

TOWN AND NEIGHBORHOOD

Items of Interest Gathered for Pioneer Express Readers

From
Hamilton, Bathgate, Buffalo Head, Joliette, St. Thomas, Cavileer, Alma, Young, Crystal, Bruce, Milton, Walhalla, Elgin.

HAMILTON.

Two weeks vacation for school, commencing last week of August.

J. H. Lutes west of town has finished a new stable and granary 18x30.

A new school house is just completed, 16x24, on Mr. Alex Ure's tree claim.

Chicken shooting is all the rage just now and big chicken stories are in order.

Mr. Thomas Staples has formed a life partnership with Miss Annie McMillan. May the new firm prosper, in the wish of all their friends.

Another young man in that vicinity, we are sorry to relate, has converted into a stable what was formerly intended for a dwelling house.

Miss Wright, daughter of Rev. W. M. Wright, of Pembina has been on a visit to old friends in Hamilton and returned last Saturday in a very joyful state of mind.

Our Main street is now finished and the crossings put in and while our modesty prevents our boasting yet we must say that we have the finest business street in the county.

Frank Lawrence is pushing work on the P. and H. elevator. The boiler and engine are now in position and the mechanics are at work making the necessary connections.

Mores, Thoms & Sheldon's elevator is making rapid progress and will be ready for the machinery in a few days. Mr. Sheldon, who will have charge of the business, arrived a few days ago with his family and will make a welcome addition to the town society.

Mr. J. R. McLaurin of the County of Genessee, Ont., is visiting his daughter Mrs. T. B. Anderson. Mr. McLaurin is one of the practical business men of his county and is delighted with this part of Dakota and wishes he was young again to start anew on a prairie farm.

The town has been interested lately with canvassers for every conceivable article. If this gentry would only learn the meaning of plain Anglo Saxon "no" it wouldn't be so bad, but if this thing continues some of them will get hurt as a vigilance committee has been formed to clear the town.

Harvest has already commenced in this neighborhood on Tuesday. Messrs. Burk and Sheahan on the Cavileer road, commenced cutting wheat, and a number of others will begin later in the week. By the middle of next week harvest operations will be in full blast throughout this section.

In spite of the melancholy foreboding of a few weeks ago the harvest promises to be the most abundant yet. Some of the crops that looked almost worthless a short time ago, as the result of poor seed, and want of rain have improved wonderfully and a really inferior piece of wheat or oats would be hard to find.

A number of improvements are on the way not the least of which is an addition to the driveway, so that teams can now reach the receiving hopper from either end of the building. The boiler house is being lined with brick and sheet iron so that it will be fire-proof. The office will in future be in the mill, which will no doubt be more comfortable as well as convenient.

Three of our sports went out shooting a few days ago. After getting out a few miles they unlimbered for action when they found that, although they had plenty of ammunition, the cartridges were two sizes too large. They came to the conclusion that it wasn't a good day for chickens and came home, madder as well as wiser men. Moral: Don't count your chickens before you shoot them.

In this degenerate age it is gratifying to know that there are still some honest men left. One day last week John Dunn, better known around town as "Curley" found a roll of bills containing \$102, in a pool of water in front of the Farmer's Home, about the same time Mrs. S. Armstrong discovered she was short in her accounts about the same amount. Mr. Dunn hearing that such was the case, at once acquainted her with the fact and you can imagine how Mrs. Armstrong smiled.

Mr. M. Yerxa of Minneapolis, made us a flying visit on Friday last. Mr. Yerxa is a member of the firm of Yerxa & Kirkbride and is wheat inspector for the Millers Association of Minneapolis. It should be encouraging to the farmers of this section to know that in his journey from the Dual Cities to Hamilton he saw no crops that would compare with what he saw in this locality and like all others who have seen this county for the first time he was more than surprised at the development of the county and magnificent crops.

BATHGATE.

Mr. Demerest is clerking for Melheim & Fossun.

Mr. Gibson has purchased a span of driving ponies.

Miss Birdie Lyons come in from Rosa Lake to spend Sunday.

The demand for working men is greater than the supply; hence wages are high.

Mr. Grandy came in on Friday night. He brought some fine driving horses this time.

Melheim & Fossun are enlarging their store room and making extensive improvements.

On last Friday we were pleased to meet Mr. C. W. Lutes, representative of the Pioneer-Express.

Mrs. Hoskins, mother of our Sentinel man, came to visit her son last week. She will remain most of this week.

On last Saturday several of our town people went berrying. They report a good time and an abundance of berries.

Some farmers in this neighborhood threshed their barley last week. By the last of this week harvest will be in full blast.

J. M. Lyons has made great improvements in the sidewalk in front of his store, for which the people are unanimously thankful.

Mr. McKittrick spent a part of last week down the road. He reports money at a higher rate of interest in that direction than it is in Pembina county.

On Monday men and teams came in from north of Walhalla for four threshing outfits. There will now be seven threshing machines within three miles square.

Dr. Sutton is kept quite busy these days. The Doctor's practice is becoming more extensive every month. He is meeting with great success in his whole practice.

