

Country Talk.

Grey.

Jno. Robertson, 9th con., has gone to Hannibal, Mo., where he hopes the change of air will benefit his health which has been somewhat impaired of late.

Thos. Pepper, 9th con., has two cows that average 52 pounds milk per day. Last week Mrs. Pepper made 28 pounds of butter from the milk of these cows. This is a good record and will not be easily beaten.

The daily Telegram of Vancouver, B. C., says:—The long talk of match between G. Perre and the renowned Jap, Matsada K. Sorakidhi, has at last been arranged. All the preliminaries are settled, and barring accidents the affair will come off on Tuesday, June 24th at the Imperial opera house. Both parties are said to be in the best possible condition, which was not the case, certainly as to the Jap, at the Hastings match. There is no doubt that this will be a mighty struggle which will bring out the best powers of each. Victory means a great deal to the respective parties. If the Jap loses it will uncrown him as the champion wrestler, and give him a black eye from which it will be difficult for him to recover. If, on the other hand, Perre fails, it puts off the day of his final triumph; while, if he wins, he at once steps to the front as the champion wrestler of the North American continent.

Donegal.

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK.)

Working on the Queen's highway is the prevailing occupation just now.

Our cheese factory secured 8% cents for their May cheese, shipped two weeks ago. It is considered a good price for May.

T. J. Knox, of the 12th con., is the fortunate possessor of a goose with a strong maternal instinct. After laying 12 eggs this spring she at once went to work and hatched them out. When this batch of goslings were two weeks old she again commenced laying. After the seventh egg had been duly deposited in the nest she left the goslings under the paternal care of her mate and for the past two weeks has been giving the eggs her individual attention and will no doubt continue to do so until her second family chip the shell.

The trustees of the Donegal school have lately added much to the appearance of the school grounds by the erection of a new fence and the grading and draining of the school grounds. Nicely gravelled paths have been added and altogether the grounds possess a much more handsome appearance than formerly. We understand that they also have in view the re-painting of the school house and the erection of a new belfry, as the one now in use is too small for either utility or beauty. D. Barton was the successful man in tendering for the fence, while the grading, levelling and graveling was performed by Messrs. C. Irvine, James and Alex. Buchanan. The painting and belfry have not as yet been let but will be very soon.

At the township committee meeting held in Milverton on June 17 to formulate plans for the carrying out of the farmers picnic on July 1st a sufficient number were not present to form a quorum, those present were not able to perfect arrangements and were reluctantly compelled to abandon the idea for the present. No doubt the numerous local attractions would materially lessen the interest that would otherwise have been taken in the picnic and that would have enabled the society to have carried out their laudable enterprise. That the farmers are a power when in a position to make their opinions known may easily be seen by the action of the Dominion Government in issuing the Order-in-Council abolishing the small grain tester owing to the dissatisfaction expressed at many of the institutes held during the past winter.

Stratford.

Rev. Wm. Schmidt, of Berlin, minister of the German Evangelical Association and father of J. H. Schmidt of the Stratford Colonist, died at his residence in Berlin, on Tuesday of last week, in the eighty-first year of age. The deceased had retired from an active work four years ago, having been in the service of the church since 1841, and was 20 years of that time presiding elder. The rev. gentleman preached his last sermon a year ago last April, but the infirmities of old age crept on rapidly during the period since, until after a week or two of great weakness in which he was scarcely conscious, the call came to a higher service. Rev. Mr. Schmidt was a native of Hesse, Cassel and came to this country in 1863, entering the Evangelical church ministry six years after his arrival. His wife died in 1862 and he leaves behind him a family of five sons and three daughters—J. H., of Stratford, William L., of Berlin, Dr. G., of New Hamburg, J. L., of Seaford, Otto L., of Harrison, Mrs. (Rev.) G. M. Graff of Renfrew county and Misses Elizabeth and Rebecca. His remains will be consigned to their last resting-place at Berlin to-day (Friday).

