

Country Talk.

Morris.

OLD PUMP.—A great deal of talk blowing has been done through the newspapers about old churns and old cradles but Robt. Armstrong, 4th line, has an old pump that keeps pace with the procession. It is a common round log pump and has been in active service for the past 80 years and is not on the superannuated list yet, and may be seen any day on Mr. Armstrong's farm. What Irishman, Scotchman, German or Canuck can beat that record?

Elma and Wallace Boundary.

D. G. Anderson, teacher of U. S. S. No. 1, has returned from Manitoba where he has been spending his holidays.

A fatal accident occurred on Wednesday, 13th inst. As Keeso's traction engine was leaving the farm of Mr. Curtis a twelve-year-old son of Amos Weber endeavored to climb on separator which was being drawn behind, but slipped and fell under the front wheel which passed over his body. The poor little fellow died half an hour afterwards. Mr. Weber has the sympathy of the community in his sad bereavement.

Stratford.

Miss E. Brown, of Sebringville, is spending a few days at Mrs. Stevenson's, Earl street.

E. Boyer has returned from London, where he has been spending a few days with his friends there.

J. M. Moran's friends were glad to see him in the classic city this week, accompanied by two or three of his children.

Mr. Ballantyne, M. P. P., left Tuesday afternoon of last week on his annual business and pleasure trip to Britain, which he was unable to accomplish earlier in the season. He purposed sailing from New York via the Guion Line on Wednesday.

W. H. Winstone, of the classic city mills, returned on Monday of last week from a successful and pleasant trip to the Maritime Provinces, in which business was combined with pleasure. In company with our old friend Mr. Kippan, manager of the Quebec express office, Mr. Winstone enjoyed some excellent fishing.

The following constitute the Stratford Hook and Ladder Company:—H. Bowes, E. Brown, James Pengelly, A. Wright, John Hagarty, Johnathan Dinwoodie, J. Kelly, Samuel Cooke, Richard Pengelly, Joseph Wilson, Henry Cornell, George Chippenden, Henry Chippenden, Richard Hatcher, W. C. Bobcock, Robert Buxim, James McNaughton, Isaac McGowan, P. Driscoll, John Gallagher, John Nolan, M. Flynn, Thomas Gallagher, John Dunsmore.

Mrs. Wm. McInnes and her youngest son, left on Wednesday of last week to spend a few weeks with her brother, in Detroit.

The Grand Trunk have recently added five new Pullmans to their palace car stock, and are running them between Chicago and Boston, crossing at Point Edward and running to Montreal, and from Montreal by the Central Vermont line to Boston. They are the Salome, Clarissa, Romola, Maywood and Mayflower. They contain all that is new in palace car building, and nothing that contributes to the safety, comfort and luxury of the traveller has been neglected in the construction and arrangements of the palace on wheels.

The St. Mary's Journal claims that Dr. Gilrie of that town is in the true sense of the word—a progressive bicyclist. Had not his partner met with a mishap, he intended making a 60 mile run to Bosworth, county Wellington, on Friday last. The doctor was in great shape for the trip, having made a great run to London a few days before. He mounted his wheel in front of his office at 5:05 a. m. and was partaking of a well earned breakfast at the Grigg house in the Forest city at 8:10 a. m. The Dr. returned to town the same morning, the round trip of 54 miles being covered in six hours and a few seconds. [Stratford's popular doctor (Dr. W. N. Robertson) will have to look to his laurels.]

Ethel.

School re-opened last Monday. Shooting match between the local gun clubs on Friday. Some fun is expected.

G. A. Boyd and family purpose removing to California about the end of this month. Mr. Boyd has relatives living there, so knows something of the country. He is at present spending a few days with relatives in Atwood.

YOUTHFUL PEDESTRIAN.—One day recently Mrs. Dilworth was in the garden doing some work when her two year old boy strayed off. When they missed him they looked all around but could not find him anywhere. Mat. Richard son was coming from Molesworth and met the little fellow up the road over half a mile from home. He spoke to the boy but got no answer and he did not like to take him along for fear he would cry, so he went on until he met Mrs. Dilworth who asked if he had seen the child, he told her he had and that he was up the road a piece. Willie Dilworth went to bring him back and found him climbing the fence into a field of oats. No telling what the result might have been had the child got into the field.

Grey.

Uriah McFadden jr. has been home on a holiday visit. Public schools opened on Monday of this week.

The Schaefer property is to be sold on the 8rd of September.

Township Council will meet on the last Friday of this month.

Rumor says that there will be a wedding on the 6th con. shortly.

The contract is let for a new bridge to be built on the boundary near the 4th of Grey.

