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Country Talk.

Poole.

Mrs. John Hepler is visiting friends in Hamburg.

Daniel and M. Yantzi with their families left for Minnesota last Tuesday.

Miss Ready, of Topping, conducted the Promotion Examinations here last Friday.

Andrew Chalmers took charge of the school two days last week during the absence of Miss Richmond, who was in attendance at her brother's marriage.

Grey.

Maple sugar making is in full swing just now.

Wood bees are quite fashionable at present.

March came in like a lion and went out like a wether.

J. E. Hill, of Toronto, was visiting his parents and friends for a few days last week.

Miss Ellie McNeill was home from Goderich High School during the Easter holidays.

Arch Duncanson left Monday, Mar. 30, for Morris, where he has a situation as farm hand.

Mrs. C. Boverman was visiting her aunt and uncle in Kincardine for a few days last week.

John Harris, 16th con., has the material on the ground for a large barn which he will put up this season.

Mrs. Jas. Mitchell has been very ill for some time with bronchitis, but hopes are entertained of her recovery.

If the boys who boiled down such a lot of sap the other night are found out they will get something more substantial than taffy.

The census enumerators for Grey township are D. Robertson, R. Bowen and Chas. Cosens. They began work on Monday last.

R. Lang was awarded the contract of building the new Queen truss bridge over the Maitland at Jamestown. The job will cost \$868.

Miss Marion McIntosh, who has been at home on a visit for some time, went back to Grand Rapids, Mich., again, on Wednesday of last week.

Henry Scott is home again from the Parry Sound District, where he spent the winter. He is getting good wages and steady employment but now there are too many young men there looking for work.

Sunday, March 29th, Angus McKay died at the residence of his son, Hugh, 9th con., at the advanced age of 81 years. The old gentleman had been quite blind for some time. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, the interment being made at Hullett township burying ground.

OBITUARY.—Tuesday, March 31st, the spirit of William, second son of George and Harriet Crooks, con. 8, took its flight. The deceased was born in Morris township. He served his apprenticeship in the tin shop of Messrs. Jackson & Halliday, Brussels, and was a good mechanic. In May 1888 he went to Manistique, Mich., from Toronto. But his work did not agree with him and he took ill of bleeding at the lungs in October and with some difficulty his father got him home in January owing to his precarious condition. By careful nursing and proper medical treatment health was restored so that he was able to resume work in May, 1889. He was employed with the Gurney Foundry and the Toronto Furnace Company, being engaged with the latter at the time he was compelled to give up work last November. The deceased came home to his father's in December and gradually failed until his eyes closed in death. Consumption was the cause. On September 10th Mr. Crooks was united in marriage to Miss Jane Alexander, of Owen Sound, who has been with him all through his illness. The funeral on Thursday was largely attended. The sorrowing relatives have the blessed assurance that their departed has gone to be forever with the Lord.

Turnberry.

Wingham Times.—The annual public school examination of S. S. No. 9, Turnberry, (W. T. Farrell, teacher) was held on Friday, March 20th. It began at 10 o'clock and continued till after 4 o'clock. There was a large number of visitors from the section present and also the following teachers, who helped in the examination of the different classes: Messrs. Fraser, Davidson, Hartley, Gemmill and Robertson. The high standard of proficiency to which the pupils have attained was amply exemplified by the way in which they answered the several questions asked them. The conduct of the pupils, their answering and the neat manner in which the school was decorated, all reflected great credit on the pupils as well as on their teacher, Mr. Farrell. The different lessons were interspersed with recitations, readings and dialogues by the pupils of the school, addresses by the different teachers present, Mr. Green and others, and mouth organ music by Miss Maggie Churchill.

A VISITOR.

Brussels.

Assessor Stewart is on his rounds. Hide your puddle.

Wheat \$1.04 per bushel on Brussels market last week.

Fourth Division Court will be held on Thursday, 30th inst.

