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### Country Talk.

#### Ethel.

Miss Mary Lang has returned home after a lengthy visit with friends down East.

The tea meeting that was held in the Methodist church last Thursday evening was a success.

We are glad to learn that Thomas Shannon who was ill with inflammation is able to be around again.

Mr. Sprout, of Seaforth, has become a resident of our village. He has been engaged by Wm. Milne as foreman at the saw mill.

#### Turnberry.

Miss Jennie Campbell is visiting friends in Seaforth.

Miss Bella King, of Bluevale, was visiting friends here last week.

The Methodists of Salem held their annual tea meeting Tuesday evening. Particulars next week.

Quite a number in this vicinity are laid up with colds which probably arise from the unsettled character of the weather.

Word has been received that Elijah Higgins will return from Toronto this week. He has been at the Toronto hospital for some months undergoing treatment for his hand which was wounded last November.

#### Grey.

Rev. J. M. McIntyre and daughter, of Iroquois, were visiting with Geo. Crooks last week.

Mr. and Miss Hord, of Clinton, were the guests of John Hill and family for a few days last week.

Thomas McLaughlin, the well known importer of Clydesdale horses, purposes having a sale of imported Clydesdale stallions about the 1st of March. Persons intending to purchase should call on him and see the animals. The date of sale will be announced next week.

On Thursday Feb. 5, at the Brussels horse fair, Duncan McLaughlin sold a 3-year-old gelding to John McMaun, of Seaforth, for the sum of \$200. The beast weighed 1650 pounds and was a fine animal, such as Mr. McLaughlin keeps. The sire of the gelding was Rankin Boy.

Tuesday afternoon, 10th inst., Thos. Taylor, 7th con., 1 1/2 miles from Ethel, fell head first from the loft in the driving shed to the floor, a distance of 10 feet. He has been lying in an unconscious condition almost ever since. Concussion of the brain is feared. We hope he will recover.

#### Brussels.

Thos. Thompson is running the Brussels and Seaforth stage with the regularity of clock work.

Brussels School Board should not go astray on law as they have two lawyers and a Division Court Clerk in their number.

The Order of Select Knights is talking of organizing in Brussels. If a couple of days can be added to the week there is room for another society or so.

East Huron Teachers' Association will meet in Brussels on Thursday and Friday, 26th and 27th insts. A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening.

Rev. E. A. Stafford, D. D., L. L. B., of Toronto, one of the most original and entertaining speakers on the continent, will deliver a lecture in Brussels Methodist church on Wednesday evening, 25th inst.

E. Leatherdale had the misfortune to lose his well bred bay driving mare on Tuesday 10th inst., in rather a peculiar way. The beast was sick and was undergoing treatment by J. D. Warwick, V. S. She fought against taking the medicine and broke away from the persons holding her and in turning around in a narrow stall she tore loose the lining of the lungs and died in half an hour. The mare was in foal to "Oliver Wilkes" and was valued at \$200. The loss will be a heavy one to Mr. Leatherdale who prized the mare very highly and refused good offers recently to sell her.

#### Monkton.

Jas. Holman, of the 17th con., near here, met with a very serious accident last Wednesday that might have proved fatal. While drawing out of the bush a log, it slipped and struck a sapling which flying back with great force struck Mr. H's knee breaking his kneecap across the middle. Dr. Rice, of Atwood, was called. Mr. Holman will likely be laid up a long while even with the skillful treatment he is receiving.

#### Elma.

William Hume was the guest of John Holmes on Sunday.

William Gray and sister Mary, 10th con., were visiting friends in Poole last week.

Miss Aggie Lochhead, of Atwood, was visiting friends on the 12th con. this week.

There will be service in Jubilee church every Sabbath in future instead of every alternate Sabbath as formerly.

A seedy-looking individual, commonly designated a tramp, visited the Elma and Wallace boundary school last week.

Four or five cords of wood, green or dry, will be taken on subscriptions for THE BEE. Wood to be delivered at once.

Miss Martha Whitfield and her brother Albert, of Grey, spent a few days visiting friends on the 10th con. this week.

Quite a number of the young people of this neighborhood took in the concert on Monday night. They report a good time.

Hugh Anderson is preparing to put a stone foundation under his barn in the spring, which will greatly improve its appearance.

Thomas Large, of Chicago, paid a visit to his old friends in Elma last week, having formerly been a resident of this township for a number of years.

