

Country Talk.

Turnberry.

W. D. Bently has gone to Blyth for a few weeks visit.

Work has commenced in the erection of the new Methodist Church, Bluevale. Several of our young nimrods have been successful in capturing several wild ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bolt, have returned to Woodstock.

Wm. McPherson is in Goderich this week attending the meeting of the County Council.

Several of the farmers of this vicinity proceeded to Wingham Thursday evening to hear the result of the general election.

Elma and Wallace Boundary.

Geo. Leslie intends raising his barn next week.

Geo. Tompkins has the finest field of fall wheat in North Perth.

Mrs. Tompkins returned on Tuesday from a visit to her daughter in Toronto.

"Have you your potatoes in?" and "How goes the election?" are the principal questions at present.

The following is the standing of the pupils in U. S. S. No. 2, Elma and Wallace, for the month of May. The names are in order of merit:—Fifth Class—A. Milburn, Senior Fourth Class—P. Brisbin, A. Henderson, B. McMillan, Junior Fourth Class—E. Stapleton, Maud Mann, J. Whaley. Senior Third class—Annie Brisbin, Wm. Tompkins, Wm. McLaren. Junior Third Class—S. Honeyford, Jas. Stapleton, J. Urquhart. Average attendance for the month 34. J. W. WARD, Teacher.

Stratford.

The receipts of the G. T. R. last week were \$383,064, an increase of \$10,806 over same period last year.

The order of Railway Conductors at its annual convention voted, by 210 to 65, to eliminate from its constitution the clause prohibiting strikes.

The remains of J. McAskeil, of Port Huron, were buried here Tuesday last week. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and the order attended to the funeral arrangements. His wife, who, with three children, survives him, was formerly a Miss McTavish of Stratford. She will receive \$3,000 from the Arcanum.

Harry West, a young married mechanic in the boiler department of the G. T. R. shops here, left last week for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he will have a position in the shops of the Atlantic and Pacific railway. The removals from the shops are much more frequent than are to be desired, and include unfortunately some of the best men.

W. T. Maxwell has purchased a lot on the market square adjoining Ald. Uelacker's. It is Mr. Maxwell's intention to commence the erection of a store this season. The gap across the lower end of the square is gradually filling in and soon the streets bordering on the market will be solidly blocked with fine buildings that will be creditable to the city.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council on Thursday evening of last week, at which all the members were present with the exception of Messrs. Harding and Ahrens. A petition, signed by 268, was presented, asking the council to take steps for securing the military camp here this summer. A number of motions were made and lost and finally one was carried, providing the council find the necessary funds on condition that the citizens raise \$250.

Listowel.

There is a splendid fruit prospect in this section, which so far has not been injured by frost.

Mrs. G. A. Holland, sister of F. E. Kilvert, accountant of the Bank of Hamilton here, left for her home in Toronto on Tuesday, after spending a week or two in town visiting Mrs. Kilvert, Bismarck street.

Miss Minnie Campbell, daughter of Col. D. J. Campbell, of Listowel, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Highmond, of this city, on her way home from a two months' visit in New York—Buffalo, Evening News, May 22nd.

The Queen's Birthday was not celebrated in Listowel, and numbers of our citizens consequently went out of town on Saturday and Monday. The town Band was engaged to take part in the celebration at Harriston.

The two Courts of the Canadian Order of Foresters in town have jointly undertaken to hold a Foresters' demonstration on a large scale in Listowel on Friday, 20th June. Invitations are being sent to all the Courts in Western Ontario, and it is expected that many of them will respond, the coming demonstration therefore promises to witness an immense gathering of Foresters. It is intended that this will be the inauguration of an annual demonstration of the society, to be held at different points as may be chosen. An attractive program of amusements is being prepared, and everything will be free to all. Several bands are expected to be present.

CANADIAN.—On Wednesday evening of last week the members of the Town Band met in their practice room and presented John Watson, their efficient Secretary, with a handsome gold-headed cane, as a mark of their appreciation of his valued services. Mr. Watson has been Secretary of the Band for a good number of years, and no citizen of the town has taken a greater interest in keeping up the Band. Its efficient organization is greatly due to Mr. Watson, who has "stayed with the boys" with a perseverance which was well deserving of the recognition which he has received. Mr. Watson's connection with the Band has been severed on account of him taking a position as traveller for a wholesale house.

The ladies of Knox church, Listowel, have been fortunate in securing the Misses McManis, the celebrated whistlers from Indianapolis, who have given exhibitions of their wonderful whistling powers to delighted audiences in all the large cities in Canada and the United States. They will perform for one night only in Knox Church, Listowel, Monday, June 9th. Admission 25c, children 10c.

