

**Presbyterian Missions in Muskoka.**

Having been appointed by the Presbytery of Simcoe to take charge of the missions of our Church in this district, I entered upon my labors here some months ago. Since doing so we have had a great increase in the interest and attendance at all the places occupied. I preach every Sabbath morning at Bracebridge, and at Muskoka and South Falls on alternate Sabbaths in the afternoon. Besides this, I have visited, preached, and administered the ordinances at several stations occupied by the Messrs. Armstrong and Goldie, and I have arduous labors in Muskoka, and I have engaged to do the same in other of their stations at Bracebridge, & Yesterday we had a united communion in our church here. There were present members from Muskoka, South Falls, Gravenhurst, and other places. We had 70 communicants, 20 of whom were new members, and a large crowd of spectators, who packed the church to the door. All the services were deeply solemn and spiritual, so that yesterday was a great day in our town.

At our Kirk Session, held last week, we had six elders present, and a large amount of business was done. Amongst the rest a resolution was passed to build a house for the mission. The brethren present pledged themselves to give timber, labor, &c., and resolved to fall and prepare the wood during the fall and winter, and by a great "bee" to get up the building next spring.

At South Falls we have a commodious church, but it wants painting and plastering inside. We have elected committees to collect funds and finish the church, and the ladies have commenced operations. We hope to get it completed before winter. A Monck we have a very large attendance—the place always crowded. Five sites of land have been offered to build a church, and we think to make the attempt before long.

At all the stations the people are willing to do their utmost towards the accomplishment of these objects, but still all the families are poor in Muskoka, and will be for a few years; but afterwards I believe will be pretty well off. In the meantime a little help from the outside is much needed and thoroughly appreciated. I am arranging in a few weeks to visit Toronto, Hamilton, other towns to attempt by subscription to raise two or three hundred dollars by which to assist the friends here in carrying out these important undertakings. A gentleman has offered a site for a church at Hamville, when we can take up that rising village.

Gravenhurst is a rising and important place, and could we supply it with services we could soon get a church there. I feel thankful to the Great Head of the Church for the tokens of his favor, and pray that He may still lead us forth in his providence. —JOHN MARPLES, in *British American Presbyterian*.

A shocking tragedy is reported from Seaford. A school teacher, named Scott, murdered his wife, in the Township of Sault Ste. Marie, on Saturday forenoon, while they were proceeding on a visit to Mrs. Scott's father; and after cutting her throat, he did the same to his own, and left a baby nine months old beside them. The dead bodies of the husband and wife were found the next morning, and the child was alive.

**Temperance on the Grand Trunk.**  
(From the *Montreal Witness*.)  
Mr. Spicer, who is, we believe, one of the most respected among the Heads of Departments, past and present, of the Grand Trunk R.R., has issued to those under him the following circular, in which he particularly, for the sake of example, places his name to a pledge of total abstinence, and then uses his official influence to have the example followed. The movement is in the traffic department, that to which the public therefore owes to Mr. Spicer its deepest gratitude.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.**  
Local Superintendent's Office.  
MONTREAL, August 13th, 1873.  
Circular No. 318.  
TO AGENTS AND CONDUCTORS.  
The "dismissals" that are recorded every few days in our Office Circulars, in consequence of intemperance, show unmistakably that there are men in the Company's service, who either cannot or will not control their propensity for drinking intoxicating liquors, and as such men not only bring disgrace, suffering, and ruin upon themselves and their families, but so long as they remain in the service, they reflect discredit upon and endanger the safety of their fellow employees, and cause damage to property and loss to the Company, by a loose and reckless performance of their duty—even when only slightly under the influence of liquor.

