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Mixed .. 10:00 p.m.	Express 9:12 p.m.

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GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Atwood 8:00 a.m.	Mitchell 2:30 p.m.
Newry 8:05 a.m.	Burnholm 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Mankton 4:45 p.m.
Burnholm 10:15 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.

Country Talk.

Bornholm.

Miss Siebert is the guest of Miss Sophia Pfeffer this week.

Rev. Mr. Brandon preached an eloquent sermon on the life of John Wesley last Sunday.

A very happy event took place at the house of John Battin, 14th con, Logan, being the marriage of his daughter, Mary, to A. Dawson, of Toronto. The knot was very neatly tied by Rev. A. Henderson, of Atwood. A large number of guests were present, and the bride received many costly and beautiful presents. The happy couple leave this week for Toronto, their future home.

Donegal.

We regret to state that Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken are both very ill, and also their eldest daughter. We hope soon to hear of their recovery.

Dominion politics run high.

Some papers, too, are full of lies, but you can reach the peoples' eye if in THE BLEE you advertise.

SCHOOL REPORT.—

Following are the pupils of the Donegal Public School who obtained the highest number of marks in their respective classes for the month of February. Names in order of merit:—Fifth Class—C. H. McFarlane, Sam. Petrie, Isaac Foulston. Senior Fourth Class—Louis Wilson, Mary E. McCourt, Duncan McKenzie. Junior Fourth Class—T. G. McFarlane, Elizabeth McFarlane, Alex. Foulston. Senior Third Class—John McKenzie, T. J. Barton, Robert Barton, Maggie Cooper, Nellie McFarlane. Junior Third Class—Willie S. Buchanan, Frank Wilson, Arthur Miller.

T. G. RATCLIFFE, Teacher.

Trowbridge.

Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Atwood, will conduct educational services on this circuit next Sabbath, preaching here at 6:30 p. m. His work will be supplied by Rev. J. Caswell.

On Monday evening the members of the Epworth League held a Centennial entertainment in memory of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. A very interesting program was rendered, after which coffee and cake were passed around and a very enjoyable time spent.

Thos. Later, our enterprising blacksmith and carriage maker, has disposed of his business to Mr. Tinning, of Carlingford. We wish the new comer success. We likewise wish Mr. Later and family every success in their new home. Mr. Later made many warm friends here and the family will be greatly missed, but our loss will be Carlingford's gain.

Last Friday evening a load of young people from Listowel came out to spend the evening at Widges Jackson's, but their evening's enjoyment was no doubt spoiled a little for on their way out they had the misfortune to get upset in the river, down at Mr. Tugnan's bridge. They all got a very good bath, although some of them thought it rather early in the season.

Listowel.

A. D. Freeman intends moving his bankrupt stock to Wallace street.

Rev. W. A. Robbins, of Berlin, is conducting revival services in the United Brethren church.

The Conservative Association of Listowel have rented the "Red Front," on Wallace street, for their committee room.

T. H. Rolls has rented his 150 acre stock farm adjoining the town to Messrs. Scott and Jones for a period of three years at an annual rental of \$450. This firm do a large and successful cattle and sheep business, and will now be in a position to extend operations. Mr. Rolls will sell off a number of brood mares. They are well bred animals such as horse breeders require.

As a result of the steady rain on Tuesday of last week, the river rose rapidly and early the next morning became a torrent of larger volume than the usual spring flood. Wallace and Bismarck streets overflowed, and the cellars of the merchants on Main street were flooded. The fire alarm was rung about 2 p. m. as a warning and full force turning out quickly and emptied goods stored in them. The damage will therefore be comparatively light.

On Saturday night, between ten and eleven o'clock, the fire bell rang, fire having been discovered in the Oddfellows' block. It had caught in the second and third flats from a defective chimney and had gained quite a headway. The Fire Brigade worked hard, and after some time got it under control without doing a great deal of damage to the building. The water, however, had poured through and did considerable damage to the stocks of G. B. Ryan & Co., McMillan & Ballard, and Karges Bros.

