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## Country Talk

### Grey.

Miss Lees, of Kansas, has been visiting relatives in this township.

A box social was given at the residence of John Strachan, on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Uriah McFadden secured a 2nd class certificate at the recent examination. He's a good student and will make his mark.

Andrew McInnis, of the 14th line, sowed a field of fall wheat last week. There will be considerable sown next week.

July make of cheese manufactured at the Grey and Morris Cheese and Butter factory was shipped last week by Mr. McLaren. The price received was 9½ cents.

A young man had a confab with a bear the other morning. He heard a grant first and was a little surprised to see the bear not more than ten feet from him. His bearship was moving leisurely in the direction of a piece of woods on the back of T. Calder's farm.

### Elma.

John Ulmer, Monkton's tailor, will move to Lisbon about Sept. 15. Success, John.

The Monkton cheese company sold July make to Mr. McLaren. It was shipped last week.

Miss Fisher, of Harrison, was visiting Miss Lizzie Lineham last week. She returned home Saturday.

A. H. Henderson, D. D. S., of Philadelphia, is visiting at his uncle's, Treasurer Harvey, 10th con.

David Hamilton, 8th con, left for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit his sister, and if he secures suitable employment will remain there.

Miss Annie Jolly, daughter of Robert Jolly, of Stratford, who has been very low with typhoid fever at her grandfather's, 18th con., is now convalescent.

The little son of Mr. Hance, con. 15, had the first finger of his hand badly crushed in the cogs of a fanning mill last Saturday. Dr. Rice dressed the finger.

C. J. Wynn has been re-engaged to teach S. S. No. 7 for 1892, at an advance of \$50 on his present salary. C. J. is deserving of such tangible expression of appreciation.

A little son of Mrs. Robert Smith, on the 10th con., had a swing tackle fall on him a few days ago and injured his foot so badly that he had to be taken to an Atwood Dr., who put several stitches in.

Mr. Wherry, 12th con., preached a good sermon to a large congregation on Sunday, Aug. 16, in the Monkton Methodist church. He is a good speaker and would make a minister. We hope to hear him often.

The managers of the Newry cheese factory shipped their July cheese on Tuesday of this week. A. F. McLaren was the purchaser, and the price received was 9½c., being ¼c. more than the highest price realized in this district this season.

Geo. Keith, 6th con., threshed last Friday 340 bushels of Vick's American Banner white oats off 4½ acres of ground. The seed was purchased from his father-in-law, James Hammond, who originally purchased it from John Miller, of Markham, and has been growing it for the past three years with good results.

John Hall, 12th con., lost a valuable two-year-old colt one day last week. The animal fell from the gangway leading to the barn doors falling on its back on some stones and so injured its spine that it had to be killed. The animal was valued at \$125, and as Mr. Hall has another colt which matched it in every particular, the loss is the more severe.

DEPARTURE.—On Thursday last many of the friends of Robt. Morrison, of the 10th con., of Elma, assembled at the Atwood station to bid him farewell, on the eve of his departure for Beresford, Man., where he is about to locate. His family will follow on the 1st of next month. We are sorry to lose Mr. Morrison and family, but we believe it was a well-considered step on his part.

### Donegal

Mrs. Hislop and Miss Gourlay, of Stratford, are visiting at James Dickson's.

Andrew Little leaves on Monday for Hamilton where he intends taking a course in the Hamilton Business College.

Mabel, second daughter of Henry Smith, lies ill with a very painful affection of the hip. She is under the care of Dr. Hamilton and we hope that under his skillful direction the extreme pain she suffers may soon be assuaged.

We are pleased to state that Ben Balls, who had several of his ribs broken, one of which penetrated his lungs, about two weeks ago, by a kick from a colt, is slowly recovering his health, under the care of Dr. Johnston, of Millbank.

### Carthage.

Several farmers sowed their wheat last week.

Robt. Thompson, of Elma, Sundayed in the village.

