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## Country Talk.

### Grey.

A great many are suffering from bad colds just now.

Who in this section have not seen the star of Bethlehem. It is visible in the eastern sky every morning.

Jno. Shiel is getting material on the ground for a large bank barn which he will put up next summer.

The saw mill men are getting in a good supply of logs. Although the sleighing has been very thin so far.

The petitions that are being presented in the different churches for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic are being largely signed.

There is another wedding on the carpet, this time it is a bachelor. If others take the hint and follow suit it will be quite lively for a while.

Harry Douglas, son of Adam Douglas of the 15th concession, had the misfortune to cut his foot badly while out chopping one day recently.

On Friday evening, 23rd ult., there was quite a gathering of young people at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dowerman, to give them a house-warming in their new home by the Maitland, in school section No. 1. Good music being supplied by Messrs. Edward Fox and A. Steiss, and all enjoyed themselves to the full. A collation was served at 12 o'clock p. m., after which an address was read, and a purse containing a sum of money, was presented to Mr. Dowerman as a token of regard from his former pupils in school section No. 1. Then the dancing began anew, and was kept up till after 3 p. m., all putting in a merry time.

A match game of foot ball between the scholars of S. S. No. 1, and Cranbrook, played on the grounds of the latter, on Saturday, Jan. 24th, resulting in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the home team. James Harris of the 6th concession acted as referee, and well and fairly did he perform his part, showing no partiality to either side. The visiting team wanted to play on another half hour, but the brave lads will men refused. The game was well played, both teams doing some fine work; and it was so closely contested that there lacked only five minutes of the hour when the goal was made. It was country school against school there would have been a different tale to tell.

LET US GATHER UP THE FRAGMENTS. This command has been more than practically demonstrated for the last few years by a few faithful lady workers of the 12th con., in the neighborhood of S. S. No. 1, who formed themselves into what is now known as the "King's Workers." The object of which society is to utilize any cast off clothing members or friends of the order are kind enough to supply. As Robbie Burns puts it, they "Gar the auld claes look amais as weel's the new," and when they have a good supply they send a box to Toronto where they are distributed to the King's Daughters, of that city, the President, Miss A. D. Watson, sending the following reply:—"Miss Botz, Sec. of 'King's Workers.'—The Silver Cross Circle of King's Daughters wish me to thank you for them for the box of clothing you sent to Toronto. Mrs. Harvie, who is a member of our 'Circle,' knowing how much we require clothing for our work placed in our hands the garments you sent for distribution. The first thought that came to me when I saw the work done for the 'King' was, how much trust one Christian has for another, for the very proof was before me when I saw how much had been sent to us. I will write and tell you where the clothes go, already we have given some away not waiting until Xmas. I like your name, 'The King's Workers,' that is what the 'King's Daughters' really are, we do all we can in His name who did so much for us and through His love brought us into His household. I pray the King to bless you in your work of love for Him and His poor. I shall be glad to hear from you any time. If you wish for any information regarding the work in Toronto, or if I can help you in any way I will be glad to do so. I am yours, in His name, ANNIE D. WATSON, Pres. of Silver Cross Circle of King's Daughters." The King's Workers will be pleased to have additions to their membership and will also accept of articles of clothing from friends for distribution.

### Elma.

John Hall, 12th con., is preparing to build a bank barn in the spring.

John Watson, 10th con., purposes having a sale of stock and implements shortly.

Miss Maggie Hume, 8th con., spent a few days in Atwood last week as the guest of Miss Lizzie Winter.

Reeve Cleland, 1st and 2nd Deputy Reeves Lochhead, and Hammond, attended the County Council last week.

Miss C. Lawson and Miss Jennie Richmond, teachers, of Logan township, spent Sunday at Miss Richmond's home, 12th con.

Miss Bella Vogan, of Carrick, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Wherry, 12th con., left for Woodstock where she will continue her visit.

Wm. Hance, 12th con., is getting material on the ground for a fine brick residence which he intends erecting next spring. "Coming events cast their shadows before," William.

