

# The Bee.

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## Country Talk.

### Newry.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**—The following is the percentage obtained on the written monthly examination for Oct. by the pupils of S. S. No. 5. The examination covers the work gone over during the month:—Senior Fourth.—Edith Alexander 72, Fred Wynn 54, James Danbrook 47, Junior Fourth.—Barbara McIntyre 69, Minnie Chisholm 52, Fred Danbrook 51, Maggie Fullarton 48, Michael Richardson 34. Third Class.—Carrie Gilmer 59, Maud Coulter 57, Maggie Allison 56, Thomas Fullarton 54, Chas. Coulter 42. Second Class.—Annie Danbrook 89, Eva Holmes 88, Ollie Attridge 83, Eliza Gilkinson 88, Sarah Struthers 86, Fred House 85, Matilda Newstead 83, Susie Johnston 82, Charles H. Coulter 76, Richard Morrison 67. Part II. Senior.—Willie Gilkinson 91, Laur. Simpson 91, Teenie Allison 88, Laura McMane 85, Willie Struthers 75, Willie Morrison 67, Angus Dickson 58. Part II. Junior.—James Robb 84, Margaret McMane 83, Albert Dulew 80, Maggie Johnston 62, Fred Richardson 60, Willie Coulter 53, Thomas McIntyre 52, Mervin Morrison 39, Willie Gilmer 30. Total number on register 62; boys 35, girls 27; average attendance 54.

W. G. MORRISON, Teacher.

### Listowel.

Rev. I. Campbell preached missionary sermons in Cross Hill last Sunday.

Judge Woods held a sittings of the Division Court here on Wednesday Oct. 22. About eighteen cases were disposed of.

On Tuesday evening Oct. 21, confirmation services were held in Christ church, Listowel, when thirteen were confirmed. The Bishop of Huron conducted the services, assisted by Commissioner Young, of Goderich. After the confirmation ceremony His Lordship preached an excellent discourse, which was listened to with marked attention.

The tonsorial artist, the Division Court clerk, the agent, the banker, the chief and some others, together with about twenty dogs, 7 or 8 guns and the pork sandwich lunch, started Thursday morning of last week to hunt up the lost wild cat. We hope the artist will be successful this time. They will miss the solo from the editor this time as he is using his vocal powers in the wilds of Muskoka.—Banner.

The sale of the Lillico property, the Arlington hotel and the brick store, was held as per notice, on Friday Oct. 17, neither of the places was sold by auction, but we learn that Mr. Woolfe has since bought the store. He occupies from the loan company by private bargain for \$2,000. At this figure he ought to have a good bargain. At the sale \$4,200 was bid on the hotel but it was reserved at \$6,000, at which figure no one present would purchase. The full amount of principals and interest which the company holds against the two properties, is, we are informed, about \$8,000. The hotel will be offered by private sale. The store bought by Mr. Woolfe is fitted up specially for a restaurant and fruit store and is admirably adapted for the business.

### Grey.

The Sunday school held at Shine's school house will close for this season after next Sunday.

W. Smith has been re engaged for another year as teacher in Barker's school. E. V. Smith has also signed an agreement for 1891 with the trustees of the castorville school, Wentworth Co. They are both giving a good account of themselves.

**DIED.**—It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Amelia White, eldest daughter of Dr. Hamilton, of Pompeii, Mich., which sad event took place on Thursday, Sept. 18, after a lingering illness. Mrs. White was born in Almonte, Lanark county, Ontario, Jan. 18, 1855, and was therefore in her thirty-sixth year. While quite young she removed with her parents to Huron county, Ont., where in 1875 she was married to Hiram White, and where she continued to reside up to two years ago, when she removed to Michigan. But at this time she was in rather delicate health and it soon became evident that consumption, that dreaded disease, had taken a firm hold and that sooner or later death would claim her as its own. This has proved only too true. It seemed rather hard to be thus cut off in the prime of womanhood and leaving a family of small children, but we must all meekly bow to the inevitable and not question the workings of a wise and beneficent Providence. During all her long illness she never uttered a word of complaint, but was always cheerful, not seeming to realize that death was near. In fact a few hours before she passed away she remarked that it did not seem as though she were going to die, but that she was going to another world to be happy.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Long, of Ithaca, at the U. B. church in North Star, who preached an eloquent and logical sermon on the immortality of the soul. Her remains were followed to the New-ark cemetery by a large concourse of people, who came to pay a last tribute of respect to one who by her gentle character and genial disposition, had gained the esteem of all who knew her.

