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Country Talk.

Listowel.

Mrs. J. Atkinson, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. B. B. Sarvis, Inkerman street.

James Peppers, typist, is home from Parry Sound on a holiday.

Ed. Brook left town last week for Toronto and Mackinaw.

Mayor Bruce is spending his vacation at Mackinaw. A pleasant time, W. M.

Wm. J. Howe, of Listowel, has been appointed leader of the Kincardine band.

Mrs. and Miss Hay, of Cleveland, are visiting at Mrs. J. C. Hay's, Penelope street.

J. S. Bowman, dry goods merchant, is raising the rear part of the Ontario House another story.

Between twenty and thirty of our townspeople took in the demonstration at Elora Thursday, Aug. 6.

Wm. Jordon, of Listowel, aged seven, had one of his legs badly jammed in the elevator at the Arlington hotel one day recently.

J. R. Grant and family have removed to town from Lucan, and have taken up their residence in C. K. Burt's house on Wallace street.

Henry Rapp, who has had charge of the Mannel house at the station since Mr. Jennings' departure, has taken a lease of the hotel.

John R. Harris, printer, is home on a visit from Terre Haute, Ind., where he has been residing for a number of years. His old friends are pleased to see him again.

Thursday last, Aug. 13th, was Listowel's civic holiday. The only attraction offered our citizens was an excursion to Niagara under the auspices of the Templars.

O. S. Clarke, manager of the Bank of Hamilton here, is off on his holidays, which will include a trip to the Soo and Mackinaw. H. A. Ridout, relieving agent, is taking Mr. Clarke's place during his absence.

H. Buck has purchased the building on Wallace street next door to his furniture store, formerly owned by J. M. Clime. Mr. Buck intends moving his furniture and undertaking business into his new premises on the 1st of September.

Chief of Police, R. Bulmer, has a stray mustang in his charge, awaiting the owners, Belcher & Co., bankers, of Southampton. The animal appears to have strayed from Southampton to Minto, as it was found on the farm of Jas. Fallis, in that town.

The Manitoba harvest excursions are taking a large number of young men from this neighborhood. John Livingstone, C. P. R. agent, has ticketed about a score during the past two weeks. Mr. Hacking, G. T. R. agent, also reports a large number of harvest excursionists in this issue.

F. S. Howe is to be congratulated on the very attractive window decoration of his barber shop. One of the large windows is well filled with stuffed birds all of which were captured in this neighborhood. The other window is filled with plants, ferns and flowers, artistically arranged.

Messrs. B. F. Brook & Son, of the Listowel woolen mills, have shipped their season's purchase of wool. Messrs. Lang & Bisby, of Hamilton, were the purchasers. It is the largest lot of wool these gentlemen have purchased this season, amounting to about 40,000 lbs. The quality was uniformly good.

The Reliance Electric Light Co., after having entered into a contract with the town to light the streets at 12c. per light per night, and having put in a plant erected poles, and furnished light for a short season, have removed their plant and withdrawn from the contract, which was not signed. The Co's reason for this step appears to be that they couldn't find a purchaser for their plant or make satisfactory arrangements for operating it at the figure agreed upon in the contract. The Reliance Co. have lost nearly \$1,000 by the transaction, which should teach them a lesson which they appear to need, from their haste in rushing in a plant on chance.

Henfryn.

W. C. Stevenson and wife left Tuesday for southern Manitoba. A pleasant trip.

J. H. Thompson, our enterprising merchant, intends building an addition to his store next fall. J. H. is a pusher.

Several of our prepossessing young ladies are rather given to alluring the susceptible young men of our village of late, at least so Dame Rumor says. Flirting is naughty, girls.

Ethel.

Miss McNeil is visiting friends in the village.

Frank Ross is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Burton, our popular hotel-keeper, has put out a new gilt sign.

Miss F. Sherlock is spending part of her holidays with friends in Arthur.

A goodly number took advantage of the cheap trip to Goderich on Tuesday last.

Mrs. David McKenzie, of Listowel, is spending this week under the parental roof.

Frank Coats lost a valuable cow on Sunday night. Milk fever was the cause.

