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A young stranger came to the door of Herman Ebbelson Sunday last. Herman smilingly says that it is a girl.

Quite a number in this section are taking the advantages given by the G. T. R. to all points in Ontario. Return tickets for fare and one third.

Miss Mary Patterson, formerly of this place, but now of Boston, U. S., is visiting friends in this vicinity. Although she has been absent for about two years she looks well and all are pleased to see her.

Poole.

Wm. Gray, of Newry, is here assisting Mr. Chalmers in the building of his new cheese factory.

Miss Beady, of Topping, conducted the promotion exam here on Thursday last while Miss Richmond looked after the interests of the Topping pupils.

Confirmation services were held in the Lutheran church here last Thursday. The church was decorated prettily for the occasion. The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Kermiss, had conducted a German class for two months previous to confirmation, for the benefit of the candidates upon that occasion.

Wm. Connell went to Stratford last week in the capacity of delegate from Pooie I. O. G. T. lodge, to make arrangements in reference to a union picnic to be gotten up by the combined lodges of the county; said picnic to be held in Stratford in June. Mr. Connell discharged the duty devolving upon him in his usual prompt and energetic style.

Mornington.

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK.)
SCHOOL REPORT.—The following are the best pupils of S. S. No. 12 as shown by the weekly examinations of March:—Senior Fourth—Edward Attridge, W. Lamin, Lizzie Schrenk, Junior Fourth—Gilbert Atkin, Isaac Atkin, Gerda Tucker, Senior Third—Ralph Tucker, Mary Capling, George Langford, Jun. Third—John Westman, Robert Schrenk, LEWIS ZERAN, Teacher.

Sport has been very good around Milverton this winter and several of our local sportsmen have attained quite a bundle of furs in addition to having had the fun and excitement of a fox chase. But all former exploits were eclipsed last Saturday by Messrs Heartmire and Livingstone in their killing of a large wild cat. They were out after foxes and becoming separated they wandered around until each, without knowing his friend was near, espied his cutship in a large tree. They fired as nearly together that the two guns made but one report, and neither knew of the others presence until he came forward to claim his game. Examination showed that poor pussy had two holes through his head which speaks well for the marksmanship of both men. It was larger than an ordinary dog and was quite a curiosity in the village.

Listowel.

An Institute entertainment will be given on Friday night this week.

Mr. Livingston's list of passengers last week is:—J. Anderson, Glenboro, Man.; Wm. Porte, Mrs. Porter, Samuel Porter, Miss Kate Porter, Rathwell, Man.; J. Charles, R. Campbell, Neepawa, Man.

That wonderful market building was hoisted on a stone sled on Wednesday of last week and dumped into a vacant lot or a back street where it fits into the scenery to better advantage than it did on Main street.

Dr. Burgess who has been a resident of town for the past eleven years has purchased a drug business at Lakefield above Peterborough which he intends to conduct in connection with his son. He leaves early this week.

We understand that it is the intension of the association to give a liberal program of sports on their grounds on the 24th of May next. Usually our people have gone to other towns on this day because nothing was going on here.

W. R. Tiffin, G. T. R. assistant superintendent, Stratford, has returned from his trip to England. As a result of treatment in London his eyesight has been much improved and his general health restored. He takes charge of his department in a week or two.

Dr. Rutherford has been taken into partnership with Dr. Parke. Dr. Rutherford is not a stranger in town, he has had considerable experience in Canada and took a high standing in his college course both in Canadian Universities and in London and Edinburgh. He is well qualified to work up a large practice.

The Listowel L. O. L. No. 370, presented Andrew Huston, who is about to leave for the Northwest, with a beautifully bound Bible as a token of esteem and appreciation of his services in connection with that Order, on Friday evening, March 21st. Mr. Huston acknowledged the gift in a neat pithy speech.

Stratford.

The Stratford Spring fair has been appointed to be held on Tuesday, April 15th.

The managers of the Stratford Hospital Trust, have invited tenders for heating the new building.

Wm. Lumsden, of Woodstock has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Company, Stratford.

Rev. Dr. McGillivray, lately pastor of St. James church, London, occupied the pulpit of Knox church in this city last Sunday.

We were glad to see His Honor Judge Woods on the street after being confined to his house for several weeks by severe illness.

On Wednesday of last week the bill to permit the commissioner of Patents to consider Geo. T. Smith's application for an extension of his middlings purifier patent, came up in the House of Commons and was buried.

Wm. A., son of Henry Gibson, who has been one of W. J. Fergusson's chief assistants for some time past, left on Saturday for Toronto where he has obtained a good situation in one of the leading mercantile houses. He was a great favorite with all his Stratford acquaintances, being always a well conducted and courteous young man, and the best wishes of many friends follow him to the Queen city, where we sincerely hope he may do well. He was one of the best lacrosse players in the classic city and his removal is a great loss to the Stratford club.

Hensall.

Quite a number of our people left for the west during the past week.

John Cutter, of this place, spent a few days last week with his brother in Milverton.

A large quantity of salt and flour is being shipped weekly from Hensall station.

The salt block which has been shut down during the winter months is now running night and day.

