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Mr. Jas. Hastie, Fort Frances, speaking of grain raising, &c. says:—

What little fall wheat there is here is good, both as to sample and yield. Hay was a good crop. I can now see the force of what my old friends Wm. Snell and Jas. Calvert told me about sowing timothy seed alone for hay on new land. Clover grows so rank and twists about so that it is very hard to mow. Tom Watson told me they had a piece they had to leave as it was almost impossible to cut it. For pasture or for sowing purposes clover fills the b'll exactly, there are hundreds of bus of clover seed that goes back to the ground again. It seems to me growing clover seed if it could be thrashed would pay here splendidly. Root crops were also good. I believe all this district needs is to have its natural resources developed to place it in the front rank as a field for intending immigrants. In order to have this development we want good practical farmers such as settled in S. Grey in its early days, men who will work on the land and make a clearing and not men who will only be on the homestead when they can find work no place else, as too many do here. If the mines only develop, or a railway be built either of these would likely bring in the men. I have just as much faith in the richness of the gold fields here as I had last summer, but with a good deal more reason for that faith. There is a stamp mill going in just now to the Foley mine, which weighs 100 tons, 4 of the mortars, in which the stamps work were on the dock at the Fort in the fall the weight of each of these was about 4900 lbs. This mine is getting into shape to make gold bricks and expects to soon have a large number of men at work. Jack Whitmore went to do Carpenter work at \$2.50 per day. The Saw-mill near us is not going to have nearly enough lumber to supply the demand, for this mine they are hewing timber which they can get at the mill, be prepared to hear of lively times at mining centre. Seine river, next summer. I heard that some capitalists from Edinburgh are here now.

Further on he says he had the honor of proposing Tom Whitmore (son of Mr. Jno. Whitmore, Con. 21, Egremont) for Councilman, and was confident he would be elected. We believe he has been elected.

Mr. R. Watson was nominated for Reeve and made a good speech, but did not stand.

Speaking of the weather he says: "We have had steady sleighing since the 1st Nov., by the 1st Dec. the snow was 20 inches deep, but since the big storm and 38 below zero of Dec. 1st we have had no more snow and for the last 3 weeks it has been fine agreeable weather. When one of the very cold spells is on, foot-gear such as is used in S. Grey is not enough, but for any other part of the body we do not need more clothing than is usually worn: with you in the winter. I have not worn moccasins yet, too pairs of socks and a pr. of overshoes and have kept my feet all right except for about a week. But the story we used to hear about cold in the house is all clap-trap, no more trouble keeping warm here in the house than with you. We newcomers are much amazed at what does duty for sleighs and cutters, at church last Sunday a man and his wife came there in what seemed to me the trough for scalding hogs it was a kind of toboggan with shafts at one end and a box on it, if they had started through Durham on Sunday morning, they would have emptied every church in town.

Dogs are used very often by the Indians to draw their Toboggans. Speaking of Indians, it is nothing new to see an Indian going along the road taking frequent pulls out of a coal oil can. This is how they take home their whisky.

Mr. Hastie says he is as well pleased with its prospects as he is expected to be and thinks before long the outside will know more of its advantages. They expect better mail facilities soon owing to Mr. Mulock's efforts.

Continued next week.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Rev. Mr. Lediard, Co. Agent for Grey, of the Children's Aid Society of Owen Sound was in town last Thursday in connection with the family of Mrs. Overfield. Her four children were committed to the care of the Society by Mayor Calder and H. W. Mockerly J. P. and were removed last Saturday to the Society's shelter in O. Sound.

This Society is but 9 mos. old as a County institution, and its beneficent work has been felt in several places already. The Society depends largely on voluntary contributions for support and our many philanthropic societies could not do better than devote a portion of their funds to this worthy local institution.

From the Annual report just issued we copy the following:—

SAVE THE CHILDREN

"Neglected childhood is the cause of most of the vagabondage of the world. There will be no universal panacea for crime as long as we are born with evil in us, but there are remedial agencies, and we believe preventive work among the children a most powerful one."

The Children's Aid Society of the County of Grey is seeking to save the children from vice, crime and vagabondage.

Will you help in the good work by reporting or cruelly treated children coming to your notice. By reporting any one willing to receive such a child.

We want your co-operation in bringing children home and homeless children together and will help you by your contributions in supporting and caring for the children who are placed in our charge. In maintaining our "Shelter" we invite you to our aid.

Our agent will enquire into all cases of neglect or ill-treatment reported to him, and will reply to all enquiries as to placing children in foster homes.

All communications regarding child saving work in the County to be addressed to.

Rev. Jas. Lediard,
General Agent, Owen Sound.

CRAWFORD.

The fine weather is making things lively around here and a tea-meeting is talked of by the Methodists.

Quite a number of our young men took in the Corinth tea-meeting, accompanied by their fair ones.

Mr. Dougald McDonald visited the County Capital, last week.

Miss Annie Hobkirk and Miss Tena Livingston are the guests of Miss Anderson, Williamford, at present.

Miss Jessie McDonald is spending a few days in Owen Sound, at present.

The Brown & McDougall company have finished hauling their wood to Elnwood.

Mr. Stead moved back into the Peffer farm, last week.

Our new Mail Carrier commenced last week, which will make it more convenient in posting and receiving mail at the same time.

MERRITT.

Mrs. J. McMeekin returned home from Buffalo Thursday night accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Herb. Ash.

Mr. Dave and Will Smith of Bentinck were visiting at Mr. Wm. Hunter's, a week ago Sunday.

We would like the people around here to watch the two young men that take their girls to Varney on their load of wood every day when they are making for Durham, we would ask these boys not to laugh so loud going home or they will be given away.

Miss Hattie and Will Reid spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting Normanby friends.

Miss Sarah Hastie, Traverston, is spending a couple of weeks at her uncle's, Mr. John Allan's.

Mr. Dan McAuliffe is visiting at her father's, Mr. J. McMeekin's.

Mr. Jas. Baird is laid up with the quinsy but we hope to see him around again soon.

Miss Jessie Johnston, Durham is visiting this week at her uncle's, Mr. Peter Reid's.

Mr. Thomas Brown, Holstein, visited his many friends in this part last week.

We are glad to report that Mr. Geo. Wilson who has been laid up with inflammation and lagrippe is recovering slowly.

Mr. John McMeekin is engaged cutting wood with his brother Rob, of Holstein.

Mr. R. Watt, Normanby spent the latter part of last week visiting at Mr. P. Reids.

Mr. Alex. Thompson, Turnbury, was visiting at Mr. Henry Dunnet's.

The death of Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, has cast a gloom in this neighborhood where she was well known and highly respected. [See below.]

IN MEMORIAM.

HAMILTON.—At St. Thomas, North Dakota, on Wednesday Feb 3 Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, aged 24 years. The deceased lady, was before her marriage Miss M. Brown, youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. Brown, now of Holstein, and for many years of the 29th Con. Egremont. About a year ago she married Mr. James Hamilton, an old neighbor and schoolmate and with him went to found a home in North Dakota. That home was a pleasant one for the deceased was of a sunny nature, and husband and wife were devoted to each other. About 2 weeks before her death, the union was blessed with a child, which is alive and among friends but destined never to know a mother's care. The deceased desired to be buried in Amos Church graveyard, by Rev. Mr. McVicar, and the husband respected her wishes. The body came to Stratford on Sunday last, arriving in Holstein to day (Monday) where it will remain in the home of her parents and be removed to Amos Church on Tuesday. We sympathize deeply with the bereaved husband and sorrowing friends.

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