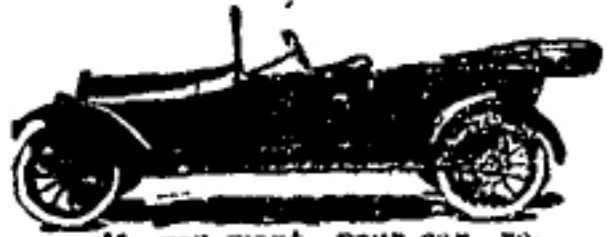


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The Centennial of the Perth Settlement

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amount of road, opening up as it did, a direct line of communication and means of conveyance with the River Ottawa. During the years the canal was being made trade was very brisk in the town, the large number of men employed on the work, being the means of causing a considerable amount of money to be put into circulation. About this time a private enterprise called the River Tay Navigation Company was formed for the purpose of deepening the channel and making it navigable to the Rideau River. Large sums were laid out by the company, locks were constructed, and for a time a considerable amount of traffic by means of flat bottomed boats was carried on; but in time the roads took the trade away, and the locks, on the building of which so much money had been expended, have now fallen into decay and only remain as monuments of a scheme which eventually did not turn out as profitable as its projectors anticipated. The company built a steamer called the Enterprise, which was launched on the Tay right at the town, in the year 1833. She, however, only made two trips and was then transferred to the Rideau canal, on which she ran for many years. When she has broken up, her engines were put into one of the steamers built by Mr. James Gould for the navigation of the Muskara lake and river. Goods from Montreal at this time, consigned to Perth, were brought in barges up the Rideau Canal via Ottawa, and then up the River Tay. This state of things continued until that stream began to fill up, and the locks got into bad repair and became useless. Then part of the merchandise intended for the town was taken in via Oliver's Ferry by teams. Then the Brockville & Ottawa railroad was built, and this eventually killed the traffic on the Tay Canal, and the latter gradually fell into complete disuse. The business then was entirely of a mercantile character, but lumber of excellent quality was still being taken out of the northern and western portions of the neighboring country.

The First Newspaper which was called the Examiner and was edited by either Mr. Wm. Tully or John Stewart, who was also a schoolmaster. This was in 1825 or 1826. The Examiner afterwards merged into the Courier in 1834, when Mr. John Cameron, brother of the late Hon. Malcolm Cameron occupied the editorial chair. At his death, Mr. Malcolm Cameron succeeded him, and from his hands it passed into those of the present Sheriff of Lanark, Mr. James Thompson, who conducted it for many years. Mr. Chas. Rice, the present Clerk of the County Court, bought it from Mr. Thompson, and after running it successfully for some time, on his appointment to the office he now holds, he sold it to Mr. G. L. Walker, in 1863. In 1868 Mr. Walker took Mr. J. M. Walker into partnership. The former died in 1874 and the Courier became the property of the present proprietors, Messrs. J. M. and W. T. Walker, who now carry on the business under the style of Walker Bros. The Courier is Reform in politics, and enjoys an extensive circulation.

The Expositor, the Conservative journal, was established in 1861, and is consequently in the sixteenth year of its existence. Its first proprietors were Messrs. Thomas Cairns (the present premier) and Thomas Scott, at that time the British Standard was in existence, but it has since ceased to wave, and has gone to that particular corner of Hades from whence no newspaper was ever known to return. On the appointment of Mr. Cairns to his present office, he retired, and Mr. Scott continued to publish the paper as sole proprietor until the 1st September, 1873. He received his commission as a Captain in the first Red Cross River expeditionary force under Col. Wolsey, and going in command of the second expedition he determined to remain in Manitoba, selling the paper in September, 1873, as before mentioned to Messrs. Bedford and Elliott, who conducted it until 1875, when they sold it to Mr. A. J. Matheson, the present proprietor, who conducts it most ably. The Expositor has an excellent circulation among members of both political parties, and is a good specimen, as indeed is also the Courier, of a country newspaper. Perth appears to have been a sort of Eldorado for knights of the quill, so far as snug appointments have been concerned, or else the brethren must have possessed abilities of an extraordinarily high order, and have been fortunate enough to have their merits appreciated and recognized in high quarters, and reaped rewards accordingly. Here's a list:—Mr. J. Thompson, late of the Courier, Sheriff of Lanark; the late Hon. Malcolm Cameron, also a Courier man, made a Senator; Mr. Charles Rice, also a Courier man, Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the County Court; Mr. Thomas Cairns, while of the Expositor, Postmaster of Perth; Mr. Thos. Scott, another Expositor man, he being married in his last days, was made a "Captain bold" of Red Riverites, and if your correspondent is not mistaken Mr. Richard Shaw, now holding an appointment in the Inland Revenue, was once belonging to the noble army of Bohemians. Ye gods! if your correspondent had his newspaper career to commence again (which he is glad he hasn't) Perth would be his starting point certainly, for the lines of all who have been there, of a surety, have been cast in pleasant places, yea even exceedingly pleasant places! Well, well, we can't all be sheriffs, and deputy clerks of crowns, and senators, with comfortable seats in gorgeous chambers, and getting \$1,000 for doing it, and postmasters, and brave centurions having men under us, and inland revenues and such, so let us rest and be thankful, waiting patiently for the good time coming, and which has been coming from time immemorial and is as far off now as it ever was. Eheu! "It's better to be born lucky than rich," so they say, but the sentiment of the

