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Country Talk.

Stratford.
John Doherty, Stratford, mourns the loss of his right foot. A smoke stack of a G. T. R. locomotive, which he was assisting to remove, fell on his toe and crushed it.
A big program of amusements is announced in connection with the Stratford civic holiday on Thursday, the 27th inst., at the Agricultural Park in this city. There will be a 2:30 trot or pace for a purse of \$250, for horses eligible 1st June, 1891. This must draw some good horses. A named race for local horses, purse \$75. A tug of war contest open to teams from the counties of Perth, Huron, Bruce, Waterloo and Oxford. The Zorra team, champions of America, and the famous Lucknow team, have already entered the contest and other teams are expected from the different counties named. The purse is \$120; 1st \$60, 2nd \$40, \$20, and this large money must ensure an exciting contest. The program also includes a lacrosse match between the Athletics of St. Catharines, and the Stratford team; this alone will be worth miles of travel to see. Very low return railway rates have been secured and Stratford may look for a big day.

Brussels.
Brussels races on Aug. 21.
Fourth Division Court on Tuesday, 25th inst.
The front of the post office is receiving attention from the painters.
S. Heughan and wife, of Walkerton, were visiting at W. Roddick's last week.
T. Hall talks of opening a grocery in the vacant store in the Stretton block before long.
A new set of weigh scales have been put in at the flax mill by J. & J. Livingstone for their own use.
Competent judges pronounce the track on the Brussels Driving Park one of the most complete in the west.
W. B. Ballantyne left on Friday of last week for New Westminster, B. C., where he hopes to push his fortune.
George Love, sr., has gone to Portage la Prairie where he is pushing the implement business. His son went with him.
A very neat and convenient office has been fitted up in the Queen's hotel for the accommodation of the travelling public.
Nelson Gerry returned home the other day from a visit to Michigan. He reports that "Barley" is looking well in that section.
R. Leatherdale was away at Stratford last week attending the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. as representative of Western Star Lodge, Brussels.

Thos. Ross has gone to Toronto to attend the cutting school recently opened there. He is a first class tailor and will soon get hold of the new system.
In the jewelry window of J. Jones there is a fine sample of the much-talked-of mica from the Sudbury mines, also, a nickle and amethyst colored stones.
On Tuesday of last week eleven fine Fraser river salmon, averaging 7 or 8 pounds, arrived here by express from New Westminster, B. C., a present from Jas. Ballantyne and Robt. Ross to relatives.
Messrs. Smith, Malcolm & Gibson handed Chief Scott \$10 for the fire brigade as a recognition of their services at the incipient fire in their factory last week.
Tenders for building the wing walls at the south of Brussels bridge were opened on Wednesday of last week. T. Guttridge, of Egmondville, was awarded the contract at \$6.00 per cubic foot.
The Post had a call from G. Stiven, of Goderich, Friday Aug. 7. He is a candidate for the County Clerkship and is making a canvass among the various Reeves and Deputy-Reeves throughout Huron.
A petition has been circulated asking the Postmaster General to place a lock letter box at the Brussels station for the convenience of the people in the northern side of the village. It is being largely signed.

Trowbridge
Thos. J. Later left here Monday for Moorefield.
Mrs. F. C. Bennett and daughter left here last week for Australia.
Mrs. Ball, of Pullman, Ill., has been visiting at Rev. Mr. Baugh's.
Samuel Code is at present very ill, no hopes are entertained of his recovery. School did not start this week as the school house is undergoing some repairing.
Rev. Mr. Baugh, W. Hollis and Miss Ida Halpenny went to Grimsby Saturday.
25c. secures THE BEE for the balance of this year. It should be in every home in Elma.
Dr. Rothwell, of Denver, Colorado, spent a few days in this neighborhood last week.
T. Later, blacksmith, has purchased a business stand in Listowel and will soon be moving.
Wm. Kellington, of Neepawa, who has been away for nine years is now visiting his parents.
Miss Clara Rothwell, of Listowel, and Miss Lina Rothwell, of Ottawa, are visiting friends in this locality.
Rev. James Caswell, former pastor, preached in the Methodist church last Sabbath evening. Miss Clara Rothwell favored us with a solo.
James McCrae, of Trowbridge, has been making considerable improvements by building and painting a new fence in front of his dwelling house, also by painting his house. It is expected that James will take to himself a wife.

