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Country Talk.

#### Stratford.

Stratford Council proposes to have a new fire hall. A by-law will be submitted to the people.

W. S. Deacon, son of Rev. D. Deacon, M. A., student in the law office of McPherson & Davidson, Stratford, and W. T. Henderson, student with Idington & Palmer, Stratford, have passed the intermediate law examinations. Mr. Deacon stood fifth in a class of twenty-four.

Alexander Barrington Orr, an old and prominent citizen of Stratford, died at the General Hospital Friday night of last week, after a prolonged illness. He first came to Stratford just previous to the rebellion of 1837-8. In 1840 the family bought this farm lot No. 40, con. 1, North Easthope, from John A. McCarthy sr., and lived there for some years, afterwards removed again into Stratford, where he engaged in the foundry business. Leaving the foundry business he was appointed postmaster. In 1854 when Stratford was incorporated as a village Mr. Orr entered the first council. Mr. Orr was also a member of the county council during 1856-7-8, in the latter year being warden of the county. During the Fenian raids Mr. Orr lived in Buffalo, N. Y., where he was British vice consul. Returning from Buffalo to Stratford he lived a retired life. Deceased's wife, who was a daughter of the late Col. Daly, survives him, along with a daughter, Miss Mary, living in Stratford and three sons—Thomas Orr, connected with the Union Pacific, at Omaha, Neb.; Geo. Orr, in Utah, and James Orr, Boston. Deceased was born in the Isle of Man 70 years ago.

#### Listowel.

The grain buyers exchange has again made its appearance on Main street.

Frank McDowell, of the Alliston agricultural implement works, ate his Thanksgiving dinner at home.

Wm. Edwards of Wallace, is contemplating moving into town and erecting a saw mill. There is an excellent opening for a saw mill here.

The public school football club beat the High school in a match on Saturday, Nov. 14th, 1 goal to 0. Professor Myers was the sport of the day.

The football matches played here on Thanksgiving day resulted in the Listowel High school boys defeating the Atwood club, and the Mt. Forest team defeating the Marlboros.

Master John Tyson, says the Warton News, shot a magnificent buck deer over near Golden Valley, one day last week. It weighed nearly 300 pounds, and our young friend feels much elated over his prowess as a marksman.

Thursday of last week was the regular cheese market day, but almost every box of cheese in this district had been picked up between fares at prices ranging from 10c. to 10½c. The cable has risen to 52½ and the prospects for the buyers getting out with a fair margin looks better.

Major Dain, a prominent resident of the north end of Toronto, and brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Phillip, of this town, on Sunday morning, Nov. 15th, took a horse powder which was composed almost entirely of tartar emetic, instead of some medicine for tape worm, with the result that he died the following morning, after suffering hours of agony.

POLICE COURT.—Beatrice had Samuel Askin and Duncan McKenzie up for disorderly conduct on the streets on Sunday night, November the 15th. They had got into a row over a chew of tobacco. Askin laid two complaints against McKenzie, one for using abusive language and one for assault. The two last cases were dismissed with costs against Askin. On the first charge each were fined \$2 and costs.

Rev. Mr. Kerby, of the Hannah street church, Hamilton, whose wife is a sister of the late Rev. Mr. Large, has handed from a Japanese newspaper—"A telegram from Gamma prefecture date Oct. 7, received by the superintendent general of the Metropolitan police, announcing that a Shizoka of Ishikawa prefecture had given himself up to the police, and confessed to the murder of Rev. Mr. Large. The examination conducted at the station goes to show that he is the real murderer. His name is Izato Tadami, and he is about thirty three years old.

#### Ethel.

G. W. Banks, of Toronto, spent a few days in this vicinity.

The rain of the past few days have made the roads very bad.

Daniel Eckmier has rented his farm to David Badgley for a term of seven years.

John Heffernan is on the sick list this week. We hope to see him around again soon.

If you want to subscribe for a real wide-awake newspaper, try THE BEE for 1892. 13 months for \$1.

Mrs. Annis and family have removed to Bay City, Mich., where they intend making their home with her brother.

The members of L. O. L. No. 631, are giving their hall a general repairing inside, and are putting up an addition to it. The Orangemen of Ethel are not all dead yet as the correspondent to the Signal would lead us to believe.

#### Brussels.

Israel Simms shook hands with a turnip cutter and lost the end of one finger in the transaction.

Herr Mark Mendelson, the veteran phrenologist, has been in town for a week or more feeling people's "bumps."

A great many cases of scarlet fever among the children in Brussels. In some families as many as five being down at one time. No fatal results have followed as yet and we hope will not.