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The Roman Catholic church is a substantial stone building with some pretensions to architectural taste, the Rev. J. J. Chisholm, D. D., is the clergyman, and is a gentleman distinguished by his high position and piety. The other places of worship are Knox church, Rev. W. Burns; St. Andrew's, Rev. W. Blair, D. D.; Baptist, Rev. J. Forth; and the Methodist, Rev. J. Freshman. All the buildings, if they are not strikingly handsome, are at least well adapted for the purpose of divine service. After the churches naturally come

The Schools, and first among these, of course, is the High School, a remarkably handsome building from the design of Mr. Arnold of Ottawa. It is of three stories and is of white brick, and cost about \$16,000, without the land. The interior is admirably arranged and there are few in the Province to surpass it. The average attendance is 75, and the staff of masters are:—Messrs. F. Mitchell, B. A., head and mathematical master; P. Perry, B. A., classical and modern languages; J. Stewart, English and science. Little can be said in favor of the Common School building; it answers the purpose, and that is all. The average attendance is about 275, the staff of teachers being Messrs. Raine, head master; and Mortimer, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Moodie, Miss Forgie, Miss Thornton and Miss Holmes all of whom are most efficient.

Perth can boast of a fine Town Hall, in which is also the Postoffice, which was built some 10 years ago. It contains a spacious room for concerts, public meetings, etc., Council Chamber, Town Clerk's office, caretaker's rooms and lock up. A handsome tower, in which is a clock, surmounts the whole, which is quite an ornament to the street. Mr. W. H. Radenhurst is the present Mayor, and so popular is he that he is now serving his third term of office. Mr. Thos. Brooke is Town Clerk, the same gentleman is also Clerk of the County.

The Other Officials are Mr. James Thompson, Sheriff; Mr. E. S. Senkler, County Court Judge and Master in Chancery; Mr. Joseph Jamieson, Warden of the County; Mr. James Bell, Registrar; Mr. Chas. Rice, Deputy Clerk of the Crown; Clerk of the County Court and Surrogate Court; Mr. E. G. Malloch, County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace; Mr. W. H. Berford, County Treasurer; Mr. W. H. Grant, Official Assignee; Mr. Robt. Kellock, Deputy Sheriff and Gaoler. The committee on the Toronto and Ottawa railroad is composed of the Mayor, Messrs. E. Elliott, H. A. Mathews, J. Kippen, and W. J. Dennison.

The Assessment of the Town. One of the best criterion of the value of property in the town is, of course, its assessment roll, which, considering that building operations have not been very brisk during the last decade, presents a most respectable figure. For the last three years it has averaged \$1,065,270, not at all bad for a place of only 2,800 inhabitants.

The Learned Professions are well represented. The barristers are Messrs. W. H. Radenhurst, J. W. Douglas, F. E. A. Hall, E. Elliott, E. G. Malloch, and A. J. Matheson. The Attorneys are two in number—Messrs. G. A. Condit and W. W. Berford. The Physicians, Messrs. J. D. Kellock, R. C. Rugg, William Grant, and R. Howden. Mr. F. A. Kennedy is the only dentist. By the way it is worth noting that gentleman has one of the best teeth in the city, which will be in operation between his house and his office next week.

The Banks are three in number, the Bank of Montreal, R. J. Drummond, manager, and the Merchants Bank, James Gray, manager. The latter institution occupies one of the finest stone buildings in the town. Speaking of buildings, some of the Private Residences in Perth are worthy of notice for the taste displayed in their style, and among the houses are Judge Malloch, Victoria Hall, Drummond street, Messrs. Peter McLaren, H. D. Shaw, W. S. Senkler, J. L. Henderson, Drummond street; John A. McLaren, Nelson street; Mrs. Wm. Shaw, corner Drummond and Foster streets; Dr. Chisholm, Wilson street; James Gray, Agent Merchants Bank, corner Dunn and Foster streets; H. Ryan, Drummond street.

