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**Country Talk.**

**Donegal.**

Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., exchanges with Rev. D. Rogers next Sabbath and will preach here at 2:30. The quarterly collection is announced to be taken up at this service.

**Bornholm.**

Miss Adair is visiting friends here. The census enumerator was around last week.

August Rose, of Cincinnati, Ohio, came home last week to attend his father's funeral.

It is with feelings of regret that we must this week record the death of Wm. Rose, which took place on Wednesday evening, 15th inst. Deceased had been ailing for a number of years, but took worse about five days before his death. He leaves a wife and family of eight children to mourn his loss. His remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery, Brodhagen, on Friday afternoon.

**Ethel.**

Farmers are busy seeding. John Ames left on Tuesday for Ne-pawa, Manitoba. Success, John. Miss Lizzie Lake has returned home after spending the winter with her brother, near Hespeler.

John Long left on Monday for Galt where he has secured a situation on the railroad. He will remove his family about the 1st of May.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE warm weather to continue. Some repairs done to the sidewalks.—An example made of the parties guilty of having stolen pork, butter, fowl, etc.—A few new houses erected this summer.—A grand celebration on the 24th of May.

**Milverton.**

The Milverton spring fair was held on Wednesday last week, and was largely attended in spite of the muddy roads. The exhibit was well up to the mark both in number and quality. Following is the prize list:—Horses—Heavy Draught—1st, Wm. Anderson, Muirhead; 2nd, Chas. Singson, Goldsmith; 3rd, Ed. Henry, Aitkenbra Dernley. Imported Shire—1st, John Gray, Waverley; 2nd, Jas. Counts, Sir Colin. Canadian Draught, 3 years old—1st, W. L. Pfeifers, Prince Frederick; 2nd, H. Fleishauer, Selkirk. General Purpose—1st, Robert Roe, Beauford Jr.; 2nd, Charles Werner, Young Decedie. Carriage—Wm. Wilson, Bay George. Roadster—1st, R. C. Clark, V. S., Sweeping Billy; 2nd, S. Gillespie, Hambletonian Leopard. Aged Bulls, Durham—1st, D. Pugh, Baron; 2nd, Wm. Aiken, Elma Hero. Durham, 2 years old—1st, Adam Fleming, Broken Horn; 2nd, Charles Reley, Bright Boy. Judges—Robert Fleming, Poole; Fred. Goethe, Newton; John Stewart, Listowel.

**Brussels.**

Mrs. S. Burgess is seriously ill. Jas. Blashill, sr., is ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Spring house cleaning is all the rage in and around town.

Miss Emilie E. Kerr is home from Durham for a short visit.

Miss Cross, of Palmerston, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Bruce, this week.

J. H. Sparling, brother of Mrs. Watson Anlay, left Tuesday for Neustadt where he takes the position of butter-maker.

Last Monday evening the Y. P. C. A. of the Methodist church had a "Promise" meeting. The President, George Rogers, led the service. These meetings still continue to be very interesting.

A very interesting and instructive entertainment was held in the Methodist church last Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Y. P. C. A. Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Blyth, delighted the audience with his lecture, "The Marriage Ring." It is to be hoped the young ladies and gentlemen will profit by what they heard.

**Grey.**

A number have begun to plow sod this week.

Mrs. John Steiss, we are glad to know, is getting along nicely.

The Standard Bank recently opened in Brussels was a long felt want to the community and will be a boon to farmers and others of Grey.

J. M. Robertson shot a fox on Wednesday morning of last week. Henry Alcock thinks J. M. had manipulated (?) the ammunition all right this time.

DIED.—On Wednesday, April 8th, died at his home, near Uxbridge, of paralysis, aged 62 years. The deceased was in good health, having worked on Monday. The stroke was first felt on Tuesday morning, and the deceased soon lapsed into unconsciousness, and died as stated above. He was an old settler in that locality and, by industry and frugality, had been prospered to a degree not often reached by persons engaged at farming. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Roberts, Methodist minister, preaching an appropriate discourse to a large congregation. Mrs. Ball and eleven children survive the husband and father. Mr. Ball, of this township, and G. L. Ball, L. D. S., of Toronto, attended the funeral. Deceased was much respected.

