

Country Talk.

Poole.

Mr. Shearer's horse ran away the other evening, damaging the buggy somewhat.

The opening services were held last Sunday in the new Omish church in this place.

The Order of Good Templars of this place was well represented at the picnic held in Stratford last Tuesday. A number of the templars distinguished themselves in the games of the day. Even the very stones of our hall seem to breathe admiration of their skill and prowess. Miss Nellie Chalmers won 2nd prize for throwing base ball. Arthur Biffin took 1st prize in the farmer's race; Matt. Whitney 2nd prize for jumping, while our redoubtable married member, Wm. Hamilton, carried off 1st prize in the married men's race. In the tug-of-war the lodge were victors, and won a beautifully framed picture for the lodge room.

Turnberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohn Campbell, of Wellesley, were visiting relatives last week.

Miss S. Wilson left for Michigan last week. She intends taking up work for a second class certificate and then enter the teaching profession in that State.

Messrs. Chrysler and Higgins left Wingham last week on a trip to the vicinity of Bay City, Mich. If the country pleases them they will make Uncle Sam's domains their future home.

A picnic in connection with S. S. No. 9, Turnberry, will be held to-day (Friday) in Benjamin Henning's bush. A good time is expected as there will be an excellent football match to stir up and enliven the crowd.

A football match was played in Bluevale Thursday, the 19th, between the Brussels and Bluevale teams. The match was very evenly contested all through, yet about the middle of the 2nd half time the Bluevale team succeeded in scoring goal No. 1. The Brussels team then stopped playing and the teams gathered together and gave three cheers for each side and the efficient referee, Mr. Waters.

Elma.

We are pleased to relate that George Denman, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with inflammatory rheumatism is recovering.

By all appearances there will be a large fruit crop this year if we are not again troubled with frost. Keep your eye on all cures for the colic and how to do away with "apple sass."

The season has now opened for picnics, but to decide which will be the best it is not for us to say. However we may safely say that we expect to spend a pleasant time at each of them.

A young couple from the 10th con. were tracked on Sunday night of last week. It appears they took a fancy to Lang's saw mill and drove down to see the ruins. Hold your own M. A. or the people will think you are going to skip to the States for a couple of months to milk cows.

The farmers of the 14th con. are making vast improvements on their property at present in the shape of buildings. On Thursday, 12th inst., Wm. Dewar raised a large bank barn. On Saturday, 14th, Wm. Horn, of the 14th con., east, had a similar occurrence on his farm, and on Monday of last week we were again called out to assist Robt. Rutherford in raising his new barn. May each of these be a store house for a large and bountiful harvest for this and many seasons.

Stephen Hamilton, 10th con., is the possessor of a good colt sired by the Prince of Geil, the well-known Clydesdale stallion, property of Edward Henry, Logan. The colt is 7 weeks old. Girth 4 ft. 1 inch, bone front leg below knee 7 1/2 in., arm 19 in., hind leg bone 8 in. Is the Prince a good horse? Yes, you bet your boots he is.

Young Prince is coming, wait awhile, You will see his action in proper style; His body's round, his head is high, They all look out when he goes by.

His stock is good and true as steel, And always ready at their meal; With action, style and good round feet, Their owners say they can't be beat.

His stock has proven to man so kind, They cannot leave young Prince behind; His legs are clean, his back is neat, His head is never at his feet.

Grey.

Fall wheat is heading out. The Donald McLanehin farm will pay 50 cents on the dollar.

John Douglas and wife, of Woodstock, were visiting at Geo. Forest's the other day.

Potatoes are growing nicely. We hear of none being injured with the wet weather.

Thos. McLaughlin attended a meeting of the Live Stock Association at Seaford on Tuesday of last week.

Hugh Stewart, of the 16th con., is splitting his barn to make more room for grain, &c.

Elder Thos. Strachan is attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Ottawa.

Mrs. Robert Scott, of Preston, is visiting relatives and old acquaintances on the 14th and 16th cons.

Miss May McQuarrie is holidaying at Kincairdine for the next two weeks renewing old acquaintances.

Another permanent resident has come to the 16th con. May you have many more such gifts from your lady, Angus. What is home without them anyway?

Mr. Querengesser, 16th con., now has a grinder in his mill and the farmers find it very convenient as they have not to go so far now to get their grain chopped into feed.

