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R. S. PELTON,

EDITOR AND PROP.

COUNTRY TALK.

Mornington.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of snow and frost this winter, James McCloy jr., has succeeded in getting out timber for a large house and barn to be erected on his farm next summer. Although Jas. is a single man we think that he will neither rent his farm nor hire a house-keeper.

A number of young people from the vicinity of Milverton spent a very enjoyable time last Friday evening at the residence of John Roulston. The hostess, realizing that the nearest way to a man's heart is down his throat, provided such a splendid repast as to win the complete approval and hearty good-will of the entire company. The guests found it was hard to get too much of a good thing for they continued "tripping the light fantastic" until nearly time for morning prayers.

Elma.

George Cleland is getting material ready for a silo.

Mrs. Robt. Smith, of the 12th con., has been quite ill of late.

Mr. Beck has sold his farm, consisting of one hundred and forty acres to Mr. Baechler for \$5,000.

Robert Henderson sold his prize winner at the last two fall shows, to A. Huston, Listowel. Andrew evidently knows a good horse.

James Gray, son-in-law of R. Cleland, has got moved to his farm which he purchased from S. Brown. No doubt he will make an enterprising, successful farmer and a good neighbor.

Wm. Merryfield has disposed of the west half of lot 19, concession 17, Elma, to David Adair for \$700. As the farm is in a good location and the soil is of excellent quality we feel sure that Mr. Adair made a paying investment.

Samuel Brown, on the 1st con. Elma, sold his farm to James Gray from the 12th for \$6,000. The farm contains 100 acres and has a brick residence and bank barn. Mr. Brown has bought the Armstrong farm two miles above Molesworth, 100 acres for \$5,000. He moved up last week.

James A. Edgar, son-in-law of our enterprising farmer, Robt. Forrest, of Howick, is building a large implement house two storey high, first storey stone second frame. His next building will be a dwelling house either stone or brick. James' farm is a good one and he is making money out of it.

Last Saturday evening a team belonging to James Brock jr., ran away from Mr. Tudlope's place, Listowel. The wagon upset turning the corner by the show ground, and the team broke through the ice in the ditch, breaking a fine mare's leg in two places. It is a heavy loss for Jim, as he has just built and furnished a fine house last season. He was offered \$160 for the mare.

The following is the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 9, in geography:—

Senior Fourth—Robert Donovan, Henry Genhealer, Chas. Beck. Senior Third—Eva Taylor, George Coxon, Mary Coxon, Sarah Lambert, Robert Ranney, Junior Third—Levi Cook, Walter Lambert, Willie Debus, Thomas Coxon, Charlie Prost.

MISS JOAN HAMILTON, Teacher.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we announce the death of Ellen, youngest daughter of John Struthers, 16th con. The little one had been suffering for some time from measles, together with croup which proved fatal on Thursday, 13th inst. She was 5 years, 6 months, and 13 days. The funeral on Saturday was largely attended. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss. Willie, another child, is also quite ill, but no serious results are apprehended.

There are tiny mounds where the hopes of earth,

Are laid neth a tear wet mould,

But the light that paled at the stricken hearth,

Was joy to the upper fold.

And the white stone beareth a new name now,

That never on earth was told,

And the tender Shepherd will guide with care

The lambs of the upper fold.

Listowel.

Geo. Fowler, formerly teacher of the Trowbridge public school, has removed to town and is studying dentistry with W. M. Bruce.

Trowbridge.

DIED IN COLORADO.—On Wednesday Mrs. Robson, formerly of Trowbridge and now residing with her family in Listowel, received a telegram from Denver stating that her husband had died there on Tuesday, and asking for instructions as to the disposal of the remains. Mrs. Robson sent word to have the corpse forwarded to Listowel. The deceased went out to Colorado about a year ago, and we understand has been working in the mines out there. The cause of his death is not as yet learned.

Stratford.

John Whyt's local agents purchased a 620 pound hog on the market last Wednesday. It was bred and fed by W. Snell, Lakeside, Ont.

Death has again entered the home of C. J. Tracy, one of the proprietors of the Stratford Advertiser, and robbed it of his eldest daughter, Mary Eily, (Eily she was familiarly called.) About three weeks ago she was taken ill, and in a few days symptoms of malarial fever showed themselves, but concealed the fatal malady, inflammation of the brain, from which she died on Tuesday morning. She was nearly eleven years of age, and was an unusually intelligent child for her years, of an affectionate disposition and dutiful to her parents. The funeral took place from the family residence, Rebecca street, Thursday, to St. Joseph's church, thence to the old Catholic cemetery where the bodies of two younger children of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy repose. Mr. Tracy has the sympathy of his *confreres* in his sore bereavement.