**Turnberry.**

Monday was a model spring day.

Clear away all the old rubbish and refuse and thus prevent the germs of disease from lurking therein.

The fall wheat in this locality looks fresh and green, and hopes of a fine crop are entertained providing the rust and other diseases have bidden us good bye. We only hope the reality may prove as favorable as the present outlook.

Owing to erysipelas in the face, John Gemmill has been confined to the house for some time. He is now on the mend and we are pleased to say.

Geo. Musgrove was around last week taking the census, and the women by answering the long and tedious questions almost had their senses taken away.

**THE TILLER OF THE SOIL.**

Busy farmers work away,  
While it's in your power,  
Sow the grain, you'll reap the pay,  
Whene'er you eat the flour.

Busy farmers plow the field,  
And sow the seed with care,  
And then the earth, to you, may yield,  
A harvest grand and fair.

**Elma.**

Elma Council meets at Wynn's hotel, Newry, next Saturday, 25th inst.

Rev. W. H. Harvey, of Guelph, paid a nying visit to his parents, 10th con., last Friday.

Albert Gray, of the 10th con., is engaged at the Dominion cheese factory for the present season. He intends learning the business.

Wm. Hume has hired for next summer with Wm. Johnston, of Carthage. Will is a steady boy and will no doubt give satisfaction. Somebody will be lonesome on the 8th con.

Wm. Holmes, 8th con., has new potatoes about the size of hens' eggs. They grew in a pit. Such is regarded as a very uncommon occurrence, although it is quite possible to raise potatoes in this manner.

One day last week a son of Mr. Noble, 12th con., met with a serious accident while underbrushing. The axe he was using slipped, cutting a deep gash down the middle of the wrist and palm of the hand. Dr. Rice, of Atwood, stitched the wound and it is now healing.

DIED.—Elizabeth, relict of the late Jesse Rowland, sr., one of the pioneer settlers of Elma, died on the 18th inst. at the home of her son, John W., at the advanced age of 73 years. Mrs. Rowland had been an invalid for eight or ten years, and since the death of her aged partner she has never been able to get about. Deceased came to Elma in 1855 from Somersetshire, England, and leaves a family of five sons and four daughters.

The Canadian Lumberman says:—Elma township, in the county of Perth, has a few trees standing yet even after an extra large season's cut of logs. Baechler's mill on the 16th con. has stocked over 1,000,000 besides a large quantity of lumber and posts. The Monkton mill will cut this summer 1,000,000 feet of logs. Lang's mill on the Stratford gravel road will saw 300,000 feet of logs in addition to shingles. W. Attie, of Donegal, has taken out over 800,000 feet of logs, the largest quantity since 1855.

Below will be found the record of a test made by W. W. Gray of Thos. Jickling's herd with the Babcock milk tester. It is essential for every farmer to know which cow gives the richest milk so as to breed for quality. And we know of no better method of finding out than by using the Babcock test. If Canada is to maintain the position she now occupies in the quality of cheese produced, the patrons of our factories will have to breed for quality, regardless of quantity. It will be noticed that the variation of Mr. Jickling's herd is very great. A half bred Ayshire standing at 3.20. As the solids of all milks are nearly equal it will be easily understood how necessary it is that patrons of cheese factories should be paid according to the amount of butter fat in. The standing of Mr. Jickling's herd is as follows:—

No. 1	Half bred Ayshire	(per ct.)	5.00
" 2	" " Holstein	"	4.25
" 3	" " Canadian	"	4.00
" 4	" " Durham	"	4.00
" 5	" " Holstein	"	3.50
" 6	" " " "	"	3.40
" 7	" " " "	"	3.40
" 8	Two crosses Holstein	"	3.40
" 9	" " Canadian	"	3.40
" 10	Half bred Holstein	"	3.20
	Mixed from the can	"	3.60

**Listowel.**

C. Vanallon left town last Saturday for Stratford.

The fair last Friday brought a large crowd of people to town.

Mrs. Lewis Bolton left on Friday last for Belleville on a visit to friends in that place.

We regret to hear of the death of J. J. Magee, of Napanee, brother of Mrs. James of this town.