The Stratford Court of Revision—Ald. Monteith (chairman), Davidson, McPherson, Harding and Goodwin—commenced their labors on Friday. Between one and two hundred appeals were presented, 79 of which have been disposed of, the assessments being confirmed, and the following alterations made:—John Idington, reduction from \$6,350 to \$6,000 on lot 3, con. 2, formerly Downie; James Harvey, residence Grant st., building reduced \$1,900 to \$1,800; James P. Johnson, land, Water st., reduced \$1,400 to \$1,200. James Longfoot personal property struck off real estate confirmed; A. E. Lamb, Frederick st., reduced from \$400, to \$300; confirmed; E. L. Walker, 3 lot 1st, reduced \$50; cottage

confirmed; John Walker, 10 lots, Drouro st., reduced \$100; Loreto Convent, (exempt by statute) \$15,000, pink, \$700 struck off; W. Mowat, residence reduced from \$6,000 to \$5,100; Sheriff Hossie, residence reduced by \$200 and \$25 off lot on town line; also two lots in Gordon's survey reduced \$20; Chas. Stock, residence reduced by \$500; R. M. Ballantyne, vacant lots on Douglas st., reduced to \$750, and balance assessed to Mrs. Scrimgeour.

Two cases remained on the docket when his Honor last week adjourned the courts till Friday, 20th inst. These were a lease case of Kneilt vs Powell & Hamilton, of premises on Market st. Stratford. His Honor gave judgment for plaintiff. McPherson & Davidson with Mr. Mabey, for plaintiff. Idington & Palmer for defendants. The other case was an appeal from a conviction by the Stratford Police Magistrate of S. Bernard for shooting a dog belonging to Mr. Bradshaw, of Downie, and Bernard was fined some \$26 and costs, which he did not pay but appealed the case. A number of legal objections were taken to the conviction and the evidence of the witnesses not gone into, as the conviction was declared to be bad in law. A. C. Shaw for Bernard, opposed the conviction, and Mr. Idington, Q. C., for Bradshaw, in support of conviction.

For his own sake all his Stratford friends will be sorry, but glad for the sake of the high school, that J. B. Wilson, M. A. failed to secure the appointment of School Inspector for North Huron. The Goderich Signal says the selection of a successor to the late lamented Mr. Malloch caused a ripple of excitement at the county council gathering during the week. At first it was believed that Mr. Park, the efficient principal of Goderich Model School, would be the probable man, but on Tuesday a caucus of a certain section of the council was held, and it was determined to run Mr. Bruce, of Toronto, as the nominee of that wing. The result was that the election for the vacant position simmered down to a contest between Mr. Robb, of Clinton, and Mr. Bruce, of Toronto, formerly of Bluevale, Huron Co., which was finally decided in favor of the former by a vote of 25 to 23.

Morningdale.

A large number of the Methodist people of Topping, Poole and Millbank met at the residence of Mr. Nicklin, of this place, last Thursday evening to say farewell to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gee, who have been removed from this place to Georgetown. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a very pleasant evening was spent in conversation interspersed with music. During the evening Miss Kate Richmond, of Poole, read an address expressive of the high esteem in which the rev. gentleman and his wife are held by their people, and Miss P. Nicklin, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Gee with an easy chair and an elegant gold headed cane. The best wishes of his congregation follow Mr. Gee and his family to their new home.

Listowel.

The Winnipeg cricket club, which is making a cricketing tour in Ontario, will play a match game with the Listowel team on Friday and Saturday of this week, July 4th and 5th. The game promises to be the most interesting event of the season, and will doubtless attract large crowds of spectators.

Campbell Tilt, grandson of John Campbell of this town, is visiting his friends here after an absence of five years in the west, during the greater part of which he has been travelling for a hardware house in Winona, Minn. He has developed into a tall man with a noticeable American air. His former acquaintances about town are pleased to see him again.

Listowel streets at the present time present anything but an attractive appearance—in fact they cannot but impress a stranger with the idea that that part of the town at all events is fast running to seed. If the property owners do not care to or cannot be compelled to cut the grass and weeds in front of their respective places, then the Council should take the matter in hand and authorize the Board of Works to put men on at once and have our hay and thistle crop secured before it goes to seed.

The summer meeting on the excellent track at Listowel is set this year for Tuesday and Wednesday, 8th and 9th July. \$700 is given in purses as follows: 3 minute trot, \$175; open run \$75; 2:40 trot, \$175; farmers trot, \$50; farmers run, (horses from adjoining townships) \$50; free for all trot, \$175; Entries close at 10 p.m. July 7th. There is sure to be a full field and exciting events. The track never was in better condition. It will be the racing event of the district. The best goes in the Western Peninsula will start. The American Association rules will be strictly adhered to and all events will be brought off promptly as advertised. Reduced fares on all railroads to town. If you want to see the best of Canadian trotters and runners under the most favorable conditions, be on hand.