Of late some rascals around here have been very obliging to their neighbors. They succeeded in taking a number of fowls, carrying them to the house recently vacated by J. Pocock, where the eatable portion of the property was appropriated to the wants of the inner-man, and the feathers and bones left strewn about the floor. Can it be the lack of food at home or for the want of fun that induces such fellows to take part in such deprivations?

### Poole.

Miss M. Burgman is visiting friends in Stratford.

J. Heppier was suddenly called away to Hamburg on Saturday to see his sister Nellie who is lying dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

J. W. Chalmers is spending a few days in Galt. While there Mr. Chalmers will avail himself of the opportunity to hear the missionary Dr. Johnston deliver a lecture on mission work.

### Donegal.

Making cider and apple butter are the fashionable occupations at present among the farmers.

Owing to the teachers' convention in Stratford next Thursday and Friday the school will be closed.

William Aldred, who has been so ill lately, is now convalescent. Thanks to the medical skill of Dr. Johnston.

We are pleased to state that James Cuthbertson, jr., who has had an attack of inflammation, is now slowly recovering his wonted health.

Some very large citrons may be seen at the residence of George McNichol. One turned the scale at 16 lbs., 12 oz., and five others would each weigh very little less.

A. W. Buchanan, our popular drover, is rushing business this fall shipping cattle and sheep. He left with another double decker of sheep and one car of cattle on Tuesday. We wish him continued success.

### Elma.

C. Travis intends improving his barn next summer.

The pastor will conduct service at Jubilee church, 12th con., next Sabbath at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Shearer, who was on the list last week, is able to resume his usual labor. John has no time for idleness.

Mr. Cartar's many friends are glad to see that he is able to be around again. We sincerely hope he may still improve.

The people of the 4th con. are busy putting away their winter's supply of apple butter, consequently a goodly number of apples are being consumed.

James Shearer, who has returned to his home in Bright, is said to have secured a season's ticket at Atwood. Jim is of an economical nature and knows how to use his money.

A number were invited to the residence of R. Patterson on Monday evening, 20th inst., where they spent a very enjoyable time. One young man lost his way, however, by the help of a more fortunate man he found his way home.

### Turnberry.

Snow fell Monday last.

Very heavy frost Monday night, Oct. 20.

Joseph Higgins sold a fine horse the other day for \$123.

Dame Rumor reports a wedding here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have returned from North Easthope.

The Misses Ritchie, of Howick, were the guests of Miss B. Wylie last week.

W. Powell a former resident of Turnberry, was visiting relatives here last week.

Herb Henning has returned after a few days sojourn in the Queen City.

John Parisle is talking of trading his farm for a larger one in the vicinity of Blyth.

Some of the boys are talking of getting up a shooting match. Capital idea boys! Go ahead with it.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBurney accompanied by John and Bella Wylie spent a few days visiting friends in Wawanosh.

Most of the farmers around here are busily engaged taking up their root crops, which appear to be very good this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were called away Thursday Oct. 16, to North Easthope on account of the sickness of Mr. Campbell's mother.

Mr. Reddaway left Monday, Oct. 13th, for County Huron, Michigan. Mr. R. intends settling there if he is suited by the nature and climate of the country.

Mr. Russel and his men are again on their rounds packing winter fruit for Mr. Spurling, of Wingham. Some of the farmers are biting their finger ends because they sold too early and therefore too cheap.

John Green, sr., returned from Australia not long ago. He came by way of Scotland where he has many relations. Mr. Green does not seem much changed but he no doubt notices a great change in this part of the country although he has been absent only three years.

### Monkton.

Heman J. Hurburt is in the village this week shipping lumber from his mill here.

Holman & Golightly have finished threshing. They made a good season with their two machines.