Miss Williams, the evangelist, is expected here this week to assist in the revival services to be held in Methodist church. Rev. G. F. Salton preached on Wednesday evening of last week.

A new winter sport will be introduced into Brussels this season known as Hockey. It is played on ice, the contestants being on skates and armed with sticks, something after the old fashioned game of "shinny." The following officers will superintend the work:—G. P. Scholfield, President; D. C. Ross, Vice-president; George McLaren, Secretary-Treasurer; Noble Gerry, John McBain and Joseph Ballantyne, Committee. The organization meeting was held at the Queen's Hotel and was quite enthusiastic over the proposed sport. Between skating, curling and hockey the rink should be a lively place this winter.

The Globe and Empire, of a recent issue, contains the following flattering notice of Brussels:—"This little town has had quite a building boom this summer. Ten new brick stores with plate glass fronts, some entirely new and some rebuilt, have been erected and occupied. The citizens begin to feel quite proud of their handsome appearance, without doubt—for its size—unequaled on this or any other continent. Its numerous factories, all prosperous, the salt well, flax mill, woolen mill, grist mills, cabinet factory, carriage factories, fire engine works—indeed every institution in town is doing well. The new electric light plant has 40 arc lamps in full blast and more going up. The new Standard Bank has secured a large business in their remarkably neat and attractive office. The farmers in this section have reaped the biggest crops they ever did; prices extra good, and they are jubilant. The agricultural district is fully as large as has Toronto, and one of the healthiest and highest spots in Ontario. Brussels is now ready for visitors; the grand new hotel is just completed, including three other good and substantial hostleries.

#### Grey.

John Cardiff is away on a hunting expedition to Muskoka.

Lewis Hollinger has leased Adam Turnbull's farm on the 9th concession.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements, &c., is announced by the administratrix of the late David Maguire for Friday, Nov. 27th.

The Morris and Grey cheese factory has sold the balance of their cheese, 351 boxes, to Mr. Riley, of Ingersoll, for 913-16 cents per lb. It was shipped on Wednesday. The sale amounted to \$1,400.

W. G. Coombes has had the large frame dwelling that used to stand near Edward Snell's store moved over on his farm and the bricklayers would have had the brick veneering about finished had it not been for the recent inclement weather. It will be a very comfortable place when the improvements are complete. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Coombes long years of comfort in their home.

On Thanksgiving day, while good people were attending service in church, local sportsmen by the score with shooting irons, dogs, game bags, etc., were waging war on partridges, rabbits and other small denizens of the woods, making hill and valley resound with the barking of hounds, hallooing, cat-calls and gun thunder. All the rusty old muskets in the land were hunted up and made to do duty on this auspicious occasion.

Excelsior order of Patrons of Industry held a musical and literary entertainment in the school house in S. S. No. 3 on Friday evening, Nov. 13. The evening was unfavorable yet there was a large attendance. D. Stewart, President, occupied the chair and added much to the enjoyment of the audience by his quaint remarks. The program consisted of readings by J. L. Hogg and W. A. Smith; address by A. Stewart and music by D. Taylor and daughter, the Misses Strachan, and D. Stewart and family. It is stated that 25 families are represented in the Patrons association in this neighborhood.

Robt. J. Whitfield, D. D. S., son of John Whitfield, of the 12th con., has been staying at his father's the past three or four weeks and his health has improved so much by the change of climate and employment that his American friends, could they now see him, would hardly know him. He had been practising dentistry with much success in Kansas, but wishing to study for the degree of M. D. he attended a Baltimore college, where, unfortunately, he was taken ill. His appetite left him and he could not study so he came home to Canada. He is quite recuperated now, however.

#### Poole.

Mrs. Moir is dangerously ill of inflammation, and is under the care of Dr. Egbert, of Milverton. Mrs. Bach, of Musseburgh, is also under the same doctor's care.

Tom Burnett left on Saturday for Bright, to take a position there for a year. Tom's many friends are sincerely sorry at his departure from here, his many excellent qualities having made him popular with all classes. In his departure too, the Good Templars lose one of their best members.

#### Elma.

The roads for the past few days have been something dreadful, especially on the sidelines.

Now that the roads are tolerably good THE BEE would be grateful to some of the farmers of this township if they would haul in a few cords of wood on subscriptions.

The Newton correspondent to the Beacon says:—"The cheese factory has closed after a successful season's business under the able management of Wm. Angus." Will is an Elma boy.

John Jury, of Ethel, saw a large bear cross the gravel road between Lineham's corner (12th con.) and Newry. He had his carbine but it wasn't loaded and of course his bearship went on his way unmolested.

