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Country Talk

Elma.

Eccles Vallance is home from the Goderich High School.

Robert Forrest is disposing of his milch cows, nine in number, by auction.

Mr. Fortune, of Michigan, has been visiting friends in this locality. He formerly resided on the 8th con.

A large shipment of hogs was made from the Elma Cheese Co's factory the other day. They were in prime condition.

The crops in this township promise to be as good as in other years with the exception of hay, which is both short and thin.

The young school teachers of this vicinity are recuperating. S. Shannon has been in Toronto writing for a first-class.

Isaac Bennett and James Houston, of Virdean, Man., are back to their old homes on a trip. They report the crop prospects first class.

An immense number of horses are being picked up in all parts of Canada for the Manitoba market. Buyers are in Elma frequently.

Miss Dunsmore, of Stratford, is the guest of Miss Jennie Challenger, 8th con. Miss Dunsmore has resigned her school in Mornington to attend the Toronto Normal.

The Stratford Gas and Oil Co. ought to buy out and sink an oil well on a farm on the 2nd of Elma. They will need to look sharp after it or a Listowel merchant will pre-empt the claim. Samples of the product have been sent to Toronto for analysis.

Chas. Harris, who has been in Manitoba for the past three years, has returned to visit his children who have resided with his father-in-law, James Donaldson. We understand Mr. Harris has just patented a new style of farmer's fence, which is a great improvement on the Russell or Avery fence.

Mr. Freeborn, of cancer-curing fame, has been up before the bench again. Webb, of London, was the informer. The charge is of unlawfully treating Mrs. Mayberry, of Elma, for cancer. The case was adjourned for a week to enable G. G. McPherson, defendant's lawyer, time to look up the authorities.

Thomas Duff, Wellington's greatest dairyman, sent to the Harriston factory on Monday morning of last week, 1020 pounds of milk. As the above amount will be worth about \$9.00 to Mr. Duff, and this being only Sunday and Monday morning's milk. Who says producing milk don't pay?—Harriston Tribune. Cannot this be beaten by some of our Elma farmers. We think it can. Let an effort be made to outdo those Harriston fellows.

After a prolonged illness, extending over two years, Miss Emma, daughter of James Nixon, 10th line, passed away to her long home at the early age of 25 years and one month. For the past two years deceased has gradually fallen into a decline despite the best medical treatment and good nursing. She was an intelligent, kindly dispositioned girl and beloved by her large circle of acquaintances. Her untimely death is a source of much sorrow to those who knew her best. The funeral was largely attended on Monday forenoon. Interment in the Donegal cemetery. In the midst of life we are in death.

DIED.—Death is no respecter of persons. Young and old, learned and illiterate, prepared or unprepared, each and all must obey its summons. In the case of the following, consumption was as a forerunner of the grim monster to shortly follow, and although the victim fought hard to stay its relentless hand, on Sunday last the spirit of Wm. Fisher passed home to the God who gave it. The subject of this notice was formerly sent out from the Boy's Home, Stratford, and for some years made his home with Mr. Hance, 10th con. Last summer he worked at cheesemaking in the Silver Corners factory, but his health was anything but good, and slowly but surely he fell into consumption and died as above stated. He was an industrious, well-behaved boy, and was much thought of. He died in his twentieth year.

Trowbridge.

On Tuesday evening, 14th inst., a number of Miss Hattie Jackson's most intimate friends assembled at her home to celebrate her birthday. Games and other amusements made the evening pass quickly away. Refreshments served, the cake was then passed. After singing "Auld Lang Syne" they separated to their respective homes.

Ethel.

Farmers are busy haying. Wheat will be ready in a few days.

The box social that was held in T. P. Simpson's lawn was well attended.

Rev. Mr. Foster, of Walton, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mrs. Eckmier and Mr. Barnett have greatly improved their respective residences by applying a coat of paint.

Stratford.

The Beacon book store is again opened by A. Weir.

Considerable amusement was caused Tuesday night at the depot by two Stratford young ladies. One was leaving on the train the other did not want her to go and pulled her off the steps just as the train started out. She tried to catch it but 20 mile an hour wasn't her gait.

Stratford has been visited the last few nights by a few glib-tongued street stumblers who are endeavoring to spread the detestable doctrines of Mormonism in this country. While they disavow being followers of Brigham Young, whom they describe as an "arch fiend," they pin their faith to Joe Smith, who was as great though not as clever a scoundrel and impostor as Young.

Carthage.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston spent a few days in Chesley this week.

Several of the farmers in this locality have finished haying.

Mr. Angus and Mr. Jack, of Newton, Sundayed in the village.

Noble Taggart left last Monday for Brantford after spending a week with friends here.

One of our young men appears to be greatly displeased over the loss of his best girl on the 13th. A Brantford young gentleman stepped into rank.

Messrs. Wm. and Alex. Martin have purchased a new threshing machine and are prepared to do the best of work. As they are both reliable young men we hope the farmers will give them a fair share of the season's work.

Chas. Baylis, of Trowbridge, conducted the services in the Methodist church here last Sabbath in the absence of Rev. Mr. Amy. Mr. Baylis is highly spoken of in this vicinity and we wish him every success in the work he is undertaking.

Grey.

Bees and dances are all the go.

Erlwin Foerster is home for vacation.

The Love farm is offered for sale by the executors.

