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THE BEE

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1890.

Death of Elma's First Settler.

On Friday night Sept. 12, Geo. Code died at his home in Trowbridge after a week's illness. He was the first settler in the township of Elma taking up land and making a settlement before the township was surveyed. Four years ago he received a severe kick from a horse in his stable which laid him up for a week at the time, and he had never fully recovered from its effects. In spite of this, however, he has continued at work on his place and this harvest he drove a binder, cutting more than 100 acres of grain. A week ago he felt weak and his head troubled him. From that on he sank very rapidly until the hour of death. Mr. Code was born in the county of Lanark, Ontario, in the year 1828. His father, Geo. Code sr., who died at Trowbridge some years ago, was of English birth. Mr. Code in the spring of 1848 left home and came back into the Queen's bush to Shakespeare. He was unable to come any further and returned home, Samuel and George came back again in the fall of the same year, and setting out from Shakespeare came on to Bingham's who were then in the lower end of Elma and along what was known as the blaze line which ran from St. Jacob to the lake. There was no trace of a road the way being marked by blazes on the trees. Their object in coming through was to find a site for a saw mill and they picked on Trowbridge where by the construction of a dam a splendid water power was secured. They were guided by a trapper named Tennant, whose sons are now substantial farmers in the township. They erected a shanty on the bank of the river and the family have remained in the settlement ever since. George, the subject of this sketch who was 20 years of age when he first came back into the bush and he and his brother lived there for three years together in the shanty. In the fall of '51 they were joined by their mother, Mrs. Code's maiden name was Sarah Boyd; she was an aunt of John Wesley Boyd, of Elma. She remained with her sons all winter. In the spring on her way east again she had to walk out to Shakespeare. It came on a drenching rain. Mrs. Code took a severe cold from which she never could rid herself. It brought on a paralytic stroke and was undoubtedly the cause of her death twenty eight years ago. Mr. Code, sr. came up in the year 1853. A large dam was thrown across the stream, machinery brought in and the first saw mill in the district constructed. Thos. Code, the second son, came up in 1852. There were at that time three shanties where Listowel now stands. Dodd's Barber's and Poland's. The family took claims on the 500 acres of land which still belongs to them at Trowbridge. When Grant surveyed Elma in '51 part of this land was reserved and a town plot was laid out about the year 1856. This led to considerable trouble over titles and it is only a few years back that they got full possession. Geo. Code was married in 1872 to Miss Rub Lumick, of Wawanosh township, whose people came from the vicinity of Smith's Falls. His wife and family of four, one son, aged seventeen and three daughters survive him. His kindly disposition made him deeply beloved by his family, who have wide sympathy in their heavy affliction. The funeral took place Sunday, Sept. 14, to the Atwood cemetery. In the absence of Mr. Caswell, of the Methodist church at Trowbridge, the services were conducted by Mr. Rogers, of Atwood. The funeral procession was very large, Mr. Code having been known and respected throughout all this district. Mr. Code experienced many incidents peculiar to a hardy pioneer's life. On one occasion he walked all the way to Shakespeare, the nearest postoffice, to mail a letter, and carry back on his shoulder 62 lbs. of

flour. Before he reached home he was so completely wearied out that a detour being so tired out that he had to lie down along with his hand. He was always an indefatigable worker, and his constitution must have been of iron to stand so long the strain he has ever put it to. Game was very plentiful in the early days and it was almost a daily occurrence in the season to see a herd of from one to two dozen deer. George and his brother, Thomas, opened up the bush road running from Trowbridge to Wallaceville, which was long used before the lines were opened up. It skirted the left bank of the river up through Jackson's and Twamley's and crossing what is now the main street of Listowel, near the present residence of W. G. Hay, thence to Smith's hill, to McKaeve's, to Wallace P. O. All the older settlers will well remember this road. Before the clearings were made however, it was possible to drive a wagon among the timber nearly anywhere there was little fallen timber and no second growth.—Banner.

Signing a Check by Electricity.