Mornington.

The whole talk around here is politics.

Miss Minnie Laird, of London, spent the 24th under the parental roof.

Miss Kate Wilson, of Atwood, was the guest of the Misses Edwards last week.

Send in your name and 50c. and secure THE BEE for the balance of the year.

Quite a number of the leading men of Milverton went down to Stratford last Friday evening to hear the Hon. S. H. Blake deliver an address on the political issues of the day. They report that it was the greatest oration ever delivered on a Stratford platform.

Bernholm.

A great deal of rain has fallen recently.

Miss Sarah Davey has gone to Mothertown to reside for a time.

Rev. Mr. Litvain, pastor of the Lutheran church, is at present attending Conference at Baden. Mrs. Litvain accompanied him.

The teacher and pupils of S. S. No. 10 will have a holiday next Thursday owing to the school being used for one of the polling places.

A meeting in the interests of Mr. Ballantyne, Reform candidate for South Perth, was held in the Brodhagen school house Wednesday evening of last week. Interesting addresses were delivered by Messrs. Ballantyne, Trow and Race. The result was that many went home impressed with the idea that Mr. Ballantyne was the right man for South Perth.

Poole.

Wm. Shearer, of Bright, is visiting Mr. Burnett.

Adam Chalmers, who has been attending the Medical School at Toronto, is spending his vacation at home.

Both political parties were well represented here last Wednesday evening, and the greatest harmony prevailed throughout the meeting.

The entertainment given last Wednesday evening by the Good Templars of Poole was a decided success. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Rev. Mr. Gee, of Milverton, occupied the chair for a short time, but arrangements calling him elsewhere he, after a few pleasant remarks complimentary of the work done by the lodge in Poole, vacated the chair in favor of the Lodge Deputy, Mr. Cannell, who filled it in his usual happy manner for the rest of the evening. The program was varied and instructive. The recitations and essays mostly relative to temperance work. The dialogues were unusually good, the ladies and gentlemen who took part in them being possessed of considerable artistic and executive ability. The lodge Glee Club sang some choruses in fine style, while the Poole Quintette brought down the house. A vocal solo entitled "Drifting with the Tide," by Miss A. Struthers, called forth an encore, and Miss Jennie Kines, one of the school girls, sang a couple of temperance songs in character, displaying very sweet vocal powers in her rendition of them. The program was interspersed with some very fine selections of instrumental music by the Messrs. Oppel. Altogether the lodge is to be congratulated upon having furnished such a very pleasant and instructive entertainment.

Brussels.

Alf. Lowery is sick with bilious fever. Harry Dennis is sick with typhoid fever.

Misses Lillie and Addie Vanstone are visiting in Goderich.

Mrs. Jos. Walker and children are visiting in Londresboro'.

Geo. Currie and wife, of Atwood, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Rilla Hunter is sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Wm. Vanstone is visiting relatives and friends in Galt.

Miss Isa M. Swann returned to her home in Glencoe last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dutton, of Stratford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Deadman.

Rev. R. Paul is to occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday.

Rev. S. Jones is visiting in St. Mary's. He supplied the work in Thorndale last Sabbath, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. Perrie.

T. Fletcher and wife, W. H. Kerr and wife, and Miss Emilie E. Kerr are attending the Guelph Conference which is in session at Stratford.

Rev. S. Sellery B. A., B. D., has been at Stratford all week. He is one of the stationing committee in connection with the Guelph Conference.

Misses Bessie and Minnie Moore left last Tuesday to attend a cousin's wedding in Alma, they also intend going to Stratford to the Conference.

Rev. D. Perrie, of Thorndale, preached in Melville church last Sabbath. The church service was withdrawn in the evening in consequence of the Sacrament in the morning.

A very successful missionary meeting was held in the Methodist church last Wednesday evening, May 27th, under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. The following is the program:—Music, by the choir, and 12 little boys and girls; readings by Misses May Turnbull, Emilie Kerr, Minnie Moore and Eva Bawtinheimer; Sec'y's report by Mrs. W. A. Calbeck; address by Rev. S. Sellery, W. H. Kerr occupied the chair. Mrs. J. J. Gilpin officiated as organist.

Perth County Notes.

When the St. Mary's tax collector returned the roll \$370 remained uncollected.

The Young Men's Christian Association, Stratford, have organized a foot ball club.

A commercial traveller and a citizen engaged in a pitched battle on the public street, in St. Marys, Sunday evening. They were before Mayor Poole and R. Box, J. P., on Monday, and were fined each \$5 and costs.

