

Country Talk.

Brussels.

The other day Jas. Stretton, sr., had the misfortune to fall and break two of the fingers on his right hand. It will incapacitate him from work for some time.

Some sneak threw a stone through the rig of scissor grinder Taylor. As the old people make their home in the conveyance it was a dangerous as well as a despicable trick.

A. Koenig, of the American Hotel, has invested in a handsome brand new phaeton, with canopy top, &c. It was manufactured by John Wynn and Messrs. Roberts and Plum. It is a stylish and comfortable vehicle.

W. Nightingale received word the other day that the burglars, who are supposed to have gone through his store recently, had been arrested for a similar offence in Grey County and were now in Barrie gaol awaiting their trial.

A meeting of the Directors of the Grey Branch Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, to take into consideration the enlargement and improvement of the grounds belonging to the Society.

6,440.—These figures indicate the number of separate pieces in a log cabin quilt completed by Mrs. C. M. Parker, of Brussels, on May 30, 1890. When it is considered that she is 76 years of age the work will appear more worthy of notice. Mrs. Parker presented the quilt to her grand-daughter, Miss Malinda Clegg, daughter of Joseph Clegg, of Morris.

Grey.

Thos. Hislop has returned to the west after a visit of a few weeks with relatives and old friends.

Robert Inglis is putting stone stabling under his barn. The size of the same will be 40x75 feet.

P. McDougall had a three year old colt injured last week by a stick or the like inflicting a wound back of one of the front legs.

New windmills have been put up on the farms of Jno Forbs and W. Hislop for pumping water, &c. Hugh R. Elliott had charge of the work.

The imported mare bought by Alex. Delgatty from Wm. Barrie, of Morris, and shipped to the West a few weeks ago to the purchaser, died a day or so after reaching her destination. It will be a heavy loss to Mr Delgatty.

IT PAYS.—There is no doubt but it pays to raise and keep nothing but the best grade of stock. As an example of this Peter Robertson, con. 9, sold four head of cattle that had been fattening since Feb. 1st to cattle dealer Scott that scaled 3,750 pounds. The lot was made up of 1 yearling, 2 two-year-olds and one cow. The price received was 5 cents per pound so that the seller pocketed \$187.00. That must surely pay better than trying to grow fall wheat and missing a crop every few years.

ANOTHER GOOD FOAL.—Alexander McLaughlin, 2½ miles north of Brussels, is the possessor of a mare foal that weighed 254 pounds when three weeks old. Its girth measure was 3 feet, 6 inches; size of bone in fore leg 6¾ inches and hind leg 7 3/4 inches; forearm 17 inches. This colt is from no heavy draught, prize taking mare but on the contrary the dam is under size for a good general purpose mare. The size of bone in front is only 3 3/4 inches and hind leg 10 inches. When in good condition her weight will not exceed 1200 pounds. The above mentioned colt was sired by Innes & McLaughlin's "Stud Book Chief." We think he must be the kind of horse John McMann had reference to in his letter advising farmers to breed from, as he is what the Scotchman terms a grand, big, thick, smooth horse and weighs 1850 pounds, although not yet three years old. So much for the "Chief."—Post.

Stratford.

The people of Stratford turn out in large numbers to listen to the playing of the band in the evenings on which they perform. The musicians seem to be improving under their new leader, and their efforts to please the public are greatly appreciated and attract hundreds of delighted listeners.

Rev. R. Pyke and wife, of Shakespeare, when driving to Stratford on Monday afternoon, met with a serious accident. While opposite the Little Lakes, Mr. Pyke intended to water his horse at the trough by the roadside, and while taking the bit out of its mouth, the animal started off, and Mr. Pyke unable to hold it, was thrown down, the buggy passing over him, and injuring him in several places. Mrs. Pyke in attempting to jump out was caught by her dress which was literally torn to shreds. She fell on her forehead on the gravel and was severely injured. They were both found insensible shortly after with the horse not far off but struck in the mire. According to latest report, Mr. Pyke is able to be around, Mrs. Pyke is as yet in a critical condition.