Dan McDougald stepped in upon us very unexpectedly on last Saturday. He reports crops looking better here than any where in the North-West Territory or in Manitoba.

The hardest rain of the season fell on Saturday night. The rain continued most of Sunday. The wind was pretty hard, but as yet we have no reports of damage to grain.

The wind Sunday night kept a good many persons from sleeping Sunday, and did some damage in the way of breaking a few window lights. No further damage was done in town.

Three of our young men went out for a hunt, starting Saturday afternoon. They experienced all the pleasure possible during the storm of Saturday night and Sunday, but the prairie boys returned Monday night with an immense amount of game.

While the country in the vicinity of Pembina river felt the effects of a hail storm, and while St. Thomas and vicinity suffered recently from a thunder storm, the people of Bathgate and vicinity are thanking Providence that they have so far escaped all of these calamities.

We are informed that a movement is now on foot, and a subscription started for the purpose of building a Catholic church. We are also informed that a like movement and subscription is started for a Presbyterian church. Surely Dakota is a land of churches.

Mr. Pixley returned from his trip in Minnesota, but refused to take charge of the railway and express business again. Mr. Donovan had agreed to take another office so the railway company was obliged to send another man. Our new agent is giving universal satisfaction.

Our genial land lord, at the Grand Union, allowed the writer to take a look through his commodious and well kept house. We are prepared to say that the Grand Union Hotel is as well furnished and as comfortable and as well kept as any hotel in this part of the county. We are not surprised that this house is filled when we see how comfortable the guests are made.

ST. THOMAS.

The business men confidently anticipate a heavy trade this fall and winter, and they base their expectations on the solid foundation of a magnificent crop of No. 1 hard, surrounding the town on every side.

One of the special correspondents of the Pioneer-Express visited St. Thomas last week for the first time and was much pleased with the appearance of the town and favorably impressed with what he saw of its enterprising citizens. At the Cameron House, by Cameron and McKay, he received such treatment only as one gets at first-class hotels.

Grand Forks Herald, Aug. 18: Yesterday morning the lightning, like the operators, was on a strike at several places north of here. The new elevator of Pillsbury & Hulbert at Auburn, a place six miles north of Grafton, was struck and entirely consumed. The elevator was not quite completed and therefore contained no grain. At St. Thomas, Mellon's store was struck and part of the building torn off. The barn of the Cameron house was also struck, and badly damaged, and a house a mile and a half from town was struck and destroyed. A bolt of lightning struck the house of a man named Grinde, and passing into a sleeping room struck a bed containing several children. The bedstead was annihilated, but the occupants escaped unhurt.

ELGIN.

A literary society is talked of in this vicinity.

Many of the young bachelors are going off to harvest in the valley.

Mr. Watson drove his ox team nearly fifty miles in one day last week.

Another picnic is talked of by the ladies. Nothing like enjoyment.

Mr. S. Horrocks, of Manitoba, is now visiting his friends in this vicinity.

Harvesting and threshing have commenced, although haying is not yet through with.

Wm. Watson, Esq., of section 14, has bought a fine team of blacks, out of Drayton sale stable.

Arrangements have been made in the vicinity of Osnabruck to allow no unjust means to be taken in getting hold of land.

The announced communion service at the house of Mr. Jacobs on the 9th did not take place on account of the non appearance of the pastor, Rev. C. McNamara.

Your correspondent has had a trip down through the east of the county, last week, as far as Drayton and finds crops not looking nearly as well as where he left. Hurrah for the mountains!

Still the tide of emigration continues to move. Among the late new coming neighbors, we have been favored with the near locatoin of a lady friend, whose character and nature we believe is as her name implies—Noble.

The welcome and long looked for ring of the anvil, may now be heard daily in Elgin. The next branch of business in this village will probably be a general store, making a complete village of a post-office, general store and blacksmith shop.

Mr. Ritchley, of section 14, commenced a voyage of twenty-eight miles down to Richmond, on Saturday morning. He took with him another of the mountain roasts. Matrimonial harvest like the wheat must be getting ripe. Look out boys they don't all go likewise.

ERNEST.

A report of a harvest dinner is in my possession and will be forwarded next week.

The directors of Dist. No. 51 have accepted the schoolhouse from the builder, Mr. Otis Lee. This remark is often heard "Otis does his work well."

John Hoffman's return from Winnipeg has called out a hearty welcome and many bright smiles. "John marry a wife and stay amongst us. You'll never regret it."

On Saturday evening a terrific thunder storm swept over these parts. It was one of the worst ever known. Rain and wind kept people in the house on Sunday. Very little damage was done.

Mrs. T. DeNelsey Detlor, of Goderich, Ont., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebram. She is a lady who wins the golden opinion of all who have the pleasure of meeting her.

The Rev. Nelthorpe desires us to state that the idea of his deserting Ernest never entered his mind. This news will please his many friends. Service next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, subject "Revival."

Henry McGuin, our obliging postmaster, enterprising merchant and efficient notary public is determined to keep abreast of the times; \$500 makes him own of the boss span of horses of the neighborhood. He has just laid in a fresh stock of merchandise.

