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**Seaforth.**  
In the foot ball match in Seaforth, on Thursday, May 28, between the Hurons of Seaforth, and the Chicagos of Chicago, the Hurons were again victorious by a score of 2 to 1. The match lasted for an hour and a half.  
James Lennan, of Seaforth, has succeeded in passing a highly creditable examination as a graduate of the Law school, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, which entitles him to practice in his profession as a barrister and solicitor.  
Seaforth is considering the advisability of raising by debentures the sum of \$32,000 to make permanent improvements in that town. The improvements will include proper drainage for the town, a town hall, fire hall, etc.

**Perth County Notes.**  
The Elmbank cheese factory is now running on full time.  
Arrangements are being made to have sports in Stratford on July 1st.  
Rev. Lou Wood, brother of Dr. Wood, Mitchell, was ordained priest on Sunday May 24.  
Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, M. P. P., sailed from New York Saturday for Great Britain.  
Ten car loads of fat cattle were shipped from Mitchell on Saturday May 23, for the English markets.  
The Lebanon mail contract for the next four years has been awarded to Robt. Kincaid, of Lebanon.  
Kenneth Knechtel, of Berlin, has secured the position of local reporter on the Stratford Evening Beacon.

Knox church, Mitchell, has now a membership of 220. This is evidence of the good word done by the Rev. Mr. Tully.  
The Mitchell band has declined the grant of \$75 made them by the Council, and will run as an independent institution.  
Major Keyes, of Logan, is a strong supporter of the National Policy. He is owner of a cow that gave birth to twin calves the other day.  
Mrs. Hannon, an old settler of Mitchell, died in her 72nd year on Sunday evening, May 24. She was a native of Hagistown, County Wicklow, Ireland.  
Malcolm McKinnon, who was at one time an employee in the Mitchell Advocate office, died at Battleford, Mich., a short time ago. He was insured in the I. O. of O. for \$2,000.

The stock of A. T. Macdonald, books stationery, etc., Stratford, valued at \$5,000 was sold Saturday, May 23rd, at 40 cents on the dollar. D. M. Ferguson, of Seaf & Ferguson, was the purchaser.  
Eight cars of immigrants passed through Stratford for the Western States on Wednesday night, May 27. During the past month on an average from two to eight cars have passed that station nightly.  
J. H. Flagg was a delegate to Ottawa last week from the Grand Lodge of Royal Templars, to press upon the Government the passage of an Act for total prohibition. Mr. Flagg has ever been an active and consistent temperance man.  
A St. Marys printer has long been a devoted lover of the weed. The other day, as he was about to take a chew of his favorite brand, he observed what he thought was a piece of string in the pug of tobacco, but on pulling it out found it to be a mouse long defunct.—Stratford Times.

The Dominion Millers' Association held a special meeting the other day to discuss the date of holding the annual meeting. No decision was arrived at, but it is understood it will be held about the end of July or beginning of August. President J. C. Hay, of Listowel, occupied the chair. The delegates compared notes with each other as to the quantity of wheat and flour in store in the Dominion, which means that there will be no surplus. Fuller statistics are to be got which will enable a more accurate estimate to be made, and the association will endeavor to institute a system similar to that in vogue in Great Britain, whereby they can ascertain at any time of the year the number of bushels of wheat or other grain in stock.  
The plans for the new Listowel furniture factory have been prepared and though not officially adopted, are likely to be approved about as follows:—Size of main building, 150x30 feet, four stories; boiler and engine room, 50x30 feet, 2 stories; dry kiln and lumber shed, 40x50 feet. The elevator and stairs are to be placed in a brick tower entirely outside the walls of the factory and adjoining the railway siding. By this arrangement there will be no communication between floors inside the factory, preventing the spread of dust, noise, fire, etc. The smokestack is to be entirely of brick. The heights of the ceilings are to be 14 feet, 12 feet, 11 feet and 10 feet respectively, all flats to be furnished with fire escapes, closets, wash basins, and all modern improvements. The first ceiling to have no joints, but to be constructed of 3-inch hardwood plank. The location of the factory has not yet been decided upon. It will be along the siding some place, either at Livingston's, the Bricker lot or at the end of the siding. The latter appear to be the most in favor at present with the directors.

## Additional Local Items.

FOR several days this week Mrs. John Graham has been on the sick list.  
S. WHERRY will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and J. H. McBain in the evening.  
CONSIDERABLE local and district matter, including Elma Council minutes, is unavoidably crowded out this week.  
FARMERS are getting the soil ready and putting in their root crop. The weather has been excellent for seeding purposes, but not so favorable for growing purposes.