Although Friday was a stormy night and the notice short the Town Hall was crowded to hear Feodor Boas deal with the trade question. J. W. Scott occupied the chair. T. E. Hay and J. S. Bowman and W. G. Hay addressed the electors, followed by Mr. Boas, the speaker of the evening. On rising he was greeted with thunderous applause, and during the whole course of his address, extending over two and three-quarter hours, he was listened to with rapt attention and frequently applauded. He first dealt with the article regarding himself published in the Empire, and then dealt extensively with the reciprocity question, with which he is well acquainted.

An interesting meeting was held here on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, in the interests of Mr. Hesson, the Conservative candidate. As usual the hall was packed and a large number of ladies occupied the platform. B. Rothwell filled the chair, and in a few remarks introduced the speaker of the evening, W. Nesbitt, Q. C., of Toronto. He held the attention of his large audience for about two hours in an address which did credit to a man so young in years. He gave the political history of Canada since Confederation, and dealt with the loyalty, discrimination and annexation crises. Mr. Hesson, Dr. Ellis, H. B. Morphy and Col. Campbell also made short speeches, and the meeting broke up at a late hour with cheers for the Queen and the old party.

A CHAPTER ON SWIMMING.—And it came to pass when the second month was high spent, that Harriet begged saying, "Would that we might journey to the country bordering upon Trowbridge, for behold! I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fatted are killed and all things are ready, come ye unto the feast." And after they had agreed among themselves they took leave of their kinsmen before that they should take their departure. And about the setting of the sun the scribe turned them southward and proceeded by the way of Listowel, which is by the brook Maitland, even from the town in the plain proceeded they. And while he talked he saith unto her thus, "and more also if I make not thy life—." And it came to pass while they journeyed and mused thus, they came unto a bridge which was over against the end of their journey. And lo! in the twinkling of an eye the chariot was overturned in the tumultuous waters, so that they all were exceedingly wet. And one who had been troubled with a great sickness (which being interpreted is la grippe) despaired much lest the days of the years of his pilgrimage be ended. And the maiden, beautiful in image, was sore displeased inasmuch as her sandals were overcome by the floods. Then with one accord they rose up against the scribe saying, "Wherefore hast thou done this?" Then he being smitten sore waxed exceeding wrath and inquired earnestly, saying, "Where art thou Elizabeth? Art thou delivered this hour out of temptation?" Then they being fearful lifted up their voices and cried, "We will arise and go to the feast and dry our garments." And they arose and went. But he who was the guide stayed in that place and strove with the asses, and while he tarried and toiled the water did freeze upon his raiment so that he was nigh unto death. Then he departed into the house of the husbandman and saith unto him, "Hear me I pray thee and give ear unto a change of vesture." "Surely, surely," saith the man of the house, "all that I have I would render unto thee." And he answered saying, "Even as thou hast said so do." Then in new apparel he made haste to the house and when he was discovered a great way off his companions ran to meet him, and cried aloud with a tender voice saying, "Is it well with the asses? Is it well with thee?" Then the keeper of the house said unto them "Tarry thou here and wait until the fifth watch, then mayest thou depart in peace." And after they had eaten and drunk, about the rising of the sun they returned to the land wherein they dwell which is by the brook Maitland. Then they were bowed down to the earth with grief and likewise was he who had delivered unto them the asses and chariot.

Mr. McGee, of Harriston, spent Sunday in town.

The Centennial of Methodism was duly observed in the Methodist church. On Friday evening the Epworth League spent an evening with "John Wesley and his Times." On Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Jas. Livingstone, preached in the morning on "John Wesley and his great influence," and in the evening delivered a scholarly and powerful sermon on "Canadian Methodism."

Elma.

