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### Country Talk.

#### Elma.

Try THE BEE for 1892.

John Berlet, of Monkton, is a papa.

Wm. Attig is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

John Ingles, of Georgetown, is visiting friends in the township.

Hurlburt & Merryfield, of Monkton, received about 5,000 feet of logs at their mill the last snow.

Messrs. Aitchison and Gibbs, of Downie, were visiting at J. B. Hamilton's, 5th con., this week.

Mr. Lang, of the 12th concession, who was harvesting in Manitoba, has returned home looking hale and hearty.

Miss Alice Turnbull has secured a school near Mount Forest for next year. We wish her much success.

Peter Ducklow, son of John Ducklow, of the 13th con., has gone to try his fortune in the State of Wyoming. Success, Pete.

Jas. Robb, of the 12th con., is having his house repaired. Things begin to take a matrimonial appearance over there.

The Monkton cheese factory shipped the balance of the season's make—212 boxes—last Friday, receiving 10 1/4c. for the same.

There will be a tea meeting held in the Jubilee church on Monday evening, Dec. 14th. Revs. Livingstone and Henderson, and T. Magwood, M. P. P., have been invited to give addresses, music, etc. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Tea from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Geo. Peebles, who has been running Milne's grist mill at Ethel for the past few months, returned home Friday last. Mr. Peebles is an old miller, having served nearly a lifetime at the business, and it is scarcely necessary to add, he is a thorough practical man. His son, Scott Peebles, came home last Saturday night from the Northwest, where he has been for several months past.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**—The following is the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 4, at the examinations held during the month of November:—5th class—Ernest Smith, Jr. 4th class—Bert Turnbull, Maud Harris, Ida Shannon, Sr. 3rd class—Etta Shannon, Wood Welsh, T. Hamilton, Edith Harris, T. Peebles, E. Gaynor. Jr. 3rd class—James Gaynor, J. Edgar, Rachel Laidlaw, Allie Hunter, Annie Welsh, Lottie Adams, J. Gaynor, Eiza Wilson, Aggie Hunter, Ida Collins. The names are in order of merit.

J. W. WARD, Teacher

Charles McKenzie, of Monkton, continues to be very poorly we regret to say. Mr. McKenzie has travelled a great deal during his lifetime, and has been subjected to rough exposure both on land and sea, which is now telling on his constitution. He was for some years engaged in the gold diggings in Australia, where he made considerable money. He was a passenger on the first steamship that crossed the Atlantic, and was once shipwrecked at sea. Mr. McKenzie's autobiography would be interesting reading indeed.

The balance of the season's make of cheese—239 boxes—from the Silver Corners factory was shipped from the Atwood station last Friday. The price received was 10 1/4c. Mr. Hodgson, of London, was the buyer. The factory made 61 tons of cheese during the season now closed, which is four tons in excess of last year's make. This speaks well for the management of the factory and should be a matter of gratification to the cheesemaker, James Morrison. A minute statement of the season's work will be published in THE BEE after the annual meeting.

No doubt the many friends of W. A. Adams, of Trowbridge, will be pleased to hear of his success in securing one of the best schools in the county of Perth, for 1892. The trustees S. S. No. 6, Downie, have engaged him at a salary of \$450.00 per annum and a free house. The situation is indeed a favorable one, as the trustees of that section willingly reward industry and push in a teacher, of which our friend Wm. has no lack, besides the school is but four miles from the city of Stratford. His success in getting this school is largely due to the generosity of the trustees of the Molesworth school, with whom Mr. Adams had engaged, at a salary of \$410.00 per annum, but at his request they magnanimously released him from his engagement with them.

#### Listowel.

T. E. Hay has arrived from Manitoba. Rev. W. H. Harvey, B. A., of Guelph, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Beginning Monday it has been decided to keep the Reading Rooms and Library open every afternoon and evening during the week.

Towner's tannery has been sold to Mr. Brethaupt of Berlin. Mr. Towner, who we believe intends retiring, has been a successful business man.

Chaplain Searles' lectures were well attended and proved highly interesting. He is a student of a very interesting department of human nature and has a capital way of giving his audiences the benefit of his observations.

Municipal affairs are quiet in town. The probability is Mayor Bruce will go in by acclamation next year. He has, we believe, filled the mayor's chair with ability and acceptance, notwithstanding the fact the town has suffered peculiar misfortunes during the past year.

