

## Country Talk.

### Elma.

Picnics are on the tapis in different parts of the township.

Court of Revision met in Atwood last Saturday. Report will be published next week.

The Silver Corner cheese factory disposed of their May cheese, 124 boxes, last Thursday to a Listowel buyer at 8 3/4c. About \$700 was realized for the lot.

### Donegal.

We are sorry to hear that Archie McGillance has had another attack of that severe and painful disease—blood poisoning. Mr. McGillance is entering on the dawn of manhood, and his quiet, pleasant, and winning ways have won the hearts of all. He is now under the skillful treatment of Drs. Parke and Rutherford.

### Turnberry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Powell, in company with and Mrs. Jas. Powell, spent Sunday taking in the scenery along the shore of Lake Huron.

Geo. Chrysler left for Michigan last Thursday. Geo. intends studying there with a view of getting into the teaching profession in that State.

The Brussels Brass Band were in Wroxeter Tuesday evening serenading our successful candidate, T. Gibson. After supplying music for some time Mr. Gibson made a suitable speech, thanking them for the delightful music and the creditable manner in which the members of the Band displayed their talent for music. He then came down liberally with regard to money matters which made the boys joyful on their homeward way.

A fine joke is circulating around here at the expense of one of the Conservative electors. In the full expectation that the conservative candidate would be elected this elector aided by his sons gathered up what had been pruned from the fruit trees together with a good amount of other rubbish and made a pile ready to be fired in honor of A. M. Musgrave. When the Grit boys heard that Gibson had won the day they proceeded to light the pile, when out came the man and his sons to protect it. The Grits tried the next three nights to have it fired but it was still guarded by the faithful Tory and his sons. As far as can be learned the Grits have not succeeded in making a bonfire of the pile gathered by the Conservatives. It is guarded as if it were a lump of gold. Another joke is circulating at the expense of a well-known German. It seems after marking his ballot he began thus:—"To Mr. —Deputy Returning Officer. 'Will you please shoot give me another ballot. My son-in-law has shoot gone to find the young catles and perhaps will not peck in time to vote. If you shoot give me dat ballot I will mark it for him. I think I shoot know how he would vote; so if you gives me de ballot I will mark it de way he would.' Result: Peals of laughter among the listeners.

### Brussels.

Alex. Hunter is in Toronto.

Mrs. Barnum, of Chicago, is visiting at J. D. Ronald's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Farrow are visiting friends in London.

Miss B. Chapman, of Wingham, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Aldrich is at Caledonia attending the funeral of her sister.

Miss Annie Rivers is visiting her brother Albert in Teeswater.

W. J. Fairfield, Ernest and Edna are away on a visit to Belfountain.

Miss Minnie Gerry left Wednesday on a visit to relatives in Exeter.

Mrs. Turnbull, of Atwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. Turnbull in town.

Mrs. J. T. Pepper and Stanley returned from their visit to Barrie last Wednesday.

Harry Dennis, who has been laid up with typhoid fever for the last two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. S. Pearson left last Tuesday for a visit of a month or six weeks to her daughters in Manitoba.

Farmers are beginning to complain of too much rain for the crops and they can't get their roots in.

Rev. J. Ross, M. A., of Melville church, exchanged work with Rev. Mr. Forrest of Walton last Sabbath.

Mrs. J. R. Grant, Jessie, and Miss Nellie Kay left Goderich last Saturday for Winnipeg, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Kingsville, and Mrs. White, of Mitchell, are renewing old acquaintances in and around Brussels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade and children left Brussels for Owen Sound last Wednesday. They intend making their home there.

A number of our sports were out fishing the other day but the catch was not very large, the speckled beauties are getting scarce.

The choir of the Methodist church here furnished the music at a lecture given in Blyth last Tuesday by Mr. Manning, of Clinton. Subject: "The Tower of London."

Morris and Grey, it is reported, are going to spend \$300 in gravel on twelve miles of road. They can easily find room for more on the mile south and north of the village. One thousand dollars would be more like it. It is easily to be seen the Reeves did not travel on the gravel road last spring.

Farmers travelling on the road have it all in their own hands and should compel the council to make good roads by petitioning the county council. If they want a good road they should do this, or put in men next year who will put the road in proper repair. It is now by 50 per cent. the worst road in the county and this is due to the penny wise and pound foolish policy of past years.

### Newry.

Rich Gray spent Sunday last in the Classic city. He looks quite happy now.

The sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Rogers on Sabbath last is highly spoken of by those who heard it from around here.

John A. Morrison has a hive of bees that swarmed five times already. One swarm is safely housed and another has taken flight, and Johnnie knows not where. Who can beat this?

Miss Nina Wynn left on Tuesday last for an extended tour to Manitoba and the Northwest. Nina will be missed by her friends here. We wish her a safe journey and an enjoyable time.

C. H. Holmes, of the Glasgow House, must be doing a rushing business judging from the number of parcels that leave the emporium every morning. Subscribe for and advertise in THE BEE Charlie and double your sales.