Collector Duncan will be at Listowel Dec. 4th; Graham's hotel, Atwood, Dec. 8th, and at Wynn's hotel, Newry, Dec. 15th, to receive taxes due the township of Elma. Interested parties should make a note of these dates.

John McIntyre, of Newry, one day last week, had the misfortune to get kicked in the abdomen by a horse. It appears he was leading a colt by some older horses in the stable when one of the latter kicked at the colt, but missed it and kicked Mr McIntyre in the abdomen. The unfortunate man is lying in a very critical condition, and grave doubts are entertained of his recovery. He is under medical care, and, together with good nursing, it is sincerely hoped he will recover from the effects of the blow.

#### The Drainage Cases.

The trial of the drainage cases referred from the assesses to the Referee under the Drainage Act has been fixed to open in Stratford on the first of December. The Referee is B. M. Britton, Q. C., of Kingston, and these will be the first cases to come before him:—

HYLER vs. TP. OF ELLICE.—Action to recover damages to crops by construction of Maitland drain and compensation for land taken for completion of new outlet. Mabee & Gearing for plff.; E. Sidney Smith, Q. C., for defts.

CROOKS vs. TP. OF ELLICE.—Action to recover damages to crops by flooding lands occupied by plaintiff in township of Elma. Mabee & Gearing for plff.; Idington & Palmer for defts.

MCELLELLAN vs. TP. OF ELLICE.—Action for damages for digging a drain by defendants pursuant to an award made by arbitrators under the Municipal Act upon appeal made from drainage assessment made by Township Engineer. Mabee & Gearing for plff.; Idington & Palmer for defts.

LEEBACK vs. TP. OF FULLERTON.—Action for damages against defendants for not maintaining a drain dug under the Ditches and Watercourses Act, and also for bringing water out of its course upon the plaintiff's land. Mabee & Gearing for plff.; McPherson & Davidson for defts.

A meeting of the Drainage Commission was held last week in Toronto for organization purposes. The Commission is composed of Messrs. J. B. Rankin, barrister, Chatham, chairman; B. M. Britton, Q. C., Kingston, who is drainage referee under the act passed by the Legislature last session; W. D. Ballfour, M. P. P. for South Essex, whose active interest in drainage legislation makes him a valuable addition to the commission; Robert Lamarsh, reeve of Mersea, and Arch. McIntyre, Reeve of Brooke; W. G. McGeorge, P. L. S., Chatham, the engineer of the commission. The meeting was for organization and consultation. Messrs. Mowat, Hardy, Ross, Harcourt and Gibson, of the Ontario Administration, were present. It was decided to hold sittings of the commission for the taking of evidence in all the localities throughout the Province interested in drainage. The first will be held Dec. 4th in Chatham. The other dates will be advertised.

In speaking of the workings of the Act the Globe says:—"Already by the new court there has been a great saving of expense to municipalities and all parties interested. The act has been welcomed as a relief from the burdensome cost of the old arbitration. Now the commission is for the revision, consolidation and amendment of the drainage law. When it is said that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent by some counties for draining their low lands and marshes, and that a million dollars is a low estimate of the expenditure which has been made throughout Western Ontario for this purpose, an idea is given of the importance of the drainage laws. The drainage has grown into a great system in some counties, so that it covers vast areas, and the laws which were applicable to the system in its infancy have now become inadequate. There have been amendments patching them and decisions of courts recorded upon their meaning, and themselves becoming a part of the law so that in many cases the intention of the Legislature has been thwarted.

The intention of the commission is to report to the Legislature at next session any amendments they may consider immediately necessary so that they may be dealt with as early as possible. At the following session the full report of the commission will be made and the whole law overhauled and made complete and effective.

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Solicitors for Applicants.  
Dated 11th November, 1891.

#### Executor's Notice!

In the matter of the estate of MARY COULTER, late of the Township of Elma, in the County of Perth, widow, deceased.

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 36, Chapter 110, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, entitled an Act respecting Trustees and Executors and the administration of Estates. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim or demand, against the estate of Mary Coulter, late of the township of Elma, in the county of Perth, Province of Ontario, widow, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of October, A. D. 1891, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of December, A. D. 1891, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the said Mary Coulter, Newry postoffice, in the said township of Elma, Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, address and description, the full particulars of their claim and statement of their account and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. If in default thereof the said Executor on the expiration of that time will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the said Mary Coulter, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Listowel, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1891.  
JAMES L. DARLING, Solicitor for Young Coulter, Executor of the last will and testament of the said Mary Coulter, deceased.