Mrs. Wm. Fox leaves this week for her home. She is much improved in health.

The funeral of the late Mr. Tomkins took place last Tuesday. He had been confined to his bed for a long time. He was 85 years of age.

Carthage.

Flax bees are now the order of the day.

Wm. Heard, of Listowel, conducted the services here last Sabbath in the absence of Mr. Amy.

Jas. Moore of this place has improved the appearance of his premises by erecting a stable thereon.

Mrs. Jas. Gray, of Atwood, and Miss Weller, of Toronto, were visiting at Wm. Johnston's last week.

Robert Harvey, an employee in the Methodist Book Rooms, Toronto, spent a few days under the parental roof.

Miss Minnie Patterson, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her sister, Lizzie, and other friends in this vicinity.

Wheat harvesting is now over and the hum of the threshing machine may be heard. The first to thresh in this vicinity was Wm. Johnston on the 5th inst., the yield of wheat being about 35 bushels to the acre and weighing 64 lbs. to the bushel.

Chas. Schneider of this place, having decided to remove to the United States is offering his house and lot for sale. There is attached to the house a store, postoffice and telegraph office. Any person desiring a neat, comfortable home should call on Mr. Schneider.

Elma.

Quite a number of Elmaites patronized the excursion to Goderich on Tuesday last.

A shed belonging to Thos. Ward, 12th con., was demolished by the heavy gale of Sunday night.

Jas. Hammond, Britton, has leased his farm for a number of years to Mr. Blair, of Trowbridge.

M. Scott Peebles and a few other young men are taking in the excursion to Manitoba and if they like the country may purchase land there.

Stratford Beacon: Mrs. R. Donaldson, Jr., and children are on a visit to her parents, Friendly Home Farm, Elma. Miss M. A. Small also accompanied them.

Mrs. John Hanna, 8th con., picked this season fifty quarts of tame raspberries off a patch scarcely six feet square. The crop this year has been something enormous.

A daughter of Robt. Jolly, of Stratford, is at present very ill at her grandfather's, Mr. Golightly, 18th con. She is doing well under the careful attention of Dr. Rice, of Atwood.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says:—J. A. Harvey, who was appointed English Master of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, has, owing to opposition being raised by some citizens, declined the position.

The splendid new barns of Wm. and Thos. Dickson, of Elma, with stone stables underneath, would do credit to more pretentious districts. The contractor for both was James Struthers, of Atwood.

Now that the holidays are over, we would request our hitherto efficient corps of Elma correspondents to aid us with their weekly budget of news. Accept our thanks for past favors.—Ed. THE BEE.

Wm. Soley, son-in-law of Wm. Ellacott, 14th con. of Elma, and job printer on the Toronto Mail, spent several days in this community this week. He has been a member of the Mail staff for seven years and is a crack printer.

A son of Mr. Lucas, 10th con., was gored by a cow the other day, which he as to break his collar bone and otherwise badly hurt. Medical aid was at once summoned and he is doing nicely.

Wm. Ward, Jr., is credited with having seen a wild cat on the sidewalk between the 4th and 6th cons., a mile west of the gravel road, last week. It is still at large. Some of the Atwood crack shots should hunt his catship ere he leaves the locality.

FARM SOLD.—Robt. Morrison has disposed of his 100-acre farm on the 9th con. to Wm. Sweeton, of the 10th con., for \$4,000. As has already been stated in THE BEE, the farm is in prime condition, and Mr. Sweeton may congratulate himself on purchasing a good farm at a very moderate price. Mr. Morrison and family will remove shortly to Beresford, Man., where he has purchased 320 acres of improved land. He and his estimable family will be much missed in Elma.

Walton.

Miss Penny McDougall, formerly teacher of the village school, but latterly a student at the Goderich High School, died last week in her 25th year. She was a bright girl and beloved by all who knew her. Her parents reside in Grey township.