The Grand Trunk Railway the other day had a very unusual shipment from Buffalo to California, and three big flat cars were required for its transportation. It consisted of an iron steam yacht built by David Bell, the well known cutter of Buffalo, and was billed to Truckee, in the Golden State, from it will be taken overland fourteen miles to Lake Como, upon which it is to ply principally as a mail boat. The little steamer is 65 feet long, and with the boiler and etc., weighs probably 24,000 pounds. Generally it is customary to ship such boats in sections, but in this case that rule was not followed. The cars when loaded presented a novel picture, and will attract much attention as they travel across the continent, as the steamer was loaded complete with the exception of the boiler, engine and other internal equipment, which were shipped separately.

The Stratford police look very spry in their brand new uniforms, the makers of which were Messrs Clark and Brookings.

The Guelph Conference, paid the high and well deserved tribute to Rev. Dr. Griffin of electing him president, by a large majority on the first vote. Stratford feels proud of Dr. Griffin and it accepts this tribute to the popular Doctor as an honor done to itself by the visiting clergymen. This is the third time, we believe, the revd. Doctor has been elevated to this the highest position in the Conference since the union, and we are not sure but he was president before the union.

Poole.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald, of Stratford, preached here on Sunday evening.

Following are the names of the pupils of Poole public school who took the highest standing in their respective classes during the month of May:—Fifth Class—Addie Large. Fourth—James C. Chalmers, Melville Large, Peter Dewar, Jennie Kines. Sr. Third—Duncan Dewar, Maude Large, Eli Atkins. Jr. Third—Peter Neumeister, Priscilla Daly, Albert Burgmann, Samuel Shine.

KATE RICHMOND, Teacher.

Turnberry.

Peter Campbell spent Friday last in Goderich.

Miss Sarah Bently has gone to Blyth for a few weeks' visit.

No excitement here now. Political excitement is dying, dying, dying. Douglas Fraser had the misfortune to lose a valuable colt Thursday last. The Congregational church, Salem, is under repairs, which were long needed.

Bluevale expects to have a big time on the 1st of July. Foot ball matches and other sports will be the order of the day. Success to her.

Orlando Currie spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. Campbell, of Blyth. Elijah spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother at Exeter.

Listowel.

The Misses McManis were the guests of B. F. Brooks while in town.

Mrs. Wm. Dunn, of Atwood, was the guest of Mrs. D. Roy this week.

Rev. Isaac Campbell of Knox church, this town, has been taking a post graduate course in connection with Chicago university, and has recently received his diploma as a Bachelor of Philosophy. Next year he expects to take his diploma as Ph. D.

During the heavy thunder storm on Tuesday evening of last week St. Paul's Anglican church at Shipley was struck by lightning and considerable damage was done to the roof and front part of the building. It did not, however, take fire. The interior was not damaged to any great extent, and services can be held in the building as usual.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Isaac Alexander, who has been living with his sister in Dufferin Ward, and who is of unsound mind, wandered away on Sunday night, 1st inst., and has not since been heard of. He is about 40 years of age, sandy complexion, freckled face, without beard, has a halt in his walk, and wore a dark tweed suit and felt hat. Any one who can furnish any information as to his whereabouts will please communicate with Constable Woods. Since the above was in print the unfortunate man has been found in a nearly starved, semi-conscious condition in the suburbs of the town.

THE MCMANIS CONCERT.—A concert of high merit was held in Knox church, Listowel, last Monday evening, under the auspices of Knox Church Ladies' Aid. The galleries and large auditorium were filled with an appreciative audience, and the finely-prepared program passed off most successfully. About eight o'clock the chairman, B. F. Brooks, in a few well chosen words introduced the performers of the evening by calling on Miss Sutherland and J. E. Brooks for a piano recital. Miss Sutherland's musical reputation stands high in the estimation of a Listowel audience and the recital by the young couple was given with great expression and taste. They were the recipients of hearty and well-earned applause. Miss Lorne Campbell sang a very touching solo, which also elicited hearty applause. The young lady possesses great compass of voice. Miss Maud McManis delighted the audience with several piano recitals. Her sound technique and good sense of rhythmic effect, combined with nice musical feeling, showed to excellent advantage. One of her recitals was from the pen of that giant composer—Mendelssohn. The local talent was ably sustained in the solo, "Ashamed of Jesus," by Mr. Wolfson, a vocalist of no mean order, and who is destined to rise in the musical world. The rendition of this beautiful solo produced a profound impression on the attentive listeners. He entered into the spirit of the words and thereby carrying the audience with him. The star of the evening, Miss L. McManis, next appeared on the dais which was the signal for a storm of applause, and her whistling solos were truly marvellous and held the people spellbound. The whistling of "The Mocking Bird" was beautiful; her mimicry of this wonderful songster of the forest was true to nature. Miss McDowell and Mrs. Kidd sang two solos with fine effect, and the I. O. O. F. quartette was also rendered in good style. The solo by Miss McDowell was listened to with breathless attention. Miss McDowell possesses a sweet, clear, penetrating voice, and her solo elicited a hearty encore. Mr. Hamilton sang a solo in his usual good style. Miss L. McManis closed the entertainment with another of her masterpieces, "The Last Rose of Summer," in which she did justice to her wonderful gift. Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. D. Roy, and others of the Ladies' Aid are deserving of great credit for having furnished such an excellent and highly instructive entertainment, and the large attendance will doubtless repay them, financially and otherwise, for their efforts to assist in the work of the church.

