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Country Talk.

Ethel.

Matthew Lamont left for Emerald, Dak., on Tuesday of last week.

The school youngsters enjoyed holidays on Friday and Monday.

It is hinted that a wedding, in which June and December may combine, is to take place in the near future in this locality.

David Milne has made a number of sales of thoroughbred Durham bulls this spring. He has a fine herd of cattle well worth seeing.

Bornholm.

Nineteen children were confirmed at the Lutheran church, on Sunday March 22nd.

Miss Jennie Wilkinson returned home on Saturday, March 21, after a month's visit to friends near St. Marys.

Miss Lizzie Rose returned to her home on Saturday, March 21, from Detroit, where she has been for the past year.

On Tuesday, March 17, Mrs. Harvey, 14th con., passed home to her reward. She had been troubled with cancer for over a year, having endured the painful operation of having it cut out last summer in Toronto Hospital. But a few months after it again began to grow, gradually becoming worse, until death released her of her pain. She was a devoted Christian and a faithful adherent of the Presbyterian church. Her remains were interred in Mitchell cemetery.

Brussels.

C. W. Holland, of Port Huron, Mich., formerly of Brussels, was burned out last week.

The robins and crows have arrived in considerable numbers, and bluebirds are looked for.

Ed. R. Grundy holds the Grant silver tankard for this season in connection with the Brussels Curling Club competition.

The question of using an organ in connection with the Sabbath services will be voted on in Melville church next Sunday and is very likely to be carried by a large majority.

The eleven Saugeen Indians and squaws camped in D. Stewart's bush for some time have gone northward. They were here for the past three months making baskets and selling them.

We understand that the partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Roberts & Plum, as general blacksmiths, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Plum.

George Thompson, grocer, disposed of a two-year-old half-bred Jersey heifer to Wm. Taylor, of Grey township, for the sum of \$50. It must pay to raise this kind of stock if they can be sold at the above price.

F. S. Scott and D. Stewart were busy Wednesday afternoon of last week surveying and laying out the proposed new purchase to the Grey Branch Agricultural Fall Show ground. That's right, get the matter settled as soon as possible.

The Auditors' report for 1890 shows a balance to the credit of the Local account of \$557.74. The purchase of the new horse has made a big hole in the surplus, however, but it was a wise expenditure in the interests of the people generally.

One of our citizens had a clock that like Hon. Oliver Mowat "would not go" so he took it from the shelf and started for the watchmakers. The whole length of the journey was rendered joyous by the continued striking of the said time-piece, to the amusement of pedestrians if not to the proprietor.

Complaint has been made that some men and boys, who should have known better, were breaking the Sabbath by a "quiet" game of curling at the rink last Sunday. The complainant says the public will have the names if the offence is repeated. So they should and the persons who have no more regard for the Sabbath than this should be taught the lesson laid down in the statute.

Elma.

W. G. Morrison, teacher, of Teeswater, spent his Easter with old friends on the 10th con.

Rich. Gray, of Stratford, was in attendance at the wedding of his sister Tuesday evening.

Miss Maggie Hume is spending Easter in Palmerston with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Whitfield.

Mrs. Richardson, of the 8th con., has leased her farm to Allan Nesbitt, of Atwood, for one year.

Mrs. Challenger, 8th con., has recently been bereft of another sister, a Mrs. Swinburn, near Mitchell.

James Holmes, 16th con., drew a pine saw-log to Monkton mill, 840 feet, 12 feet long. This is the largest this season.

We are pleased to learn that Thomas Burke, who has been confined to the house for the last few months, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Donaldson, of Stratford, attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Mary Gray, on Tuesday evening last.

Wm. Hume, of the 6th con., has leased his farm to his son for a term of years. As he is a reliable young man he will no doubt do well.

John Inglis, of the 6th con., has purchased the farm of Andrew Aitchison lately occupied by his son, John. The price paid was \$3,500.

Joseph Adair bought from D. Adair, his 50 acre farm for \$700. We wish Joe well and hope he may be spared to see it one of the best farms in this locality, which time will make it.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 4 for the month of March. The names are in order of merit: Fifth Class—John Smith, E. Smith, J. Welsh, Wm. Welsh, Laura Turnbull. Senior Fourth Class—Wm. Hamilton, Edie Hamilton. Junior Fourth Class—John Adams. Senior Third Class—Maud Harris, Bert Turnbull, Ida Shannon, Thos. Hamilton, Maggie Hunter, Robt. Hamilton. Junior Third Class—Eta Shannon, Edith Harris, Tom Peebles, John Fogal, Bella Hamilton, Alice Hunter, Wood Welsh, John Edgar, Edward Gaynor, Churchill Bawtinheimer, E. Wilson. The average attendance for the month was 42.

J. W. WARD Teacher.

OBITUARY.—One of Elma's most respected citizens in the person of Thos. Klinefelt, died on Monday, March 30, of heart disease. He came from Germany to Beverly township, near Galt, about 40 years ago, and from thence he moved into Perth Co., where he has been a resident for the past eighteen years. He was three times married, his surviving wife and one child remaining to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. He was a member of the Lutheran church. For some years deceased had been a victim of heart disease and which ultimately resulted in his death. Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing family. The interment was made in the Elma Centre cemetery on Wednesday.