Dan Ross, of Walton, while leading a two-year-old colt in the barn yard last Saturday the animal became unmanageable, and dragged him over the gate and around the yard a couple of times. At this juncture his wife arrived, when the husband extricated his hand from the halter strap and walked hastily into the house. He laid himself on the sofa and his wife summoned the neighbors in, but ere anything could be done the man became unconscious and died in a few minutes. A Dr. from Brussels was soon on the scene, who pronounced death the result of internal injuries. It is supposed his liver was torn from its seat. The funeral was largely attended, the interment being made at Brussels cemetery.

Grey.

Council meeting on Friday of this week, 14th inst., at McDonald's Hotel, Cranbrook.

Barley harvest is at hand. Oats and other spring grains will be ready in about two weeks.

Wm. Karney has been engaged to teach a school on the southern boundary of Howick township.

John Rann has some black radishes growing in his garden that measure over 16 inches in circumference. Who can beat that?

Duncan McLaughlin the other day sold to Messrs. Scott & Jones, of Listowel, 15 steers and 1 cow, four years old, for \$1,000.

One day recently Miss Sarah McCrae and Miss Mary McLaughlin were renewing old acquaintances near James-town. Never mind Ben. berries are a good crop.

We are pleased to hear that S. Y. Taylor, who taught at Smith's school, has been engaged as Principal of the Paris school, at a salary of \$650. He will have nine assistants.

Report says a young gentlemen from a neighboring township is going to take to himself one of our worthy young ladies to share his fortunes for life. We wish Sandy success.

Edward Garvin and Miss Lizzie Garvin were away at Halton county recently attending the funeral of Annie, eldest daughter of Wm. and Jane Garvin, who died at the early age of 20 years. The funeral was largely attended.

Peter Lamont, John Seimon, James Stubbs and James Sholdice left on Tuesday of last week for Manitoba. The first named three go to the Souris district and Mr. Sholdice to Cypress. They will get there in good time to find plenty of work.

On Friday, July 31st, Mrs. Coffyn died, aged 25 years. She was the daughter of the late John Barker and leaves a small family behind her. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. Sherlock officiating. The interment was made at Brussels cemetery.

Brussels.

A. Hunter, Division Court Clerk, was to Detroit last week.

In response to a petition signed by the business men of Brussels, Reeve Graham proclaimed Aug. 11 as Civic Holiday.

Brussels quill club played the return match with the Blyth club on Tuesday of last week, and was again victorious, by 30 shots.

Miss Campbell, of North Carolina, a cousin of Principal Shaw, is here on a visit. Miss Minnie Shaw is also home spending her vacation.

Who will be the new County Clerk? is a question now being asked. The only applicant from this locality is Thomas Strachan, of Grey, formerly Reeve of that township.

The directors of the Brussels driving club are getting things ready for the opening of their new race track on Aug. 21st. They are offering good prizes and should have a good attendance of both horse and onlookers.

The Brussels post office has been removed to the wooden building formerly occupied by John Shand as a shoe shop. The Postmaster General evidently had something on hand more interesting than bothering about the change of our postoffice, our safety of our mail matter.

FIRE.—Last Friday morning, about 12.30, a fire broke out in the vicinity of the engine room of Wilson's foundry, Brussels, which rapidly spread, and in less than two hours the entire building together with an adjoining dwelling occupied by Jas. Cooper, was reduced to ashes. Two Ronald engines shortly after the alarm was given were played streams of water on the burning buildings, but all was in vain. The foundry being an old frame building and a very dry season of the year, the heroic efforts of the firemen were powerless in staying the maddening fury of the flames. The property was insured for \$2,500. Mr. Wilson will be a heavy loser.

On Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 4, the alarm was given that Smith, Malcolm & Gibson's planing mill was on fire. It seems the shavings in the boiler room caught fire, and there being a great quantity it spread like powder and soon the engine and boiler room was one mass of flames. It soon spread through the opening to the factory. The hands worked like Trojans and the firemen got the engine out in quick time, but by the time they commenced to throw water the hands had conquered the flames and saved the factory. The belting and inside of the engine room were badly charred, but no further damage was done. Had it ever got a footing in the factory, nothing could have saved it, and the loss would have been heavy, as the rate being very high the firm carry no insurance.

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