

Country Talk.

Elma.

A young son of William Hamilton, on the 14th con., fell from a wagon and broke one of the bones of his leg on Saturday last. He was brought to Atwood where Dr. Hamilton attended to his injuries. It is to be hoped the lad will be brought around all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest and daughter, of the 14th con. Elma, returned on Saturday last, after spending a pleasant vacation among the hills of Carriak, visiting old friends. They look hale and hearty after enjoying the refreshing breezes of that northern clime.

The progressive farmers of Elma are still marching on towards success, many of them have erected bank barns, while others have raised their old barns and built stone foundations underneath. The argus eye of the wide awake farmer is ever seeing room for improvements about his domicile.

W. G. Morrison, the popular teacher of S. S. No. 5, accompanied by T. M. Wilson, another of Elma's successful teachers, arrived in Glasgow, per S. S. Buenos Ayrian of the Allan line, on Thursday July 24th. There were on board £20 oxen, all of which arrived in good order. May the above named gentlemen spend a pleasant time in the land of their fathers, and be able to picture to the mind's eye of their Canadian friends, on their return, the beauties of the old land.

The dairymen of Elma have been complaining lately of the restrictions the cows have placed upon the letting down of the lactical fluid; perhaps this is a sort of retaliatory policy in return for the dryness of grass, but if this is the reason, we think, since the recent rains, old "Crummie" will recind the rule and try and fill the pail, which, if she only knew, will please her lord more than anything else she could do for him. The markets for cheese have been fairly active, and reasonable prices have been paid in this locality. The Listowel market always pays the highest price for cheese, recognizing the fact that this district makes the best cheese in the world.

The crops in Elma, since the copious rains, are doing well and many are saying with gladness that the small potatoes will be spoiled. The hay crop is one of the heaviest known in the history of the township. Fall wheat, where it was not killed out in the spring, is exceedingly heavy, and the sample is plump; spring wheat promises good. Oats are not as good as have been in former years, owing no doubt to a great extent to the wet weather in the early part of June. Pease appear to be affected with a kind of rust, while in fruit there is a great disappointment from the great bloom in the spring, either from the effects of frost or blight there has been great falling off. Among the wild fruits, such as raspberries, there is a plethoric crop.

Listowel.

Rev. D. Daek has returned from his Manitoba trip.

Robb's Circus, which was to have visited Listowel this month, will not be here, the trip having been cancelled.

G. A. Rosbach, of the firm of Hess Bros. & Co., purchased a fine driver from Jas. Lowry when in town a few days ago. The animal has been shipped to Toronto.

The wheat harvest is well advanced in this neighborhood, some farmers being through cutting. The recent rains will delay the housing of the crop somewhat.

Miss McKee, daughter of S. McKee of this town, and Misses May and Ethel Henderson, daughters of Rev. Dr. Henderson, now of Kincairdine, have been visiting at Stratford.

The children and friends of the Baptist and United Brethren churches held their annual picnic in McDowell's bush on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The children enjoyed themselves immensely.

Miss Dell, music teacher, intends removing to Chicago in a few weeks. She has a piano and a quantity of household furniture to dispose of at her residence, Wallace street. This is a good opportunity for anyone wishing to make purchases.

Hobbs' plate glass wagon, from London, passed through town on Wednesday of last week and unloaded large plates of glass for Zilliax' store Wallace street. Each plate weighs about 500 pounds. The wagon was on its way from London and continues its journey to Hanover.

Kidd Bros' black gelding, Newhope has been going in some pretty fast company lately and for the short training has given an excellent account of himself. At the Woodbine, in Toronto, on Thursday, July 15th, he took 2nd place in the third heat of the open pace, Kelly's ch. g. Sorrel George winning the race in 2:22. On Tuesday of last week he took 2nd place in the open race at Simcoe.

A young son of John Little was a victim of the pernicious habit of stone-throwing, too much indulged in by boys in town. On Tuesday evening of last week while driving a cow along the street he was struck on the nose with a stone and bled so profusely that it was feared it might cost him his life. It was finally overcome by the aid of a doctor, although he is yet very weak he is recovering.

Some very fine bass have reached town from the Oliphant fishing party. Robert Thompson returned on Tuesday of last week, with a pair of fivepounders and a couple of large pike. To tackle a five pound bass with rod and line is about the best sport of its kind going. W. J. Hay and Editor Climie each got a whale of about the same dimensions and a string of smaller ones.

Stratford.

The Guelph Mercury revives the rumor that the C. P. R. Company contemplate ere long extending the Elora branch of their line to Stratford, via Wellesley village and Hampstead. In all probability the township of North Easthope would vote a substantial bonus to the undertaking.

Alderman Hogarth having resigned his seat in the city council, on leaving the city, the chairmanship of the Board of Works became vacant. The committee met on Friday evening, July 18th, and appointed Ald. Dunsmore chairman and useful member of the board, and will make an attentive and efficient chairman.

The sad intelligence was received by Jeremiah Dunn, of the G. T. R'y shops in this city, that his son, Thomas, a promising young man, had died at Altona, California. Instructions have been sent to have the body embalmed and forwarded to Stratford for interment. Mr. Dunn and family, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their hour of sorrow.