Wm. and Robt. Dark, Wm. Habbirk and George Welsh, all of this township, left on the excursion train on Tuesday of last week for Manitoba, where they will spend a month or so visiting relatives and seeing the country.

Brussels seems to be the centre of attraction for Dominion day. The Trades procession is what catches them. It is expected that all the trades will be represented. Some of the Grey boys think they will chime in with a boodlers van, but they might get left.

A. Barron moved his barn on Friday 14th inst., and is intending to put a stone foundation beneath it; and James Buthill has very much improved the appearance of his new residence by a few coats of white paint. The 16th is keeping pace with the times with a degree of speed a little in advance of the average.

Road-work is delayed in some beats owing to so much rain having fallen. It began in James Cusic's beat on the 16th con., on Thursday of last week. C. Bowerman, teacher of S. S. No. 8, will put in his first day at it on Saturday, 21st inst., and his second on the Saturday following. When Jim, get the reins of power in his hands, teachers have to shoulder the shovel and work for their Queen like other loyal subjects.

We notice with pleasure that our new acquaintance, J. M. Godfrey, of Belgrave, has swept all before him in art and law at the Toronto University Examinations, winning the Edward Blake scholarship of \$50. Mr. Godfrey, although quite a young man, is also well up as a public speaker, having addressed a public meeting at Cranbrook in this township, in the interests of Mr. Musgrove, during the campaign. May success crown success is our worst wish for him.

Brussels.

Strawberries have put in an appearance.

J. McCrae, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

Alex. Hunter visited the Queen city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney are visiting in Toronto.

Miss I. Pelton, of Wingham, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. Wilson.

Mr. McCracken, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Postmaster Farrow.

No service in Knox church last Sunday owing to the pastor being away.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson are renewing old acquaintances in and around our city.

Our town hall is getting a coat of paint which will improve its appearance.

Rev. R. Paul was preaching in Thornedale last Sabbath supplying for Rev. D. Perrie.

Miss Lottie and Master Eddie Hill and Miss Annie Smith are visiting in Clinton.

Rev. Mr. McCrae, of Cranbrook, preached in Melville church last Sabbath evening.

Mrs. Donald Strachan and three children left here Tuesday to visit her mother in Manitoba.

Quite a quantity of wool is being delivered at Brussels market and woolen mill this year.

Flax is doing well in this locality. Samples have been pulled that measure 2 feet 10 inches.

J. J. Gilpin had the misfortune to sprain his ankle Tuesday. He will be laid up for a while.

Lorne Hunter, who has been sick with typhoid fever in Toronto, arrived home last Saturday. He is improving slowly.

It is reported here that Mr. Robb, of Inspector of schools for North Huron at the hands of the County Council.

Rev. M. Swann, of Glencoe, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sellery, and his old friends in town. He preached a very interesting and acceptable sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Over 9,000 pounds of cheese was sold last week by the Morris & Grey cheese factory to Mr. Hodgins, of London. The price paid was 8 1/2 cents per pound. This factory has a good standing and is justly entitled to it.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Jno. McCallum, R. Henderson and R. Leatherdale have been putting up new fences at their respective properties.—Jno. Barnhill is having a new foundation built under his dwelling on Alexander street.—The residences of W. H. McCracken, Geo. Cardiff and Jas. Walker have been brightened up by the application of the paint brush.

DIED.—Mrs. Jacob Eamer, who has been ill with consumption for some time, died at her home in Brussels on Tuesday afternoon of last week, at the early age of 27 years, 8 months and 24 days. The deceased was a Miss Sharpin of Howick township, and was married to her now bereft partner about 2 1/2 years ago. She was only confined to her bed for about a week. A little daughter not yet two years of age is left motherless. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, the interment being at the burying ground on the Grey and Howick boundary.

GRAVELLING CONTRACT.—On Thursday, 13th, as per notice, various jobs of gravelling between Jamestown and Walton were let by Reeves Mooney and Milne as follows:—Ed. Ward a \$80.00 job north of the churches, Walton, at 32 cents a yard; Wm. Denbow, \$145.00, south of Brussels, at 28 cents per yard; Thos. McLouchlin, \$75.00, north of Brussels, at 41 cents; Jas. Bishop, \$50.00, opposite concessions 5 and 6, Grey, at 49 cents. The above mentioned contracts supplemented by the road work should make a big improvement on the road north and south of Brussels. Last winter was a hard one on the roads generally on account of there being so little frost. The above mentioned jobs are to be done forthwith.