Elma.
Farmers are busy with their flax crop these days.
Wm. Bettger, Monkton, has been ill the past few days, but is now on the mend.
Miss Stacey, of St. Thomas, is the guest of the Misses Harvey, 10th concession.
H. Y. Smith, teacher, returned home Saturday from his vacation spent at Uxbridge.
Wm. Bennick is doing a large business in the photograph line in Monkton and vicinity.
Adam Birlet, Monkton, will soon have his new house completed, which will be a credit to him.
The Elma Cheese Co's July cheese—506 boxes—was sold to Cook the other day at 9½c. per pound.
The pastor will preach at Jubilee next Sunday evening, and a sacramental service will be held at the close.
R. R. Hay, of Listowel, has purchased from T. Jickling, Elma, the Wilkes colt, Donovan. He is showing great form in the harness.
Miss Joan Hamilton is teaching J. W. Ward's school, on the 8th con., the latter being detained at home helping his father, who is poorly, garner the harvest.

Goightly & Holman are taking the cake this year with their new thrasher. The machine is reported as doing good work and plenty of it.
D. Z. McLennan, an o'd Elma boy, who recently went to Victoria, B. C., has successfully passed his examination and has been engaged to teach school at Clayton, B. C. Success.
Oats will be a heavy crop this year judging from accounts from various sources. The other day John Leonard, 6th con., counted 361 oats on one head of the white Egyptian variety. Beat this who can.
Mr. Tier returned to Monkton school on Monday for a space of two months when Mr. Baird will take charge, who has been engaged for next year. He comes highly recommended. Welcome to our village.
Andrew Tennant's barn raising took place last Tuesday. When completed he will have splendid accommodation for his stock and grain. It is reported he will also build a new house. Mr. Tennant is one of the thriftiest farmers on the 9th con., and we wish him continued prosperity.

A letter received by R. Morrison, 10th con., from J. D. Baker, of Brandon Hills, Man., Aug. 12th, states that as yet they have had no frost and the prospects of a bountiful harvest are bright. He adds: "Bring me two cheese from the Newry factory." Mr. Baker was at one time a patron of Morrison's factory.

Obit.—On Thursday morning, Aug. 13th, Mrs. Wm. Ward, of the 5th con., dropped over in her chair and died instantly. Death was caused by an old trouble, heart disease, although she had been better this summer than for some years. She rose at four o'clock on the fatal morning and got breakfast for her son Joseph, in order that he might catch the early excursion train for the Falls, and was shortly after stricken dead in the manner referred to above. Decedent was born in the county of Cavan, Ireland, and when two years of age removed with her parents to the township of Cavan, Durham Co., Ont. With her now bereaved husband they had lived in Elma for 21 years, during which time she gathered around her many warm friends by reason of her loving Christian character and neighborly kindness. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist church, whose even, loving, unostentatious life was a benediction to the community in which she lived. She was a sister of A. Ferguson, of Mornington, and leaves in all four children, two in Manitoba and two boys at home. Her son Joseph, teacher of S. S. No. 4, is one of the most sterling young men of the township. Mrs. Ward died in her 57th year. The funeral took place on Saturday, conducted by deceased's pastor, Rev. D. Rogers, of Atwood, assisted by Revs. Caswell, of Listowel, and Henderson, of Atwood. One of the largest and most representative funeral processions (65 vehicles) ever witnessed in the township followed the remains to the Elma Centre cemetery. Thus lived and thus died an indulgent mother, a kind neighbor and a devoted Christian.

Grey.
The crops are looking excellent, oats are very heavy.
W. G. Taylor, Henfryn, is putting a new roof on his hotel.
The Henfryn station has been repaired and nicely painted.
W. P. Waser and sister Lizzie, of the Classic city, are visiting friends in Henfryn.
Henry Vogal's (Henfryn) baby died on Monday, Aug. 10, and was buried on Tuesday.