The 7th con. is still improving. Two more new buildings are to be erected this summer, that of Wm. Vipond's barn and Geo. Hume's driving shed, both of which will be excellent buildings.

A daughter of the late Mrs. Dawson, boundary of Elma and Wallace, fell on the same spot where her mother received her death injuries some weeks ago, and hurt herself severely. She is slowly improving we are glad to say.

John Watson's sale of farm stock and implements was well attended on Tuesday, 17th inst. Cattle sold high, but horses and implements were somewhat of a drag, selling at prices considerably below their value. T. E. Hay wielded the hammer.

Miss Tufts, of Belgrave, was the guest of Miss Nina Wyun, Newry, last Sunday. Miss Tufts is a professional singer and a graduate of the Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton. It was at college where the young ladies met and they have been intimate friends ever since.

The prospects for the Silver Corner cheese factory for next year are very encouraging, Mr. Morrison having got the promise of considerable more milk than he has ever had before. He is a young man of considerable business propensities and we are glad to hear of his success.

W. McCormick has rented his farm, 8th con., to Geo. Adams, 8th con. Mr. McCormick has purchased the Nesbit farm, 2nd con., adjoining Trowbridge, and will take possession March 1st, next. We regret losing Mr. McCormick as he has always been a first-class neighbor, but our loss will be Trowbridge's gain.

A case of considerable interest to the people of this township was tried before Police Magistrate Terhune, of Listowel, on Tuesday 10th inst. It was action brought by G. Denman against T. Little for trespass. It appears Little was engaged by A. Hird in drawing logs across Denman's farm, permission having been obtained from the tenant. Little was fined \$2 and costs. We understand the case has been appealed.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Last Friday the neighborhood were startled to hear of the sudden and unexpected death of James Brock, 3rd con., one of the oldest and most respected settlers of Elma township. He had been troubled for some years with heart disease which was doubtless the cause of his sudden demise. Deceased came to this country from Scotland many years ago, and has been a resident of Elma township since 1858. He died in his 63rd year. A wife and four grown up children are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and indulgent father. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the community.

**OBITUARY.**—As will be seen by referring to our death notices, Mrs. E. J. Archer has passed over the Jordan, and has safely landed in the sweet haven of rest. She passed quietly away on Friday last, and at the time of her death was in the 83rd year of her age. She has been a resident of this place for over thirty years. Twenty-five years ago she was one of Mitchell's most successful and enterprising merchants, and was known over the whole country for her honest and straightforward business dealing. No person has an ill word of her or about her. She was stern in her manner but generous and kind in her disposition. She was a devoted Christian and a member of Trinity church, and at all times had great respect for her church duties. All her family were at her bedside consisting of 5 children, 3 of whom are daughters, Mrs. John Grewar, Brussels; Mrs. Wm. Colwell, Mitchell; and Mrs. (Rev.) W. Johnston, Forest; the two sons are James Archer, of London; and Edward Archer, of this town. At the funeral there were present four generations.—Mitchell Advertiser. Deceased was well known by many of the old settlers of Elma township, many of whom have had dealings with her in bygone years.

#### Poole.

While Mrs. P. Helm was driving home from Millbank last week her horse took fright at some object on the road and ran away. Nothing was injured fortunately, and beyond feeling badly frightened Mrs. Helm is none the worse for the mishap.

The entertainment given by the Good Templars of this place, last Wednesday evening, was a grand success, the hall being filled to its utmost capacity. The program was well sustained throughout the entire evening, the lodge deputy, Mr. Connell, occupying the chair in a very efficient manner. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$23.

#### Listowel.

THE BEE is always welcome. Frank McDowell was in town last week.

George Halliday, of Brussels, was in town last week.

Miss F. Nichol is visiting friends in Galt and Toronto.

Miss Bertha Dick, who has been studying art in Buffalo, has returned home.

Mr. Mason, wife and daughter, of New York state, have been visiting B. F. Brook.

Jas. Kitley, who has been attending the Northern University, Evanston, Ill., is visiting in town.

The Reform Committee rooms, on Wallace street, are again open and all Liberals are invited.

Wm. Cooper, of Owen Sound, and Jno. Cooper, of Stayner, spent Sunday with their father, Rev. Mr. Cooper.

As we go to press the Sabbath School Convention is in session. A large number of delegates from the different schools of the county are present. Full report next week.