REV. A. HENDERSON, M. A., preached to large congregations last Sunday in Port Elgin for Rev. James Gourlay, M. A. He enjoyed his stay among the Port Elginites very much.  
FIRST DRAFT OF STATIONS.—The following are a few of the appointments of the Guelph Conference, subject of course to correction at a later stage:—Guelph 2nd, A. Cunningham; Acton, William Smythe; Stratford, J. W. Holmes; St. Marys, J. Scott, M. A.; Thamesford, W. E. Kerr; Goderich, Jos. Edge; Clinton 2nd, J. Galloway; Ripley, J. S. Cooke; Wingham, S. Sellery, M. A.; Teeswater, J. McLachlan; Brussels, G. F. Salton; Trowbridge, Wm. Baugh; Drayton, J. C. Stevenson; Durham, A. K. Birks; Harrison, Geo. Richardson; Port Elgin, W. W. Sparling; Owen Sound, G. R. Turk and W. H. Harvey, B. A.

## Huron County Notes.

Dr. Wright, late of Bayfield, has decided to locate in Seaforth.  
Messrs. Ogilvie & Co., of the Seaforth mills, intend erecting a large edition to their present grain warehouse.  
A load of fine cattle were shipped from Wingham on the Canadian Pacific railway last week. One bull tipped the beam at 2,450 pounds.  
Bills are out announcing the Salvation Army camp meeting to be held in the orchard in the rear of the barracks, Bayfield, from June 7th to 15th.  
Rev. Joseph Elliott, who has been spending a few holidays in Bayfield, has accepted a call at Inkster, Dakota. Mr. Elliott is a recent graduate of Knox College, and was winner of a scholarship valued at \$30.

The derrick, cooper shop and heading factory belonging to the Gray, Young & Sparling Company, salt manufacturers, at Blyth, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, May 24. The loss will be upwards of \$2,000 over the insurance.  
Adam Gray, son of Wm. Gray, Bluevale, aged about 11 years, met with a very painful accident. While drawing slabs with Harry Stowe, he by some means fell off the wagon and the wheel passed over him, breaking his thigh bone.  
The Liquor License fund for the South Riding of Huron for the current year amounted to \$4,580. Of this amount \$2,556.33 went to the Ontario Government and the balance was divided among the several municipalities.

A team of the Huron foot ball club, Seaforth, visited Detroit on Saturday, May 23, to play a match with the club of that city, and our boys nobly sustained the reputation of the Canucks by beating the subjects of Uncle Sam by a score of 2 to 2.  
David Milne's (Ethel) fine herd of short horns have done well during the winter and have gone out to grass in good condition. Although he has sold eighteen head since last November the herd still numbers 44 head. Among these are ten young bull calves sired by the pure Cruckshank bull "Perfection," 9100, now at the head of his herd.  
Dr. Godfrey, of Belgrave, sailed from Montreal on Wednesday, May 20, on the Parisian, for Liverpool. He intends visiting Edinburgh, London and Berlin, and in their hospitals devote himself to the practical part of his profession. Dr. Godfrey is first-class honor man and general proficiency medalist of Toronto University. We wish him success. Dr. Crawford, of Owen Sound, an honor man of Toronto University, takes his practice until his return.

On Thursday morning of last week an old and well-known resident of Morris township died at his home, lot 8, 5th line, at the advanced age of 83 years and 7 months. The deceased had been gradually failing for some time but was not seriously ill until Tuesday morning. Mr. Armstrong was born in the County of Fermanagh, Ireland, and came to a time in Leeds Co. and Brant Co. previous to settling in Morris in which he lived for about 38 years. He was among the early settlers.  
Following are the names of the representatives of Huron and Maitland Presbyteries to the General Assembly, which meets in Kingston on June 10th:—Presbytery of Huron—Ministers, J. A. Anderson, Goderich; D. M. Ramsay, London; M. Barr, Seaforth; Calvin Fletcher, Exeter; A. D. McDonald, Seaforth; Elders, J. Strang, Exeter; W. Fulton, Grand Bend; D. Clark, Egmondville; F. Sommerville, Kirkton; Jas. Aikinhead, Goderich. Presbytery of Maitland—Ministers, R. Fairbairn, D. Forrest, Walton; J. L. Murray, Kirkton; A. Sutherland, Ripley; Elders, D. Meecklejohn, Belgrave; R. Douglass, Wrexeter; F. McDonald, Ripley; D. Campbell, Armour; John Hutton, Glencannan.