J. W. Whitfield, of Henfryn, tried his new threshing machine the other day and it worked splendidly. He built it entirely himself last winter.

Tuesday, Aug. 11, Edward Garvin, con. 11, brought to The Post, Brussels, a sample of Ameer Ramalon oats which measured 5 feet 1 inch in length. There were 50 grains in one head.
A wild cat was shot in the picnic grove on Mrs. John Forbes' farm on Wednesday of last week by J. Karney, sr. The old gentleman drilled it with a bullet as it was climbing a tree. It's mate has been heard in the same locality since.
On Wednesday morning of last week Arthur Maguire, lot 10, con. 6, passed away to his reward after a somewhat tedious illness occasioned by a gripe followed by pleurisy and decline. He was the eldest son of Wm. Maguire, of the township of McGillivray, Middlesex county, and was a resident of Grey township for about 20 years. Mr. Maguire's wife and daughter died quite suddenly in the month of September, 1887. In November of 1889 he was married to Miss Ames, who tenderly cared for him during his late illness. The deceased was a sterling man and had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. Mrs. Maguire and relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Additional Local Items.
Mrs. NEADS and Loy Neads left on Thursday morning for an extended visit to Chatham, Blenheim, and Detroit.
We had the pleasure of an introduction to Mrs. E. Richmond, wife of the clever young editor of the Buffalo Daily Commercial, Tuesday. She was on a visit to her father-in-law, ex-Councillor Richmond, 12th con., of Elma. Mrs. Richmond will visit D. D. Campbell and other Listowelites, friends of her husband, before returning to Buffalo. We hope that she may enjoy her visit and return home favorably impressed with Canada and the Canadian people.

THE MITCHELL MURDER CASE.—In connection with the Whale (not Wells) as reported in last week's BEE murder case last week the coroner's jury brought in the following verdict:—"We the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Ann Whale, are of opinion that Daniel Whale, on the 11th day of August, in the town of Mitchell, County of Perth, in the year 1891, did feloniously and unlawfully kill and slay the said Ann Whale, against the peace of our Lady the Queen, her crown and dignity." Whale was brought to the Stratford jail Thursday afternoon by Constable Farrow, of Mitchell, where he will remain till the fall assizes. The prisoner is worth from \$45,000 to \$50,000. Application will be made by his solicitor to allow the prisoner out on bail. Whale will be tried at the fall assizes, which open in Stratford October 19, before Justice Falconbridge. It is probable that in the indictment Whale will be charged with murder, notwithstanding the verdict of the coroner's jury which call it manslaughter. Whale still retains a spirit of stolid indifference to his surroundings.

The Harvest.
A large part of the spring wheat crop in the United States is not yet assured against injury from possible untoward conditions in the near future. From several sections in the west the Hessian fly has done considerable damage. The domestic requirements for the year will be 300,000,000 bushels of wheat in the United States. If the estimate of 885,000,000 be realized there will be an excess of 255,000,000 bushels, admitting of exportation of 200,000,000 and the adding of 25,000,000 to the reserves, which were exceptionally low at the opening of the present year. Computations based on special returns to Cincinnati Price Current from all districts of the West, in regard to the yield of wheat, and trustworthy data for other portions of the country point to a total of 400,000,000 bushels as the indication for winter wheat production. A careful survey of the present outlook for the spring wheat crop, partly based on special correspondence, suggests approximately 185,000,000 bushels. These estimates show a total of 585,000,000 bushels as a fair representation of the promise at this time.

The latest news from India is that the monsoon continues deficient in some of the most populous districts, threatening a failure of the crop of native food grains therein, and probably famine. This would, of course, directly affect wheat, as the remainder of the crop would be required for home consumption. At Calcutta receipts of wheat were falling off materially, while at Bombay they continued fair. The rainfall at Bombay and vicinity is known to have been large, but although inadequate in Northwest India and in several other districts, in some of which much distress already exists. The falling off in exports may be in part due to the deficient rainfall and consequent rise in home prices.
Wet weather has interfered with the harvesting of rye in Germany, which should now be about completed, and it is said that much damage has been done by storms. The yield will according to all advices, be considerably below the average.

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