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Country Talk.

Newry.

J. S. Gee, of Listowel, was in the village last week.

Our cheese factory closed on Monday after a season's successful operations.

There was no shooting match here on Thanksgiving day, contrary to the custom of former years.

W. G. Morrison, teacher, of Teeswater, was renewing old acquaintances in this locality last week.

Wm. McNeelands has moved into the Orange hall. William is now better prepared than ever to further the interests of the Boyne water society.

Listowel.

The dates of the Division Court sittings at Listowel for next year are as follows:—Wednesdays, Feb. 24; April 20; June 22; Sept. 14; Nov. 9; Dec. 28.

A fourth teacher having become a necessity at the High school, the trustees have engaged Alex. Mowat, B. A., of Aylmer, who has already entered upon his duties.

A number of cheese factories have sold their fall make since the fair, among them being Wallace, Donegal, Harrison, Cotswold, Rothsay, Trowbridge, Silver Corners, Britton and Goldstone. The prices are 9½c. to 10c.

The following are the names of the officers elected for the current term of Court Royal Oak, No. 26, C. O. F.:—R. T. Kemp, C. R.; Conrad Heinbecker, V. C. R.; Richard Seaman, Chaplain; Chas. Anderson, Rec. Sec.; G. H. Edgcombe, Fin. Sec.; Jas. Lee, Treasurer; W. J. Hay, S. W.; Jas. A. Tremain, J. W.; Alex. Kay, S. B.; R. W. Curtis, J. B.; S. T. Rutherford, M. D., Examining Physician.

Wm. Climie, editor of the Listowel Banner, came up to Warton to enjoy a few days' hunting on the peninsula. The weather was too fine for much large game and one day Mr. Climie shot an immense brown owl, which was flying about in the woods. Climie rushed forward to secure his game and unthinkingly picked the wounded bird up by the wing. Quick as flash the owl seized Climie by the wrist with its talons, which it sank deep into his flesh, and he was perfectly helpless, his other hand being kept busy in keeping the infuriated bird from his face. He screamed for aid. Wm. Tyson ran to his aid and succeeded in choking the bird.—Warton Echo.

The spelling match between the professional men and the teachers, held one evening last week, resulted in favor of the pedagogues. Bill Climie, the Banner man, administered the mental food to each. One by one succumbed to its effects, our worthy Mayor getting paralysed on the word "sausage." It wasn't a big word, but W. M. got rattled and down he went. Big Jim Livingstone swallowed everything that came along in the shape of English words. But when they placed a French dish before him, in the disguise of English, Jim wiggled and squirmed and tried to digest it, but it wouldn't go down worth a cent. The last of his side to fall. The little word that knocked him over was "deistic." Dr. Thompson and Mr. Rothwell are great on the "spell," especially the latter. There was a full house to witness the match, and the excitement ran high. The proceeds of the evening was quite respectable.

Professor Robertson, of the Ottawa Dairy Commission, had many friends when he lived here before his appointment and well-merited rapid promotion in government work. He is a genial but tenaciously persevering Scotchman, and though he has never been active in politics his leanings are well known. In disclaiming all political motives in dairy work he told a good story which convinced his audience at the late Dairymen's supper here. His Scotch accent was too natural to be otherwise than home-bred. He said a man once got on the train below Guelph with a "drap too much," but without a ticket. After feeling about his clothes he said to the conductor, "Weel, I div na hae a teeket, but I can pay ma fare," which he did. He felt somewhat ashamed of himself as he saw all the other passengers handing out their tickets, but brightened up a bit as he soliloquised—"Weel, I div na care ony-way; I'm a Scotchman, an' a Presbyterian, an' a Grit, and that's guid enough for onyman, without a teeket."

Seaforth.

The Galt Collegiate Institute football club defeated the Seaforth club Saturday, Nov. 7th. Score, 2 to 1. The Expositor adds: The Galt team were very jubilant over their success; they blew fish-horn trios and howled until they actually got ashamed of themselves.

Brussels.

Several cars of sheep were shipped from Brussels station last week.

The grocery and restaurant of Thos Hall is now in operation in the Stretton block.

Palmerston accepted Mr. Ronald's offer to lend them a fire engine until the Waterous suit is settled.