One day last week, Edward Rowland, 14th con., noticed a large white owl sitting on the barn and quickly getting his gun he shot it. The bird is one of the largest of its kind measuring 5 feet 4 inches across the wings. He will have it stuffed.

Thos. and Wm. Dickson, 7th con., are making preparations for putting stone foundations under and otherwise improving their outbuildings in the spring. The Dickson boys are among the most successful farmers of this township. A glance at their magnificent farms will convince you of this fact.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 4, at the examinations held during the month of January: Fifth Class—Laura Turnbull, Wm. Welsh, J. E. Smith, E. Smith, E. Turnbull, John Welsh. Senior Fourth Class—Wm. Hamilton, I. Smith. Junior Fourth Class—John Adams. Senior Third Class—Bert Turnbull, Ida Shannon, Maggie Hunter Mand Harris, R. Hamilton, T. Hamilton, Geo. Grubber. Junior Third Class—Etta Shannon, T. Peebles, E. E. Gannon, Wm. Welsh, E. Harris, A. Hunter, J. Edgar, B. Hamilton, E. Wilson, J. Fogal, A. Rozzell. Names in order of merit. Average attendance for the month 51. J. W. WARD, Teacher.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.—The 8th con. has furnished several interesting social events of late, and still the merry wedding bells continue to ring out the glad tidings. The latest to join the ever increasing matrimonial ranks is Miss Barbara Grubber, daughter of Theo. Grubber, 8th con. Elma. The ceremony was duly solemnized by Rev. Father O'Neill, of Kinross, at the R. C. church, Silsburg, on Monday of this week. The bride, who was dressed very becomingly, was assisted by her sister and Miss Doherty, while the groom, Leo Ament, was supported by his brother and Patrick Bochlan. The young couple were accompanied from the church to her parents residence by an escort of friends where a sumptuous repast was partaken of and an enjoyable evening spent. Mr. and Mrs. Ament carry with them to their new home in Wallace township the best wishes of a host of friends. THE BEE also adds its congratulations.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following are the names of the pupils of S. S. No. 7, who obtained the highest standing in their respective classes during the month of January. Names in order of merit: Fifth Class—Robert Angus, H. Duncan, Hester Vallance. Sr. Fourth Class—Ella Bennett. Jr. Fourth Class—George Love, Daisy Woleben. Sr. Third Class—Walter Hamilton, Roxey Smith, John Smith. Jr. Third Class—Mary Bennett, Henry Houze, Emily Attridge. Sr. Second Class—Robert Bowen, Nellie Little, John Lawrence. Jr. Second Class—Fred Ballantyne, Alvin Houze, Bertie Forrest. Jr. Second Class No. 2—Minnie Rowland. Sr. Part II. Class—John Ovans, Clara Elacott, Robert Fisher and Mary Hatherley (equal). Jr. Part II. Class—Herbert Rowland, Frank Ballantyne, Lucy Peet. Jr. Part II. Class No. 2—Minnie Attridge. Number of names registered during the month 50, number of girls 20, number of boys 30. Average attendance for the month 42. C. J. WYNN, Teacher.

The following lines were written in memory of Willie Barton, who died on Jan. 27th, 1890:—

There is no flock however watched and tended,  
But one dead lamb is there;  
There is no fireside howsoever defended,  
But has one vacant chair.

A dear young friend has been called away,  
He has left this world of sorrow;  
Oh may we all the warning take,  
Depend not on the morrow.

His mother's left behind to mourn  
For one whom she held dear;  
Oh what a blessing it must be,  
When dying without fear.

He was a fair and gentle child,  
His heart was full of love;  
He was not long on this earth below  
Till God called him above.

He suffered, yet he bore it well,  
Physicians were in vain,  
When the Almighty did relieve  
Him from his earthly pain.

The last words our young friend spake,  
While suffering with the pain,  
Were: "Mother, please do let me go,  
I cannot here remain."

With that he closed his eyes in death—  
His hands upon his breast;  
No more to meet them face to face,  
His soul had sank to rest.