THE LATE GEORGE A. HARVEY.—The death by drowning at Goderich on Monday afternoon of George A. Harvey, son of Moses Harvey, Esq., treasurer of Elma, created much sorrow in Listowel as well as in the neighboring township. George having been a personal and esteemed friend of a good number of our citizens. The sad circumstances of his untimely death are intensified by the thought that it is one who gave such promise of making for himself a brilliant and honorable career that has been thus suddenly removed. The bereaved family, than whom there are none more respected in the township of Elma, have our deepest sympathy in their affliction. The remains were laid at rest in the Methodist cemetery at Donegal on Wednesday afternoon, being followed to the grave by an unusually large funeral cortege.—Standard.

Newry.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Elma, for the half year ending June 30, 1890. Total number of pupils in attendance for the half year 102; boys 63, girls 39.

Attend., Jan. 70, agg., 1058, aver., 52.90
 " Feb. 70, " 1113, " 56.65
 " Mar. 68, " 1214, " 57.80
 " Apr. 71, " 1070, " 53.50
 " May 78, " 1374, " 65.42
 " June 85, " 1628, " 77.52

Total, 7457 60.62
 Of the attendance for June 9 are in the fourth, 15 in the third; 16 in the second, 5 in Part II, and 27 in Part I.

W. G. MORRISON, Teacher.

Turnberry.

Mr. Higgins has returned from Michigan, where he had been examining the character of the country with a view of settling there. He gives glowing accounts of it. Land is good and raises excellent crops. He says their is a fine prospect for a hay and fruit crop.

The picnic in connection with S. S. No. 9 Turnberry, held on Friday last was a decided success for a school picnic. The people of the section turned out fairly well and enjoyed themselves. They were much pleased with the program which consisted of music, songs, recitations and readings. The boys were especially pleased with the idea of having a football match which was granted them.

Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanley, of Listowel, were the guests of Wm. Slemmon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King, jr., are spending a few days at his father's, W. King, sr.

Rev. Mr. Davis preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath evening to a large and appreciative congregation. He leaves this week for his new field of labor.

Ethel division of Sons of Temperance are going to have an ice cream social in L. Dobson's orchard on the evening of July 4th. Admission to grounds 10c. If the weather is favorable there is no doubt it will be a treat as they have an excellent program for the occasion.

Brussels.

Mr. Warren is still confined to the house.

Miss Mabel Jackson is visiting in the Queen city.

Miss Rilla Hunter is able to be out once more.

Mrs. Martin, of Ingersoll, is visiting Mrs. G. A. Deadman.

The public schools close for the summer vacation next Friday.

R. S. Pelton, editor of THE BEE, spent Sunday with friends in town.

E. A. Martin, L. D. S., returned from his holiday trip Monday evening.

Miss Lizzie Maunders is home from her millinery situation in Zurich.

Mrs. Frank Vanstone and children have gone on a visit to Manitoba.

Mrs. J. Bryan, of Lucknow, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Seli.

Mr. and Mrs. Halpenny, of Wingham, were visiting Mrs. A. Bruce this week.

Willie Stewart is home from the business college in Chatham for his holidays.

Mrs. Doig and children, of Chatham, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Stretton.

Mrs. (Rev.) Frank Swann and son, of Monkton, are visiting at the Methodist parsonage.

J. Oliver is visiting his daughters Mrs. J. Leckie and Mrs. W. McEwan, in Toronto, this week.

Friday evening there is to be a strawberry festival in the Methodist church. Particulars next week.

Quite a number of our townspeople attended the union picnic in F. McCracken's woods last Friday afternoon.

Oran E. Turnbull spent a few days in town last week visiting his mother. He left Monday for Galt where he has a good position on the Reporter as job hand.

Next Tuesday the Methodist S. S. picnic is to come off. The town children have been pretty well picniced this last week. Wednesday St. John's S. S. held their picnic, and Friday Melville S. S. held theirs.

