

Country Talk.

Turnberry.
Peter McDougall leaves for Brandon, Man., Tuesday next.

Harvesting is now over except with the few tardy who may be found in every locality. The farmers are now busy plowing and sowing their fall wheat. Crops have been very good in this district this year.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Many of the young friends of Miss Eliza Bolt met at her home to spend a pleasant evening together upon the anniversary of her birthday. Her many friends hope that she may have a long, prosperous and happy life.

Elma.
Rev. W. H. Harvey, of Guelph, and James Harvey, of St. Thomas, are spending their vacation under the parental roof. They spent Sunday last at Grimsby Park.

A. F. McLaren shipped on Saturday of last week four carloads of cheese from three of the Elma factories. Mac is a favorite among the factorymen and his welcome smile is always well received by the cheesemakers.

We regret that Cyrus Harvey has been very ill for the past week, supposed to have been brought on by over lifting. However, it is to be hoped by skilled treatment and good nursing he will be up and around in a few days.

The people of the 10th con., west, have reason to feel honored by the residence among them of a youth of rare wit and intelligence. It is seldom we find so many strong points of character developed in one person. There is no doubt but he will attain to a noble manhood and be a credit to any community.

A meeting of Directors of the Elma Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. was held at Atwood, on Tuesday, 12th inst. All the members present except Mr. Rothwell. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Applications for insurance were read and accepted, amounting to \$61,145. A claim for colt killed by lightning was presented by I. Raveill, 5th con. Elma—left over till next meeting. Board adjourned till 23rd Sept. next.

BARN BURNED.—Last Saturday night Robert Bowen's barn, in Grey township, near 14th con. Elma, was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Bowen had been drawing in peas up to 9 p. m. and left two loads on the barn floor which were destroyed, together with most of his crop, \$300 worth of pine lumber and all his farming implements, save the binder, which was standing in the field. This will prove a heavy loss to him as he had only \$500 insurance on the building and a similar amount on the contents. Cause of fire unknown. This makes the second barn Mr. Bowen has had destroyed by fire during the past seven years.

The 8th con. brick school house which is nearing completion is to be fitted up with all the modern improvements. The painting contract was let to Wm. Roddick, of Brussels, who is making a very neat job indeed. Will can handle the brush and palette with the most of them.

Listowel.
The High School opened last Monday.

Rev. Isaac Campbell, of Knox church, who has been enjoying a month's holidays resumed his duties on Sunday last.

John Porter is retiring from the butchering business. His son G. P. Porter will continue the business at the old stand on Main street.

A meeting of the Millers' Association of this district was held in the town hall on Thursday of last week between twenty and thirty millers being present.

DEATH.—Abraham Schenk died at his residence in Gladstone ward, of consumption, after some weeks illness. Deceased has been a resident of Listowel for a number of years, the greater part of which time he was an employee of Messrs. Hess Bros. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

The prize list for the Listowel Fall show, which takes place on the 17th, 18th and 19th Sep., have been issued, and copies can be had at any of the stores. In addition to the usual attractions there will be a Manitoba Exhibit, including grains, roots, vegetables, grasses and other products. It is expected that this exhibit will be an important feature of the Exhibition.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. J. F. Parke, formerly of this Diocese, but now of Belfontaine, Ohio, to the incumbency of Christ Church, Listowel, at present vacant. The Rev. gentleman is well and favorably known to many of the congregation, having had charge of the parish temporarily some years ago during the absence of Rev. G. B. Taylor, then incumbent, in the old country. Rev. Mr. Parke's appointment is in accordance with the wishes of the congregation and it is hoped that he will accept.

On the 12th inst., while working in the harvest field with his binder, Philip Lorch, of the 3rd concession of Wallace, got his hand caught by the needles in trying to adjust that portion of the machine. The needles pierced two of his fingers, holding his hand fast, and before the binder could be stopped the arm of the machine came down, striking the imprisoned limb and fracturing the bones below the elbow. The fingers were badly lacerated also before they could be released from the needles. Mr. Lorch was brought into town and had his wounds dressed. The accident has incapacitated him from working at his harvest as well as causing him considerable suffering. The injured limb is improving as fast as could be looked for.

Stratford.
J. M. Struthers greeted his friends in the classic city with his genial presence the other day.

S. S. Fuller is home from his sojourn at the Preston Mineral baths, recuperated, we are glad to know, by his visit.

Ambrose Deguerre, formerly of the Stratford Collegiate Institute, has resigned his position as mathematical master in the Strathroy Collegiate Institute.

F. A. Case and family, have returned from their trip to the maritime provinces in renewed health and vigor. Mr. Case combined business with pleasure very successfully.

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.—Classes in this institution resume work on Tuesday, Sep 2nd next, but it is desirable that all students intending to enter for the fall term will be present on Monday, the 1st prox, for the organization of classes, etc. The principal W. H. Shaw, who has returned from a trip through western Ontario in the interests of his college, reports the prospects of a large attendance for the ensuing term to be exceeding bright. He will be found in the college office each day from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4 during the remainder of vacation, where he will be pleased to meet all parties desiring information about the college courses, or wishing to arrange for a term in either the commercial or shorthand department.