He's safe on yonder happy shore,  
Within his father's arms,  
There to sing Hosannah's praise  
And dwell forever more.

Elma, Feb. 2, 1891. —W. Hume.

Miss Maggie Shearer, of Poole, was visiting friends in the township this week.

It is the intention of Robert Morrison, 10th con., to dispose of his farm stock by auction on or about the 10th of March. Mr. Morrison's health has been somewhat poorly of late and for this reason he has decided to take a trip to Manitoba and the Northwest, leaving here about the 16th March. If the country suits him he will sell and remove his family there.

Frederick Oxtoby, Atwood, has purchased the 50 acre farm of Conrad Bernath, being part lot 29, 10th con. Grey. There is a very comfortable house, bank barn, orchard, &c., on the premises. The price was \$2,700. Mr. Bernath gives up possession in March and will likely locate in Ethel. He has been a resident of Grey for the past 33 years, living on the farm since 1865. Mr. Bernath will have a sale of stock, &c., in March.

The following is the relative standing of those pupils who took the highest number of marks at the weekly exams. during the month of January:—Fourth Class—Jennie Douglas, Agnes Shearer, Hester Jickling, Maggie Hamilton, Jessie Cullen, Edwin Forbes, Ida Keith. Sr. Third—Chas. Douglas, Tena Shearer, Lottie Stewart, John Thompson, Maggie Burnett, Joseph Wethers. Jr. Third—Jessie Keith and Jennie Cleland (equal), Ida Forbes, Kate Rollings, Wm. Shearer, Etta Hay, Andrew Tennant. Sr. Second—Mary Shearer, Herbert Forman, Archie Atchison, Sarah A. Boyd, Edward Hamilton, Nettie Burnett. T. M. WILSON, Teacher.

### Stratford.

Frogs have made their appearance. Why cannot Stratford have incandescent lights.

The mail is taken from the letter boxes three times per day. At 8 a. m. 2 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Citizens may save a walk to the post office by noting above.

Robert Woolfe will open his city dining hall, Downie street, opposite the Market on Thursday. "Bob" as he is familiarly known has the reputation of keeping a first-class restaurant, and always keeps every delicious drink and toothsome edible known to the palate on hand. As the above is the only dining hall in the city Mr. Woolfe will command a good trade.

The store of Cheap Simon on Market street was broken into some time between 11:30 Sunday night and 1 o'clock Monday morning and some jewelry stolen, how much is not known. Stratford has been pestered considerably of late with petty burglaries, but it is said to the credit of the police force that so far the culprits have always been caught. No arrests have been made in connection with Sunday night's burglary.

### Brussels.

Miss May Turnbull is on the sick list.

Rev. R. Paul preached in Gorrie last Sabbath.

Miss Luella Ross is visiting her grand parents in Grey.

J. A. Creighton was home from Palmerston on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Crombie preached in Knox church last Sabbath.

Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Durham, was home for a short visit last week.

Miss Maggie McLaughlin, of New York, is visiting relatives in and around town.

Mrs. John E. Smith and children, of Brandon, Man., are visiting friends in Brussels.

The Salvation Army held their jubilee and banquet Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, of Wroxeter, is to exchange work with Rev. Mr. Sellery next Sunday.

Geo. Haist has been carving up his hands in the machinery at W. R. Wilson's foundry.

Rev. Ottawell, of Walton, preached at the special service in the Methodist church Tuesday night.

John Ball, who has been confined to the house for over a month with sciatica, is able to be out again.

The City Mutual Fire insurance Co. of London, Ont., has discontinued business. People having their property insured will do well to look up their policies at once.

Quarterly meeting and sacrament in the Methodist church last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Sellery took his morning text, the words found in 2nd Cor. 8-9. In the evening the subject was, "The characteristics of the heavenly way," text, Isa. 35:8-10. Both discourses were listened to with great interest.