The Hotels are claim the next share of attention. There are seven altogether, the principal ones being Hick's, Allan's and the Revere House, the latter a new one. Hick's Hotel, kept for the last ten years by Mr. Wm. Hicks, who has been twenty years in the business, and this is a most comfortable house, as quiet as a private dwelling. Excellent well managed, and the rule of early hours is judiciously adopted. Mr. Hicks quality says "he likes to go to bed the same day as he gets up." There are thirty-three well furnished bedrooms, four parlors, four sample rooms, spacious dining-room and office. A capital table is kept, and the cuisine is under the immediate superintendence of Mrs. Hicks, whose comely presence makes the house look thoroughly homelike. This hotel can be confidently commended to those who journey Perthward. His Honor Justice Burton stayed there during the

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The Principal Storekeepers are, as has been said before, mostly men of wealth, and Perth ranks high in the opinion of commercial travellers for the stability of its business men. They are:—A. Meighen Bros., (established in 1847), Shaw, Matheson & McMaster, J. T. Henderson, Alex. Robertson, general store keepers; A. Allan, hardware; W. O'Brien, boot and shoemaker; Hope Bros., tinmiths; W. Farrell, saddler; John Hart, bookseller and stationer, fancy goods, etc., and besides these there are a host of smaller, but well kept stores.

Your correspondent in taking leave of Perth must bear testimony to the good old world-like character of its residents and their kindly manners, and he only hopes that a few years will bring the town nearer to Ottawa, by means of a new railway, and that the proposed railway will bring them every kind of prosperity.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID AT PERTH TURKEY FAIR.

As usual prices at Perth Turkey Fair on Wednesday and Thursday of last week eclipsed all other fairs. The highest prices were, of course, for choice fowl, but even the other grades brought remarkable prices. Turkeys and chickens were the most abundant, with geese and ducks next in order. Turkeys ranged in price from 30c to 24c, Mr. R. Poppellwell of Harper, being the only person known of who obtained 35c for his turkeys; geese went from 15c to 20c, chickens from 22c to 25c, and ducks, 20c to 22c. In addition to the local buyers, there were a number here from Montreal, Toronto and other places. Owing to the good market for birds in the feather during the early fall the quantity for sale this year was less than former years, and soon after people with poultry for sale arrived in town they were interviewed by the buyers ready to pay the best prices on the Canadian market, and sales were made very quickly.

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Prohibition does prohibit, according to the Police Court returns, after two weeks' operation of the Ontario Temperance Act. During the two weeks prior to September 16, 932 drunks were arrested in Toronto and 300 were brought into the court. Since September 16, sixty-nine were arrested and placed in the dock. Increased business because of the dry spell is also marked, according to many interviews obtained with down-town business men.

Where's The Instruments?

Brockville Recorder.—The Recorder complains that the instruments procured by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hardy to the band of the 156th Battalion are at present quartered in England, having been unused since the band disbanded last summer. It is not known who at present has control over the instruments, but if they could be put to use the suggestion has been made that some of them be handed over to the 41st Regiment Band of this town. The local band is in need, having received no government grant in over two years, while the services of the members have been freely at the disposal of the public for patriotic purposes since the war broke out.

CASUALTIES.

PTE. JOHN MOORE Was reported in Monday's casualty list as killed in action in France. He was bookkeeper with Murdoch & Martin, contractors on the Christie Lake line, and was very well known in town. He went overseas with a battalion from Oshawa.

PTE. SHERWOOD WOOD

Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wood, Smiths Falls, has been killed in action. He was in the Union Bank there for some time, finally being transferred to Toronto and later enlisted and went overseas with the 80th Batt. of Belleville.

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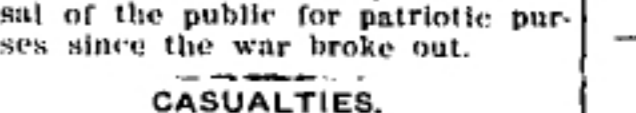
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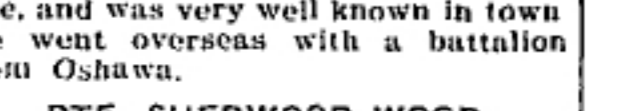
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