

Grand Jury's Presentment.

To His Lordship Justice MacMahon. The Grand Jury of the Spring Assizes for the County of Grey beg to present a report of the duties performed by us under the direction of your approved charge. Two indictments came before us and in each of them we found a true bill. After disposing of three cases we visited the General and Marine Hospital, which through the courtesy of the matron, Miss McKenzie we carefully inspected. We found only six cases in the wards, which speaks well for the general health of the people of Owen Sound and vicinity. The town is to be congratulated upon having the excellent accommodation for those who may be unfortunate enough to require such accommodation.

We next visited the jail where we found everything in such a condition as to reflect high credit upon Governor Mills. In the building we found those who were unable to perform manual labor chiefly committed on the charge of vagrancy to the number of twenty-six. In the yard we found twenty-two men at work breaking stone. I think we may safely assume that many of the inmates are thus confined as criminals, whose only crime is poverty. Some of these have no doubt been worthy citizens, but through want of shrewdness or misfortune have been reduced to their present condition, and are now dependant upon the charity of their more fortunate citizens. We regret that the charity provided is not measured out to this unfortunate class with a more generous hand. These people have undoubtedly feelings that should be respected. We desire respect-fully to call the attention of the County Council to the advisability of providing a House of Refuge for the accommodation of this class.

We also visited the Collegiate Institute, and found the facilities for providing a mental training under the able instruction of Principal Jenkins and his staff, together with the sanitary and other conditions all that could be desired. We have to congratulate Owen Sound upon the excellence of her public institutions.

We cannot close this presentment without expressing a wish that your Lordship may long be spared to preside over the courts of our beloved province.

And we also express our deep sympathy with the relatives of the late George Inglis whose early death cut short a useful life, and removed from our midst an honored citizen, a warm friend and an efficient officer.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Signed on behalf of the Grand Jury, JAMES SMITH, Foreman.

ORCHARD.

As appearance of the weather at present would indicate that spring is at hand, we feel almost safe enough to crawl out of our winter lair and take a look around us and report the principal event, in and around our burg in this our day and generation, consequently we would say to all evil doers—"look out."

Mr. George Schram has purchased the Orchard Hotel from Mr. John Collins for the sum of \$1000, and has taken possession while Mr. Walter Lothian of Dromore has purchased the blacksmith shop from Mr. Collins at a reasonable figure and has also taken possession and is prepared to do first-class work on the shortest notice. Mr. Collins has moved to Mr. Forest where he intends still to carry on the blacksmithing business on a larger scale. We wish those three gentlemen success in their respective places of abode.

Mr. Colin Blythe lost a very valuable horse on Wednesday last of inflammation. He was one of a team for which Mr. Blythe had been offered \$200 for on different occasions.

Misses Annie McEwan, Emma Brown and Victoria Carment leave on Tuesday 22nd for Manitoba, where they intend to stay and grow up with the country.

Mr. Andrew Stewart has engaged the services of Mr. Valentine Krelfar for the summer months.

Mr. John Marshall Jr., we are sorry to state is on the sick list these days. Hope to soon see him around again in his usual health.

Mr. Robt. Morice has engaged the services of Mr. Best Allan of Varney as his foreman for the summer.

Mr. James Finnigan has moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. William Marshall, while William has moved onto the farm which he purchased from Mr. James Thompson at Egremont.

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LATONA.

Intended for last week.

Everybody is quiet after the election and are looking for the Dr. to replace the Telephone wire which was taken down after his last defeat.

We sympathise with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith in the loss of their youngest child. Deceased was one year old.

Another of the pioneers was laid at rest on Friday of last week in the person of Mr. John McGillivray who was a sufferer for the last three years from a tumor on the throat. Deceased was seventy one years of age, having come to this country some fifty years ago. He was a native of Islay, Scotland.

Mr. Arthur Jackson has his new residence on the commons almost completed and it adds greatly to the appearance of the farm.

Amongst the callers of the Messrs McDougall's last week was the Rev. Mr. Burns of Mulock.

Miss Ellen Cranston paid friends in Peabody a visit last week.

Mrs. Camp, accompanied by Miss Flo Stewart paid friends in Egremont a visit last week.

Miss Mary Cameron has returned from Zion where she spent a week with friends, during her absence there were longings for her return.

Pat Smith returned last week after spending some months with friends near Mt. Forest.

Miss Edith and Mr. John Campbell of Swinton Park paid their grandmother, Mrs. Arch McDougall a visit last week.

PROTON CENTRE.

Intended for last week.

The Rev. Mr. Harris, of Dundalk, paid a flying visit to our villa, since then cottage meetings are again being held at Mr. McKinnies.

Mr. Ellis who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, we are glad to say is recovering.

Mr. M. Egan has been ailing for some time past, we hope ere long to see him around again.

Mrs. G. Gohun, of Swamp College, has been visiting her brother Mr. C. McLean and other relatives.

Mrs. J. McDunlop, of Ventry, has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. Batchelor.