Last week D. Campbell, of Mitchell, surveyed 2½ miles of ditch on the farm on the 14th con. of Logan.

Where is the petition for Birchall's reprieve? M. n. in this vicinity are said to be anxious to sign it.

Geo. Taylor has sold his village lot to A. Huggins. The price paid is understood to be \$100. George intends in a few days to move on to the farm which he leased on the 16th concession of Elma.

James Gill has leased the Canada Company farm in Logan, opposite Hugh McEwen's. Jimmy always was an enterprising chap. Who will be the fortunate young lady that he will accept as partner in his two Logan farms?

Some sneak thief stole a single harness from the implement house of Edward Broughton, Monkton, between Oct. 2nd and 15th. A reward of \$5 will be given to the person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the party.

Geo. Brown, one of our well-to-do farmers, has a ram, dropped in April last, which tipped the scales in October at 180 lbs. At the Atwood fall show it carried off a prize. Mr. Brown has since disposed of it to Messrs. Anderson & Thompson, of Logan township. It pays to raise lambs after this fashion.

The conduct on the part of some of our young men (?) on the occasion of Knox church tea-meeting Monday evening was anything but creditable to their manhood and the reputation of the village. It is to be hoped that at future gatherings of this character they will at least endeavor to act in a more becoming manner.

**TEA-MEETING.**—One of the most successful tea-meetings ever held in Knox Presbyterian church was that on Monday evening last. The tables were spread in the old school house, and from early in the evening until 9 o'clock a continual throng crowded into the old but comfortable building and helped themselves to the heaps of good things spread temptingly before them by the ladies of the congregation. Your correspondent has been privileged to attend many tea-meetings, but on no former occasion did he meet with better cookery and greater variety of pastry than that prepared by the ladies of Knox church. In fact, one gentleman had the gall (for we can call it nothing else) to sit down several times, and eat a good, square meal each time. In vain did some of the fair waiters entreat him to go lightly at it for his own good, but no "a feast in a famine" was apparently his motto, and the manner in which he stowed away the plum pies, sandwiches, etc., convinced the ladies, at least, that he practised what he preached. However, there was enough for all and to spare. The intellectual part of the tea-meeting was simply grand, and the music would have done credit to far more pretentious choirs.

Following is the program: Music, choir; prayer, Rev. Mr. Brandon; music, "Loving Shepherd," choir; chairman's address; music, "Waiting at the well," choir; address, Rev. Mr. Brandon; music, "Beyond the river," choir; recitation, Miss Scollay; Toronto; music, "Beautiful land on high," choir; address, Rev. D. B. McRae, of Cranbrook; music, "Blessed are they that do His commandments," choir; recitation, Miss Scollay; music, "Whispering Hope," choir; address, Rev. I. Campbell; music, "Remembered." After a few complimentary and congratulatory remarks by the chairman, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., and a selection by the choir, Rev. Mr. Brandon was called upon, who responded by giving a sound, practical and interesting address on "Manliness." To be truly manly we should have (1) proper respect for the opinions of others, as well as (2) proper self respect. (3) Honesty—not do a mean thing—was the part of a truly good man or woman. We should have proper respect for the rights of others; be (5) courageous in defending the cause of right, etc. Rev. D. B. McRae's address on his recent "Trip to the Rockies" was not only interesting and instructive, but his ready wit and humor fairly put the audience in convulsions of laughter at times; and many who were present felt that Mr. McRae's address alone was well worth the admission fee. Rev. I. Campbell, of Listowel, got off some funny things which were much enjoyed by all. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Tully, Miss Scollay, of Toronto, gave several excellent recitations, which elicited loud and continuous applause. Her elocutionary gifts are inimitable. She recited "The first settler," by Will Carlton, in a way that reflected the highest credit on her rare ability as an elocutionist. This grand recitation was a treat in itself. During the evening the chairman received a note from C. H. Merryfield to the effect that the handsome organ, recently put into the church by Mrs. Merryfield, had been paid for in full—\$88. This news was received with deafening applause, and, to say the least, speaks well for the business-like way the pastor and people of the church take hold of things in connection with the church. The proceeds of the tea-meeting netted \$14. A children's social was held on Wednesday evening.