The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of U. S. S. No. 2, Elma and Wallace: Senior Fourth—Perry Brisbin, Edward Thompkins, Andrew Henderson. Junior Fourth—Ernest Stapleton, Maud Mann, Jennie Whaley, Chas. Lowery. Senior Third—Annie Brisbin, Wm. McLaren, Robert Marks, Wm. Thompkins, John Milburn, Jas. Sanderson. Junior Third—John Martin, Jas. Stapleton, Annie Sanderson, Norman Milburn, Chas. Thompkins, Annie Martin, Jessie Urquhart, Ernest Stapleton. Second Class—Jessie Milburn, Wm. McMillan, Ester Marks, Lizzie Marks. Senior Part II.—Henry Sanderson, Fanny Milburn. Junior Part II.—Sollie Weber, Lyman McMillan.

MISS I. R. MCBAIN, Teacher.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the relative standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 5, for the month of March according to the examinations held weekly: Senior Fourth and Fifth Class—Wm. Hume, Minnie Alexander, John Farrell, Kittie Allison, James Dickson, Fred Wynn, C. McMane, James Danbrook, R. McMane, J. Fullarton, M. Johnston, John Hume, J. Morrison. Junior 4th—Barbara McIntyre, Fanny Adams, M. Richardson, Fred Danbrook, M. Fullarton, M. Chisholm, J. Gilmer, John Struthers. Senior Third—William Holmes, Albert Morrison. Junior 3rd—Carrie Gilmer, Maggie Allison, Maud Coulter, Thomas Fullarton, Chas. Ducklow, Chas. Coulter, Polly Richardson, James Simpson. Number of names on roll 78; number in attendance for February 73; average daily attendance for February 68; number in attendance for March 70; average attendance for March 62.

H. Y. SMITH, Teacher.

MARRIED.—The residence of John Gray, 10th con., was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday evening last, it being the occasion of the marriage of his youngest daughter, Mary A., to Hugh Richmond, a well-to-do and much respected resident of Elma township. The mystic knot was securely tied by the Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., in the presence of a large company of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride looked beautiful in a heliotrope cashmere dress with trimmings to match. A splendid repast followed the ceremony to which all did ample justice. The remainder of the evening was taken up with song, recitations by Miss Kate Richmond, of Poole, sister of the groom, and amusements of various kinds, including a parlor shooting gallery, which promises to be an attractive pastime at social gatherings. The wedding gifts were exceptionally beautiful and appropriate, showing in a marked way the high regard in which the bride is held by her friends. The after proceedings were presided over by Samuel Wherry, who proved himself an excellent chairman. The young couple will reside on the 12th con., followed with the best wishes of their numerous friends. THE BEE adds its congratulations.

Grey.

Spring work comes next on the program.

Marsden Smith was on the sick list last week.

Wm. Crooks is very little better than at last report.

Wm. Karney is teaching school in the eastern part of this province.

Master Earl Ball, of Toronto, is visiting his grandparents for a few weeks.

Miss Maggie Robertson is home from a stay of over three months at Saginaw, Mich.

Thos. Strachan, jr., who went west recently has dropped into a lucrative position.

Mrs. R. Bowan has been very ill with inflammation, but is now on the mend, we are glad to say.

Wm. Bateman and wife, of the 6th con., were at Stratford attending the wedding of their son the other day.

George Derk has the material on the ground for another large barn which he purposes building the coming summer.

Jno. Forbes, 8th con., is quite ill, and his friends are anxious about him. We hope to be able to report a change for the better.

Walter Richardson has rented his farm to Samuel Burgess for a year. Mr. Richardson will continue to reside on the place.

Henry Ames, Sandy Killner and Mr. Voden intend erecting large bank barns next summer. Sandy will build a house before long.

Duncan McLaughlin has leased the John Sample farm in this township for a term of five years. T. McLaughlin, jr., had it rented last year.

Last Saturday, Mar. 21, Miss Maggie McQuarrie left for Lucknow where she has charge of the millinery department in J. Brumpton's store.

On Tuesday forenoon of last week, at the Star Mills, on the 16th con., the sawyer unfortunately met with an accident by which his foot was badly broken. He is lately from the Hess factory, Listowel.

While coming from Listowel James Scott met with a serious accident. It seems his horse shied and threw him out of the cutter his head striking against a stump and when found he was insensible. Latest reports say he is improving.

In the list of successful students in the University of Maryland the name of Albert J. Whitfield, formerly of the 12th con., appears as a licensed dentist, having the affix L. D. S. The only regret we have is that he will likely continue to practice under the stars and stripes.

Every week the colonist trains bear away some of our worthy sons and daughters who go to seek homes and fortunes in the far west. Last week Frank Ennis, Wm. Douglas, George Shaw and sisters were among the number and others purpose going shortly. May happiness and prosperity attend them all.

One day recently Wm. Brewar captured a full grown coner in his granary. The animal was cornered up and got into a bag, after a short fight, and then deposited in a barrel for safe keeping. His conship appears to be quite at home and evidently thinks he has struck good quarters. It is not often these animals are secured alive.

The North Easthope correspondent to the Stratford Beacon says:—Donald Crerar and family have removed to his new farm in the township of Grey to pursue his old occupation which he prefers to being a resident of the classic city. Mr. Crerar's skill in farming augurs well for his future success, and the best wishes of his numerous friends here follow him to his new location.

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