Joseph Priest is just recovering from the effects of an ugly gash he made in his foot while chopping in the bush one day recently.

An excellent musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Jubilee church, 12th con., on Thursday evening the 12th inst., at 7:30, in the interests of the organ fund. Everybody invited. Admission 10c.

At R. Morrison's stock sale last Monday cows averaged \$40 per head; 3 two-year-old heifers sold for \$79; 3 two-year-old steers for \$88; one pair calves \$20. The sheep and pigs brought fairly good prices. T. E. Hay wielded the hammer in his usual able manner.

Old Dame Rumor says merry wedding bells will ring on the 10th con. in the course of a few days. It is hinted that the young man is leaving out a home for himself on a neighboring concession. But of course old Dame sometimes tells what is not absolutely true.

Saturday last Wm. Turnbull, 12th con., met with a serious accident, while working in the bush he fell from a tree dislocating his shoulder. Dr. Rice, Atwood, was called and returned the bone to its place. Mr. Turnbull is a brother of Dr. Turnbull who thought of locating here some time ago.

SCHOOL REPORT.—

The following is the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 4, for the month of February. The names are in order of merit:—Fifth Class—Ernest Smith, J. E. Smith, John Welsh, Laura Turnbull, Wm. Welsh. Senior Fourth Class—Wm. Hamilton, Effie Hamilton, Ivy Smith. Junior Fourth Class—John Adams. Senior Third Class—Ida Shannon, Maud Harris, Bert Turnbull, Maggie Hunter, T. Hamilton, R. Hamilton, Geo. Grubber. Junior Third Class—Bella Hamilton, Etta Shannon, E. Gaynor, Edie Harris and Tom. Peebles (equal), Alice Hunter, John Edgar, Wood Welsh, John Fogal, Annie Rozzell, Eliza Wilson. Average attendance for the month 50.

J. W. WARD, Teacher.

SCHOOL REPORT.—

Following is the relative standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 5 for the month of February:—5th and Senior 4th Classes—James Morrison, John Farrell, Minnie Alexander, William Hume, Fred Wynn, John Fullarton, James Dickson, Kittie Allison, James Danbrook, Minnie Johnston, Robbie McMane, Charlie McMane. Junior 4th Class—B. McIntyre, Fannie Adams, Minnie Chisholm, M. Fullarton, F. Danbrook, J. Gilmer, F. Richardson. Senior 3rd—Albert Morrison, Willie Holmes. Junior 3rd—Carrie Gilmer, Chas. Ducklow, George Barton, Maud Coulter, P. Richardson, T. Fullarton, J. Simpson, C. Coulter, M. Allison.

HUGH Y. SMITH, Teacher.

SCHOOL REPORT.—

Following is the relative standing of the pupils of Union S. S. No. 2 for the month of February. Names in order of merit:—Senior 4th Class—Perry Brisbin, Edward Tomkins, Andrew Henderson. Junior 4th Class—Jennie Whaley, Ernest Stapleton, Charles Lowery. Senior Third Class—Annie Brisbin, Wm. McLaren, Robert Marks, John Milburn, Bennie Everall, Bella Urghart, Willie Tomkins, James Sanderson. Junior Third Class—Morris Milburn, Jas. Stapleton, Annie Sanderson, John Martin, Charles Tomkins, Willie Sanderson, Annie Martin, Jessie Urghart, Ernest Stapleton. Second Class—Willie McMillan, Jessie Milburn, Lizzie Marks, Ester Marks. Senior Part II.—Henry Sanderson, Fannie Milburn. Junior Part II.—Sallie Weber, Lyman McMillan, Mabel Mann. The average attendance for the month was 30.

MISS I. R. MCBAIN, Teacher.