Miss Emma Walker is home from her situation in Blenheim, also Miss F. E. Kerr from Wyoming.

Last Monday evening was the business meeting in connection with the Y. P. C. E., of the Methodist church. The following officers were elected for the coming six months: Rev. S. Sellery, M. A., B. D., Honorary President; George Rodgers, President; Eli Smith 1st Vice-President; Minnie Moore, Sec-Treas; Executive Committee, Mrs. Stanley Anderson, Misses L. Thompson and E. E. Kerr and Messrs. T. Hill, W. Roddick, D. Armstrong and Dr. Cavanaugh; Lookout committee, Misses E. Bawlinheimer, M. Gerry, G. Smith and B. Holmes, and Messrs. J. Ball, R. Anderson, W. T. Mooney and A. Hood. This society is in a very flourishing condition, having a membership of nearly 70 names.

Ethel.

Miss Annie Hamilton spent last Sunday on the 12th con. There must be some attraction there surely.

Miss Kate Ducklow has gone to Carthage to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Walker. We wish her a pleasant time.

Rev. John Ross, B. A., of Brussels, conducted a Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. His discourse was much appreciated.

The Orangemen of Ethel intend celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne in Harrison on the 12th of July. They expect to have a grand time.

Rev. I. Campbell, of Listowel, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian church on the evening of July 1st, at 6:30 o'clock, in aid of the Sabbath School. Admission, 10c.

RUNAWAY.—While John Long, jr., was starting from Ethel cheese factory on Thursday morning of last week his horses got frightened and ran away, the wagon striking a telegraph post and throwing Mr. Long on the tongue where he managed to hang on for life or death, while the horses ran half a mile before they were stopped. Mr. Long had a very narrow escape, indeed it was not a miracle he was not killed. The milk cans and wagon were badly wrecked.

[We will be pleased to hear from our Ethel scribe every week.—ED. BEE.]

Stratford.

After Rev. D. G. McDonald, of Stratford, preached the opening sermon at meeting of the Midland Counties Association of the Baptist church in Galt, Rev. J. L. Gilmore, B. A., of Orangeville, was elected moderator and R. D. Warren clerk. The reports from the churches were of an exceedingly encouraging character. Number of churches reported, 21; membership, 2,025; added during the year, 175; raised for missions, \$2,737; increase over last year, \$1,297; raised for all purposes, \$32,444; contributions per member, \$16.

The inquest on the unfortunate boy Neff closed on Friday evening of last week. After a succinct review of the evidence by Dr. Devlin, the coroner, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the death of the poor boy unfortunately resulted through being burnt by blazing oil thrown on the bonfire on the night of June 5th, by Thomas Sanderson; but the jury was of the opinion that Sanderson had no malice aforethought or criminal intent. The jury also expressed the opinion that the law prohibiting the building of bonfires on the public streets, should be more strictly enforced in future.

Much regret will be felt by those acquainted with him, at the announcement of the unexpected death of Duncan Menish an old and faithful employee of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., which occurred on Saturday, June 14. Mr. Menish was for many years employed at the station here as car inspector or car foreman, in which capacity he was known to many of our citizens and also greatly esteemed by them for his sterling qualities. Several years ago he was promoted to a more responsible position in the company's service at Portland, where, also, we learn, he endeared himself to all who formed his acquaintance. He was a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, and came to Canada at an early age.

The festival at the rink on Friday evening of last week was an occasion long to be remembered by all interested in the sound of musical education of the children of the classic city. The coliseum structure was well seated, decorated and beautifully lighted by gas and electric light; the latter varied in its tints by the use of colored globes. 1,200 children, prettily attired, rose in full view of the audience from a tier of twenty seats extending across the floor of the building nearly seventy feet. The program of song was executed in a manner which delighted an audience of not less than 2,500 as well as demonstrated the care, patience and skill of Mr. Freeland, their able and painstaking teacher. The city band visited the rink and played stirring airs, to the delight of the children and adults, then all went home at 11 o'clock "merry as a marriage bell."

A special meeting of the Stratford Collegiate Institute Board was held on Monday evening of last week. Present, Messrs. MacGregor (chairman), Bennoch, Street, McPherson and O'Flaherty. The vacancies in the teaching staff were filled by the selection from the several applicants, of Wilson Taylor, of Tilsonburg, for the mathematical mastership, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. Mr. Taylor is a young man of high educational attainments and comes highly recommended by both the high school inspectors. He holds first class honors in mathematics, fourth year honor undergraduate, and Normal school gold medalist. The choice for the assistant English mastership fell on George Malcolm, of the Mitchell high school, who also is highly recommended by the inspectors. He was a student of the University of Edinburgh, and is a fourth year undergraduate of Queen's College, Canada. Salary, \$800 per annum.

