

World's Fair Notes.

(Continued from last week.)

Getting the prize list late on Tuesday and having to go to press Wednesday noon to catch our Eastern Mail, may be given as reasons why Tuesday fairs cannot be reported so fully as if they were held on some other day of the week. This was the case in Holstein and a few supplementary notes this week according to promise, may not be out of place.

The weather was excellent and the cheerfulness was kept up by the enlivening strains from the Durham Band the Society had the wisdom to engage for the occasion.

The crowd was large and exceedingly well behaved. The good behaviour of the visitors, their friendly greetings to some they hadn't seen since they last met on the same grounds, and the general social character of the day's proceedings, make it a worthy object to perpetuate the show.

The grounds are being gradually improved and in a few years will be an ideal pleasure resort. Few townships show a more progressive spirit of enterprise in respect to hall and grounds. Shed accommodation for stock and poultry and a fence around the "ring" would improve things, but these will all come in due time.

Secretary Petrie, and Mr. W. J. Sharp are most efficient officers and the press owes much to these gentlemen for their assistance and courtesy in giving information.

The press is always well represented. The Review and Chronicle were on the grounds all the afternoon, and Mr. Flynn of the Ayton Advance put in an appearance later in the day. The Mount Forest men were unavoidably absent but this is an unusual thing with them.

The Bicycle Races were quite exciting, varied as they were by the tumbles taken by the riders to give spice to the entertainment. Fortunately there were no serious mishaps.

The exhibits in horses, cattle and sheep were good but the poultry show was below par when compared with some of the surrounding fairs.

Drs. Mearns and Landerkin were on the grounds and exchanged greetings with "Jim" Smith who, though out of politics, retains a warm feeling for his old time friends.

The accommodation, though ample on ordinary occasions, isn't big enough for the World's Fair, and for a time Mine Host Klempp did a rushing trade. The Churches also furnished food for the hungry but hadn't much left when the multitudes were filled.

County Councillor Allan was a great help in the management of affairs. He did himself well on the occasion and we hope to see him better.

The Agricultural Society did very well and the Art Society also did very well. The Art Society forgets to extend their thanks to the press, for which we express our thanks and wish them continued prosperity.

BENTINCK COUNCIL.

The Bentinck council met at Hanover on Monday, the 2nd day of October, inst. Members all present, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The reeve reported having expended \$48.50 in repairs to bridges since last meeting. The reeve and Mr. Adam as committee new bridges reported the completion of an iron and wood bridge over Saugeen on S. L. 30, con. 1 N. D. R., at cost of \$648, Baer & Co., of Doon, the contractors.

The road commissioners reported the following amounts expended on the improvement of roads in the several divisions since last meeting, viz., \$94.30 in division No. 1, including a special grant of \$30 by council to 12th concession at lot 30, \$62.95 in division No. 2; \$87.18 in division No. 3; \$81.12 in division No. 4 including a special grant \$20 Elmwood, and \$192.70 in division No. 5. Reports ordered to be received and cheques issued.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid, Mr. Mitchel, of the POST balance of account \$11.66 advertising deviation on townline Bentinck and Normanby; James Green \$1.50 filling pitch holes and shovelling snow last winter on townline B. and B; Dr. Taylor \$10.50 for medicine to Henry Spear's children when down with diphtheria; Dr. Campbell \$18.96 and John Small \$15 for services in connection with the revision of the Voter's List; the reeve \$10 for postage in corresponding with bridge contractors rebuilding new bridges.

Ordered that no action be taken to close the portion of the townline between Bentinck and Normanby, at lots 16, 17 and 18, con. 3 S. D. R.

Mr. Leslie was instructed to sell the timber on the road allowance at cons 2 and 3 S. D. R. from lots 4 to 10 inclusive, and report at next meeting.

Mr. T. R. Hastie, con. 12 was allowed to move his fence within 2 rods of centre of new road as far as lots 21 extends along said road.