For two weeks past hay making operations on the vast meadow close by the mountain has been a sight worth seeing. Beside a large quantity driven away about 150 big stacks stand thick upon the ground. Several pieces of barley are in stock. Some wheat and oats must very soon be taken care of.

The sickness of Mrs. O. H. Daniels terminated fatally at 1 a. m., the 12th inst. She had just entered her 32d year. Her husband is left with three children the youngest only six weeks old. The funeral on Monday was attended by many relatives, friends and neighbors, Mr. Goldie, assisted by Mr. Nelthorpe, conducted the service.

Several visitors from a distance have been in our midst. John Bell, of Portage-La-Prairie, Man., spent a month with his brother Samuel. Mr. Greenwood of Holland, Ont., sojourned with us with his three sons for two weeks. Both these gentlemen said—and don't you forget what they said—that this is the most beautiful and best section of prairie country they have seen. All visitors and travelers emphatically declare that the drive from Hyde Park to Walhalla "Takes the cake." We dare not doubt their word.

ALMA.

County division has as strong advocates here as at Rosa Lake.

Boss.—At Alma, on the 12th of August, Mrs. McClellan, of a son.

Covered wagons on the western trail are daily seen. There are some oxen but principally horses.

The post office is ably conducted here, by C. Farrow, but there is carelessness at some postoffice between this and Pembina.

Some of your correspondents name new comers, but we have too many for that and many very fine infants as well.

Land hunters desire to locate in such a favored locality and are buying claims here. Plenty of hay and timber near a fine prairie.

Crop prospects on Pembina mountains are as good as any in the country, and better than most of it. Barley is being harvested and other cereals will soon be ripe.

On Tuesday night, 14th inst., some malicious person cut the ties ropes of Mr. Underwood's cattle, also that of one of Mr. Hewitt's horses and a cow. The cow has not been recovered up to present date.

BRUCE.

Haying is about done, and now for the harvest.

Congratulations are in order at Mr. A. Finlay's—it's a boy.

A heavy thunder storm passed this way on the night of the eighteenth, followed by a downpour of rain.

Mr. Minaker has just about finished a building to be used as a stable and granary—one of the finest of the kind in the county.

About a dozen young ladies gathered at the residence of Miss Mary Adams to celebrate her fifteenth birthday on the 6th inst. They had a pleasant time.

Messrs. Truman and Calder have returned from the Pembina mountains. They report things on the move out there.....Miss Calder of Winnipeg is spending a few weeks at her father's here.....Our popular school teacher, Miss Smith, has not returned since vacation.....Miss Etta Calder from Ontario is spending the summer with her uncle, Mr. Truman Calder.....Mr. P. Cameron, Miss Stewart and Miss Bearsto visited our Sabbath school lately and were made welcome.....Mr. John Adams is home from Pembina helping in the harvest.

BUFFALO HEAD.

Mr. Ralston is busy cutting his 50 acre wheat field.

Mr. Lloyd's dwelling is nearly completed and when finished will be one of the finest residences in this part of the country.

Harvest has commenced in this section. Campbell Bros. thrashed their barley last week. It turned out 44 bushels to the acre.

It is nothing unusual to see a house with eight or nine teams hitched to it moving across the prairie. Mr. T. B.

Whitely moved his house, 18x24, over a mile. Report says that another place will be moved soon and that it will be occupied by one of our young bachelors but not alone.

Mr. Robert Johnson who has been a resident of this place, returned to Emerson, last week. We are sorry to lose such men as Mr. Johnson.....Mr. C. Church's wife and family arrived from Ontario last week which causes Charlie to wear a very pleasant smile.....Mr. T. B. Whitely is enjoying a visit from his mother and sister-in-law Mrs. W. J. Whitely, of Emerson.....Miss Ginn, a former resident of this place, but now of Dominion City who has been visiting friends here, returned home this week.....C. Campbell and Miss Stewart were over the mountain to Milton visiting friends last week. Mr. Campbell reports crops looking fine in that section.

FIRST MONDAY
 In each month, and the week following, as noticed in local column. 3-6m

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Church Directory.
 BOUNDARY CHURCH. A. K. Caswell, pastor. Preaching at Ernest on the following Sabbaths: July 8, 22; August 5, 19; September 2, 16, 30; October 14. Time 2:30, p. m.
 HYDE PARK—on the following Sabbaths: July 15, 29; August 12, 26; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 7. Time 3, p. m.
 TYNER—on the following Sabbaths: July 8, 22; August 5, 19; Sept. 2, 16, 30; Oct. 14. Time 11, a. m.
 BAY CENTER—at 5 o'clock, p. m., on the following Sabbaths: July 15, 29; August 12, 26; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 7.
 NICHIE—At 11 a. m., on Sabbaths June 17, July 1, 15, 29; Aug. 12, 26; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 7. At 7 p. m. on Sabbaths June 24; July 8, 22; Aug. 5, 19; Sept. 2, 16, 30; Oct. 4.

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 O. H. JOHNSON,
 H. L. HOLMES,
 D. W. DRESCOLL.

NOTICE.

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