Will Hollis left for his home in Atwood last Friday. For the last five months he has been employed in the cheese factory. Whilst here his genial and courteous disposition won him a host of friends who will always be pleased to hear of his success. Now that Will is off the scene it will be in order to blame some one else for being THE BEE correspondent.

### Ethel.

First snow of the season fell last Monday.

Miss Annie Hamilton was visiting friends in Grey this week. She is looking well.

Mr. Hyde of Stratford, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Robert McLaughlin, last week.

Mrs. Jas. Laird has been called away to the bedside of her daughter, who is very ill in Dakota.

Mrs. McLaughlin is going to Kincardine to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. McDonald.

Robt. Barr, jr., is preparing to brick his house. He will have a nice, cosy little home when completed.

Abel Tindal has gone to Parry Sound to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fox, who went there about two years ago. We wish him a pleasant visit.

Ethel school board have engaged two new teachers, Jas. McLaughlin, Principal, and Miss Florence Sherlock, assistant. There were oversixty applications sent in.

The missionary services here on a recent Sabbath were successful. Rev. D. Rogers, of Atwood, presented the claims of the Society and as much or more was subscribed as was raised altogether last year. No doubt a good increase will be reported when the collectors have done their work.

Mrs. Jos. Gilmore will give a lecture on "Orangeism," in the Methodist church this (Friday) evening, 31st inst. She is an able speaker, and a treat is in store for those who avail themselves of this opportunity. A silver collection will be taken at the door. Come one, come all.

### Stratford.

The gallery of the city hall is worse than some pig pens, through no fault of the caretaker though.

A young man named J. Lake was badly bitten by a dog he had caught in a trap Monday night of last week.

W. R. Marshall & Son are making extensive shipments of apples this fall to the U. S., Europe and other points. Over the same area as they packed from two years ago, which gave them 12,000 barrels, they only get 2,000 this year. Although in some localities they are fairly plentiful. One firm in Clinton are making extensive shipments, the crop being more plentiful in Huron county. And it is said there are 50,000 barrels in the Owen Sound district.

If there is one man more than another that sits at the Council board who is an efficient and attentive official that person is Ald. Rigg. He has been a representative of the people for upwards of twenty-five years and during all that time he has been a faithful servant of the city. A man beneath whose coat beats one of the largest hearts that ever coursed blood through a man's veins. One of the most charitably disposed citizens we have. A man who may well feel proud of the high esteem in which he is held by all classes of citizens.

The following is from the Chicago Canadian-American: If John Crerar could be alive again for ten minutes he would learn what the newspapers have been trying to teach mankind for a generation, and that is the utter futility of leaving large sums of money by will to be disposed of for philanthropic purposes. John Crerar left nearly \$3,000,000 to be used in charity and religion, among other things, to build the "John Crerar library," named for himself of course. But his heirs, some of whom live in Chicago, others in Ontario, are of the opinion that charity begins at home. A number of lawyers who are anxious to see strict justice done will fight the bequest for the heirs. By the time justice is done to the lawyers what is left of that three millions you can put it in your hat. Moral, old as the hills: When you want a thing done do it yourself.

The first annual meeting of the Stratford Building and Savings Society was held Monday evening Oct. 20. The Society has been in existence only about ten months and in existence only a few months less, but it has been so successful and well managed that the directors were able to report a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the stock paid in. All the society's funds have been well loaned and a great deal more if it were available could be well invested. There are at present 421 shares subscribed, at \$200 per share, on which payments of \$1 per month per share are made by the shareholders, of whom there are 99. These are gratifying results and show that there is a good field here for the operations of such a society. There was a good attendance of members, and W. R. Tiffin, president of the society occupied the chair. Three directors, in place of three retiring, were elected as follows: Messrs. Jos. Baxter (re-elected), Chas. Packert and John Brown. Messrs. F. W. Hyatt and I. Baker were appointed auditors.