The plans and specifications for the proposed American Hotel, Brussels, to replace the one destroyed by fire, are now in the hands of A. Koenig. The building will be white brick, two stories high and will occupy the whole frontage of the lot, an arch affording ingress to the yard, sheds and stables. The main building will be 45x82 feet and the wing 32x60 feet.

EAST HURON REFORMERS.—A Convention of the Reformers of the East Riding of Huron will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday, 9th inst., at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the coming Dominion election contest, which takes place on Thursday, March 5th. As the time is short every Reformer will do well to make the meeting known. Howick, Wroxeter, Turnbull, Wingham, Morris, Grey, Brussels and Blyth municipalities constitute the East Riding of Huron. Each polling division is entitled to send four delegates to the meeting. The chairman of the respective municipalities are asked to attend to this matter at once. Dr. MacDonald and other prominent Reformers will address the gathering. A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall, here, on Monday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public generally are invited.

### Newry.

CHEESE MEETING.—The annual meeting of the patrons of the Newry cheese factory was held in Wynne's hall, on Friday last. A large number of the patrons were present who took a deep interest in the management of the affairs of the factory. Jas. Robb was appointed chairman, who filled the position in an impartial manner. The Secretary's report showed that 1,936,960 lbs. of milk had been received at the factory during the past year, and that 182,784 lbs. of cheese had been manufactured. Average lbs. of milk to lb. of cheese, 10.59; amount of money received \$16,919.63; average price for season 9 1/2 cents; total expenses \$2,327.50; average cost per lb. for manufacturing, boxes, shipping, book-keeping, &c., .0127; average value of milk per 100 lbs. to patrons 75c. Messrs. T. Lineham, R. Morrison and John Love were appointed a managing committee; Jas. Duncan, Treasurer; Jno. Morrison, Secretary; Robert Ballantyne, Salesman. The meeting passed off harmoniously and entire satisfaction appeared to prevail among the patrons.

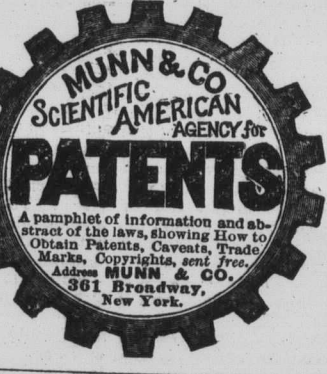
The following is the report of S. S. No. 5 for the month of January. Names in order of merit: 5th and Senior 4th classes—W. Hume, Jno. Farrell, Minnie Alexander, James Morrison, James Dickson, Fred Wynn, Jas. Danbrook, Kittie Allison, John Fullarton, Albert Gray, Minnie Johnston, Robert McMane. Junior 4th—Barbara McIntyre, Fred Danbrook, Fanny Adams, M. Richardson, M. Fullarton, M. Chisholm, J. Gilmer. Senior 3rd—W. Holmes, A. Morrison. 2nd Junior 3rd—Carrie Gilmer, Thos. Fullarton, Maud Coulter, Maggie Allison, Chas. Ducklow, Charlie Coulter, P. Richardson, James Simpson, George Barton. 1st Junior 3rd—Annie Danbrook, Olive Attridge, Samuel Neustead, David Dunlop, Charles H. Coulter, Robert Johnston, Charles Struthers, Eva Gee, David Smith, Eva Holmes, Sarah Struthers, Fred House, Tilda Neustead, Richard Morrison, Liza Gilkinson. Second class—Laura Simpson, Willie Morrison, Laura McMane, Angus Dickson, Tina Allison, Melbourne Gee, Willie Struthers. Part II.—James Robb, Mervin Morrison, Albert Ducklow, Effie Hannah, Willie Gilmer, Fred Richardson, Willie Coulter, Maggie Johnston, Thos. McIntyre, Maggie McMane, Arthur Simpson. First Class—Whiteford Morrison, Nelie Struthers, Herbert Ducklow, Liza Richardson, Guy Hannah, John Hannah, Lily Holmes, Bennie House, Mabel House. Average attendance for the month 64.

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### Feb. 5th, 1891

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