Ex-Mayer McNelland is to start the road work next Monday, or rather the sidewalk. It will be pushed as far north as possible. Now is Atwood's time to meet us half way in the enterprise. Judging by the amount of sawdust scattered along the gravel and 10th line by the brooms of the Atwood youths, we think it quite in order that they should help to build it or give their quarter towards the same.

### Listowel.

On Monday of last week A. Aitchison shipped a car of cheese from this station for export. Thursday A. F. MacLaren, buyer for Jas. L. Grant & Co., shipped 482 boxes. The two lots represented about \$5,000.

The trial of R. L. Lillie in connection with the note case of Archibald Riddell, of Moncton, arising out of the failure of Lillie's banking house, was heard at the General Sessions in Stratford Thursday of last week and resulted in the acquittal of the defendant.

At the recent examination of Toronto University, F. S. Selwood passed in Latin, Mathematics, English, French and German of the first year. Miss Jessie Climie took first class honors in English, in French, in German and in Italian and second class honors in History completing her year in the course. Miss Climie, who so highly distinguished herself at the recent "Varsity exam," is a sister of W. Climie, editor of the Banner.

About 25 Oddfellows went up from town to Mount Forest, on Wednesday night, 11th inst. In the afternoon the District meeting was held, and in the evening invitation and degree work was performed. Singing and speeches varied the program, and shortly after midnight a sumptuous supper was served. Proceedings were kept up till early morning, and the Listowel and Atwood contingent returned on the morning train well pleased with the night's work.

LAWN SOCIAL.—The lawn and pound social held in D. Lamont's beautiful grounds last Monday evening was a decided success in every particular. The grounds, although spacious, were crowded far beyond their limits with people, composed largely of Listowelites. Various amusements were participated in, and together with the excellent music furnished by the Band the time slipped away very pleasantly. The ladies of Knox church did their utmost to make the company feel at home and enjoy themselves. Proceeds amounted to \$40, which, in consideration of the nominal admission of 10c, was very good. The receipts will be applied to Knox church choir fund.

THE RIGHT MAN AT LAST.—Although the Rev. Jas. Livingstone was set down for Listowel on the first draft, it was subsequently changed and Mr. Livingstone met down for Kincardine, and Mr. Charlton, of Mt. Forest, for Listowel. The Listowel people as soon as they got word of it sent down a deputation to protest against the change. We understand that the stand the Listowel church has maintained ever since their invitation brought Mr. Livingstone in to this conference has been taken not on personal grounds or because no one else but one certain man would satisfy them, but more to vindicate their rights before the Stationing Committee. Mr. Livingstone will take charge in July. The Rev. Dr. Henderson goes to Kincardine. He has many friends here even outside of the church circle, who all wish him abundance of success.

### Grey.

A big yield of fruit is looked for. Bees are doing well this kind of weather.

The showery weather is hindering masons very much from their work.

Wm. Hislop left on Tuesday of last week for St. Paul, Min., where he will seek his fortune. We wish him success.

Road work will soon be the order of the day. The roads are very much in need of repairs on account of the open winter.

A new fence has been put up on two sides of the yard at Shine's school house. It was much needed. Tom Alcock did the work.

July 1st, Canada's own holiday, will soon be here. How and where are you going to spend the day is now the question?

We have had a good share of wet weather lately but not so much as in other places. The heaviest storms went to the north and south of us.

SHEEP KILLED.—On the night of June 6th Robert Scott, 15th con., had a sheep killed by dogs in his barnyard, and on the night of June 9th Alexander Stewart, 16th con., had six lambs killed outright and six others badly injured not twenty rods from his dwelling. The dogs are not known, but the supposition is that the sheep and lambs were killed by the same dog or dogs. This is a warning to farmers to have their sheep and lambs enclosed at night.

One day recently David Campbell, 17th con., lost a valuable heavy draught mare from inflammation. She was found dead in the field. She was valued at \$130.

Hay promises to be a heavy crop. Spring grains are growing rapidly. There is a great diversity in the fall wheat crop, some fields are excellent while others will be very light.

The elections being over everybody has settled down to work again. To say that the smoke has cleared away would be putting it mild. The air was filled with fire and brimstone this time. It was followed by a sudden lowering of temperature, ending in a slight frost. The frost went in strips.

Geo. Forrest has a cat which has become very much interested in a brood of chickens. On one occasion pussy carried several of the little chicks to another part of the stable, and was there caring for them tenderly. It now carries food and puts it down for them to eat.

### Monkton.

The crops in this locality look poor on account of so much rain.

There are great prospects of an abundant fruit crop this year.

Rev. Mr. Swann, of Glenora, occupied the pulpit here on Sabbath last. He preached a very able sermon.

A friendly game of base ball was played between Monkton and Milverton on Saturday, resulting in favor of the home team. The return match will be played on June 28th. We congratulate our boys for having done so well.