Jacob Hanhofer, of the Henfryn brickyard, has sold nearly 100,000 brick already.

Miss Habkirk, of Toronto, was home for a few weeks. She thinks there is no place like Toronto.

Mrs. I. Smith, of Walton, was visiting relatives and acquaintances on the 16th con., a few days last week.

There was a flax-pulling bee and a dance in the evening at L. McNeil's on the afternoon of Tuesday, 12th inst.

A good many new binders have been brought into the 16th con. this season, they are of the Patterson make, which have lately become greatly reduced in price.

Elma.

Steven Hamilton spent Sunday with friends in Ethel.

Miss Kate Clark spent Sunday with acquaintances in Ethel.

Misses Mary and Ella Love were visiting at Geo. Love's, Brussels, last week.

James Angus raised his barn the other day and put a new stone wall underneath it. It looks immense.

Miss Kate Clark, of Detroit, is visiting friends on the 10th con. this week. She purposed returning home Saturday. Her many friends in this locality were pleased to see her.

John Vallance is putting up a new house on his place, which will materially enhance the value of his property. A number of good buildings have been erected on the 10th con.

Harvesting operations are almost over in this township. The grain ripened very fast during the past few days. Two bran new binders have been added to the implements of the 10th con. Times are looking up.

Last Thursday, Aug 14th, the 10th con. was the scene of unusual stir and excitement. There was a flax bee in the east, a horse race in the west, and a dog fight in the middle. The dog fight seemed to draw the largest crowd. A walking telephone pole and a red heron ring on stilts might be seen later in the evening returning home from the bee, at least so a young lady informs your correspondent.

Brussels.

Tom Hill Sundayed in Seaford. Geo. Burton has gone to Parkdale. Geo. Love, jr., is home from Sarnia. Miss F. Montgomery, of Harriston, is in town.

John Pelton, of Atwood, spent Sunday in town.

Our schools open next Monday.

Richard Rivers is home from Galt.

Miss Maggie McNaughton is visiting in Owen Sound.

Oran E. Turnbull was home from Galt for a few days.

A. M. Kay, of Stratford, is visiting his friends in town.

Miss Lizie Thompson spent several days in Seaford last week.

Miss Rita Brine, of Seaford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Scott.

Mrs. (Rev.) Jones, of Harriston, visited Mrs. J. J. Gilpin last week.

Mrs. Abx. Wilson returned from a two weeks' visit in Kincardine last Friday.

R. S. Pilton, of THE BEE, visited his Brussels friends Saturday and Sunday.

Misses J. Johnston and L. Dickson, of Goderich, visited Mrs. W. H. Kerr this week.

Some fine cattle are being shipped every day or two from Brussels to the eastern market.

The Misses Law, of Walkerton, and Miss McLeh, of Paisley, are visiting Mrs. D. Armstrong.

Rev. S. Sellery, B. A., B. D., was away at Londonboro at the Wingham District Meeting this week.

Miss Illie Vanstone returned last Saturday from a lengthened visit in Goderich and Southampton.

In A. Currie's garden one hill of potatoes yielded 95 by actual count. A number of the "Irishmen" were fine big ones too.

On Monday morning of last week Samuel Crawford had the time of a pitch fork run into his wrist while engaged in handling flax.

No service in Melville or Knox churches last Sabbath evening. Rev. Forrest, of Walton, preached in Knox church in the morning.

"JEAN GRANT."—This is the title given to a new novel written by A. M. Taylor, Larister, formerly of Brussels. The book contains 242 pages and is published by A. Lovell & Co., of New York.

Alfred Lowery has purchased the house and lot belonging to Christopher Grimoldy, Turnberry street. The price paid was \$425.00. It will make a comfortable home and was a bargain at the figure mentioned above.

We are pleased to hear that the town Band has engaged J. Sumner, of Rothsay, Ont., late of England, as teacher. Mr. Sumner is an experienced musician having belonged to a military band for upwards of 17 years. He plays a clarinet.

J. H. McBain, of Atwood, supplied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sabbath very acceptably. His morning text was Ephesians 3:14 15, and in the evening 2nd Tim. 1:12. J. H.'s many friends in this vicinity wish him every success.

Miss Wells, of Zurich, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Baeker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Taylor are visiting her father, Geo. Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright and son, of Seaford, spent Sunday with T. Fletcher.

Dr. Moffat is to preach in Melville church next Sabbath, and Rev. Mr. Forrest in Knox church.

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 28x36, 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

SHOP,

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.



➤ 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 Hats 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.

James Irwin, Atwood, Ontario.