Mr. Samuel Sosper, formerly of Proton Centre now residing in Musko, is at present visiting his parents. Welcome back Sam.

Mrs. D. Armstrong who has been visiting friends in Riverview for the past couple of weeks returned home again.

Wood bees are the order of the day. Mr. S. Sooper, also Mr. J. McDunlop had one on Thursday, both proving failures, being 2 at Sospers and 7 at McDunlops, hope next time will have better luck boys.

The L. D. S. organized a Sunday School of it being held at Mr. J. Batistors, I think they mean business.

Quite a few of our young folks attended the wedding in the L. D. S. church Wednesday last.

Miss Ellen McLean who has been for the past year in Buffalo, returned home singing "Home Sweet Home".

Mr. James Gullies has moved to his new farm on the twelfth.

A lot of the people from around here we believe are bound for Manitoba on Tuesday. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. D. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Paris, Mr. A. Wilton, and Mr. M. McTaggart. We wish you every success.

Mr. J. McDunlop of Hopeville, Mr. J. McLean, and Mr. W. McNulty of Swamp College were the guests of Mr. C. McLean last week.

We can see lots of water and not much else for there is water everywhere. Never was known such a flood before around these parts but we hope soon to see the roads in working order.

Mr. J. J. Sagman, Salibath last, was visiting his sister Mrs. J. Divine of Kingstons. Next time I advise you to take a horse Joe. Eh!

What we would like to know.

How the young couple enjoyed the cutter ride in the mud. Did they get to the concert? How many were there? What time they got home? What stopped the horses?

PRICEVILLE.

The last week has been more like the latter part of April than March. Some rain on Saturday. Muddy roads and bad wheeling, some indications of getting cooler again after the warm spell on Saturday.

Frogs were heard for the first time on Saturday but very faint. A number of the farmers are busy sngar-making this week and last. Some have commenced ploughing but the ground is hardly fit for turning over yet.

The McKechie family, D. R. G., left for Dakota on Monday last, carrying with them the best wishes of their numerous friends in this part. Their sale on Thursday the 17th inst., came off well and everything ran up high. D. McPhail, auctioneer. They took with them a car-load made up of all the necessities needed to again resume farming in Dakota. Alto sales at Mr. Peter Mair's on Saturday 19th inst., and Mr. Alex. McPherson's on Tuesday the 15th inst., went well under the hammer of auctioneer D. McCormick, the latter will be leaving for Montana on the 29th. A number of young men have left, some for the West, some for Alaska, some for the Klondike.

The induction of the Rev. John A. Matheson will take place at the Presbyterian church here on Thursday the 31st inst., when the Revs Dr. McRobbie of Stelbarne, Mr. Thom of Flesherion, and Mr. Harrison of Dundalk will officiate at the induction. A grand entertainment and feast will be given on the occasion of about six o'clock. The usual programme and feast will be given on the occasion of which the notice will be given. Admissions same as usual at such gatherings. A large crowd will be expected, as well as suitable and favorable weather.

Business

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Booming

At the New Departmental Store in Lower Town.

Everything is coming our way now and we hope to be able to hold the trade which has increased so rapidly since we opened our new store.

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Mr. Alex. McDonald and sister of Crawford visited friends in this locality last week.

Miss Flora McIntyre, of Toronto, is at home with her mother, Mrs. McIntyre, South Line, Glencraig, and is to remain for some time.

Miss Ross of this village, has been unwell for some time, we hope to hear of her getting better soon.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath. Rev. Pulfur of Roseau, Muskoka, preached the previous Sunday.

Our Merchants are laying in their supply of summer goods, which consists of all the necessities required in their general line of business.

Mr. D. McMillan, Deputy Reeve, Artermesia, intends improving the stock, he has purchased a thorough bred bull and cow (Durham) from a noted herd at Gueth recently. Three of our County C commission were at McKechnie's sale the other day, viz. Binie, McKinnon, and Watson, Area McLean (Hector's) rented the fair farm, South Line, Artermesia for a year.

Mr. Hugh McArthur is home after spending the winter in Michigan woods and looks like as if he fared well all winter.

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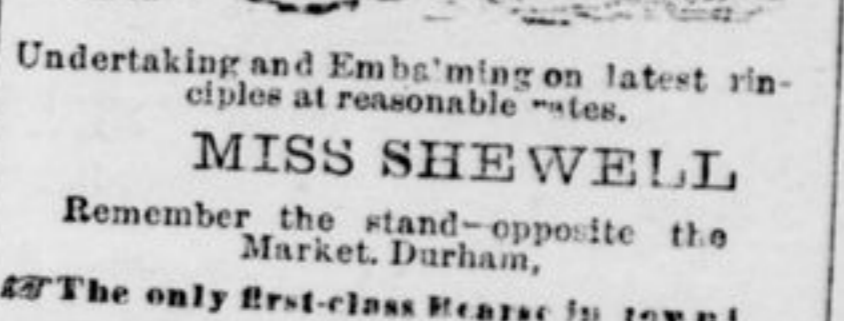
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