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COUNTRY TALK.

Ethel.

Mrs. G. W. Knight, of Ethel, is going
to Exeter next week to visit her friends.

Mrs. E. T. Greensides, of Ethel, is
visiting friends in Monkton and Mit-
chell this week and intends visiting
friends in Palmerston before returning
home.

Mornington.

The following are the names of the
best pupils in S. S. No. 12, in February:
—Fifth class—Geo. Westman. Senior
Fourth—William Larmin, Edward At-
tridge, Lizzie Schrenk. Junior Fourth
—Isaac Atkin, Gilbert Atkin, Gerda
Tucker. Senior Third—Geo. Langford,
Ralph Tucker, Mary Capling. Junior
Third—John Westman, Robert Schrenk,
William Langford.

LEWIS ZERAN, Teacher.

In the month of November last, an
old man, a resident of Mornington,
named Rankin, showed signs of abber-
ation of mind so it was deemed advis-
able to have him placed in safekeeping.
This was accordingly done, but upon
examination, he was found not to be
insane, but the weight of 83 years had
left its imprint upon both physical and
mental faculties. He was therefore
sent up for six months as a "vagrant."
His health was good until a week pre-
vious to his death, which took place at
an early hour Sunday morning. A jury
was impaneled at the gaol office by
Dr. Devlin, City Coroner, on Monday
evening. The evidence of the gaol offi-
cials and Dr. Shaver, gaol surgeon,
went to establish the facts as above
stated. The jury rendered, after a short
sitting, a verdict to the effect "that de-
ceased came to his death by old age and
exhaustion." Truly a fit subject for
incarceration in a gaol!

Turnberry.

(TOO LATE FOR LAST ISSUE.)

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th, the
many friends of Mr. MacKensie, met at
his residence for the purpose of spend-
ing a few social hours together. After
partaking of an excellent repast, a very
pleasant time was spent together. A
few solos by some of the ladies added
greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

A grand musical and literary enter-
tainment was given in Eadie's church,
on Tuesday, 18th Feb. The Rev. A. V.
Hartley occupied the chair. There was
a large and appreciative audience, who
showed by their frequent applause that
they highly admired the ability displayed
by the various singers and readers.
Miss Maggie J. Scott ably presided at
the organ.

The managers of the Bluevale Pres-
byterian church have at last decided
that an organ will be used in the musical
services of the Sunday school and church.
An organ will be immediately purchased
and used for eight months, when a vote
is to be taken by the members of the
church, as to whether the use of it will
be disallowed. It is to be hoped that
the people of the church will so appre-
ciate the use of an organ that it will
always be allowed to remain in the ser-
vices of the church.

A concert in aid of the building fund
of the Bluevale Presbyterian church,
was given in the Forester's Hall, Blue-
vale, on Friday, the 28th Feb. Consider-
ing the inclement weather, and the roads
it was a great success. Together with
the local talent, the committee had the
services of several outsiders, who were
at each time met with an hearty encore.
Mr. Oakes, of Clinton, gave a few choice
selections, both vocal and instrumental,
which were greatly appreciated by the
people, showing that they admired and
applauded his ability both as a singer
and as a musician.

The following are the names of the
pupils, of S. S. No. 9, Turnberry, who
obtained the highest number of marks
in the February examination. Names
are given in order of merit:—Fifth
class—John Campbell, David Weir, Jno.
Powell, Jas. Powell. Fourth class—
A. McDonald, T. Bremner, D'Arcy
Treacy, Jas. McDougall. Third class—
Jane Weir, Thos. Powell, W. Campbell
and Minnie Higgins. Second class—
Nellie Wilson, Annie Fortune, Maggie
Fortune. Part II class—Sciliana Treacy,
Jessie McDonald and Frank Powell.
W. J. FAIRRELL, Teacher.

Hess Bros. factory has been stopped
on account of the breaking of the fly
wheel, but they expect to soon be able
to run again. The arrangements are
almost complete for the manufacture
of chairs.

The adjourned annual meeting of the
Listowel Live Stock Association was
held at the Queen's hotel on Friday eve-
ning Feb. 28th, when the following of-
ficers were elected for the current year:
President, Wm. Spear; Treasurer, Geo.
Zilliox; Secretary, A. St. Geo. Hawkins;
Directors, John Stewart, Jas. Alexan-
der, Peter Garroch, B. F. Brook, E. M.
Alexander, J. B. Putland and John Liv-
ingstone, Jr. Messrs G. Zilliox, E. M.
Alexander and B. F. Brook were ap-
pointed a committee to canvass for sub-
scriptions for the Spring Show. It is in-
tended to make the Listowel Spring
Stock Fair this year eclipse any yet
held, and this is saying a good deal, con-
sidering the excellent horse exhibi-
tions that have been held here during
the last two or three years. The Direc-
tors hope to meet with as liberal assist-
ance from the hotel-keepers, merchants
and business men generally as in the
past. Wednesday 16th April, is the date
fixed for the Spring Show.