We know that a man who only occasionally, at uncertain periods, drinks to excess, speedily becomes demoralized and unreliable, and so far as his connection with the working of a railway is concerned, in whatever capacity he may be employed, he is not to be trusted out of sight of his superior officer, and there must be a feeling of unsatisfactory in every respect.  
You will I feel sure agree with me, that it is the imperative duty of every right-minded person to do everything in his power to eradicate this terrible evil from our large staff, and as "example is better than precept," I desire your co-operation in at once organizing a Grand Trunk Railway (Western Districts) Temperance League, to mean total abstinence from every description of intoxicating drink as a beverage.  
The result of a faithful adherence to such a pledge must be inestimably beneficial to the staff at large, and a blessing to the families of the men who have hitherto wasted a large proportion of their wages in the purchase of liquor.  
I shall be glad if you will at once read this to every one of your staff, and head a list with my name and your own, and give the names of all the men who concur and agree to unite in this movement for their welfare.  
I trust that the response will be favorable, prompt, and unanimous, on the part of all now connected with the Traffic Department of the Central, Western, Buffalo & Goderich, and Detroit Districts, and I may here intimate that total abstinence will have the preference as regards promotion and employment in the service.  
W. J. SPICER, Local Superintendent.

**Orillia Markets.**

REVISED BY GEORGE VICK AND W. M. CARPENTER.  
THURSDAY August 21st, 1873.  
FALL WHEAT, per bush..... \$1.10 @ \$1.14  
SPRING WHEAT, do..... 1.00 @ 1.10  
FLOUR, 50 lbs..... 5.00 @ 5.50  
BARLEY, do..... 0.45 @ 0.46  
OATS, do..... 0.12 @ 0.13  
BUTTER, FRESH, do..... 0.25 @ 0.28  
EGGS, do..... 0.12 @ 0.13  
POULTRY, do..... 0.35 @ 0.40  
PORK, do..... 0.00 @ 0.00  
POULTRY NEW, do..... 0.00 @ 0.00  
HIDES, do..... 1.50 @ 2.00  
OUTLEAF, per 100 lbs..... 1.00 @ 1.50  
CORNMEAL, do..... 10.00 @ 15.00  
HAY, do..... 10.00 @ 15.00

**TORONTO FARMER'S MARKET.**

August 20th, 1873.  
Wheat, fall, per bush..... \$1.20 @ \$1.26  
Wheat, spring, do..... 0.00 @ 1.18  
Barley, do..... 0.40 @ 0.41  
Oats, do..... 0.42 @ 0.43  
Pease, do..... 0.06 @ 0.06  
Rye, do..... 0.07 @ 0.08  
PRESSED HOGS, per 100 lbs..... 0.07 @ 0.08  
Beef, hind qrs, per lb..... 0.07 @ 0.08  
Beef, fore qrs, do..... 0.07 @ 0.08  
Mutton, by carcass, per lb..... 0.16 @ 0.18  
Butter, tub, dairy, do..... 0.20 @ 0.20  
Apples, per bush..... 1.00 @ 1.10  
Onions, do..... 24.00 @ 27.00  
Hay, do..... 12.00 @ 15.00  
Straw, do..... 12.00 @ 15.00

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**T. F. ELLIS & Co.,**  
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DRY GOODS,  
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D. McNAB.  
Orillia, 4th Aug., 1873.

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A. TAIT.  
Orillia, Feb. 26th, 1873.

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**About Hats.**

Amongst the large stock of  
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AT THE  
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The following NEW STYLES may be named:  
The KENSINGTON, Latest out.  
BARON, Hard Felt.  
RANGER, A Black Planter.  
VICTORIA, Latest New Yorker.  
JACK O' LANTERN, Swell Hat.  
A THING NO FELLOW CAN TELL.  
MODE DE PARIS, Good Felt Hat.  
TUPPER, Distinguished Style.  
DEVREUX, Soft Felt.  
CANTON, Light and airy.  
JACKSON, A Beauty.  
PAMBOKE, English Make.  
PACIFIC SCANDAL, Hat of Hats.  
Black Silk Caps, Tourists (Glenarry Caps, Caps of all styles and shapes, Black Silk and Shell Hats, a few Men's Straw Hats, and Ladies' Sun Hats,

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