Most of the fat cattle in this locality have been shipped.

E. Lavis and wife, Holmesville, were visiting Jno. Hill last week.

Wm. Smith, teacher, is visiting relatives in Orillia and locality for a few weeks.

Mrs. Snyder and family, of Vaughn, are visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

Joseph Clegg shipped three cars of cattle and one of sheep the other day. All went east.

Cherries, gooseberries and raspberries are ripe and the cheap sugar is now being manipulated in considerable quantities.

Samuel Snell, merchant and postmaster, of Jamestown, has been on the sick list but is now able to get about again.

Hector McQuarrie, 4th con., has moved his barns and is having stone stabling put under them, Andrew Pollock doing the mason work.

Miss Hannah Ball is home from Toronto. Earl Ball, Edway and Arthur Ryerson, from the Queen city, came with her for a visit.

A most enjoyable time was spent at the home of Joseph Baynard on Thursday afternoon, July 3, in connection with a box social. There were swings, croquet, etc.

Hargan's grove, con. 12, on the banks of the Maitland river, has been a great attraction for picnics again this season. It is a beautiful place for a gathering of this kind.

A large black bear has been seen in the eastern part of the township. This is about the time that rough brum makes his rounds taking samples from the different berry patches.

Crops, with the exception of hay, are looking well in this locality. Those who have been abroad say they are ahead of most other places. Fall wheat promises to be the best for some years.

Miss Martha Engler, of S. S. No. 10, had the honor of taking the highest number of marks in the East Huron Inspectorate at the recent entrance examination to the High School.

Miss Clara Grigg, of London, is visiting the Misses McQuarrie. Miss Emaline McQuarrie came home with her having completed her term at the Business College in that city. She has written 135 words per minute in connection with her study of phonography.

Mrs. Sinclair, wife of Peter Sinclair, jr., died on Friday morning, July 3rd, after a brief illness. Although not in the best of health for some time, she was able to attend to household duties until the previous day and in consequence her death was received as a shock by the community. The husband and family have the sympathy of the community in this their hour of affliction.

Listowel.

Messrs. Jones and Scott shipped eight cars of live stock last week, five of export cattle, one of butchers cattle and two of hogs.

The Gas Co. are putting a brick addition to their works to serve for an office. They are giving their property a very tasty appearance.

Principal Tanner of the High School spends a two months' vacation in Great Britain and the Continent. He sailed from New York on Saturday, 11th July.

Whether it is the prospects of the factory making the town boom, or whether it is by the natural enterprise of our citizens, for a small town we are doing pretty well. We are certainly better supplied in some lines than formerly. We have 2 busses, 2 billiard halls, 4 liverys, 5 butcher stalls and 7 implement shops. And then we have our great and only night watchman, the terror of whose name preserves our town scott free, while nearly all our neighbors are being burglarized nightly. —Banner.

Brussels.

Forty-seven wrote at the High School entrance examination at Brussels.

Work is progressing on the Brussels Driving Park and it is assuming definite shape.

The Y. P. C. A. of the Methodist church have been changed to an Epworth League.

Beattie Bros. have put a fine new omnibus on the road and the old one will be given a rest.

The brickwork on the new blocks of Mrs. Strachan and J. G. Skene is completed. Beattie's new livery barn is ditto.

Eighty-eight barrels of sugar were delivered at Brussels one day recently. As each barrel averages about 300 lbs., 26,400 pounds of sweetening was introduced.

A very handsome gilt lettered sign has been placed on H. L. Jackson's jewelry store window. The work was done by C. Jackson, of Toronto. Although a druggist by profession Mr. Jackson rather excels as a sign writer.

The Waterloo Chronicle says: "The art class conducted by the Rev. G. F. Salton during the past winter met at the picnic ground on the afternoon of Dominion day and presented their teacher with a fine gold-headed cane suitably engraved.

Boom the town. If our town grows at all, we must make it grow ourselves. Each one must do all he can for it, and we must not and need never fail to speak a good word in its behalf. Encourage new enterprises, start new enterprises, and patronize home industries.

A certain person took the trouble the other day to count up the number of milliners Brussels and its immediate vicinity now have, including those who have learned and others who are still learning, and found that they summed up to over 25. If any other town can beat this we will take a back seat.

The corporation is having the thistles and noxious weeds upon the streets destroyed and the owner or occupant of lots are hereby notified to attend to the same duty on their premises before going to seed. The law is very strict on this matter and persons interested should attend to this work without coercion.

At St. Thomas' church, Walkerton, on Tuesday, June 30th, Ernest W. Hunt was united in marriage to Miss Lilla Maude O'Connor, of Brussels, cousin of H. P. O'Connor, M. P. P., of that town, by the Rev. Mr. Fatt. The church was beautifully decorated with hot-house plants and cut flowers, around the altar being a bank of flowers. The bride was tastefully attired in a travelling dress of gray Henriette cloth with hat of grey tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Minnie O'Connor, of Brussels, was dressed in pink silk with toque of pink roses and carried a bouquet of pink flowers. Rev. Mr. Beamish, of Stratford, supported the groom. The chimes were rung as the bridal party left the church for the residence of Mr. O'Connor, where a reception was held. The young couple left by the evening train for Paisley, amidst showers of rice and good wishes. Their future home will be Southampton. The presents were numerous and costly.

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