SCHOOL REPORT.—

The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 7 for the month of February. Names in order of merit:—Fifth Class—Robert Angus, H. Duncan, Hester Vallance. Senior Fourth Class—Ella Bennett, Wm. Carson. Junior Fourth Class—George Love, Daisy Woteben. Senior Third Class—Roxey Smith, Walter Hamilton, Maggie Forrest, John Smith, George Little, Willie Ellacott, Robert Carson, Lizzie Cockwell, Annie Anderson. Junior Third Class—Mary Bennett, Daniel Richmond, Jessie Smith, Henry Houze, Emily Attridge, John Ellacott, Charlotte Hamilton. Junior Third Class No. 2—Robert Downen, Nellie Little, John Lawrence. Senior Second Class—James Greig, Fred Ballantyne, Andrew Denman, Russell Riddell, William Noble, Alvin Houze, Bertie Forrest, Walter Ward. Junior Second Class—Robert Fisher, Mary Hatherly, Emma Rowland, Clara Ellacott, John Ovens. Junior Second Class No. 2—Minnie Rowland. Senior Part II. Class—Herbert Rowland, Lucy Peet, Frank Ballantyne and Edmund Carson (equal). Jun. Part II. Class—Minerva Attridge. Number on roll 54, boys 34, girls 20, average attendance 44.

C. J. WYNN, Teacher.

Perth County Notes.

A new firm of general merchants, Leslie & Co., will open out in Mitchell shortly.

Monday evening of last week Ann Elizabeth, daughter of George Sumner, 4th con. of Logan, laid down upon a sofa, and in a few minutes was a corpse. Her death was terribly sudden. Deceased was well known in Mitchell, having worked for some time as a tailress with Joseph Coppin. She was twenty years of age, a most amiable young woman, and beloved by all who knew her.

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Huron County Notes.

A mysterious disease is killing off sheep in the neighborhood of Wingham.

The pupils of Bluevale school are desirous of having a friendly game of football with the pupils of any other public school in the district that would signify a like desire.

Arthur Shaw, 2nd con. Morris, and Wm. Thornton, 1st con., intend putting up red brick residences, and Hugh Moses a white brick. This will be quite an improvement to the line.

The Methodists of Kinburn have made a move in the right direction by purchasing a site for a new church. They intend building sheds next winter, and will build a new brick church in the near future.

John Elgie, of the 3rd con., London Road Survey, has sold the old homestead farm to Wm. Elder for the sum of \$5,500. This is one of the best farms in the county of Huron, and a few years ago would have sold for \$7,500.

Walter Rutherford, of Turnberry, brakeman, between London and the Falls, is home nursing a badly mutilated hand, the result of an accident while discharging his duty. The thumb is gone and the hand is otherwise injured.

W. D. VanEgmond, of the Seaforth woolen mills, has just returned from a business trip to Toronto and Montreal, during which he received over \$15,000 worth of orders. This speaks well for the products of the Seaforth woolen mills.

While about a dozen fishermen were out setting nets near Bayfield the ice split and carried the crew out into the open sea, but by the strenuous efforts of Charles Dresser with a boat, the unhappy crew were returned safe to shore.

Wm. Box, of the Broadfoot & Box Manufacturing Co., Seaforth, left last week on a trip to some of the American cities to select designs of furniture for the coming season. He purposes visiting Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago and Rockford.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 15, the beloved wife of Andrew Stinson, Bayfield road, passed peacefully away to her long rest after a long illness, at the advanced age of 72 years. The deceased was born in the county of Meath, Ireland, Feb. 2nd, 1810.

Another of the old residents of West Wawanosh passed away on Sunday morning of last week, in the person of Mrs. Coulter, mother of Samuel Coulter. Deceased, who had reached the ripe old age of 85 years, was for over 35 years a resident of the township.

T. C. Doherty, Clinton, is nursing a broken shoulder bone. He was driving a young and spirited colt, belonging to his brother, Mayor Doherty, when a conflict of views arose between the animal and the driver as to the proper course to take. In the dispute T. C. was thrown out of the vehicle against a tree with the above result.

Business Directory.

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