Elma.

Miss Mary Roxborough, of Downie, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Morrison this week.

Thos. Brooks, of Downie, is rusticating at present on the 10th line, east. Dame Rumor says Tom has some attraction down there.

Miss Jennie Peebles, 8th con., is improving rapidly and will be around again in the course of a few weeks. She has had a hard pull of it, however, and her many friends will be pleased to hear of her ultimate restoration to health.

D. M. Lineham returned from the Goderich High School where he has been studying for the past two months. He intends remaining home for the summer. D. M. is a studious young fellow and will no doubt make his mark in the profession of his choice.

LUKE LUCAS, con. 10, is the possessor of two good colts sired by the well known imported Clydesdale stallion, "Challenger," the property of L. McNeil, Grey township. The spring colt tipped the beam on Tuesday at 362 lbs.; girth 4 feet, ½ inch; fore arm 19 inches; below front knee 7½ inches; bone of hind leg 8 inches. The yearling colt weighed 1,000 lbs.; girth 5 feet, 7 inches; fore arm 25 inches; below front knee 10 inches; bone of hind leg 10½ inches. Mr. Lucas would like to hear from anyone in either Grey or Elma township who can produce two colts that will compare with the above. Other good colts might be referred to as further proof of the excellent breeding qualities of the sire.

Donegal.

Election matters are very quiet around here.

We would like to add fifty new subscribers to the Donegal list during the next few weeks. The paltry sum of 50 cents secures THE BEE to Jan. 1, 1891.

Thomas Burke, son of Wm. Burke, who has been attending the Listowel High School for the last term preparing for a second class certificate, has been compelled to leave off his studies for the present on account of ill health. We hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.

We learn from Jas. Dickson, jr., President of the North Perth Farmers' Institute, that it is the intention of the society to hold a monster picnic in Milverton on July 1st. Speeches will be given by prominent agriculturists and local magnates on subjects of interest to the farmers. For the amusement of the younger part of the community base ball matches and other games are on the tapis, and altogether a splendid time is expected. What is the matter with THE BEE man taking his best girl to the picnic and throwing the whole of his influence through the columns of THE BEE in favor of the Institute, as we feel sure the object of the association is well worthy of the hearty support of each and every farmer in the North Riding. It is time that the farmers of the riding were taking steps for making their influence felt and surely such friendly meetings must have a tendency to bind them more closely together and enable them to act as a unit should the necessity arise. Everybody make arrangements to attend, expect a good time, and you will not be disappointed as this will be the gathering of the season. [We will be there brother in all our noon-day splendor if the walking keeps good and our girl don't go back on us.—Ed.]

Township of Elma.

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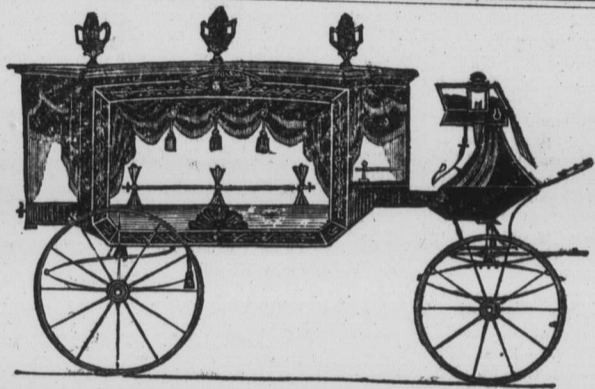
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