One of the marvels of electricity, and one of the Edison exhibits at the Paris Exposition, was the little instrument which enables the operator to sign a check 100 miles distant. The writing to be transmitted is impressed on soft paper with an ordinary stylus. This is mounted on a cylinder, which, as it revolves, "makes and breaks" the electric current by means of the varying indentions on the paper. At the receiving end of the wire a similar cylinder, moving in accurate synchronism with the other, receives the current on a chemically prepared paper, on which it transcribes the signatures in black letters on a white ground.

Huron County Notes.

George Tibutt, of Holmesville, was kicked by a horse one day recently and had three ribs broken.
W. J. Fear, dentist, of Seaforth, has located in Aylmer, and Mrs. Fear and family joined him last week.
The Exeter Advertiser says: We were shown the other day by Jas. Tom a mammoth tomato which measured 15 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed 1 lb. 6 oz.
While coon hunting on Saturday night of last week, Fred. Haggitt, of Blyth, met with a painful accident. While descending a tree in the darkness, thinking he was near the ground, he jumped a distance of about ten feet lighting on a knoll and rupturing the cords in one of his feet. The doctor says it is worse than a break.
On Thursday 18th inst., a 4-months' old child of Robert Kerslake, Usborne, was given a dose of landanum in mistake for a dose of Extract of Wild Strawberry. It appears the child was not well when the mother administered this dose and some time after it was given she noticed the child acting queer which made her think something had been given that was not right, and on examining the bottle found it was landanum. Dr. Browning, of Exeter, was at once summoned and the little sufferer put to right. It will recover.

At a recent meeting of the High School Board in Goderich the salary of Miss Charles, teacher of modern languages, was raised to \$1,000. Miss Charles had a chance of a place in Stratford at a salary of \$1,000, and in order to retain her services the Goderich school board raised her salary.

FROM DAKOTA.—B. G. Sarvis, son-in-law of George Sproat, Tuckersmith, writing to the Mitchell Recorder from Kinloss, North Dakota, on the 3rd inst., says: Farmers have very little money here except during the fall and winter as wheat is nearly all they have to sell, and they do not get it threshed until late September or early October. Regarding the prospects here we are a great deal better off than we were last year. We have an abundance of feed; hay being a good crop and well saved. Our oats and barley are good; very good in some cases. Wheat, our staple crop, is light, I have only heard of a few cases where it is threshed and the yield has been only from 8 to 10 or 12 bushels per acre. I am told in some localities it is heavier. I do not estimate mine to be more than ten or twelve bushels to the acre. I have harvested 108 acres of crop this year, but it is not stacked yet; we are having plenty of rain which is hindering stacking. We had some pretty dry weather during August month; had plenty of rain up till then. About July 26th it turned very hot, with hot south winds, which dried up the wheat and in consequence the sample isn't very good. The thermometer registered 98 degrees on July 18th and 100 on the 19th in the shade, with a high wind. There has been some damage by frost in some localities, but only slight. The wheat is not injured in our neighborhood to any extent. My potatoes and garden stuff are scarcely touched while in some places the potatoes are blackened. Politics are the general topic of the day here.

Business Directory.

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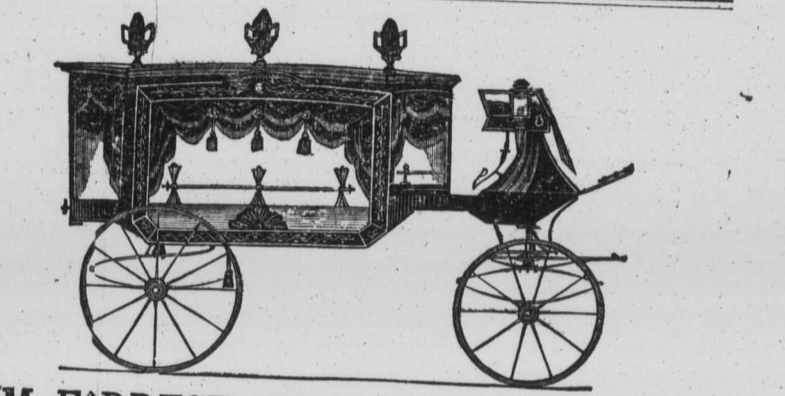
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