To his relatives and more intimate friends, the death of John Grey of the Terrapin, which occurred on Friday morning of last week, was no surprise. The fell disease, consumption, which fastened on his system, as the result of a severe cold, contracted at a lacrosse match in Seaford last fall, developed rapidly and months ago it became evident to his friends that his life was fast ebbing away, in spite of the best medical skill and careful nursing. Mr. Gray was born in the north of Ireland and came to Canada when very young settling for a time in Logan. In early life he was employed in the store of John Fishleigh, one of the first merchants of Mitchell and for a number of years past a respected and prosperous merchant in Chicago. Since coming to Stratford Mr. Gray was employed as book-keeper in several stores, as manager of some of the hotels, and also for a time in the sheriff's office. He was a splendid penman and expert accountant; he was an honorable, obliging and kind-hearted man, a favorite with all his acquaintances. The large attendance at his funeral on Sunday afternoon testified to the esteem in which he was held in the community. St. Joseph's church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Kilroy, was crowded to the doors. The remains were interred in Avondale cemetery beside his son, Johnnie, who died a little over a year ago, to whom he was greatly attached and whose early death greatly saddened his heart.

Mr. Womham, the courteous teller of the Bank of Montreal, has returned from a brief holiday trip down the St. Lawrence.

A. D. Ellison, of St. Thomas, has received the contract to erect a twenty-one pocket coal chute, with approach, for the G. T. R. at Stratford, similar to M. C. R. coal chute at St. Thomas. It will cost about \$3,000.

Grey.
Wm. King has gone on a trip to Manitoba.

Township Council on Friday, 29th inst.

Mrs. Eneas Crich had the misfortune to fall recently and dislocate one of her arms.

There is another wedding on the carpet, so they say. Sandy don't deny it himself.

Big wages have been paid for harvest hands, working by the day during the past week or so.

James McDonald lost a valuable mare recently, she being dead before the farmer could be got.

Miss Ella McLaughlin intends going to Ottawa on Monday where she will attend the Normal school during the next session.

The weather is all that could be desired for harvesting. Cutting will be finished in most places this week, while a great many will have it all in the barn.

Fall wheat is now being threshed for seed to make room in the barns for other grain. The average yield will be about 39 bush. per acre and the grain of good quality.

Alex D. Grant left on Wednesday of last week for Langdon, Dakota, where he goes to assist Robt. Work, a former resident of this township, in gathering in the harvest. We know somebody who will off-time sing "Will ye no come back again."

ACCIDENT.—On July 31st, John D. eldest son of David Campbell, 17th con. of Grey township, had the misfortune to have three of the fingers taken off his right hand in a planing mill at Matawa about 30 miles from Duluth. The patient is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Now that a branch of the society called the "Knights of Rest" is to be established in Brussels, we might ask if people from the country would be admitted as members. If so, we don't think it would be too much to ask the head functionaries to send out a few copies of the "Constitution and by-laws."

PROLIFIC OATS.—John Bain, lot 4, con 14, pulled a bunch of oats containing 21 well developed stalks, being the production of a single seed. On one of these heads 143 grains were counted. It was found to average nine grains per head, making a grand total of 1,890 from a single grain. These oats are of the White Egyptian variety.

- List of Fall Fairs.**
Elma, Atwood—Oct. 2.
Western, London—Sept. 18-27.
Industrial, Toronto—Sept. 8-20.
Southern, Brantford—Sept. 9-11.
North Perth, Stratford—Oct. 2-3.
Wellesley, Wellesley—Sept. 23-24.
South Grey, Durham—Sept. 23-24.
Northwestern, Goderich—Sept. 15-17.
Great Central, Hamilton—Sept. 22-26.

FARM FOR SALE.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, Oct. 6th, for a farm, being lot 11, con. 13, Elma, containing 100 acres, 70 cleared and the rest can be easily cleared. A house and a good frame barn, 42x56, also a barn 25x36, a never failing well and a good bearing orchard on the premises. For further particulars apply to JOHN W. ROWLAND or GEO. ROWLAND, Executors, Monkton P. O. 30tf

Excelsior Painting Co
Mitchell, have opened a paint shop in Atwood. They are prepared to do all kinds of House, Sign and Decorative Painting, Graining, Paper-hanging, Kalsomining, Glazing, &c. All orders left at
SEIOP,
ON MAIN STREET,
Over Wm. Moran's Carriage Shop
Will be promptly attended to.
W. J. MARSHALL,
Manager.

Voters' List, 1890.
MUNICIPALITY OF THE
Township of Elma,
IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH.
Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 5 and 6 of The Voters' Lists Act the copies required by said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Atwood, on the 19th day of August, 1890, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.
THOS. FULLARTON,
Clerk of Elma.
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❖ SPECIAL ❖ BARGAINS ❖



THIS MONTH.

To make room for New Goods I am offering Bargains in all lines.

Big Drives in Dress Goods, Prints, Gingham, Shirting, Cottonades, Cottons, Tickings, Gloves, Hose, &c. Our Corsets take the lead for Style and Price. Just in, a New Line of Fancy Winceys, new patterns. Be sure you see them.

A NEW LINE OF TWEEDS JUST IN.

We are still making these Nobby Suits that you hear so much about.

Our Cheap Boots and Shoes are making a name for us. Some big bargains to be had yet. Come Early.

We are selling Nats at Half Price and Less.

Groceries—Fresh and Cheap. Our 35c. Japan Tea takes the lead. Customers say it is better than they have been paying 45c. and 50c. for. Try it.

COME EARLY And Often. It will Pay YOU. Show the Bargains you get to your Neighbor. That will Pay ME.

I am paying 14c. for Eggs and 15c. for good Butter,

James Irwin, Atwood, Ontario,