The contracts for the erection of the Herald building were awarded as follows:—E. A. Causey, St. Marys, stone brick and iron work; Thomas Orr, woodwork; Jeffrey Bros., galvanized iron and heating; Thomas Henderson, plastering; Cale & Sons, painting. The building will be 21x60 feet, three storeys and basement. It will be built on the Stratford Building Society's plan, which is becoming a useful institution in assisting parties to build.

We regret to announce the death of Flora Edith, beloved wife of J. D. McKenzie, of the Hudson Bay Co., at Wabigoon, Northwestern Ontario, on the line of the C. P. R'y. Deceased was third daughter of Benj. Grant, formerly a well-known merchant of this city (and now of Savanne, C. P. R.) and had been married about a year. The sensational accounts published and reported of her death are incorrect. Deceased had all possible attention from a trained nurse, her sister Mary, and friends. Her death occurred from blood poisoning, ten days after giving birth to twins, one of which was still-born, and the other is still living. Mrs. McKenzie was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in this city.

On Friday of last week the managers of Knox church, Stratford, felt in a position to finally deal with the long-standing annuity due to the Rev. T. Macpherson and handed the rev. gentleman a cheque for \$1,500, the amount previously agreed upon. Mr. Macpherson did not long hold the money under his control, but at once filled up a cheque for \$1,000 in favor of the treasurer of the aged and infirm Ministers fund. We understand it was the intention of the rev. gentleman to send the balance of the fifteen hundred dollars as a contribution to the funds of the Manitoba College, but was informed that the college was amply provided with money through a recent bequest. Some of the other schemes of the church will therefore doubtless be shortly benefited to the extent of the \$500.

The board of works are showing good sense and doing a great benefit in having the dense growth of rag weeds, thistles and burdocks removed from the sides of the leading streets in the city.

S. R. Robb, city editor of The Herald has taken Horace Greeley's advice and gone West. He has left to take a position on the Vancouver Daily Telegram. Mr. Robb is an all round newspaper man and will make his mark.

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H. H. Akcey	"	Wm. Ogram	"
Jos. B. Barry	"	L. B. Dupel	Mildmay
Mary Martin	"	Annie Hueschwerlen	"
John Hohmes	"	Emma Parselle	"
Joseph Ainley	"	Joseph Groat	"
Rev. C. G. Franklin	"	R. Harding	"
W. C. Kidd	"	Edward McDonagh	Mount Forest
John J. Stewart	"	R. C. Morrison	"
Mrs. James Coghill	"	John Allen	"
Matthew Danson	"	C. Callaway	"
John W. Watson	"	C. Cook	Wagram
Mary Gibson	"	Ed. Callaway	"
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W. F. McCloy	"	John Ferguson	Farwell
Emma Ross	"	John A. Morrison	"
John Elliott	"	David Starks	"
J. P. Weiksford	"	M. Potter	"
Mary Peffer	"	H. Murray	Hollin
Singleton Wilson	"	N. Cowling	Orchardville
John Hamner	Trailee	Janet Leggett	"
John Welsh	"	James Hoy	"
John Davidson	"	Wm. Gordon	"
Lewis Smith	"	R. J. Henderson	Palmerston
Andrew Donaldson	Atwood	James Corvan	"
Wm. Dunn	"	C. Robertson	"
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Wm. Dickson	"	Thos. Duff	"
Thomas Dickson	"	P. E. Ritler	"
Jacob Klump	"	Jas. Balfour	"
Presbyterian church	"	Robt. Cross	"
Thos. Ballantyne	"	Isaac Robb	"
S. Shannon	"	Robt. Beamish	"
James Menzies	Burgoyne	James Chevillie	"
Thos. B. Miller	"	Richard Lebb	"
Miss Wickham	"	Walter Hayes	"
Robert Strachan	Port Elgin	Wm. Brown	"
Dr. Rutherford	"	Peter McGrath	"
Matthew Hunter	"	W. T. Mitchell	"
Nellie Dewar	Musselburg	James Coutts	"
Peter Helm	Poole	Joseph Schulthus	"
Philip Helm	Millbank	Thomas Williams	"
Wm. Kerr	"	David Humphries	"
Mr. Surgeson	"	Jacob Corbett	"
Alex. Bruce	"	Thos. Mitchell	Rothsay
Wm. Priest	"	Maggie McKay	"
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R. C. Stewart	Harrison	James Giles	"
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Wm. Ausman	"	Chas. Krousis	New Hamburg
T. and J. Gisson	"	John Hanstock	"
John Fox	"	Duncan Caldwell	Newbridge
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Geo. Gregg	"	P. J. Peters	Brunner
H. H. Haldaday	"	Francis Arkens	Toppin
J. C. Jaques	"	Geo. Hiles	Newry
Richard Travinley	"	Joseph Kresner	Wallenstein
John Scott	"	Duncan Anderson	"
Alex. Cromwell	"	John Mewhiney	Burns
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