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## Country Talk.

### Elma.

Edward Cleaver had a good sale on Oct. 16th. Cattle ran high.

Steven Hamilton, 10th. con., was visiting friends in Stratford this week.

The Monkton cheese factory closed down last week after a good season's business.

Wm. Merryfield has bought the farm formerly owned by H. McEwen. It is a good place.

John Jury is head sawyer in Hurlburt's & Merryfield's mills, Monkton. John is an old hand and a hustler.

Edward Henry, of Monkton, lost his handsome imported Scotch pony the other day. It came in contact with a pitchfork with fatal results.

Messrs. Stewart and Reid, of Logan, have secured the contract for five miles of drain in Elma. The work could not have fallen into better hands.

It was thought that the bountiful harvest of the past season would lessen the number of sales this fall, but they seem to be looming up as plentiful as ever.

The 14th. con. drain lawsuit was not tried in Stratford last week, but will be tried this fall sometime by the Provincial Referee, appointed by the Ontario Government.

This is a remarkable year for big turkeys. Robert Knight, of the 4th. con., leads the list in this line, so far as heard from, having grown a Swede weighing 22 lbs.

W. E. Graham, a former Elmaite, but now a brakeman on the G. T. R. main line between Toronto and Point Edward, was renewing old acquaintances in the township last week.

Fred. Switzer has rented his farm, on the gravel road, to John Laughlin, of Dryboro, for a term of five years at \$300 per year in advance. He takes possession March 1st. Mr. Switzer will have a sale of his stock and implements some time in December, after which he will remove to Atwood to live.

Miss Frances Coleman, eldest daughter of F. Coleman, of the second concession, died on Friday morning, Oct. 16. The deceased had been in poor health for a considerable length of time, her ailment being diabetes. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the Listowel cemetery, and was a large one.

**Big Work.**—Wm. Donahue dug 124 rods of tile drain, about 2½ feet deep, on John Leonard's farm, 6th. con., in four days and a quarter. The land was heavy clay, which made the digging the more difficult. Mr. Donahue would like to hear from the man that can beat this record. He will be hard to find we think.

R. S. Ballantyne has sold his farm, on the 12th. con., for \$5,000. He intends removing to Downie. Mr. Ballantyne has been a good citizen of Elma and we regret losing him and his estimable family. Mrs. Ballantyne's people reside in Downie. Since the above was in type we learn that Mr. Ballantyne has decided not to remove to Downie, but has purchased Robt. Forrest's farm, on the 7th. con. of Elma, for \$6,000. It is a good farm with fine buildings.

The young men of the 8th. con. had a shooting match on Thursday of last week. James Dickson and Phineas Priest were captains. The boys tramped the woods all day and in the evening assembled at the residence of A. Peebles to count the spoils. It was then found that Priest's side was victorious by a large number of points. A very pleasant evening was spent and all returned home well pleased with the day's sport and Mr. and Mrs. Peebles' hospitality.

**SAD DEATH.**—While engaged in building the roof of the new furniture factory in Listowel, Monday morning, the scaffolding upon which they were standing gave way, and Messrs. Little and Bailey were hurled to the ground a distance of some 65 feet. Little was instantly killed, and Bailey has since died. Mr. Little is a son of John Little, of the 12th. con. of Elma. Fortunately W. D. Gilchrist insured deceased's life in the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., about three months ago, for \$1,000, which will be handed over to his mother. The subject of this notice was a steady, industrious young fellow and well liked by all who knew him. The remains were interred in the Elm Centre cemetery Wednesday. The family have the sympathy of the community. Bailey's home is on the 16th. con., where he leaves a family.

### Stratford.

The county of Perth teachers' association will meet in the convocation hall, on Thursday and Friday, the 19th and 20th of November, next, in Stratford.

The Baptists of Canada held their annual convention at Toronto last week. Rev. J. P. McEwen, formerly of this city, presented the 40th annual report of the Home Mission Society, which gave evidence of great prosperity during the last year.