The billiard room is being run by Mr. Senior, of Arthur, and has no connection with the Queen's hotel.

We understand the Ronald Works are tendering to build for Seaforth an improved, powerful system of water work's pumping machinery, the present system being defective.

Monday evening of last week David Shiel died, calmly and peacefully, at his residence, Queen street, having attained to the patriarchal age of 96 years, 7 months and 5 days.

At a meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist church here the following persons were elected stewards for the current year:—J. J. Gilpin, T. Maunders, Dr. Holmes, Geo. Rogers, Thomas Fletcher, J. T. Pepper and W. H. Kerr, the latter is Recording Steward. Last Sunday morning the congregation chose as their representatives to the Board, J. T. Cook, S. Rivers, K. McKenzie, Eli Smith, H. Mooney, T. Moore and Dr. Cavanagh. W. H. McCracken is the representative of the Trustee Board.

IMPROVEMENTS.—S. Y. Taylor's and Geo. Crook's property, on Albert and Queen streets, has been greatly improved by a new wire fence, new gates, trees cut down, &c. Mr. Crooks has had a cellar and stone foundation put under his house and will erect a kitchen next spring when he takes possession.—A board fence has been put up on the west side of Turnberry street, just immediately north of the bridge.—The stonework of the foundation for Postmaster Farrow's contemplated residence is about finished.—Philip Ament is building a new stable.—A mammoth dry kiln, shaving house, &c., is to be built at Smith, Malcolm & Gibson's factory. It will be brick.—P. Scott has added a shed to his stables to accommodate his Carlisle equines.

Grey.

Bert Hill is on the sick list with swollen veins in his legs.

Some talk of starting a night school in section No. 1. The idea is a good one.

The Morris and Grey cheese factory has closed down for this season after a very successful run.

A goodly number of boys are girding on their armor to go to the lumber woods again this winter.

Auction sales are booming just now. Stock brings fair prices with the exception of horses which seem to be a drug.

James Kelly, who resides 1¼ miles south of Brussels, has been laid up with a stroke of paralysis but is improving nicely now, we are pleased to say.

Wm. Strath, of the 6th con., is building a new residence. Jas. McIntosh built the foundation, and I. Smith, of Walton, is doing the carpenter work.

A number of new residences and bank barns will be erected in this township next year. Grey holds her own very well and continues to advance steadily.

C. Bowerman, teacher in S. S. No. 1, John McIntosh, in S. S. No. 7, and John Stewart, in S. S. No. 8, are all re-engaged in their respective schools for 1892.

Robert Robertson's new brick house on the 16th con. is completed and is quite a handsome edifice. It improves the appearance of that vicinity very much.

Addie Bowerman has been laid up for the past three weeks with inflammation of the left knee. She is confined to the house and has endured a good deal of pain.

Talking about good yields of turnips this year Charles Rozell, 9th con., had 8 acres from which he hauled 4,852 bush. of turnips, or an average of over 600 bushels to the acre.

The trustees at Shine's school house re-engaged C. Bowerman as teacher for 1892. He is a good teacher and makes his work tell. J. Hogg has also been secured for another year in Smith's school. He has given good satisfaction.

The 14th line is still ahead. Freshers while working on this line last week came across a kind of grain they could not thresh. They had 320 lbs. of steam on but that would not fetch it. Truly wonders never cease on the 14th line.

The President of the "Poke Makers Union" purposes taking a trip to the Pacific coast shortly. It is the intention of the Union, we believe, to extend operations into all parts of the Dominion, civilized and uncivilized. This organization employs a number of expert workmen. Testimonials can be procured showing what they have already accomplished.

Alex. D. Grant, from High Bluff, Manitoba, writes:—There is yet a large amount of threshing to be done in this locality. Owing to so much wet weather during the early fall there is a very small percentage of plowing done. This will mean either late seeding next year or what would be better for the farmers a smaller acreage under wheat and the remainder carefully summer fallowed. I never saw so much frozen wheat in my life as I have seen this fall. I like the country very well but it will never be the same as old Huron, either for comfort or wealth. I have a situation as warehouse man for one of the grain kings of Winnipeg. The elevator here has a capacity of 30,000 bushels. Prices at present are:—Best wheat 68 cents and for the worst 25 cents per bushel.