T. Miller, of Cromarty, has been employed by the firm of Brown & Clark in the blacksmith department. Mr. Miller is a good workman.

E. Bossenburg has rented Mr. McIntyre's hotel and taken possession. Mr. McIntyre has accepted a position as traveller for a wholesale house.

On Thursday of last week our spring show was held. There was not a very large attendance owing, no doubt, to the bad roads and unfavorable weather.

HYMNICAL.—On Wednesday last a very pleasing event took place at the residence of John Short, Hay township, being the marriage of Henry Welsh to Miss Ada Short, by Rev. J. S. Cook, of this place, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. The presents were numerous and costly. We unite with their many friends in wishing them joy and a prosperous wedded life, and their greatest troubles may be little ones. Move of our young men are about to follow suit.

Brussels.

Miss Ida Calbeck is on the sick list.

Miss Emma Calbeck is rustivating in Morris.

Murdie McLellan, of London, spent Good Friday in town.

S. Fear is in Toronto on a short visit to his sons, J. W. and George.

Mrs. David Armstrong spent Sunday with her parents in Walkerton.

Miss Stella Webster, of Stratford, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

James McIntyre, of St. Marys, spent several days in town this week.

We may expect seven wet Sundays now, as it rained Easter Sunday.

T. Thomson, of Lucan, visited at the Methodist parsonage over Sunday.

Thos. Ainley and wife, of Listowel, were visiting friends in town last Friday.

We regret that Alfred Gilpin is confined to the house with an attack of conjestion on the lungs.

Mrs. Coimack, Mrs. Deadman and children returned home last Tuesday from a visit in Stratford.

Misses Hamby, Abraham and Taylor spent their Easter holidays at their homes, viz, Drayton, Stratford and Blyth.

Rev. W. Cassen, of Seaforth, preached two excellent sermons in the Methodist church last Sabbath. Morning text: St. John 20:25; evening: Matt. 17:1-2.

Mrs. Charlie Holland and Mrs. Fred. Pelton, of Port Huron, were summoned by telegraph last week on account of the illness of their father, S. Pearson.

Jas. Dronhas gone to Detroit to take a position with the Singer Sewing Machine Company. He has worked for them before in this and other counties.

Miss F. E. Kerr left for her situation last Tuesday. She is employed as milliner with R. S. Pritchard, of Wyoming. Miss Kerr has been very successful as a milliner, having excellent taste.

TEMPERANCE.—Sunday evening of last week, Rev. S. Sellery, B. A., B. D., took as the subject of his discourse. He spoke of the quantity of liquor manufactured; the amount of money expended in it; the number engaged in the traffic; the revenue derived and the expenditure of enforcing the law; the crime, misery, disaster and death occasioned by its use. Prohibition was pronounced as the only remedy and to secure this we want public sentiment of such a character with no one but Prohibitionists will be elected to Parliament. The church, the public and Sunday school and ballot box must work hand in hand. The following interesting statistics were gleaned from the Reverend gentleman's remarks:—100,000,000 bushels of grain is annually manufactured into beer; Great Britain's liquor bill amounts to \$1,000,000,000 annually; United States \$1,500,000,000 and Ontario \$50,000,000. 20,000 men are engaged in the traffic. The total revenue is \$280,000,000 and the total expenditure \$2,500,000,000. Three-quarters of the crimes committed is traced to drink. There is estimated to be 50,000 drunkards in Canada and 800,000 in the United States.

Elma.

Miss Eliza Forrest, of Musselburgh, is visiting friends in Elma.

Misses Jennie and Eliza Forrest were visiting Mrs. J. A. Edgar's, Howick.

Samuel B. Gray, who is attending the Stratford Collegiate Institute, is home spending his Easter holidays under the parental roof.

J. W. Johnstone, of Carthage, and his sister, Mrs. David McLaughlin, of Dorking, were visiting at J. A. Gray's one day last week.

Bornholm.

Miss C. Lawson, teacher at Carmun-ock, conducted the promotion examination at No. 10, Logan.

Miss J. Richmond has returned to her school duties, after spending her Easter holidays at home. Miss Richmond is very popular with the pupils of her school.

Rev. F. Swann, of Monkton, preached an interesting sermon on Easter Sunday to his congregation at Bethesda. This church is rapidly improving under his ministry, having gained over a dozen members since New Year's; the choir has also improved since the new organist has taken the stool.

As two or three of the most prominent of the young people of Brodhagen are about to take their departure for Detroit, their friends unanimously agreed to show their appreciation of the young people by giving a party before they left. Accordingly on Easter Monday a large party assembled at Mr. Leonard's hall where dancing was kept up to a late hour. All spent an enjoyable time, as the greater part of the assembly consisted of members of the Lutheran church, who have been deprived of that pleasure for the last six weeks, it being the Lent season.

Grey.

Samuel Askin, photographer, of Teeswater, was home on a brief visit last week.

Jas. Strachan is on the sick list this week. Miss Isabel Strachan is also very poorly.

The Star saw-mill has been buzzing away the last two or three weeks, and much fine lumber and shingles are being sawed up.

Wm. Woods has returned from Nipissing Junction. He says snow is a great deal more plentiful up there than here and the weather is much colder.