A French cook employed at the Albion hotel, Stratford, has been arrested for stealing a quantity of valuable jewelry from the hotel clerk. After taking the articles he walked to St. Marys, but was shortly afterward brought back to Stratford in a hack. He gives his name Ingersoll, and refused to say where the stolen property is. He was Monday afternoon sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

### Trowbridge.

Miss Ada Later spent Sunday in Trowbridge.

James McCrae is doing quite a business in the chopping line.

Mrs. James Allan, of Detroit, is now visiting friends in this vicinity.

John Robson, of Listowel, has rented Albert Leslie's house in this village, and moved in last week.

Albin Witmer arrived home on Monday from Fordwich, where he has been working at his trade for the summer.

Revival services are now being held in the Methodist church every night in the week, excepting Saturday night, commencing at half past seven.

J. McCormick has been re-engaged to teach our school for 1892 at an increase of salary. The salary is now fixed at \$425. Mr. McCormick is an excellent teacher, having given entire satisfaction to both trustees and people.

### Grey.

Elias Dickson, 11th. con., intends erecting a large bank barn next season. It will be 56x68 feet, with stone stabling.

Archie Lamont, Peter Keffer and John and Peter Bishop went to Muskoka last week on a deer and bear hunt.

By letter it is learned that Mrs. Thos. Shields, sr., formerly a well known resident of con. 16, Grey, and who removed about five years ago, died at Fort Ran som, Dakota, on Sept. 17th, aged 74 years, 7 months and 4 days. She has a number of relatives in this township at the present time.

The following notice, taken from the Mitchell Recorder, of Oct. 9th, refers to a niece of Mrs. James Mitchell's, con. 12, Grey:—"Unalloyed felicity has not fallen to the lot of David Hughey in his wedded life. Mr. Hughey was married but sixteen months ago and at that time hope was strong in a promising future. Business prospects were bright and encouraging and Mr. and Mrs. Hughey settled down in a comfortable and cosy home. But misfortune came to this home after a brief nine or ten months and everything they possessed in household effects was swept away by fire. Another home was set up and a daughter came to bless it after a month or two. But the blessedness was again short lived, for death came and took the young wife and mother before the child had prattled her name. Mr. Hughey followed his young wife to the Presbyterian cemetery on Monday, accompanied by the Canadian and Ancient Foresters, he being a member of the latter organization." Mrs. Hughey's mother (Mrs. Alex. Smart) of Fullarton, township, a native of Glenisla, Forfarshire, Scotland, passed away to her long home the day previous, at the advanced age of 88 years and three months.

### Listowel.

A Dominion voters' list court will be held here on the second Nov.

Miss May Dougherty, of Kenton, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. I. F. Parke at the rectory.

The yearling filly, Lulu G. trotted half a mile at Listowel Monday in 1:34, beating the Canadian record.

J. S. Gee intends opening a store in a few days in his premises on the north side of Main street, formerly known as the Harvey block.

Times keep dull, but Listowel in this respect seems no worse off than other towns. Trade for the season of year, is quiet all over the country.

The arbitration case between Geo. Rosbach and the insurance companies, which was being heard in Toronto the other day, is not yet finished. A number of our citizens have been in attendance.

The race at Mitchell on Friday, Oct. 16, between Topsy H. and T. Jones' mare, was an easy victory for the Wingham goer. The Oliver Wilkes colt stakes, which came off at the same time, were won by W. J. Hay's yearling in a little better than 3 minutes.

Andrew Foerch, butcher, of this town, returned home from Wellesley the other day, where he had been attending the funeral of his mother, Catherine Foerch, who was in her seventy-third year. The deceased leaves 13 children, all of whom were present at the funeral, 97 grand children, 43 great grand children, and 4 great great grand children, all living.