Francis Everall, son of Benjamin Everall, of the Wallace boundary, west of the corporation, died on Sunday evening, Nov. 22. He had been confined to his bed for many months with a diseased leg, which, in the hope of prolonging his life, was amputated about two months ago.

Nov. 28th five cars of cheese left town and one Nov. 27th, being September make only from factories in the immediate vicinity, Trowbridge, Molesworth, Cleland's, Wallace and Cedar Grove. Over 23,000 boxes were sent out, and about \$18,000 will be distributed within ten miles of town. October and November cheese will be shipped later on. Two cars of hogs were shipped Nov. 26 by Scott and Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Freeman have for many years been prominent citizens who have been held in high esteem by all classes. When it was announced that they had decided to remove to Brooklyn, N. Y., where two of their sons have had responsible situations, it was felt, especially in Methodist circles, that to them and to Mrs. Winans, outside of the loss felt by the removal, it would be a high pleasure to give an evidence of the regard entertained toward them. After the weekly service on Wednesday night, Nov. 25th, a handsome gold headed cane was presented to Mr. Freeman by the Quarterly and Trust boards of the Methodist church and an address read by J. C. Hay.

#### Brussels.

Dr. Holmes continues very poorly. The orchestra in the Methodist S. S. is a drawing card.

A wedding in the near future is on the tapis. Guess who will be the principals.

Miss Williams is engaged in evangelistic services in the Methodist church this week.

Dr. W. Shaw, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, is visiting his brother, Principal Shaw, of Brussels.

J. J. Gilpin disposed of ninety plows during the past year. He is a pusher in the implement business.

Rev. Geo. Salton preached in Waterloo on Sunday. He is taking up a subscription on behalf of the church fund.

Miss Williams preached two able, soul stirring sermons last Sunday. She also addressed the children of the Sunday school.

The Life Boat Crew could not arrange to come to Brussels in full strength so the engagement was cancelled for the present.

Editor Kerr, of the Post, has had a handsome Bell piano put into his house—a present to Mrs. Kerr on her arrival home from her visit to friends in Winnipeg.

We are pleased to hear that J. D. Ronald has sold one of his medium fire engines, 1,500 feet of hose and 2 hose reels, to a town in Nova Scotia. The machine will be shipped next week.

The other day Watson Ainley shot two wild ducks on the Maitland river, west of Brussels. They were of the "saw bill" variety and were plump fellows. There were three of them, one getting away. A fish about four inches long was found in the bill of one of the birds.

About 1 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday of last week the silver cord was loosened that held the spirit of Mrs. W. G. Hingston to the tenement of clay and the voyager passed into the haven of eternal rest. The deceased has suffered for some time from an inward cancer, followed by other complications.

A fire broke out in Beattie's old livery stable early Sunday morning, demolishing the building before assistance could be rendered. Fortunately the wind was favorable or else the post office, town hall, and the adjoining property, might have succumbed to the destroying element. The stable was insured for all it was worth, we understand, and as it was an old dilapidated affair, its removal will not be missed.

Married on the 13th ult. at the residence of the bride's father, James Hicks, 68 Bay street, Owen Sound, by the Rev. Dr. Waites, pastor of Knox church, Ronald C. Bell, 2nd mate on S. S. Baltic, to Miss Nellie E. Hicks, youngest daughter of Mr. Hicks, formerly of Brussels, Miss Cora Sanders, of Mitchell, and Miss Annie Hicks, sister of the bride, made charming bridesmaids. Sidney Hicks and Geo. Daud, of Markdale, were the groomsmen.

Sunday, Nov. 22nd, Rev. Dr. Moffatt, of Toronto, agent for the Upper Canada Tract Society, presented its claims. He spoke in the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m., and in Melville church at 9:30 p. m. At the morning service he pointed out the elements of Christian life as being many, attractive, aggressive, Christ-like and practical. This Tract Society had been in operation 59 years and was doing a noble work. Last year 10,000 Bibles, 10,000 religious books and 1,000,000 pages of tracts, dealing with religious, missionary and temperance topics, were distributed.

#### Donegal.

Rev. Mr. Edmunds, the new incumbent of the Donegal parish, occupied the pulpit for the first time in Trinity church on Sunday, Nov. 22. A large congregation was present to hear him, and all seemed highly pleased with the discourse.