Donegal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickson jr., were
away visiting friends in Wellesley this
week.

We are pleased to state that the at-
tendance at our public school is begin-
ning to increase. La grippe ably as-
sisted by measles and whooping cough
has almost held possession for the last
two months.

We were glad to meet our esteemed
friend Wm. Akred on the street Mon-
day. His portly frame and cheery face
have been missing therefrom ever since
last Christmas, when he was seized by
an attack of la grippe. We congratulate
him on his convalescence.

The farmers of this section are busy
just now doing all necessary team work
preparing for the opening of spring,
and as a consequence of this our worth-
y blacksmith is kept busy early and
late in taking care of the horses feet.
W. S. understands his business and is
well able to stand the pressure.

A pleasant and enjoyable time is ex-
pected next Tuesday evening, 18th inst.,
at the social in the Methodist church.
Literary help from Atwood, Messrs.
Davis from Ethel and Swann from
Monkton, refreshments, &c., will make
up an evening of excellent entertain-
ment. Admission 10c. and 15c.

Grey.

A good reliable correspondent wanted
in this township.
Miss Bella Stewart has gone to Mani-
toba on a visit.

Adam Lucas is giving up farming, his
health having failed.

Robt. Vodden is preparing to build a
fine barn this summer, on lot 23, con. 3.

Thos. Baylis has been invited to deli-
ver an address before the Swine Breed-
er's Association, which meets in London
on the 12th of March.

Chief of Police Duncan, wife and
sister-in-law left for Brandon, Manitoba,
this week after a pleasant visit here
with relatives and friends.

Donald McLaughlin, his daughter
Bella, his son Thomas, Miss McNabb,
of McKillop, and R. Conners left Brus-
sels for the West last Tuesday.

Samuel Brown, who recently sold his
100 acre farm, 1st con. Elma, to James
Gray for \$6,000, has purchased the John
Armstrong farm on the Grey boundary
and is removing to it.

Mrs. John McTaggart, of the 16th
con., has been very ill lately, and she is
still very weak, not having recovered
from the effects of la grippe which was
the primary cause of her illness.

Miss Maggie McNair, of Toronto,
where parents reside on the 16th con.,
of this township, has been very seriously
ill lately, but we hear she is getting
better, and will probably soon regain
her usual good health and spirits.

Last Friday Mrs. Robt. Carr, 3rd con.,
died after a comparatively brief illness,
leaving an infant only a few weeks old.
The body was taken to St. Pauls bury-
ing ground, near Stratford, on Monday
noon train. Mr. Carr and nine children
are left to mourn her demise.

On Monday of last week, teams by
the dozen, hauling grain and wood to
market, were making good use of the
sleighting while it lasted, and the sight
must have cheered the hearts of the
villagers immensely. But sleighting
seems to be the exception rather than
the rule this phenomenally mild
winter season, and we have almost ever
since been floundering in the mud and
slush.

Prof. Wm. Coutts is asking for the
preceptorship of Knox church, Cran-
brook, promising choir practice if he
gets the position. It is not expected
that a singing class will be formed in
S. S. No. 8, however. At a meeting in
the school house on Tuesday evening,
25th ult., only 3 or 4 were musically in-
clined, at least sufficiently so to pro-
duce the "spondulics" and enter upon
a term with the professor this winter.

DIED.—On Thursday of last week
Agnes, the eldest daughter of John
Smith, con. 6, died after a brief illness
in her twelfth year. She had la grippe
but had about recovered when she was
attacked by something after the form
of diphtheria which resulted in her death.
Agnes gave the most undoubted testi-
mony of her hope of heaven and express-
ed her desire to be free from pain and
go home to her departed mother. The
funeral was on Saturday afternoon.
Mr. Smith has both the prayers and
sympathy of the community in his loss.

Brussels.

R. Knechtel is home from the medical
college, in Toronto.

Joe. Ballantyne and Geo. Holiday
spent Sunday in Harriston.

Miss F. E. Kerr has accepted a situa-
tion as milliner at Wyoming.

Mrs. Carter, of Blyth, is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns.

Nessie Kay, and Lillie Moss were
visiting friends in Harriston this week.

Israel Stms is home, after spending
several weeks with friends in reeswater.

Miss Lizzie Maunders has been en-
gaged as milliner for the next season in
Zurich.

Miss Minnie Shaw has secured the
position of milliner in Brigden, Lamb-
ton Co.

Rev. S. Sellery, B.A., B.D., attended
the funeral of his niece in reeswater,
last Monday.

The Methodist S. S. is busy practising
a song service entitled "Easter Bells,"
to be given in a short time.

Miss Blakeman, who has been visiting
in the prairie province for some months,
returned to town last Saturday. Al-
though she speaks very favorably of the
west, still, "there's no place like home."

Newry.

