were afraid to play the nine innings. Any one who witnessed the second match being played, however, is aware that there was no ground for those insinuations, as it was quite plain that there was no caution for clothes on our part. We led the way from the first innings to the sixth, when the score stood fifteen to nineteen in our favor. Here our luck stop, who had been all in all through the game, was obliged to give up, and so we had no one to take his place and not wishing to give the game away, we naturally wanted to stop playing. The Salem team refused to do so. We then put an inexperienced hand behind the bat and of course the game was soon decided. We have not the least idea what is meant by the forty dollars referred to. Surely there must be more fellows in Salem than the gatekeeper, and one or two of the members of the club proved themselves to be the day of the match. In conclusion we will say to the credit of the Salem club that our majority of them are gentlemen, but there are one or three who are a disgrace to the club and to the game they speak of. There are the parties who caused all the disagreeable feeling connected with our game, and we now state that we will play the Salem club nine innings or twenty innings any time that we can agree upon, but we give them to understand that if these parties come with them either to take part in the game or otherwise, they will not be allowed on the grounds. We do not care to have our grounds or the game disgraced by the presence of drunken idiots. We need not make this any plainer—the club will understand to whom this refers. This paragraph is longer than we intended to make it, but, Mr. Editor if you will insert it we will be obliged. You will not be troubled with any more from us as we have now made all the explanations necessary to put us right in the eyes of the public.

VIRGINIA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL PICNIC.—On Thursday of last week a picnic was held in Mr. Chamberlin's grove, adjoining the Virginia school house, at which a very pleasant time was spent. A good quadrille band was in attendance, which afforded an opportunity to those who wished to enjoy a good amusement at the dance. A game of base ball was also played between the Bellevieu and Virginia clubs, which resulted in the disastrous defeat of the Virginia club. Virginia boys must brush up. Mr. Hugh Lyons of Sutton was here in attendance to supply refreshments in the shape of pop, candies and cigars. The teacher, Mr. West, deserves credit for the manner in which the picnic was got up.

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL.—Miss Winnie Rose, youngest daughter of Rev. A. Rose, has been attending the Ottawa ladies' college and carried off the junior collegiate (silver) medal, the highest prize awarded in her class, and was also awarded prizes in English literature, composition, grammar, and honorable mention in history, geography and the piano. This is very creditable to the young lady.

BUILDING.—Mr. H. McNeill's blacksmith shop is nearing completion. He expects to commence work again in a day or two.....G. W. Smith & Co. are fixing up the old buildings they had lately moved. They will look much better when they are completed and painted.....Building and repairing in houses has taken quite a start lately. Messrs. P. McSweyn and Rod Campbell are having new cellars and stone foundations put under their houses. This will be a much needed improvement.

PULPIT NOTES.—The Rev. John Gillis of Bidon preached in the Methodist church here last Sunday.

PERSONAL.—Rev. A. Rose, M. A., and daughter Georgina, leave Thursday for a visit to Nova Scotia. Mr. Rose expects to return in a few weeks. His pulpit is to be supplied by neighboring ministers during his absence.

SCOTT ACT CASES.—The Scott act cases were postponed again last week for another week on account of not being able to procure witnesses. It appears to be a difficult matter to get witnesses to give evidence in these cases, and on this account it is feared that there will be a difficulty in enforcing the act.

PICNIC.—A large picnic from this village and surrounding country goes to Beaverton on Wednesday. A good time is anticipated.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.—The initiation of officers in Cicerone lodge I. O. O. F. took place a few weeks ago by Bro. McSweyn, D. D. G. M.: P. G., A. Gunn; N. G., A. McLaughlin; V. G., A. D. Campbell; Rec. Secy., T. Gilchrist; Sec'y, A. Gunn; Treas., A. Adams; representative to grand lodge, A. Gunn.

RETURNED.—We are sorry to learn that Bro. J. H. McIntire, late of Beaverton, had to return from California to Toronto not much improved in health.

AWAY TO THE ROCKIES.—A. D. Campbell left on Monday morning for a trip to the Rockies. He went in company with R. G. Campbell and W. McKinzie of Kirkfield, and expects to be away for some months.

NEW LIVERY.—A new livery stable has been started in town, known as McPherson & Campbell's. Opposition is said to be the life of trade.

IN TRAINING.—Since the Cammington races our "flyers" are having an easy time. Dr. McKay is using "Presbyterian" for his driving. W. D. McCrimmon's four-year-old "Extra" showed her ability to trot in 50 or better at the Cammington races. This is very fast going, as she has never had very much training. This mare won first prize at the Lindsay central last year for the best single driver and also at all the local fairs, and now that she is showing so much speed she is certainly one of the most desirable mares in the county.

BUSINESS is quiet except in the salt line, which has quite a run at 85 cents a barrel. Opposition is the cause.

BARN-BUILDING.—Mr. Norman Ferguson has just completed his fifth barn this season, all being very fine buildings. The last one for Mr. Angus McKay, a few miles east of here. He had his old barn raised and an addition put to it, which makes it now 90x36 ft. with a lean-to of 14 ft., with stone foundation under all. He purposes next season raising his other barns and putting stone foundation under it also. When his barns are completed he will have one of the best fitted up farms in this section, and that is saying a good deal, as all are getting in first-class shape.

TOWN JOTTINGS.

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GREGORY also has fine Machine Oils—Sperm, Olive and Castor Oil—quite pure and at very low prices.—1-1.

Found.

Enraptured at the Bargains given in Parcels at S. S. S. RITCHIE'S some lady left her purse containing a sum of money on our Parcel Table. Owner can have same by calling at our store.—101-2.

$1,000 Reward.

Doctors of the Great Royal Staff of English, French and German Physicians, Surgeons, Professors and Specialists will visit the ROYAL HOTEL, Lindsay, Ont., on July 27, and will remain until evening of 28th July, where they will treat the afflicted FREE OF CHARGE. The object of this most eminent and celebrated consultant staff in their treating FREE for the first trip is to establish a reputation which shall make their interests identified with those of all Canadian people. This staff has gained for itself a widespread European fame, lately and has already in the short space of three months made thousands of Canadian homes rejoicing with praises to these men, many of whom have received tokens of royal favor (hence the name Royal staff), who have adjured the epithet confirmed upon all previous doctors and have come before the people willing to stake their reputation on their diagnosis. Some most wonderful cures have been performed on people who had long since lost courage. They are for only a short time, and we know the doctors have had great success during their tour in the several States of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine, Ontario, Quebec, Michigan, Ontario, Quebec, Ontario, Quebec, Ontario, Quebec