Robt. Gamble and Ben Johnston spent Sunday on the 4th line of Elma. Must be some attraction.

B. Donagan is making active preparations for the bricking of his house this season. It will make an improvement on the corner.

Miss Hannah Taggart and Miss Maggie Moore, dressmakers of Grand Valley, are at present visiting at their respective homes.

Mr. Miller, hotel keeper of this place, had his hand severely injured last week while feeding a threshing machine at Henry Snyder's. We hope to see him around soon.

### Logan.

The schools have been re-opened and teachers and pupils are hard at work again.

Mr. Rennick, photographer, has been through this township lately, taking photos of schools and residences. He seems to have success.

The names of those from this township who were successful in taking certificates are:—3rd class—Maggie Battin and Kate Kenney. 2nd class—Wesley Leake, Fred Ward, and Jessie Machan now of Mitchell.

There are great preparations being made at the different appointments of the Monkton circuit for the union Harvest Home festival which is to take place at the parsonage in the course of a few weeks. The choir of each church is to assist in the music, besides which there will be speeches, readings, etc., given by ministers and others. It will also be the occasion of Mr. Scott's farewell, who has been laboring very successfully among the people here for the last two months. While we regret his departure, we gladly welcome the return of our pastor and hope to find him fully restored to health and strength, to continue the good work.

### Wingham.

Fall wheat is a prime crop this year and it will yield well. Spring grains are also doing tip-top.

A tug-of-war between employees of the Grand Trunk Railway residing in Wingham and a team chosen from the regular citizens is talked of.

The Wingham Baptist congregation on Sunday last had the pleasure of listening to the Rev. P. G. Robertson, of Peoria, Michigan, both morning and evening. The rev. gentleman was a very successful pastor of the church here for four years, and it was during his incumbency that the present neat and cosy little chapel was built and paid for. Among those who listened to him on Sunday last were many who through his spiritual exhortations and zeal were led to accept the cross of Jesus for their soul's salvation, and their meeting with their beloved former pastor after an absence of ten years was an extremely pleasant event. The cherished memories renewed and refreshed on this occasion will not likely ever be forgotten.

The Garbutt-Conor bank swindling affair and Mr. Garbutt's extradition are giving the town of Wingham a wide range of advertisement. As this matter has been before the courts at Toronto and the Minister of Justice have been carried to all parts of the Dominion by the daily press, and as the case is now being re-introduced to the authorities at Washington by the defence and bankers and others in several states of the Union are interested, having been as they claim swindled out of large sums of money, and as Wingham was the rendezvous of those now indicted for the above mentioned charges, the former awaiting extradition and the latter awaiting trial, and the families of both Messrs. Garbutt and Conner still reside here, thus giving the name of our town such a large field of publication. Wingham ought to be hereafter one of the best known places on the continent. It is but just to the town to say that both these gentlemen now indicted for swindling banks in the United States out of large sums of money on different occasions while living here conducted themselves as peaceful and respected citizens, but the latter was always thought to have more money than could be accounted for by the legitimate income of his business, and his frequent visits to the United States where he claimed to have a farm and his flushness of money after his return were looked upon with considerable suspicion. Mr. Garbutt is a son-in-law of Conner's and was here but a short time before his arrest. He was very fond of horses and had in his possession a few very fine animals with which he attended the races. He had also a fondness for jewelry, and was sometimes called the "Diamond Jockey."—Cont.

### Poole.

Miss Messinger, of Hanover, is a guest of Mrs. Helm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daly, of Nebraska, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Goulter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Struthers, of Detroit, are visiting the parents of Mr. Struthers.

Mr. Large has received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Lizzie, who died very suddenly last week, at her home in Norman, Ont.

A little daughter of Yobst Neumeister aged 7, ran out into the pea-field last Wednesday, in the way of her brother who was mowing. The boy not noticing her in the field, drove the harvester over her, the knife of the machine almost severing the left leg between the knee and the ankle. Dr. Egbert, of Milverton, was summoned, and under his care the little girl is progressing favorably.