#### Trowbridge.

The Rev. Herbert Baylis, of Trowbridge, is still very weak. Many prayers are being offered up for his recovery.

Stephen Wilcott, of Trowbridge, who has spent the summer out west, has returned looking well. Stephen speaks very highly of the western country.

#### Newton.

Hugh Jack shipped a fine carload of hogs on Thursday.

Inspector Alexander visited schools in this vicinity last week.

Conrad Lather, who has made cheese during the past season in Carthage, for Hugh Jack, left last week for Reed City, Michigan, where he intends blacksmithing with his brother.

#### Ethel.

T. P. Simpson is on the sick list this week.

Wm. Milne has lost quite a number of saw logs by the recent floods.

Wm. Angus, of Elma, is renewing old acquaintances in Ethel and vicinity.

Miss J. Bartleman has returned from Toronto, after spending a few weeks with her sister.

The patrons of the Ethel cheese factory have shipped the balance of the season's make of cheese. The price realized was 10c. per pound.

#### Newry.

The coming municipal elections form the staple theme for gossip here just at present.

C. J. Wynn visited David Hume, near Woodstock, last week; they painted Woodstock on Saturday.

The pedagogues residing in Newry took in the Teachers' Convention last week and were highly edified.

We are glad to state that Mr. McIntyre, who was kicked by his horse a short time ago, is slowly recovering.

A new box drain is being put under the street in Newry by Jas. McNeenlands, not before it was needed, however.

The Newry school has an attendance of over seventy at present. A larger and more commodious school room is needed.

W. G. Morrison, principal of the Teeswater Public school, and formerly teacher in S. S. No. 5, has been re-engaged by the Teeswater trustee board for 1892 at a salary of \$550, an increase of \$50 over this year's salary. Success, W. G.

#### Grey.

Mrs. Agnes Shaw has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bishop, Beachville. Mrs. Bishop is very ill.

Shoddy pedlars are "doing" a section of this township and trying to palm off their goods on the unsuspecting farmer. Give them the slunt.

A new feature in buck-saws is on the way, of which T. McGregor is the inventor. He says it will fill a long felt want among users of saws.

It is said that a resident of the 8th con., east of Ethel, has not been doing the square thing with his family last week for while in a tantrum, during the absence of his sons, he abused his wife and daughter in a most cowardly manner, inflicting injuries on both. There is evidently work cut out for a vigilance committee if this inhumanity is continued.

The following from the Toronto Globe, of Nov. 29th, refers to a son of Jno. Hill, of this township:—The store and buildings of E. J. Hill were consumed by fire Wednesday morning, Nov. 25th, between 3 and 4 o'clock. Alex. Ford's family, occupants of the dwelling above the store, narrowly escaped with their lives. Very great exertion on the part of the citizens and a favorable wind saved the town of Burk's Falls, where the fire occurred.

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18th, there was a flutter of excitement at the residence of James Hislop, 12th con., over the arrival of guests to witness the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Mary A. to Jas. W. Grant, 14th con. At 3 p. m. Rev. David Forrest, of Walton, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie H. Grant, sister of the groom, and Jas. Hislop, Jr., acted the part of groomsmen. The wedding gifts bespoke the popularity of the contracting parties. It is almost unnecessary to say that the best wishes of all are for a smooth and prosperous voyage over the sea of life.

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MACLAREN, MACDONALD, MERRITT & SHEPLEY, Solicitors for Applicants. Dated 11th November, 1891.

### MONKTON

## Church Re-Opening.

Re opening services of the Presbyterian church, Monkton, will be held on

Sabbath, Dec. 6th, 1891.

Sermons will be preached at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Seaforth, ex-Moderator of Synod; and at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. A. F. Tully, of Mitchell. On

Monday Evening, Dec. 7, a Tea Meeting will be held.

Tea served from 5 to 7, after which addresses will be given by Revs. A. D. McDonald, Seaforth; A. F. Tully, Mitchell; I. Campbell, Ph. D., Listowel; J. W. Cameron, B. A., North Morrongton; W. M. McKibbin, M. A., Millbank, and resident clergymen. Music will be furnished by the choir of the church. A collection will be taken at each service on Sabbath in aid of the fund for repairs. Admission to tea 25c.; children 15c. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

H. McNAUGHT, A. HENDERSON, M. A., Secretary. Pastor.