T. H. Rolls has bought the Arlington hotel for \$5,500 which he intends occupying until the Central is rebuilt.

Fred. Howe has rented the vacant store of Geo. Zilliax in which he intends fitting out a billiard room and barber shop.

Main and Wallace streets have been greatly improved in appearance of late owing to the removal of the winter's accumulations.

J. W. Meyers has resigned his position as Councillor, owing to the contract which he is entering into with regard to the water works.

Rev. Mr. Pritchard, student of Montreal Theological College, preached both morning and evening in the Congregational church Sunday last.

Messrs. R. and W. Woods have commenced running a new bus drawn by two handsome grays. We hear that J. Shank has also purchased a nobby vehicle.

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Eloquent and instructive educational sermons were delivered in the Methodist church last Sunday by Rev. Livingstone. The large congregations morning and evening were ample proof of his popularity in town.

A new express company to be known as the Ontario Express Co. has recently been formed and will commence business shortly. The company having decided to open an office in Listowel, have appointed Wm. Climie as local agent.

The Young People's Association of the Methodist church had a very enjoyable evening Friday last. The entertainment was first-class, consisting of choruses and a debate, entitled "Resolved that civilization promotes happiness." The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. M. Hamilton and W. Amy; for the negative, Messrs. J. Martinson and J. Curtis. It was decided in favor of the affirmative.

**Elma Spring Show.**

Thursday, April 16th, was a delightful day for the holding of the Elma spring show at Newry. The attendance was large and doubtless would have been larger had not the roads been all but impassable. The entries were fairly good, but behind last year. Following is the prize list:—

Horses.—Heavy Draught Imported Clydesdale, (aged)—1st, J. L. Turnbull, "Sir Patrick"; 2nd, E. Henry, "Prince O'Gel."

Heavy Draught Canadian, (aged)—John Mitchell, "Black Galoway."

Heavy Draught Canadian, 3 years old—James McKenzie, "Sandy Scott."

English Shire—1st, John Gray, "Waverley"; 2nd, D. Nichol, "Merriman."

General Purpose—1st, Geo. Wiles, "Young Sir Francis"; 2nd, G. McNichol, "Daniel Stewart."

Blood—Kidd Bros., "Tenbroeck."

Roadster or Carriage—1st, Kidd Bros., "Oliver Wilkes"; 2nd, J. Merryfield, "Cyclone."

Sweepstakes—"Sir Patrick."

BULLS.—Durham, 3 years old—1st, John Love, "Prince of Cloverdale"; 2nd, R. Ford, "Elma's Star."

Durham, two years old—R. Ford, "Primrose King."

Durham, one year old—Arch. Simpson.

Holstein, 2 years old—V. Ioerger, "Norman."

Sweepstakes—"Prince of Cloverdale."

JUDGES.—John Praine, Harriston; Thos. McLaughlin, Brussels; T. Agnew, Wingham.

**The Western Dairymen's Association.**

The directors of the Western Dairymen's Association having considered it of the greatest importance to assist in still further improving the quality of Canadian cheese have decided to open a dairy school or experimental and educational station at Tavistock, at the station of the Port Dwyer road, and have engaged Adam Bell to superintend the same. They are satisfied it is the best plan that could be adopted to assist cheesemakers in the way of improved methods and also a thorough testing of the milk, as the "Babcock milk test" will be used several times each day, so any person, by a very short stay, may get acquainted with the use of that, the most perfect instrument at present known. Last season the great bulk of the early cheese was very deficient. They know it can be immensely improved and they know of no person in all respects better qualified than Mr. Bell. They, therefore, sincerely hope that there is not a cheesemaker who will not at least spend a day and more if possible at Tavistock. The school will be opened on the 23rd inst., and will continue open for at least seven months, free of charge to any who may go. The poor quality of the early cheese affected the price for the balance of the season, but if cheesemakers avail themselves of the advantages of the school there is no doubt but the quality of the cheese will be very much improved for balance of the season. It was the original intention of the directors to open the station on the 20th inst., but on consultation with Mr. Cleland, reeve of Elma, a member of the executive committee, Mr. Bell decided it would be impossible to begin operations before 23rd inst.—Beacon.

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