### Perth County Notes.

Stratford's rate this year is 21½ mills on the \$.

St. Marys rate of taxation this year is 16½ mills.

The American hotel is advertised to be sold on the market square, Stratford, Sept. 16.

Miss Agnes Knox, the talented elocutionist of St. Marys, will shortly give a recital in Stratford.

Rev. R. Hamilton, of Motherwell, has been given four weeks leave of absence to recuperate his health.

Thomas Carrothers, for whose murder his wife is under arrest, was a native of the township of Blanshard.

They say the farmers do nothing these days but walk about the fields singing "In This Wheat By-and-by."

The stratford Colonist staff took their holidays last week. Mr. Schmidt, the editor, we regret to say, is very poorly.

The petrified body of a woman was excavated in St. James' Episcopal churchyard, Stratford, on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

The election for the deputy-reeveship of Mornington resulted in P. Zoeger being elected over W. Waddell by 111 majority.

The Sporting Association are doing everything in their power to make the races of September 4 the best yet held in Mitchell.

A pistol has been furnished the caretaker of the St. Marys cemetery. He will use it on stray dogs, by authority of the council.

Dr. W. N. Robertson, of Stratford, won the 3 mile and 2 mile bicycle races at Woodstock, Monday. The Dr. received two gold medals.

John Whyte, the Mitchell pork packer, who has a branch in Stratford, shipped the other day 10 tons of bacon to different parts of Canada.

These are the winners from Stratford in the Toronto Truth competition No. 22, which closed June 30, 1891:—Maud Black and John McMicking.

Geo. Golightly, of Monkton, lost his King William grey horse the other day. We are sorry for George and hope his loss will be made up in threshing.

Fish are so plentiful and tame in Hespeler that while three young ladies were giving a gentleman friend a boat ride the other day a fine black bass jumped into the boat.

The Stratford companies of the 28th Batt. are rapidly filling up. It is noticeable this year that the recruits are made up of young men who will likely be permanent members.

Sir Henry Tyler and his party arrived in Stratford on Thursday of last week. After making a tour of the shops and being shown around the city, they left in the afternoon for Goderich.

Listowel's estimated expenditure for this year is \$18,349, of which sum \$16,373 will be raised by assessment at the rate of 22 mills on the dollar. The value of the assessed property is \$787,355.

Fullarton school house has undergone a beneficial change, being now floored and plastered, and painted inside and out, which makes it more pleasant and helpful for both scholars and the teachers.

The other day Stratford baseball club defeated the Mitchell club by a score of 23 to 18. The Seaford and Mitchell juniors played a lacrosse match at the same time, resulting in favor of Seaford by 3 goals to 1.

In the fancy drill competition of the Knights of Sherwood Forest, at Woodstock, Monday, Conclave No. 6, Stratford, Capt. Geo. T. Cooke, was awarded first prize, having secured 364 points. The fancy drilling of the Stratford Conclave was perfect.

E. J. Kneill, editor of the Stratford Times, has just received a handsome silver tinting water pitcher, from the Home Fascinator Pub. Co., of Montreal, which was won by him in the recent word contest. The pitcher is a handsome one and is valued by a jeweller of this city at \$15.

The Milverton band committee have matured their scheme to raise funds to purchase suits for the boys. The contestants are three ladies, Miss Hanna, of Ellice, Miss Henderson, of Milverton, and Miss Struthers, of Poole. The prize will be a gold watch. The value of each ticket, which represents a vote, is ten cents. The contest will close Sept. 3, Milverton's civic holiday.

The Supreme Judge at Leipsic, has decided after three years deliberation, that the meat of dogs is not fit to be used in the manufacture of sausages, and that is therefore criminal to sell sausages when composed in any part of dogs meat. What a great consolation we don't live in Leipsic. Bologna is bad enough with an occasional hair pin in it, but we draw the line at sausages composed whole or in part of low, mangy, ill-bred pups.—Stratford Times.

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