## Country Talk.

**Stratford.**  
Miss Hannah E. Guy, who has been residing at Niagara Falls for the past winter has returned to spend a few months under the parental roof. On her way home she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Holliday, of Stratford. Hannah's Stratford friends are pleased to see her looking so well. She intends leaving early next fall. She has become quite Americanized.

**Trowbridge.**  
Miss Fairweather, of Alma, was visiting friends in this vicinity.  
Revs. James Caswell and H. A. Baylis are away attending Conference this week.

Thos. Later left here on Tuesday for the Northwest. We wish him a safe and pleasant journey.  
W. H. Code, of Seaforth, spent a few days home last week. Rev. T. W. Cosens was also home for a few days.  
The Good Templars of this place purpose having a garden party on July 1st. Further particulars will be given later.  
Johnston McCormick and Miss I. R. McBain, teachers, intend having a union school picnic in Thos. Jackson's bush, on Saturday, June 20th.

## Poole.

An entertainment by the I. O. G. T. is on the tapis. Particulars will be given later.  
A number of young men from this place attended the entertainment at Shakespear on Monday evening, May 25th, and pronounced the affair a very pleasant one.

A base ball match which had been on the tapis for some time culminated on the 25th of May, when 3 o'clock p. m. found twenty young ladies on the grounds ready for the fray. Misses Mary Connell and Nellie Chalmers were captains, the supporters of Miss Mary Connell being Misses Marian Kines, Jean Dewar, Edith Fleming, Maggie Shearer, Jessie Struthers, Lizzie Shine, Maud Large and Kate Richmond; and those of Miss Nellie Chalmers being Misses Aggie Struthers, Minnie Connell, Lizzie Dewar, Celia Leggett, Jean Chalmers, Maggie Kines, Jennie Kines, and Addie Large. Miss Amy Fleming acted as scorer, while each player acted as her own referee—when permitted. Where all played so well it would be invidious to discriminate. Suffice it to say that the leaders valiantly captained no less valiant followers, the game resulting in favor of Captain Mary Connell. After lunch has been partaken of at the close of the game the players dispersed for their various homes, mentally and physically better for the healthy exercise of the afternoon. N. B.—When the technicalities of the "diamond" have been fully and surely mastered by the club, it will in all probability, be available for outside matches. A return match will likely be played when the players have fully recovered from the wounds received on the battlefield. The beasts of the field and the fowls of the air which took such frightened leave of their senses, and the field of carnage at the same time, have since returned to their wonted haunts.

## Newry.

Mr. Moore, of Stratford, was visiting in our town last week.  
Mrs. Zimmerman, of Simcoe, is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Wynn this week.  
David Wynn, of Osborne, spent several days with his brother, A. H. Wynn, this week.  
Tom Carter had a slice of steel fly his hand, hurting it somewhat for a day or two.  
Mr. Holmes is out nearly every weekday with his van, we believe he is doing a brisk trade; he keeps good goods, give him a trial.  
The Atwood boys and their honey-sweets went flying through here bright and early on the morning of May 25th, presumably on their way to Mitchell. I wonder if they came back as early as they went?  
The majority of the Newry sports went fishing on May 25th. The poor fish suffered terribly, somewhere in the vicinity of a small wagon load of the finny tribe were hooked from their element and wickedly deposited in the frying pan, to make no mention of what followed.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**—The following is the relative standing of the pupils of Newry school for the month of May, according to the examinations held weekly:—Junior Third Class—Annie Danbrook, Lavina Gikinson, Sarah Struthers, S. Newstead, Susie Johnson and C. H. Coulter (equal), Eva Gee, J. Simpson, Olive Morrison, Tilda Newstead, Dunlop. Senior Third Class—Carrie Gilmer, Maud Coulter, Chas. Coulter, Thos. Fullarton, Maggie Allison. Junior Fourth Class—Willie Holmes. Senior Fourth Class—Barbar McIntyre, Fred Danbrook, Minnie Chisholm, M. Richardson, Maggie Fullarton. Fifth Class—John Farrell, Fred Wynn, James Dickson, Charlie McName, James Danbrook, John Fullarton, James Morrison, John Hume, Robbie McMane. Number of pupils registered 100, number attending during the month 82, average daily attendance 70.  
H. Y. SMITH, Teacher.

## Grey.

Potato planting is in order this week. Turnip sowing is next on the list.  
A great deal is being done in the building line in the township this season.  
May, beautiful May has not been this year what it is generally cracked up to be by spring poets and others.