The directors of the Elma Agricultur-
al Society met at Wynn's hotel, Newry,
on Monday last. There were present
the president, vice-president and Messrs.
Jas. Irwin, Y. Coultter, J. W. Boyd, C.
Heller, Jas. Duncan, Jno. Graham and
R. Morrison. Minutes of last meeting
were confirmed on motion of James
Duncan and C. Heller. Resolved that
this society hold the annual spring fair
at Newry, on April 15th, and that the
secretary write to the societies of Wing-
ham, Brussels and Palmerston, to send
one judge each. Carried. The bill of
1889 was revised and adopted. The
building committee presented specifica-
tions of the new hall, when it was
moved by John Graham, seconded by
J. W. Boyd, that the said committee ad-
vertise for tenders and let the same,
providing that it can be done satisfac-
torily. The President and Messrs. John
Graham and J. W. Boyd were appointed
a committee to let the building of a
fence around the new show ground and
have the said ground levelled. The
society's grounds and lands were trans-
ferred to the purchasers, A. J. Keillor
and F. Smith. Meeting adjourned to
meet again at the call of the secretary.

Stratford.

The customs returns in Stratford for
February were: Imports, free goods,
\$13,959; imports, dutiable, \$11,172; duty
collected, \$384; excise collections,
Stratford division, \$6,827.92.

T. H. Preston, lately of Winnipeg,
and a resident of Stratford, a few years
since, on Saturday assumed control of
the Brantford Expositor, which he pur-
chased from Messrs. Watt and Shan-
stone. Mr. Preston is a clever journalist,
and it goes without saying that he will
keep the staunch, old Expositor in the
front rank of journalism. Success to
him in his new venture. We understand
Mr. Watt, who has ably edited the Ex-
positor for years, resumes the practice
of the law in Brantford.

After a long illness, which he bore
with calm resignation, James Dewar
departed this life on Thursday
evening of last week, in the 68th year
of his age, and his remains were con-
signed to their last resting place in Avondale
cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Mr.
Dewar was born in Perthshire, Scotland,
68 years ago, and came to Perth in Can-
ada, 36 years since, settling first in the
vicinity of Cromarty in the township of
Hibbert, where he followed farming for
some years. He has been a resident of
Stratford for several years and was a
well-known and respected citizen. He
was a man of good intelligence, a shrewd
observer of public affairs and passing
events—an honest and honorable man
whom to know was to respect. He
leaves a wife, and sons and daughters,
one of them being D. Dewar, a well-
known resident of St. Marys for many
years. It may be truthfully said of the
deceased that he lived respected and
died regretted by all who knew him.
Peace to his ashes.

Listowel.

Their seems to be lots of travellers
coming to town.

Town trade has been somewhat quiet
for the last few days on account of bad
weather.

Listowel intends celebrating Queen's
Birthday, the 24th of May, by holding
sports, etc.

A comedy company comes to town
this Friday. They will play two nights
only in the town hall.

Fair day last Friday was the means
of bringing a lot of country folks to
town, but very little business was done
by the merchants.

Stanley Riggs is leaving town for
British Columbia. The I. O. O. F., of
Listowel, gave Stanley an oyster supper
at Wolf's restaurant.

Court Mapelton, No. 123, C. O. F.,
initiated Wm. Hess and August Beoch-
ler, both of town, last Tuesday night.
The Order is growing rapidly. Also the
I. O. O. F. had 3 initiations last Tuesday.

The band have purchased from Wale-
ley & Royce, Toronto, a handsome new
outfit, over \$250 worth, consisting of
two F flat Tubas, one B flat bass, one
baritone, three B flat tenors, three trom-
bones, three E flat altos, two B flat cor-
nets and others. These will make a
great improvement in the tone of the
music of the band. They have secured
good practice rooms on Wallace street,
and would much appreciate gifts of
pictures, etc., to help in their decoration.

The Mechanics' Institute contemplate
holding, for the next two months, fort-
nightly meetings or entertainments, at
which debates, lectures, or musical and
literary programs will be given. The
first will be held on Friday of this week,
March 14th, in the rooms. Mr. Roth-
well will give a short lecture on "The best
use of time." Music will be furnished
by local talent, and a very interesting
program made up. A fee of 10 cents
will be charged in aid of the Institute
funds.

HERE WE ARE

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have found it necessary to get in new goods to keep the
business going. Our new spring goods are to hand, and
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are the very best, and the prices, as usual with us, are
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opening up. See them before you buy. Balance of win-
ter goods will be cleared out at cost.

Tailoring Department.

In our Tailoring Department we have just opened 50
pieces New Tweeds and Worsteds; the newest designs
and the finest assortment of Tweeds to be found any-
where. **Our Suits Always Fit.** If you haven't
experienced this give us a trial and we will convince you.
Look out for special tailoring announcement in a few weeks.

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sible parties. It's the cash trade we want, and we are
making our prices to suit. The highest market price paid
for all kinds of produce.

James Irwin.

P. S.—We don't claim to have the largest stock in
Atwood, but we do claim to do the largest business, and
we have the papers to show for it. Put these two facts
together and you have good proof of who sells the cheap-
est goods.
JAMES IRWIN.

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orders.

Alex. Campbell.

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carts that are made. See and be convinced.

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