Elma.

John Vallance's new barn is about completed.

Alex. Forrest, jr., was visiting friends in Kippen last week.

C. J. Wynn was under the weather for several days last week.

Geo. Graham's dog turned up his toes the other day, the result of a dose of poison administered by a Jack the Ripper.

Louis A. Duncan, who has been engaged at the cheesemaking in the Uttoxeter factory for the past season, returned home last week.

Andrew Tennant's new residence is fast nearing completion. Mr. Tennant has now a new barn and house. This is evidence of prosperity indeed.

Owing to illness Jas. A. Harvey, of St. Thomas, returned home last week. Jim has been studying too hard of late in preparing for his law exam, and as a result his health is impaired. A few weeks rest will, no doubt, restore his health.

Poole.

Mrs. Philip Helm is visiting at Berlin. Miss Maggie McCoag and Tom Burnett are visiting friends in Galt.

Misses Addie Large, Marion and Jennie Kines, and Richard Whitney, students of the Listowel High school, spent Thanksgiving day with their friends here.

The Bell Telephone Co. have put a telephone in Mr. Large's store. Dr. Cutermole, of Milverton, has also completed his line to this place, and purposes placing a telephone in our village. Consequently our busy little village will have abundant communication with the outer world.

The entire neighborhood were shocked to hear on Thanksgiving day that Frederick Manning, a highly respected young man living near Brunner, had died after something more than a week's illness. He had taken cold while out hunting one evening which developed into inflammation, and in spite of all that skillful attendance could do he died on Thursday afternoon. The deceased was a worthy member of the Good Templars of this place; and the lodge showed their respect for the deceased by turning out en masse to the funeral, while six of the young men belonging to the lodge acted as pall bearers. The parents and friends of the young man have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Teachers' Institutes.

It is to be hoped that a large number of those outside the teaching profession will be in attendance at the Perth Teachers' Institute, to be held in the Collegiate Institute, Stratford, on Nov. 26th and 27th. The presence of school trustees at these meetings is especially desirable. The Education Department provides that "A portion of the afternoon of the second day should be set apart for discussing such matters as affect the relations between the teachers and trustees, of which special notice should be given by the Secretary to every Board of Trustees in the county or in the division." The actual traveling expenses of one representative from each Board of Trustees may be allowed by the Board for attendance in all such cases." These regulations in regard to trustees attendance appears to have been overlooked by the Executive Committee of the Perth Institute. It is to be hoped that this regulation will be carried out at future meetings of the Institute. The benefits of such a meeting of trustees and teachers and such discussions as the regulations here aim at are apparent. Trustees would become more impressed with the difficulties and responsibilities of teachers and see more clearly the duty of giving their hearty co-operation in educational work. They would learn that the most efficient teacher is helpless in the government of a school if opposed by those whose duty it is to assist him. The discussion of school premises and buildings, heating, ventilation, appliances, etc., would open the eyes of many a trustee to the bad condition of his own school and cause him to seek to remedy its defects. An emulation would be stirred up which would soon show itself in the improved appearance and comfort of our school houses. Who will say there is not need for improvement? Generally the rural school house is the most uninviting building to be found in the section. In many townships when a traveller notices a plain, unattractive building, placed by itself on a rough, knolly piece of ground, which has not a tree or a shrub to relieve the eye, and is adorned in front with a rickety old fence without gates, he is sure to conclude that there young Canada is receiving his education. The inside is often on a par with the outside. The ventilation, heating and lighting are defective and the appliances are conspicuous by their absence, or are of the most primitive description. If these evils which so sorely afflict our school system are to be removed, teachers, trustees and the general public must be brought more closely together. Where can they be brought more closely and advantageously together than at the meetings of Teachers' Institutes at which the relations of all questions affecting the welfare of our schools can be fully and freely discussed?

NOTICE!

THE Corporation of the Township of Elma will apply to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an Act to ratify and validate By-law No. 288, of said Township, and the Debentures issued or to be issued thereunder.

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Dated 11th November, 1891.

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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 Young 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 then shall have notice, and that 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.