Miss Lizzie J. McLaughlin was home for a few days from Clinton where she is attending the Collegiate Institute.  
Lamb buyers and agents now help to break the monotony of the different concessions and sidelines. Big Bill McKinley is keeping lambs up at a high price this year.  
Duncan Johnston, framer, one of T. Newsome's men, had the misfortune to have a nail run into his foot, from the effects of which he has been laid off work for several days.  
The 25th passed over very quietly in this section. There being no sports of any kind within reasonable distance, some went fishing, others shooting, while the majority remained at home, either taking a day's rest or pursuing their usual avocations.

A lawn social was held at Jas. Mitchell's on the 25th ult., in the interests of the Society of King's Workers of S. S. No. 1. Over 50 members and friends met together about 6 p. m., and after various games were indulged in by both young and old, the following program was carried out:—Music by the choir, "In His name" opening address by the President, Mrs. T. Calder, explaining the origin and nature of the society; reading Secretary's report, rules of the society, etc., Miss I. Botz; two other musical selections by the choir; speech by Mr. Ritchie; solo by A. Anderson; song by Mr. Mitchell; good readings by Misses E. McLaughlin and Jean Calder; a recitation by Miss Botz; solo by Mrs. Ritchie; and several other choice pieces of vocal and instrumental music by others present. A collection amounting to \$9 was then taken to help on the good work of the society, after which all partook heartily of the really choice edibles so liberally prepared for the occasion. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social chat and the company dispersed about 10 o'clock.

## Brussels.

A wing is being built to the west side of the Queen's hotel barn.  
B. Gerry left Wednesday for a trip to the Northwest. A pleasant time.  
Brussels cricket club is talking of having a match with Seaforth willow wielders.  
Recent frosts are interfering with the prospects of small fruits in this neighborhood.  
A new hardwood ceiling has been put in McIntosh & McTaggart's bank as the plaster was badly broken.  
D. Jamieson has purchased a lot north of the railroad, near the agricultural park, and will erect a dwelling thereon this summer.  
The contract of grading the race course was begun last week. The large scrapes for the purpose was secured from Belmore.

Alex. Strachan has placed a fine new Taylor safe in the office of his store. This one replaces the safe damaged by the fire last November.  
In taking down the derrick of the windmill Friday evening, May 22nd, the structure fell with a crash, demolishing one side of the large water tank.  
A dozen members of St. Johns church made a bee Wednesday, May 27, and erected a very convenient and commodious woodshed at the rear of the church.  
The picnic at H. Ball's on May 25th, under the auspices of the Y. P. C. A., of the Methodist church was a very enjoyable affair. The amusements were foot ball, base ball, etc.

A meeting of Knox church congregation was held on Friday afternoon of last week to take into consideration the question of moderating in a call to fill the vacancy now existing.  
Wednesday afternoon, May 27, a wedding party drove to Seaforth where the matrimonial knot was tied between Wm. Denbow and Miss Sarah Manser. The contracting parties were attended by Miss Emma Denbow, sister of the groom, and Samuel Carter, all of Brussels.  
At the celebration in Wingham on May 25th, Jno. McBain, of Brussels, took six prizes, as follows:—1st in the 100 yard, 200 yard and three-legged races, standing jump and running jump, and 2nd in the running hop, step and jump. It takes a hustler to out foot Jack.  
Mr. Good is obliged to withdraw his business from Brussels owing to the fact that his landlord has made a demand for the possession of the premises he now occupies, and as there is not an other available store in the place Mr. Good will be obliged to bring to Seaforth all the stock remaining unsold on the 26th inst.

The cattle shipped on the steamship, Lake Huron, from Montreal, were seized at Liverpool and held on account of suspicion of pleuropneumonia. A portion of the cargo is the property of E. Watson, Blyth, and is in charge of Walter Richardson and Jas. Bolger of this vicinity. The cattle were released at the time of writing.

## Listowel.

Will Cooper, of Toronto, is at present visiting in town.  
Addison Bowman left last week for Quebec city where he will spend the summer.  
Mrs. Bell, wife of Rev. J. W. Bell, formerly of Listowel, died at the manse in Newmarket, on Tuesday, 26th ult.  
W. R. Tiffin, superintendent G. T. R., was in town last week and held an interview with the directors regarding the site of the new factory.  
Owing to sickness Rev. Mr. Brandon, of Monkton, did not preach in the Methodist church last Sunday, and in consequence the pastor, Rev. J. Livingstone, filled the pulpit. Next Sunday being Conference Sunday the Methodist and Congregational churches will unite, Mr. Pritchard preaching in the morning and in the Methodist at night.