The case against Henry Armstrong of this town, who was charged by one C. P. Moore, of Stratford, a former partner of his in the cloth peddling business, with having appropriated the proceeds of certain notes which Moore alleged belonged to the firm, was brought up for hearing at the assize court in Stratford Tuesday, Oct. 20. After hearing Moore's story and the evidence of G. Y. Donaldson, of Scott's bank, Justice Falconbridge withdrew the case from the jury, entered a verdict of not guilty and discharged Mr. Armstrong, taking the ground that the case was one of difference between partners, and the wrong course had been taken in entering a criminal action.

### Ethel.

John Heffernan has started buying grain here again. He means business.

Mrs. Hide, of North Easthope, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. McLachlan.

Mrs. John Stlemmon has returned from her visit. She looks well and reports having had a good time.

The anniversary sermon in connection with the C. O. F. will be preached in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday, Nov. 1st, at the usual hour, 2:30.

**RE-OPENING.**—The re-opening of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday, Nov. 8th. Service in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, a party of some 70 or 80 met at Wm. Brown's place, 2nd. con. Grey, for a social evening's enjoyment and to make an acknowledgment to Wm. Courts for the trouble he had taken in getting up the singing for the anniversary of the Mission Band at Molesworth Presbyterian church. The presents were a pair of beautiful gold framed spectacles and a pair of comfortable winter gloves.

Wednesday, Oct. 21st, H. F. McAllister, who is Treasurer for the cheese factory here, deposited \$1,200 in a drawer in his office and locked the same putting the key in his pocket. Shortly after he went to tea and on his return the drawer was found to have been tampered with and \$358, in one dollar bills, missing. C. Stubbs was absent moving, so when A. Glen, who resides over the shop, came for some vinegar, Alex. McKay, the junior clerk, had to leave the store alone while he went to the cellar. Mr. Glen was the only person seen in the store at time so on Thursday morning he was arrested by Constable Lang, charged with felony, and brought before A. Hunter, J. P., Brussels. After hearing the evidence Glen was committed to stand his trial. On reaching the county town he was admitted to bail, his sureties being R. Dilworth and James Lindsay. The case will be tried before Judge Toms on Friday, Nov. 6th. W. M. Sinclair acted for the prosecutor and R. L. Taylor for Glenn.

### Brussels.

The lock letter box is placed in position at the depot.

Miss Heritage, of Peel, is visiting with Miss Blakeman in town.

Messrs. Hembly & Vanstone sent 500 barrels of flour East during the past week or so from the National Roller mill.

The L. O. L., of Brussels, is talking of holding a supper and entertainment in their Hall, on Thursday evening, Nov. 5th.

A comfortable covered stage has been placed on the northern route between Brussels and Gorrie by Messrs. Edgar and Musgrove, the new proprietors.

500 barrels of apples have been shipped this fall from Brussels station by Geo. Henderson, for London and Liverpool. He has another lot to go yet.

A thousand dollar collection is announced to be taken in the Methodist church next Sunday, toward the liquidating of the debt on the said building.

Outward freight has been humming for the first two weeks of October, over 80 loaded cars having been shipped from Brussels. This is in addition to the way freight.

A chandelier, containing four lamps, fell in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, Oct. 18, shortly after the lamps were lighted. It was a close call from being a big fire.

Melville church Christian Endeavor Society will hold their meetings on Sabbath evenings after the regular preaching service is over. These gatherings will be purely religious.

T. G. McCracken has had his large commercial wagon in the painters hands for the past few weeks. A most creditable piece of work was done on it by W. Roddick in lettering, gilding scroll work, &c.

James Thompson, who has been employed in his brother's grocery for some years, left Brussels last week for a trip to Aberdeen, Scotland, to see the "auld folk at home." He will be away for a few months.

Station agent Kendall has caught young men and boys at pilfering in and around the depot. He allowed them their liberty but intends handing the next case to the Grand Trunk detective and let him deal with it.

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