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Country Talk.

Henfryn.

A large supply of good wood has been
brought into the station yard during
the past few weeks.

Mr. Smith, ticket agent at Galt sta-
tion, spent Sabbath last with his par-
ents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

D. Collins and family, of Trowbridge,
turned out last Sunday evening to the
Methodist church. We are always glad
to see and hear him.

Ethel.

Politics is the topic of the day.
The sleighing is almost gone in this
vicinity.

Miss Bartleman, of Tara, is visiting
her sister, Mrs. T. P. Simpson.

Mrs. George Beirnes, of Goldstone, is
spending a few days in town with
friends.

Chas. Stubbs, of Stratford, is spend-
ing a few days in the village renewing
old acquaintances.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre preached a soul-
stirring sermon in the Presbyterian
church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister have
returned home after spending a few
weeks in Kincardine with her relatives.

Wm. King, sr., is laid up this week
with a severe attack of inflammation
of the bowels. He is slowly improving
we are glad to say.

Thos. Taylor, who had the misfortune
to fall from a hay loft on the 10th inst.,
is still unconscious and little hope is en-
tertained of his recovery.

Another general blacksmith came to
town one day last week and has made
his headquarters at Samuel Nichol's,
and by all appearances he intends stay-
ing awhile.

One day last week while Wm. Wilson
was engaged in hauling wood his horses
became frightened and ran away, caus-
ing one of the horses to break its leg.
This will prove a serious loss to Mr.
Wilson as he has got only the one team.

The members of the Presbyterian
church have organized a Missionary So-
ciety, the first regular meeting being
held last Tuesday evening. Following
are the officers: Hon. President, Rev.
D. B. McRae; President, A. W. Pana-
baker; Vice-President, Robt. Barr, jr.;
Secretary, James McLachlan; Treasur-
er, John Elliot.

Grey.

Election affairs are warming up.
Auction sales are having a run just
now.

George Hislop, of Waterloo Co., at-
tended the funeral of the late Wm. His-
lop, on Tuesday, 17th inst.

Thos. Brown, who has been in the
west for a while, is home again. He
will take charge of the homestead this
year.

Miss Annie Smith has gone to Lon-
don on a visit with a view of promoting
her health. We hope the change will
prove beneficial.

Wm. Crooks, son of Geo. Crooks, who
has been gradually improving in health,
took a turn for the worse last week and
has been quite ill.

OBITUARY.—On Sunday of last week an old
resident passed away in the person of
Wm. Hislop, at the age of 65 years and
9 months. He had taken ill on the
previous Sabbath, but nothing serious
was apprehended when inflammation of
the right lung set in, resulting in his
death. The deceased had been bother-
ed for some time with dyspepsia. Mr.
Hislop was born in Atterick parish, Sel-
kirkshire, Scotland, and came to Can-
ada along with his brother James, in
1850. They sojourned for a while near
Galt, and in 1852 took up land in Grey
township, the deceased selecting lot 2,
con 15, which he continued to reside up-
on until his death. It was a bush lot
when he purchased. Other members of
the family located here about the same
time, John and George in 1849, and the
father, two sisters, Andrew and Thomas
in 1852. They all prospered, and by
hard work transformed the wilderness
into fruitful fields. The subject of this
notice never married. He was a mem-
ber of the Presbyterian church for a
great many years. The funeral on
Tuesday of last week was largely at-
tended.

Stratford.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superin-
tendent of the Methodist church preach-
ed two very fine sermons to large con-
gregations, on Sunday Feb. 15, in the
Central church. He said the number
of persons engaged in the mission work
of the church is 541, and the contribu-
tions last year amounted to over \$220,-
000.

The third annual convention of the
Ontario Association of Architects open-
ed at Toronto on Tuesday of last week.
The President, W. G. Storm, referred in
feeling terms to the removal by death
of one of the vice-presidents of the As-
sociation, George F. Durand, of London,
and Joseph Kilburn, of Stratford.

Brussels.

Jno. Pugh was seriously ill last week
with inflammation of the bowels.

The Band instruments have come
back from Toronto, where they were
sent for needful repairs.

The spring assizes for this county will
be held at Goderich, on April 13th, be-
fore Judge Falconbridge.

Elisha Armstrong, of London, is vis-
iting his parents in town. He has been
over four years in the Forest city and
likes it well.

George Love, jr., and Paul Milloy have
leased the leading photograph gallery
in Harriston and have taken posses-
sion.

The polling places for Brussels at the
Dominion election will be Johnston &
Cochrane's office and the Council cham-
ber.

Jno. McQuarrie, who has been serving
his time at the Ronald Fire Engine
Works, has taken a situation at Youngs-
town, Ohio, in a large machine shop.
He is a steady goer and will get along
all right.