Over 40 cars of brick have been, or will be, delivered at Brussels this spring.

The Brussels flax mill shut down last week as they have completed their work until the new crops come in.

Thos. Thompson has put on a brand new wagon on the Brussels and Seaforth stage route. "Royal mail stage" adorns the box.

The revenue for stamps at Brussels postoffice during enumeration week was \$72. Exeter reports \$46.63 and Clinton only \$101.16.

Wm. McDonnell, a former resident of Brussels, is spending a time behind the bars in the Northwest for appropriating jewelry, etc.

A Bandmaster, engaged by the Band committee, is expected here in a few days. We hope soon to hear the welcome strains as of old.

Tenders were received by Reeve Graham from the following persons for scraping Turnberry street and hauling refuse away:—Thos. Stewart, \$40; Jas. Kelly, \$25; David Shine, \$24. The Street Committee awarded the work to Shine.

It is currently reported that J. and D. Ross have dissolved partnership as tailors, clothiers, etc., and that the first mentioned brother will retire from the firm. We have not heard what Mr. Ross purposes turning his attention to but hope he will see his way clear to remain in Brussels.

Monday evening, Mar. 30, Court Princess Alexandra, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, took possession of their new hall, Blashill's block. It is a bright airy room, 23x28 feet, with necessary ante-room, etc. A new carpet has been put down and new blinds bearing the emblems of the Order purchased for the windows. A few complimentary speeches were made over the new quarters by the brethren. Dedicatory services may be held later. The A. O. U. W. of this place will also meet semi-monthly in the same premises.

Ethel.

Mrs. John Dunbar spent a few days with friends here.

There is a good opening here for a harness shop.

It is said that David Henderson's health is improving.

Operations will soon commence at our cheese factory.

Wm. Milne has started to saw his large stock of logs.

Miss M. McDonald, of Ripley, is visiting at Mrs. Young's.

James McTaggart, of Detroit, is visiting friends in the village.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Ratcliffe continues to be very poorly.

Business is somewhat quiet this week owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Miss E. Imery and her aunt, Miss M. Miller, left on Monday for Watford, Ont.

The breaking in of a colt to drive single afforded amusement for quite a crowd on Saturday afternoon.

We are pleased to state that our old friend Thos. Taylor has sufficiently recovered his health to get about.

An "episode" as Artemus Ward describes them, arrived at the houses of S. Chambers, D. McKay and A. Cameron lately.

David Sproat, who is taking J. M. Davies' place with Reeve Milne, has moved into Mr. Patton's dwelling. Mr. Davies has not definitely decided what he will do.

C. Stubbs will be head clerk in H. F. McAllister's store. Report says that Charlie will shortly go after "Mrs. Stubbs." That's right, the Good Book says it is not well for a man to be alone.

James Spence arrived home last week after an absence of nearly two years, during which time he has been in Utah, California, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Missouri, and other States. He leaves again in a week or two for Winnipeg. The Sunny South appears to have agreed with him as he looks hale and hearty. Jim is a No. 1 operator.

Messrs. Panabaker and Patton and wives moved to Hespeler last week, to the regret of the people of this locality. They will be greatly missed. Before leaving a goodly number of their friends and neighbors dropped in one evening and to their surprise presented Mr. Panabaker and Mrs. Patton each with a beautiful chair, and also Mrs. Panabaker with a silver sugar bowl, as small tokens of esteem.

Elma.

Syrup making is all the rage at present.

Elma's well-known horseman, Edward Henry, carried off the red ticket at the Mitchell spring show. There are few horses that can eclipse Prince of Geil.

Wm. Partridge, of Chatham, is buying cattle for Walker & Son, of Walkerville, Ont. We understand that he is succeeding in purchasing quite a number for shipment.

Wm. Milne, of Trowbridge, has rented J. J. Gimblett's 100 acre lot and Mrs. Collins' 50 acre lot, on the 7th con., and will work the 150 acres. Mr. Milne is determined to make money if it can be made at farming on the big scale. May he succeed.