LAMONT'S MUSICAL EMPORIUM,

LISTOWEL

LIST OF NAMES TO WHOM WE HAVE SOLD ORGANS AND PIANOS DURING THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS.

George Barber	Listowel	John E. Baker	Dorking
H. T. Baxbert	"	Nellie Goise	"
Francis Coleman	"	Mary Allingham	"
Annie Kaentel	"	Thos. Connolly	"
E. H. McOry	"	Joseph Adam	"
Jos. B. Leary	"	Wm. Ogram	"
Mary Martin	"	L. B. Dohet	Mildmay
John Homes	"	Annie Huebschweren	"
Joseph Anley	"	Emma Panselle	"
Rev. C. G. Franklin	"	Joseph Goudat	"
W. C. Kadd	"	E. Harding	"
John J. Stewart	"	Edward McDonagh	Mount Forest
Mrs. James Coghill	"	R. C. Mousson	"
Matthew Danson	"	John Allen	"
John W. Watson	"	C. Callaway	"
Mary Gibson	"	C. Cook	Wagram
Henry Lindenschmidt	"	Ed. Callaway	"
W. F. McLoyle	"	J. McLean	"
Emma Ross	"	John Ferguson	Farwell
John Elliot	"	John A. Morrison	"
J. P. Weikford	"	David Starks	"
Mary Telfer	"	M. Potter	"
Singleton Wilson	"	H. Murray	Hollin
John Lammer	Traloe	N. Cowling	Orchardville
John Welsh	"	Janet Leggett	"
John Davidson	"	James Hoy	"
Lewis Smith	"	Wm. Gordon	"
Andrew Donaldson	Atwood	R. J. Henderson	Palmerston
Wm. Dunn	"	James Corvan	"
E. Johnson	"	C. Robertson	"
Wm. Dickson	"	John Bedford	"
Thomas Dickson	"	Thos. Duff	"
Jacob Klump	"	P. E. Ritter	"
Thos. Lallantyne	"	Jas. Balfour	"
S. Shannon	"	Robt. Cross	"
James Menies	Burgoyne	Isaac Robb	"
Thos. B. Miller	"	Robt. Beamish	"
Miss Wickham	"	James Cheville	"
Thos. Sturgeson	Port Elgin	Richard Lobb	"
Dr. Rube Ford	"	Walter Hayes	"
Matthew Hunter	"	Wm. Brown	"
Nellie Dewar	"	Peter McGrath	"
Peter Helm	Musselburg	W. T. Mitchell	"
Wm. Kerr	"	James Cottis	"
Mc. Surgeson	Millbank	Joseph Scutlings	"
Alex. Bruce	"	Thos. Williams	"
Wm. Priest	"	David Humphries	"
P. W. Sturgeson	"	Jacob Corbett	"
A. Hughes	Lintathem	Thos. Mitchell	Rothsay
R. C. Stewart	Durham	Maggie McKay	"
David Campbell	Harrison	Nellie McKay	"
Wm. Ausman	Milverton	H. Heseltine	"
T. and J. Gibson	"	James Giles	"
John Fox	Molesworth	Jos. Gregory	"
David Campbell	"	Chas. Kousie	New Hamburg
Mr. McCombs	"	John Hanstock	"
Geo. G. Eggs	Gornie	Duncan Caldwell	Newbridge
H. H. Halladay	"	Wm. Barber	"
J. C. James	"	R. J. Henderson	"
Richard Twainley	"	P. J. Petes	Brunner
John Scott	"	Francis Arkens	Toppin
Alex. Cromwell	"	Geo. Hiles	Newry
Jos. E. Coombs	"	Joseph Kresner	Wallenstein
Robt. Cuthenden	"	Duncan Anderson	"
Wm. Hoeg	"	John Mewhinney	Burns
Wm. Evans	"	John Holmes	Trowbridge
James Armstrong	"	Alex. McEachem	Cotswold
James White	"	Wm. Ross	"
Alex. Mewhinney	Dorking	David McKay	"
		Barney Doneghan	Carthage
		Geo. Sickeny	Teviotdale
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