The Reliance Electric Light Co. are now erecting a system in town, which will be operated by A. Moyer & Co. Messrs. Hay Bros. have also secured a plant. Electric light together with gas Listowel should be well illuminated.

The carnival at Harriston last Thursday night, Feb. 12th, was attended by several skaters from Listowel. R. Rolis succeeded in winning the men's race, and D. Galloway was fortunate enough to bring home with him the prize for the boy's race.

A fairly successful carnival was held in the Listowel skating rink on Friday, Feb. 13th. There was a large crowd of both spectators and maskers, but many of the costumes were of an inexpensive style. Among the lady prize winners were Misses A. Barber, L. Heppler and V. Kidd. The gentlemen were Messrs. W. Culbert, and W. Heppler.

It is with deep sorrow that we chronicle the death of our esteemed citizen, Andrew Little, who died at his residence on Wallace street, on Thursday Feb. 12. He had been sick for some weeks and a few days before his death hopes were entertained of his recovery. He was buried on Sunday, at 1:30 p. m., and his funeral was one of the largest ever held in Listowel. The procession was headed by the town Band and then came the Foresters, A. O. U. W., and A. F. & A. M. It was a high testimony of the esteem in which he was held both by the Societies in which he was an honorable member, and by his fellow citizens of town and country.

The entertainment on Thursday evening in the Methodist church was a grand success. A large and appreciative audience filled the church and listened with wrapt attention to the program. Miss L. Berry, of Lucknow, sang "The song I'll n'er forget," and in response to an encore "The broken pitcher." Miss Tufts, of the Wesleyan Ladies' College, rendered in excellent style "The Return," and in answer to the plaudits of the delighted audience gave "Poor Johnny." These young ladies are both excellent singers and upon a second visit to Listowel may be certain of a crowded house. The chairman, Rev. Mr. Amy, introduced the lecturer of the evening, Rev. J. Livingston. The lecture, entitled "The Human Voice," is an excellent one and does honor to the rev. gentleman, as a mimic he has few equals and his musical voice shows that he practices what he preaches. Miss Berry delighted the house with "Where is Heaven," and Miss Tufts sang "Marguerite."

The Town Hall was well filled on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, with delegates to the North Perth Liberal convention, held for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding for the Liberals. The following Reformers were nominated in the order below:—James Grieves, Mornington; Thos. E. Hay, Listowel; James P. Mabee, Stratford; Dr. Johnson, Millbank; J. W. Scott, Listowel; Robt. Cleland, Elma; Dr. Parke, Listowel; Dr. Ahrens, Stratford; J. A. Hacking, Listowel; J. S. Bowman, Listowel; John Brown, Stratford; Dr. Hipple, Stratford; W. G. Hay, Listowel; Jas. Dow, Stratford; Henry Doering, Milverton; Jas. McMullen, Mount Forest. All the candidates, but Mr. Grieves, T. E. Hay and Mr. Cleland, withdrew. Mr. Mabee, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Hipple, Dr. Parke, Mr. Dow and Mr. Scott made some very good speeches in favor of Free Trade and the policy of Hon. W. Laurier. Mr. Grieves on the second ballot was elected, and on motion of Messrs. Hay and Cleland the choice was made unanimous. Mr. Grieves, then came forward and in a neat speech thanked the meeting for the honor given him and accepted the nomination. The Reformers all seemed confident that they had selected the right man and that he would win the election. Mr. McMullen, ex-M. P. for North Wellington, addressed the meeting for twenty minutes and in it showed the difference between Unrestricted Reciprocity and Commercial Union.

The next monthly horse fair in Brussels will be held on Thursday, March 12, instead of March 5, owing to the latter day being the date fixed for the Dominion elections. Don't forget this change.

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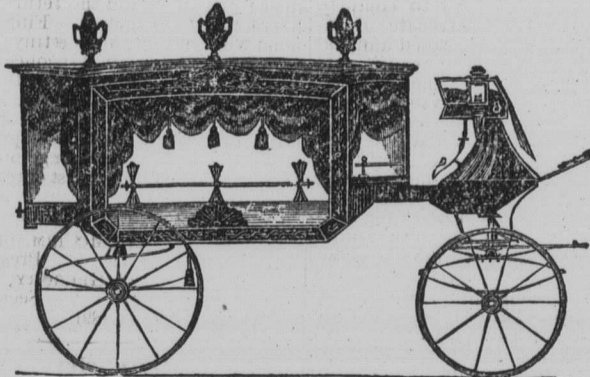
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