Robert Hamilton, 10th con., took his departure for Duluth, Minn., last Monday, where he intends plying his trade next summer. We would not be much surprised if Rob comes home next fall and takes somebody back with him. We won't say who the "somebody" is, however.

George Richmond, 12th con., has leased his farm to his son Hugh for a term of five years. Mr. Richmond feels he has borne the heat of the battle for many long years and has decided to spend his remaining years in quietness and with as little responsibility as possible. It is a fine farm, and the handsome brick residence erected last summer has materially enhanced the value of the same.

Listowel.

The lacrosse team was organized this week.

Miss Mary Scott left on Monday for Toronto.

Miss Lena Hay returned last week from a visit to Berlin.

R. T. Kidd has returned from the Ontario Veterinary College.

John Arnold, clerk at law, left on Tuesday for Austin, Texas.

J. E. Carson, who has for some time been laid up with inflammation, is recovering.

The Rink and Park Company hold their annual meeting of shareholders on April 14th.

Lawyer Manning, of Clinton, lectured in the Methodist church Monday night on the Tower of London.

The residence of John Hacking was crowded on Friday night last, the evening of the Russian tea. A good program was rendered and a good sum realized.

A meeting of the ratepayers was held on Wednesday night of last week to consider the advisability of offering inducements to some manufacturer to locate in town.

The High School football team was reorganized last Monday for the ensuing term. The team expect to do good work as they have several additions to last season's boys.

S. S. Fuller, census commissioner for North Perth, has appointed Wm. Dixon and A. Morrow enumerators for Listowel. They commenced work April 6, and have three weeks to finish their job.

A large number of young people assembled in the Methodist church on Friday, April 3, to discuss the topics furnished by the young people for the Topic party. Many interesting subjects were discussed and all were convinced that the Epworth League have in view the elevation and enjoyment of all.

J. Walters, who for some years has been connected with the store of J. C. Bert, left on Monday for Sarnia where he has secured a position as head salesman with Leys & Morrison. On Saturday night before his departure the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge assembled and presented him with a gold ring and address expressive of their friendship.

ANOTHER FIRE.—At about 2:45 on Tuesday morning a party of young men returning from a party, and passing by noticed smoke issuing from the basement, or furnace room, of the Grand Central hotel, and immediately gave the alarm and aroused the inmates, about twenty five in number. The flames quickly spread and in a few minutes smoke was seen bursting forth from every part of the magnificent structure. The building was four stories high, and on the uppermost flat the servant girls had their sleeping apartments. The excitement ran high as their imminent danger was apparent, and only for the heroic efforts of a number of young men, who came to their rescue and succeeded in reaching one after another down on the roof of the back kitchen and from there they were helped down a ladder in their night clothes, they would doubtless have lost their lives. Messrs. Farquharson and Irwin, High school teachers, and Nelson McBain, (Atwood) employed in Carson & McKee's store, had their rooms on the third floor, and despite their efforts every stitch of their clothing (save what was on their backs) and other belongings were consumed by the devouring elements. Among other valuables lost was a splendid library and a gold watch belonging to Mr. Farquharson, the latter being greatly prized as an heirloom. The fact that the waterworks were destroyed at the Hess fire left the firemen helpless, and in less than an hour and a half the beautiful block, together with Lamont's billiard rooms, were laid in ashes. The fire is supposed to have originated in the furnace. The proprietor, Mr. Rols, was in Toronto at the time and did not arrive home until Tuesday evening. It is intimated that he will occupy the Arlington, recently built and admirably adapted to the requirements of a first-class house, such as the Central. There are grave doubts as to the probability of the Central ever being rebuilt, there being ample hotel accommodation without it. Considerable sympathy is expressed for the losers, particularly for the young men, who lost, in some instances, their all. The building insured for \$7,000 and the contents for \$3,000.

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