Mr. Adam was instructed to furnish widow Fawcett with a barrel of flour. Widow Finnerty was granted \$8.

Moved and seconded that whereas the sum of \$1000 will be required for the payment of new bridges on or before the 12th day of November next and also the sum of \$633 on note given for borrowed money to pay railway debentures that fell due on 1st of August last, besides school moneys that must be paid by 15th of December therefore resolved that this be an instruction to the collector to have such moneys in the hands of the treasurer not later than the 1st day of December next. Carried.

By-law No. 4 appointing place of nomination at Allan Park, on Friday, 22nd December and by-law No. 5 appointing polling

places and deputy returning officers at next Municipal election were duly passed. Council adjourned to meet at Elmwood, on 15th Dec. next according to statute.

A WONDER OF THE AGE.—A wonderful and intricate piece of mechanism has just been completed by Mr. W. F. Smith, machinist of Wellbeck. Mr. Smith is in his 87th year which makes his master-piece, which he has labored for nearly a year at, the more remarkable. To describe it fully is beyond our power, so we will give a partial one. It is a clock which stands in a walnut case seven feet high and has eight dials, each dial can be set to indicate different times, namely: school time, church time, railroad time or the time at any place in any country; it tells the seconds, minutes, hours, day of week, day of month, month of year. These dials are governed by one main dial and it is an impossibility for them to vary even a second. Each dial can be set separately independent of all the others. Above this circle of dials is a semi-circle which revolves around and on which is clearly depicted an evening scenery. The new moon shows itself rising seemingly in the east it increases in size till it reaches the top of the circle, then shows a full moon and so on till it comes down to the bottom. Above the later part of the dial is inserted a bell which rings five minutes before the hour of sunrise and sunset, this relieves a weight to which is attached a roller organ that is placed in the case below which on the ringing of the bell above, plays a tune. Any number of tunes may be played or the organ can be taken out of the timepiece and used in the usual way. There are two alarms to this wonderful timepiece, one can be set to sound the alarm at any time desired, the other to tell when the driving weight is about to run down. In a small cabin at the right side of the case stands a miniature figure representing an Italian with hammer in hand, so adjusted as to strike hours on a cathedral gong. The inventor and maker of this, probably the greatest curiosity of the age, intends to take it to the Paris Exposition. This invention is in the hands of the Patent Solicitor and will undoubtedly be patented. Mr. Smith has already secured three orders and will no doubt make a handsome recompense for his labors.—DORNOCH COR.

Honor Roll for School Section No. 1 Egremont Sept. 1899. 5th Class:—Mary Hoeflin, Emily Eddington. 4th Class:—Lizzie Brown, Lizzie McIlvride, Sarah Brown. Sr. 3rd Class:—Charlotte Hutton, Josie Pinder, Maggie Dickson. Jr. 3rd Class:—Annie Hoy, Sarah Eddington, Lizzie Pettigrew. Sr. 2nd Class:—Mary Pinder, Ida Hoeflin, Ida Barbour. Jr. 2nd Class:—Nellie Douglas, Olive Hoy, Melville Hoy. Pt. 2nd Class:—Nessie Walls, Maggie Hutton, Gertie Hoy. Sr. 1st Class:—Perry Hoeflin, Grace Caldwell, Aggie Brown. Average Attendance 45. Gertrude Meredith Teacher.

Honor Roll for S. S. No. 2 Egremont Sept. 1899. 5th—Ethel Eden, Bella Grierson. 4th—Minnie Orchard Herb McLean, Edith Allan, Myrtle Orchard, Minnie Johnson. 3rd—Kate Allan, Wm. Patterson, Thos. Allan, Elda McLaughlin, Sarah Tucker, Lizzie Grierson, John Queen. Sr. 2nd—Lizzie Grasp, Tacy Gordon Tillie Grierson, Mabel Mead. Jr. 2nd—Nelly Allan. Part 2nd—Maggie McLaughlin, Joe Patterson.

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