## Elma.

Jas. Dickson, jr., is a lay representative to the General Assembly, which meets in Kingston on June 10.  
Jno. A. Morrison had the frame of his barn successfully raised last week. Willing hands make light work.  
Young Coulter has greatly improved the front of his lot by the addition of a substantial net-wire fence; others are to follow suit soon.  
Edward Guy, of the Queen's hotel, Tara, and Robert Guy, of the Central Business College, Stratford, spent May 24th with Nap Guy, of Elma.  
George Adams, 8th con., is rather too young to be called grandpa one would think, but such he is nevertheless. He says it makes him feel quite aged.  
James Leonard, 6th con., had a valuable two-year-old colt die this week. An alarming number of colts in various parts of the township are known to have died this spring.

John Leonard, 6th con., had a valuable milk cow hooked to death on Thursday of last week. The animal was well worth \$50. It is a heavy loss at this season of the year.  
On Tuesday last a little girl of James Ross, 8th con., fell while playing and broke her collar bone. She was taken to Dr. Hamilton's surgery, Atwood, and had her injuries properly attended to.  
At a meeting held in S. S. No. 7, on Tuesday, 2nd inst., it was thought advisable to change the date of the picnic, which is to be held in Fisher's grove, 12th con., from the 26th inst. to Friday, 19th inst. Therefore all those who contemplate attending a good picnic are requested to remember the change of date as the managing committee are bound to make this the most successful picnic ever held in the township.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**—The following is the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 4, for the month of May. Names in order of merit:—Fifth Class—Ernest Smith, Wm. Hamilton. Junior Fourth Class—Maud Harris, Bert Turnbull, Ida Shannon. Senior Third Class—Wood Welsh, Etta Shannon, Edith Harris, T. Peebles, Thos. Hamilton, Ed. Gaynor. Junior Third Class—Rachel Laidlaw, Jas. Gaynor, Alice Hunter, J. Edgar, E. Wilson, B. Hunter, Lottie Adams. Average attendance for the month 47. J. W. WARD, Teacher.

**STATISTICAL.**—Through the kindness of Clerk Fullarton we are enabled to publish the following interesting statistics: Total number of acres assessed in the township of Elma for the year 1891, 67,228; total assessed value, \$1,513,990; cleared land, 39,898 acres; hardwood land 3,418 1/2 acres; swamp or waste land, 23,322 1/2 acres; railway land, 129 acres; non-resident land, 450 acres; No. of children between 5 and 16 years of age, 1,071; between 7 and 13 years, 689; between 16 and 21 years of age 400; total male persons between 21 and 60, 889; total residents, 3,973; number of births in 1890, 83; deaths, 38; total No. cattle, 8,221; sheep 2,995; pigs, 3,431; horses, 2,193; No. of acres in orchard 457; fall wheat, 3,132; steam boilers, 25.

## Atwood Public School.

Following is the relative standing of the pupils of the Atwood public school for the month of May, names in order of merit:—  
**SENIOR DEPARTMENT.**  
Entrance class—Bella Irwin, Albert Robertson, Kate Priest, Mayne Hamilton, Nellie Hoar, Wilson Mitchell, Frances Mader, Florence Stacey, Minnie Corrie. Junior 4th—John Dickson, Roberta Dickson, Hugh Porter, Edith Robertson, Hattie Challenger, Richard Holmes. Senior 3rd—Mary Murray, Wm. Rogers, Elgin Robertson, John Corrie, Lizzie Graham, Burt Wilson, Jno. Skalitzy, Bella Peiton, Hannah Priest, Eva Priest, Russel Bell, Edith Hope, Martha Thompson, Wm. Hoar, Gertie Hummason, Melvyn Graman, Bee Dunn, Russel Switzer, Annie Giddins, Wm. Blair, Jane Graham. Junior 3rd class—Bertha Murray, Jane Murray, Agnes Dickson, Jane McAllister, Minnie Porter, Sam. Skalitzy, Eunice Dunn, Beatrice Graham, Eva Hastings, Maggie Tindal, Colin Cameron, Florence Wilson, Elsie Klump, Jerima Graham, Wm. Hope, George Corrie, Alice Tennant, Fanny Brown, George Brown, Alfred Challenger, Wm. Hoar, Henry Reid. S. H. HARDING, Teacher.

**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.**  
Senior Second class—Jas. Dickson, Amos Ward, Annie Graham. Junior Second—Elsie Struthers, Henry Robertson, Elsi Gordon.  
Miss M. DUNN, Teacher.