The first anniversary of the dedication of the Baptist house of worship was celebrated on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. D. G. McDonald, preached in the evening. The anniversary sermon was in the morning—text, Psalm cxvi. 3: "The Lord has done great things for us whereof we are glad." The first meeting for public worship in connection with the church was held in the police room in the Town Hall on Feb. 6, 1859. The church was organized on April 3, 1859, with 16 members, of whom there are 4 survivors. They dedicated the present building one year ago with a membership of 235. The work of the year resulted in the addition to the congregation of 115 persons, or a net increase of 102. In the evening the church was packed to the doors. Text, Numbers x. 29, "We are journeying.... Come then with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel." At the close of the sermon ten persons were baptized. The church decided on the more excellent way of voluntary contributions rather than tea meetings for the support of the cause and the collections on Sunday amounted to \$200.

Brussels.

J. Sparling, of Wingham, was in town Friday.

R. S. Pelton, editor of THE BEE, was in town Friday.

Miss McGeorge, of Ayr, is visiting at Mrs. John Tait's.

Mr. Timmins, of Bluevale, was in town last Friday visiting friends.

A. M. Kay, of Stratford, smiled on his Brussels friends last Sunday.

Miss M. Mories, of Wingham, was renewing old friendships this week.

Miss Brickenridge, of Goderich, spent several days with Mrs. T. Haycroft.

J. Roberts, of Porter's Hill, has been visiting his brother D. C. Roberts this week.

W. Mathews, Kincardine, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Cook.

Misses M. and J. Henderson, of Berrie, were visiting their cousin, Miss W. J. Fairfield, last week.

Miss L. O'Conner has been selected (from a number of other applicants) as the precursor in Melville church.

J. Thompson left for Toronto last Monday. We expect to see him quite often in town as he has relatives here.

Wm. Bishop and family left for their new home in Beachville last Tuesday. We wish them every success in their new home.

Richard Rivers left Friday for Galt where he has secured a good situation as clerk in a gent's furnishing and dry-goods store.

Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, the residence of John Broadfoot, on mill street, was burned, the fire being caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Rev. G. B. Howie, L.A., is away for a short holiday so there was no service in Knox church last Sabbath morning and evening in the absence of the pastor.

A social and lecture will be given in the Methodist church, 26th, under the auspices of the Y. P. C. A. The lecturer is Rev. R. R. Maitland, of Ingersoll, (formerly of Brussels) and the subject, "Uncrowned Kings."

Oran E. Turnbull, of the Post staff, left Monday for Brantford, where he has secured a good position on the daily Expositor of that city. Oran is well up in all the branches of his trade and we wish him success. There's one lonely girl in town, who sings with great emphasis, "I'm lonely to-night love, without you."

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of East Huron was held in the town hall, last Friday, when the following officers were appointed for the year:—President, B. Gerry; Vice-president, Wm. Clegg; Secretary, R. L. Taylor; treasurer, J. J. Denman. A resolution of sympathy for A. H. Mungrove was passed and several resolutions condemning the policy of the Mowat administration and expressing confidence in Wm. R. Meredith and Sir John A. Macdonald. D. Creighton, of the Empire, announced to address the constituents, was not present.

Poole.

The Good Templars of this place are getting up a singing class in connection with the lodge.

Jas. Burnett has removed from his farm here and taken possession of one in Ellice township. Poole loses a good citizen in Mr. Burnett.

Owing to different arrangements made at the last meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist church at Milverton, service will be held in this place every Sabbath instead of every third Sabbath as formerly.

Grey.

Miss Maggie Stewart, daughter of Alex. Stewart, of the 16th con. is seriously ill.

T. W. Johnston is away this week visiting relatives in the locality of Scarborough.

Chas. Rozell, of Morris, has leased the Wm. Bishop farm from Ferguson Bros. for a term of years and will move on to it this month.

Jacob Steiss, who bought out the butchering business from Sam. Shine, of Ethel, lately, has sold out again and has bought the Molesworth hotel.

Wm. Bishop's sale, on Wednesday of last week, went with quite a boom. He had a good quality of stock. Geo. Kirkby wielded the auctioneer's hammer.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

It gives us much pleasure to announce that J. M. McLachlan, of 12th con. of Grey township, has passed his final examination in the Philadelphia Dental College, very creditably to himself and his Alma Mater. On this examination Mr. McLachlan has graduated taking the degree of "Doctor of Dental Surgery." By the numerous presents received by Dr. Mac. at the "Commencement" (graduation night), one of them being a beautiful gold headed ebony cane. The Doctor must have endeared himself to some of its fair ones of the Quaker City. Dr. McLachlan is now putting in a term learning the finer points of "crown and bridge" work. We have also been informed that R. J. Whitfield, of Neustadt, and J. D. Booth, who were attending the same college, passed their first year's examination very successfully also passing a special examination in Anatomy which is really intended for medical students and which is a rare thing for first year dental students to accomplish. Our Canadian young men by their close attention and diligent application seem to take a front stand in the American colleges. Since passing their examination, Messrs. Whitfield and Booth have gone to Baltimore to take the Spring term in the College there in mechanical and operative dentistry. By the marked success of those two men in the Philadelphia Dental College and their good judgment in visiting other colleges for the purpose of finding out and learning other methods of work in the dental profession shows that they mean to become eminent men in their line of workmanship.

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