Quite a quantity of fire wood was got out for Rev. D. B. McRae on Wednesday of last week at Duncan McInnes'. There was a good turnout of hands to the bee.

Archie McIntosh, jr., of the 16th con., went to Dakota on Tuesday, 25th ult. "In the Spring the young man's fancy" generally turns to thoughts of the great and mighty West.

The veteran horseman, Thos. Calder, has purchased the imported Clydesdale stallion, "Standard Bearer," from Jas. Ritchie of Belmore. He is said to be one of the best. Mr. Calder purposes putting him on about the same route as his other horses have usually gone.

John Cardiff has purchased the 100 acre farm recently owned by Donald McLaughlin for the sum of \$4,500. It is a bargain at the price. This gives Mr. Cardiff 250 acres of land now to cultivate. There is quite a little history in connection with the property lately purchased. Mrs. Arch. McLan disposed of the farm about 12 years ago to Donald McLaughlin for \$7,000 and the same property is now sold by private sale for \$4,500. This is not the only instance of depreciation in real estate on a wholesale pattern.

OBIT.—Last week John and Dougal McTaggart were away at St. Thomas attending the funeral of their youngest brother, Malcolm, who departed this life on Friday, March 21st, aged 44 years. The funeral took place on the Monday following. The deceased had been sick for about a month and a half with inflammation of the lungs and this caused his death. Mr. McTaggart was a very highly respected member of the community and was an elder in the Presbyterian church at Kingsmill for many years. A wife and four children are left to mourn his departure. The interment was made in the St. Thomas cemetery.

At a meeting in S. S. No. 2, April 3rd, the petition to have an Engineer appointed and the work commenced of clearing the obstructions in Bushaw creek, met with an unfavorable reception. There were no new signers, and many who signed it at the former meeting in S. S. No. 8, were wanting to withdraw their names. Those in this township who are interested in the clearing of the creek, agreed to remove the obstructions from the river up to Clark's bridge on the Cranbrook sideroad, but the Elma people wanted the members of the Grey Council, who were present, to promise that the work would be done. This was not consented to. The Councilors refused to bind themselves in any way, and no definite plan has yet been agreed upon.

PRESENTATION.—Since Wm. Coultts came here last December he has been practising with the "Strachan" choir. On Tuesday of last week a very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Duncan Taylor, it being understood that this was to be the last night's practice for the present. During the evening Robt. Cutt read the following address and Miss Mary Strachan made the presentation:—WM. COULTTS, DEAR SIR, —In meeting with you to-night at the close of our singing practice for this winter we have pleasure in presenting you with this purse as a small token of our appreciation of the interest that you have taken in our welfare, and hope that you may long be spared and able to instruct others with the same uniform kindness as you have shown us, and that the blessing of a kind Providence may rest upon you and give you many of the blessings of life, both temporal and spiritual, to enjoy, is the wish of your singing class, concessions 3 and 4. Grey. Signed, in behalf of class, ROBT. CUTT, MARY STRACHAN.—Post.

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7 Russel street, Toronto, Feb. 14, 1890.
Ever since Geo. Currie has taken charge of the tailoring department of Mr. Jas. Irwin's establishment, I have been getting all my clothes made there. I have always been perfectly satisfied, both with the goods and the manner in which they were made. I consider Mr. Irwin particularly fortunate in having secured the services of so able a workman. GEO. A. HARVEY.

Atwood, March 3, 1890.
Jas. Irwin:—Being asked for a recommend as to Mr. Currie's claim as a first-class cutter or tailor, I consider him another John A. McKenzie as regard to making clothes satisfactory. Yours truly, JOHN A. WILSON.

Atwood, March 1, 1890.
James Irwin, Sir:—The suit of clothes your Mr. Geo. Currie made for me is the best fitting suit I ever wore. JOHN PELTON.

Toronto, Feb. 14, 1890.
I am pleased to be able to certify to the excellence of the quality of goods kept by Mr. James Irwin in his tailoring department, and also to the taste and proficiency of his tailor, Mr. Geo. Currie. I have never been better satisfied with clothes than with those recently received from his establishment. Not only was the quality of the cloth all that could be desired, but the fit was also perfectly satisfactory. ED. E. HARVEY.

Corona, Colorado, March 1, 1890.
Dear Sir:—This is to certify that the suits I have had made for me by Mr. Currie are entirely satisfactory. As regard to both style and workmanship they are equal to anything I have been able to procure from even the most fashionable tailoring establishments in Denver. As long as I can get such satisfaction from you my name will appear on your books as a permanent customer. Yours truly, ARCHIE KNOX, Agent C. B. & Q. Ry.

Atwood, March 10, 1890.
James Irwin, Atwood:—I reply to your enquiry. I beg to say that the suit of clothes made for me by Mr. Currie, gives me every satisfaction. If you suit everyoneas well, you will have no trouble in getting plenty to do. R. K. HALL.

Brussels, March 1, 1890.
James Irwin, Atwood:—Both the suit and overcoat made for me by Mr. Currie, give me every satisfaction, I don't want any better fits than they are. JAS. BELL.

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