Sunday morning, Feb. 15, Jessie,
youngest daughter of Mrs. John Sin-
clair, died at her home, Princess street,
after a brief illness of less than a week.
Inflammation of the bowels was the
cause of her decease.

R. Lees, Science Master in the Bram-
pton High School, was in Brussels for a
few days last week. He was attending
the funeral of his uncle, Wm. Hislop,
of Grey township. Mr. Lees is very en-
thusiastic over his school work and is
making for the top of the ladder.

Listowel.

Miss McLeod, of Parkhill, is visiting
J. Large.

Miss J. Atkinson, of Toronto, is vis-
iting Mrs. B. B. Sarvis.

Miss Dorland, of Owen Sound, is the
guest of A. D. Freeman.

Miss Livingstone, of Chesley, is vis-
iting her brother, Rev. J. Livingstone.

The Presbyterians intend holding an
"At home" in the church this (Friday)
evening.

W. Bradley was in Toronto last week
attending the Grand Lodge of the A.
O. U. W.

Alfred Gunther, who has been in Tor-
onto Junction for some time, returned
to town.

The employees of the Reliance Elec-
tric Light Co. are busily engaged put-
ting in the poles.

Mrs. Cooper, wife of Rev. A. Cooper,
who has been ill for some time, is now
somewhat better.

On Sunday morning last Rev. I. Camp-
bell preached the funeral sermon of the
late Andrew Little.

Mrs. G. Hancock, sister of Miss J.
Marshall, who has been visiting at J. C.
Burt's, is at present visiting in Strat-
ford.

Mr. Hesson, the Liberal Conservative
candidate, has bills out announcing his
meetings in connection with the present
campaign. He held a meeting in Lis-
towel last Wednesday night.

The young people of the Methodist
church spent a very enjoyable evening
last Friday in the basement of the
church, where an excellent program
was provided and a free lunch served
as a means of encouraging sociability.

J. C. Burt, who has been in the dry
goods business here for several years,
has sold his entire stock to Carson &
McKee. Mr. Burt will be much missed
as he carried a fine stock, and both he
and his clerks were honorable and
obliging. The stock will be closed out
by Carson & McKee, who are advertis-
ing a great clearing out sale.

The Perth S. S. Association held its
annual convention in Knox church on
Wednesday and Thursday of last week.
There were a large number of delegates
who came not only for the sake of hear-
ing but also to speak and work and in
this way make intensely interesting
the animated discussions. In the ab-
sence of the president, Rev. W. J. Tay-
lor, Rev. J. Mills, of Milverton, filled
the chair and during all the sessions he
showed good government and excellent
taste. At the last meeting of the busi-
ness committee it was decided to accept
the invitation of Stratford and hold
the convention in that city next year.

A large and enthusiastic crowd as-
sembled in the Town Hall on Wednes-
day of last week, to listen to Sir Richard
Cartwright the great exponent, of Un-
restricted Reciprocity. Long before
the time of the meeting the hall was
crowded, even every available place for
standing being taken. At the entrance
of this famous statesman the crowd
cheered loudly and the ladies on the
platform waved their handkerchiefs.
J. W. Scott took the chair and briefly
introduced Mr. Cartwright, the Reform
candidate, and J. McMullen, of Mount
Forest, both of whom declared them-
selves strongly in favor of closer trade
relations. Sir Richard was well receiv-
ed and as an eloquent speaker well ac-
quainted with the public issues he has
sustained his reputation. For about
an hour and a half he held the attention
of his audience and at the close was
rewarded by the hearty cheers given to
him and other Reformers.

Molesworth.

A large crowd of the Molesworth con-
gregation assembled at the manse on
Friday evening, Feb. 13th, with baskets
of goodies store and gave Rev. A. Stev-
enson a pleasant surprise. At the re-
quest of Peter Crerar, the chairman of
the evening, Duncan McDonald read an
address, which explained the object of
the gathering and presented Mr. Stev-
enson with a beautiful black fur overcoat
and pair of fur mitts. Mr. Stevenson
was completely taken by surprise.

Donegal.

Mesdames Johnston & Anderson have
just arrived home from a two weeks'
visit to friends in Galt.

Revival services are being held each
night this week in the Methodist church
conducted by the pastor.

Last Friday death claimed another of
the residents of this locality in the per-
son of Adam, son of James Nixon.
Deceased was a young man 18 years of
age and highly respected for his warm
qualities of heart. About two years ago
he went out to Manitoba and while
there contracted a severe cold which
ultimately ended in his death. His
body was interred in the Donegal cem-
etry on Sunday. The funeral was large-
ly attended.

Elma.

Elma Council met at Iorger's hotel,
Atwood, last Monday afternoon. Re-
port of proceedings next week.