### Molesworth.

The Molesworth Plowing Club held their annual plowing match on the farm of Wm. Mitchell, lots 53 and 54, con. 2, Grey, on Friday Oct. 17. The plowing was excellent. A twin plow was shown by Mr. Gillies, of Teeswater, which did some excellent work in stubble and was admired by all. F. Smith, implement agent of Listowel, gave a gang plow for a prize to the boys. The following is a list of the prize winners:

First class.—Men—1st, Geo. Brown. Second class.—Men—1st, George Menzies; 2nd, Robert Linton.

Boys under 16 years.—1st, David Campbell; 2nd, John Menzies; 3rd, Jas. Menzies.

Boys under 14 years.—1st, D. F. Menzies.

### Trowbridge.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Caswell last Sabbath Geo. Thompson, of Bright, a former resident of this place, preached in the morning, and in the evening Will Caswell occupied the pulpit.

Mr. Dunlop, the cheesemaker who has been hired in the factory here for the coming year, has rented Mr. Cosens' house and is moving in this week. We wish Mr. Dunlop success in the Trowbridge factory.

**OBITUARY.**—On Saturday, Oct. 18th, Annie, youngest daughter of Samuel Code, passed peacefully away after a lingering illness of about nine months. Last winter Annie was taken ill with that dread disease, la grippe, which settled on her lungs. Since then she has been gradually sinking, and although she has been very poorly for some time she was not confined to her bed till about two weeks before her death. Life to her was sweet, and though she fought against the disease she finally congealed to the will of her Heavenly Father and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus on Saturday morning. Her father, six brothers and one sister are left, but they sorrow not as those without hope, and expect again to meet the dear one gone before. On Monday her remains were followed to the church by a large number of friends and relatives, where a very appropriate sermon, taking for his text: "We all do fade as a leaf." Rev. Mr. Berry, of Mildmay, who was pastor on this circuit at the time of Annie's conversion, and Rev. T. W. Cosens, of Alton, an old schoolmate of Annie's, were present and took part in the service. From thence they proceeded to the Atwood cemetery where they laid her body to rest.

### Brussels.

Miss Clara Thompson left for Toronto Monday.

J. J. Gilpin, wife and son spent Sunday in Gorrie.

Rev. R. Paul preached in Bluevale last Sabbath.

Miss Stinson, of Peel, is visiting her uncle, A. Bruce.

Harry Whiteley was home from Wingham for Sunday.

Mrs. R. Burns spent several days in Lucknow last week.

Postmaster Farrow and wife spent Sunday in Bluevale.

Rev. I. Walvin and wife of Bluevale, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Hill, of Grey, is spending a few days with friends in Wingham.

Miss Jenny Dudley has just completed a quilt with 6,175 pieces in it. It took a good many hours work.

Rev. Neely, a student of Knox college, Toronto, preached in Knox church last Sabbath morning and evening.

Brussels grain market is booming. The only trouble is to get cars to let the grain away so as to afford more room at the storehouses.

Deer hunting parties are being organized. Some "deer" hunting is also on the tapis if reports are true. The law allows this kind of gaming all the year.

Last Monday evening a very interesting and instructive service was held in connection with the Y. P. C. A., of the Methodist church. Subject: "Seven things about Salvation," by Miss L. Thompson.

At a cheese exhibition held at Belleville last month S. W. Laird captured a prize of \$25 for colored cheese and a \$6 prize for white cheese. There were seven prizes given for the first named and five for the latter. We congratulate Mr. Laird on his success. He also took 5th prize at Toronto and 3rd at London fairs.

Last Tuesday evening the entertainment on "The Nationalities" was held in the Town Hall. The program consisted of music, "The Red, White and Blue," by the Methodist choir; "England and the English," by Rev. J. Scott, M. A., of Wingham; solo, "I'm an Englishman," W. M. Snelair; "Ireland and the Irish," Rev. F. Nugent, of Mitchell; solo, "Barney take me home again," Miss L. O'Connor; "Scotland and the Scotch," Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, of Wroxeter; solo, "Scotland Yet," Alex. Strachan; "Canada and the Canadians," Rev. J. Livingstone, of Listowel; solo, "The Maple Leaf," Dr. O'Connell. The hall was very nicely decorated with bunting. Owing to the weather being so unpleasant the attendance was smaller than was expected, but all those who were there fully appreciated both addresses and music.