Rev. F. Swann will go from Monkton to Auburn. Rev. Mr. Brandon will be his successor here. We regret having to part with Mr. Swann as he is both an able preacher and a good pastor, and his liberal spirit and kindly manner has endeared him to all our people irrespective of church differences. Mrs. Swann is very popular with the ladies of the congregation, and her willing aid in the various branches of Christian work will be much missed. Mr. and Mrs. Swann have the prayers and best wishes of their congregation and the people of Monkton, generally, in their new field of labor.

### Stratford.

A boy named McHugh, employed in Mr. Orr's factory, had his hand badly lacerated on Monday of last week by the machinery.

The customs returns for the Stratford office for May showed exports, \$16,242; imports free, \$10,019; imports dutiable, \$12,915; duty collected, \$3,522.34.

The P. M. on Tuesday of last week imposed a fine of \$20 on R. Inchliffe, for assaulting H. J. Crout. The parties are neighbors and the trouble arose over a doghouse matter.

The London Presbytery has sustained the call from Dr. Froudford's church, London, to Rev. W. J. Clark, who has frequently preached in Stratford, and the ordination will take place on July 2nd.

It is gratifying to his friends to notice that Adam W. Ballantyne, Stratford, who began his law studies in the office of Idington & Palmer, has passed his examination, (second year) in Toronto Law School, with credit.

The following funny incident, which was witnessed in Stratford on Saturday of last week, has been telegraphed to the associated press: T. B. Mothersill, local manager for the New York Life Insurance Company, and D. D. Hay, deputy registrar, made a wager on the election that the winner or loser was to wheel the other in a barrow two blocks along Ontario and Market streets at high noon. Both streets were lined with spectators to witness the event. The procession duly passed along at 12:30, and the two prominent citizens who were the principals were lustily cheered along the route. Mr. Mothersill, though somewhat winded, kept up a good pace throughout. The deputy registrar was so jolted that his new election silk hat came down over him like a candle extinguisher.

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Francis Coleman	"	Mary Allingham	"
Annie Koechel	"	Thos. Connelly	"
B. McQuay	"	Joseph Adam	"
H. H. Akey	"	Wm. Ogram	"
Jos. B. Barry	"	L. B. Dupel	Mildmay
Mary Martin	"	Annie Huebschwerlen	"
John Holmes	"	Emma Parselle	"
Joseph Anley	"	Joseph Girodat	"
Rev. C. G. Franklin	"	R. Harding	"
W. C. Kidd	"	Edward McDonagh	Mount Forest
John J. Stewart	"	R. C. Morrison	"
Mrs. James Coghill	"	John Allen	"
Matthew Danson	"	C. Callaway	"
John W. Watson	"	C. Cook	Wagram
Henry Ludenschmidt	"	Ed. Callaway	"
W. F. McCloy	"	J. McLean	"
Emma Ross	"	John Ferguson	Farwell
John Elliott	"	John A. Morrison	"
J. P. Wellsford	"	David Starks	"
Mary Peffer	"	M. Potter	"
Singleton Wilson	"	N. Murray	Hollin
John Haumer	"	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	"
Presbyterian church	"	Jas. Balfour	"
Thomas Ballantyne	"	Robt. Cross	"
S. Shannon	"	Isaac Robb	"
James Menzies	"	Robt. Beamish	"
Thomas B. Miller	"	James Cheville	"
Miss Wickham	"	Richard Lobb	"
Robert Buchanan	"	Walter Hayes	"
Dr. Rutherford	Port Elgin	Wm. Brown	"
Matthew Hunter	"	Peter McGrath	"
Peter Dewar	"	W. T. Mitchell	"
Philip Helm	Mueselburg	James Couits	"
Wm. Kerr	Poole	Joseph Schalthus	"
Mr. Sugeson	Millbank	Thomas Williams	"
Alex. Bruce	"	David Humphries	"
Wm. Priest	"	Jacob Corbett	"
F. W. Sturgeon	Lintrathem	Thomas Mitchell	Rothsay
A. Hughes	Durham	Maggie McKay	"
R. C. Stewart	Harrison	Nellie McKay	"
David Campbell	Milverton	H. Heseltine	"
Wm. Ainsman	Molesworth	James Giles	"
T. and J. Gibson	"	Jos. Gregory	"
John Fox	"	Chas. Krouse	New Hamburg
David Campbell	"	John Hanstock	"
Mr. McCombs	Gorrie	Duncan Caldwell	Newbridge
Geo. Groggs	"	Wm. Barber	"
D. H. Halladay	"	R. J. Henderson	"
J. C. Jacques	"	P. J. Peters	Brunner
Richard Twainley	"	Francis Arken	Toppin
John Scott	"	Geo. Hiles	Newry
Alex. Cromwell	"	Joseph Kresner	Wallenstein
Jos. E. Coombs	"	Duncan Anderson	"
Robt. Oatenden	"	John Mewhiney	Burns
Wm. Hoegl	"	John Holmes	Trowbridge
E. J. Edgar	"	Alex. McEachem	Cotswold
Wm. Evans	"	Wm. Ross	"
James Armstrong	"	David McKay	"
James White	"	Barney Doneghan	Carthage
Alex. Mewhiney	"	Geo. Stickney	Tevidale
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