W. McCormick and family moved
this week to Trowbridge where they
purpose making their home. His farm
adjoins the village.

A little son of Jno. B. Hamilton, 8th
con., got his arm badly bitten by their
dog one day last week. He is beginning
to get the use of his arm now, but it
will be sore for a long time.

"The Jesuits, their origin and his-
tory," by Rev. E. St. Yates, in the agri-
cultural hall, Atwood, next Tuesday
evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission,
10c. An intellectual treat is in store.

Arch Simpson, 10th con., lost a valu-
able horse last Friday with distemper.
This makes the second horse he has
lost in two years. It will prove a serious
loss to him, especially after having win-
tered it.

Robt. Morrison has rented his farm
on the 10th con. to his brother William.
Mr. Morrison will be in the West until
after harvest. We will expect to hear
from the prairie country, at least so
Mr. Morrison has promised us.

An old folks party was given by Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Dickson, 8th con., last
Tuesday night. There were about 18
couples present, who enjoyed them-
selves with social chat, music, etc., un-
til a late hour, when they departed for
their homes feeling grateful to their
kind host and hostess.

James McNeelands, 10th con., receiv-
ed the sad news this week that his son
James, of Shell River, Man., was dead.
Deceased had been ailing for several
years with diabetes which caused his
death on the 12th inst. A wife and two
children are left to mourn his loss. The
bereaved family have the entire sym-
pathy of their Elma friends.

Allan McMane, lot 25, con. 12, has
made preparations to commence the
erection of a handsome residence at the
estimated cost of about \$3,000. All the
contracts have been awarded and work
will begin as soon as spring opens.
Over 40,000 bricks are on the ground
ready for operations. The main build-
ing will be 26x36, two storeys high, with
a kitchen in the shape of a T, 15 feet
square and full height, also a frame
kitchen and woodshed, 18x36 one storey.
M. Pew, Brussels, has the contract for
the brick work and plastering, and
Oliver Smith & Bros., of the same place,
have the finishing in hand. Stone work,
Henry Nesbitt, Listowel; carpenter
work, James Hanna, Atwood; slating,
F. W. Bloxam, Stratford. The wood-
work finish will be something unique
in this section, and it is calculated that
the proposed structure will be one of
the finest farm houses in the coun-
try.

Owing to unfavorable weather very
little swamping was done in this town-
ship last winter, and the saw mills—of
which there are half a dozen—were com-
paratively idle. This year, however,
the people were eager for employment
and took advantage of every opportuni-
ty presented to engage in the work,
with the gratifying result that the mill
yards are full of logs and the task of
sawing them into lumber is now being
persecuted with considerable vigor,
giving employment to a large number
of hands. On Friday, Feb. 13, the
Monkton mill had 700,000 feet of logs
in the yard and the manager was con-
fident that with favorable weather for
another week or two they would reach
the million notch and begin to assume
million airs. The mill gives employ-
ment to eight or ten hands. F. Baech-
ler's mill on the 16th con., has a stock
of about 400,000 feet of logs and a large
quantity of lumber and posts. Lang's
mill, gravel road, has 300,000 feet of logs
to saw, and is also preparing to turn out
about 1,000 bunches of shingles. Wm.
Attig, the Donegal lumberman, has a
larger stock of logs on hand than he
has had for six years, over 800,000 feet
are in his yard, and as great a quantity
as 45,000 have been received in a single
day. The Atwood and Gotham mills
are well supplied.

Messrs. Taylor & Sons, who have con-
ducted a successful branch store at
Blyth for several years have disposed of
their business there to Mr. Scott, and
have leased a store at Hensall, where
they will at once open out, J. Taylor
having charge of the same.

At a late meeting of the South Ox-
ford Liberals, an interesting part of the
proceedings was the presentation to
John Douglas, the venerable president
of the Association, of a beautiful and
costly silver tea set. Mr. Douglas is the
father of Miss Minnie Douglas, Clin-
ton.

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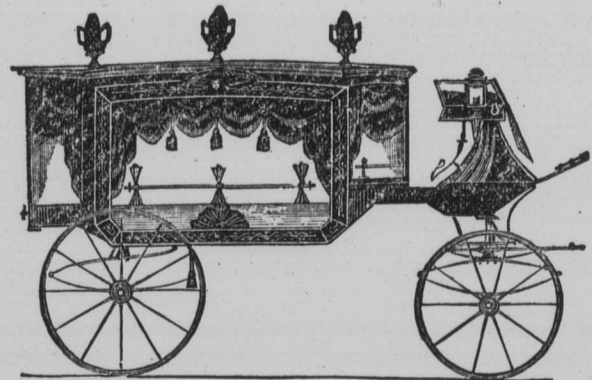
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