Mr. Wolfe and wife, of Wallace, had a narrow escape on Thursday of last week, as they were returning from church. Their horse took fright and ran away throwing Mr. Wolfe and wife out, but happily without injuring them.

At the annual fat cattle show held at Shakespeare on the 14th inst., there were 92 head of cattle exhibited, weighing 133,940 pounds. The cattle were purchased by Mr. Waddell, for the English market, and in return for them nearly \$7,000 went into the farmers pockets. They filled five cars.

The other day in Stratford a piece of paper flew in the face of one of the horses attached to Tune & Robertson's delivery wagon. The horses were frightened and started to run away. Geo. Tune happened to be at the horses' heads, and in endeavoring to hold them back was thrown under their feet and severely bruised, narrowly escaping with his life.

THE VOLUNTEER CAMP.—Stratford is again on the war path for getting the Camp to the Classic city this year. A special committee was appointed by the Board of Aldermen to report at a subsequent meeting. Ald. Dunsmore considered the cost too great and recommended that no effort be made to secure the camp this year. He thought the figure would reach nearly \$1,500, which was out of all proportion to the benefits derived by the citizens. Ald. Harding and Ahrens favored a moderate appropriation, and thought many citizens would assist with subscription to bear a fair proportion of the expense.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A woman named Maggie Smith is under arrest at Chatham for making and passing counterfeit 10-cent pieces and nickels. The latter are very clever imitations.

The late W. Marshall, of Kingston, left an estate valued at \$55,000. He bequeathed \$15,000 to his wife, the remainder to be divided between his sister and brother.

Bowmanville has been scourged by incendiary fires lately and last Sunday morning another was started which consumed several thousand dollars' worth of property.

Sir Rich. Cartwright, with his family, is now enjoying life at "The Maples," having vacated their townhouse, henceforth to be the residence of the Bishop of Ontario. Sir Richard has not decided whether he will live in Ottawa or Toronto.

President Wilson, of the Toronto University, received a letter from the Marquis of Lorne regarding assistance for the restoration of the university, and stating that he has written to leading European universities on behalf of the institution.

The Catholic School Board in Selkirk West, Manitoba, has complied with the new Manitoba school law without the least sign of a grumble. The Separate School ceased to exist on May first, and the young lady teacher therein was at once engaged by the Public School Board. Her Catholic scholars are now in attendance at the Public schools.

John Allan, a Toronto machinist, had been shooting rats with a small rifle, and after killing one rat reloaded the rifle and stood it in a corner. He went into his shop, and while gone Mary Allan, a 7-year old child, picked up the rifle and pointed it at her two-year-old brother James. The little girl accidentally pulled the trigger, and the baby was shot in the head.

Township of Elma.

ADJOURNED COURT OF REVISION.

The adjourned Court of Revision for the Township of Elma will be held at Loerger's Hotel, Atwood, on the 14th day of June, 1890.

T. FULLARTON, Clerk.

Tenders for Drain.

TOWNSHIP OF ELMA.

Sealed Tenders (marked) will be received by the undersigned up to One o'clock, June 14th, for the completion of a drain (over 2,000 feet) on the east side of T. Line Elma and Mornington, dropping into 14th con. drain. Tenders to state so much per rod and name responsible securities. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

T. FULLARTON, Clerk Elma. June 2nd, 1890.

Notice to Builders.

The Trustees of S. S. No. 4, Elma, will meet at their new school house, on Tuesday, the 10th day of June at One o'clock p.m., for the purpose of letting the building of a fence around the school lot. Fence to be of Galvanized Plain Twisted wire. Specifications can be seen at the office of THE BEE, or at the house of J. A. Turnbull. They have also a quantity of Cedar Rails which they will sell to the highest bidder.

JOHN A. TURNBULL, Sec.-Treas. S. S. No. 4.

J. JOHNSON

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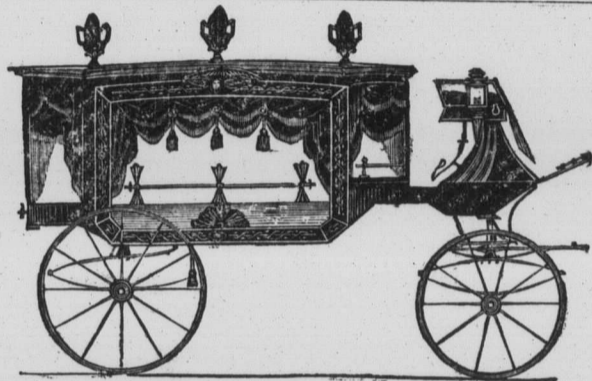
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