As it was Review in the Methodist S. S. last Sunday, a very interesting missionary service was held. Short and pithy addresses were given by Revs. Paul and Sellery, and singing by the school of little boys and girls.

Our village never looked better, than it did on the 1st, with its three immense arches, and the evergreen and bunting decorations. The crowd was immense, as "every laddie had his horse," and all appeared to be having a good time. The trade's procession, in which nearly all the industries of the town were represented, took place shortly after ten o'clock and was splendid, in fact you seldom see as good in larger places than Brussels.

The annual meeting of the Methodist S. S. took place last Friday evening. The following are the officers and teachers for the coming year—W. H. Kerr, superintendent; D. Armstrong and J. Ball, Secys.; Dr. Holmes, Treas. Teachers—Revs. Sellery and Paul, Drs. Cay-anagh and Holmes, Messrs. T. Fletcher, J. Pepper, W. Roddick, J. Cook, S. Anderson, and Mrs. J. L. Kerr, Mrs. D. Armstrong, Misses L. Hamby, E. Bawthinheimer, M. McNaughton, M. Moore, M. Gerry, E. Kerr, L. Thompson, L. Oliver and F. Kerr.

Dominion Day brought many old friends to town, among whom were E. E. Wade, of Owen Sound; S. B. Smales, of Ripley; T. S. Humphries, wife and son, of Wingham; Mrs. Charlie Watt and Miss J. McCrae, of Guelph; Mrs. A. Reid, from Bluevale; Mrs. Black and children, of Wroxeter; Mrs. Clark and Miss Buchanan, of Seaford; Rev. Mr. Godfrey, of Belgrave; Editor Bryan, of Lucknow Sentinel; Misses Edith and Leah Hill, of Wingham; Bob Ross and T. Watson, of Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. T. Ainlay, Listowel, and many others. In Full.

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LIST OF NAMES TO WHOM WE HAVE SOLD ORGANS AND PIANOS DURING THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS.

George Barber	Listowel	John E. Baker	Dorking
H. T. Buschert	"	Nellie Guise	"
Francis Coleman	"	Mary Allingham	"
Annie Knechtel	"	Thos. Connolly	"
B. McQuay	"	Joseph Adam	"
H. H. Akey	"	Wm. Ogden	"
Jos. B. Barry	"	L. B. Dupel	Mildmay
Mary Martin	"	Annie Hubschwerlen	"
John Holmes	"	Emma Parselle	"
Joseph Ainley	"	Joseph Girodat	"
Rev. C. G. Franklin	"	R. Harding	"
W. C. Kidd	"	Edward McDonagh	Mount Forest
John J. Stewart	"	R. C. Morrison	"
Mrs. James Coghill	"	John Allen	"
Matthew Danson	"	C. Callaway	"
John W. Watson	"	C. Cook	Wagram
Mary Gibson	"	Ed. Callaway	"
Henry Lindenschmidt	"	J. McLean	"
W. F. McCloy	"	John Ferguson	Farwell
Emma Ross	"	John A. Morrison	"
John Elliott	"	David Starks	"
J. P. Weiksford	"	M. Potter	"
Mary Peifers	"	H. Murray	Hollin
Singleton Wilson	"	N. Cowling	Orchardville
John Hamner	Traloe	Janet Leggett	"
John Welsh	"	James Hoy	"
John Davidson	"	Wm. Gordon	"
Lewis Smith	"	R. J. Henderson	Palmerston
Andrew Donaldson	Atwood	James Corvan	"
Wm. Dunn	"	C. Robertson	"
E. Johnson	"	John Bedford	"
Wm. Dickson	"	Thos. Duff	"
Thomas Dickson	"	P. E. Rittler	"
Jacob Klump	"	Jas. Balfour	"
Presbyterian church	"	Robt. Cross	"
Thomas Ballantyne	"	Isaac Robb	"
S. Shannon	"	Robt. Beamish	"
James Menzies	Burgoyne	James Chevile	"
Thomas B. Miller	"	Richard Lobb	"
Miss Wickham	"	Walter Hayes	"
Robert Strachan	Port Elgin	Wm. Brown	"
Dr. Rutherford	"	Peter McGrath	"
Matthew Hunter	"	W. T. Mitchell	"
Nellie Dewar	Musselburg	James Counts	"
Peter Helm	Pool	Joseph Schulthuss	"
Philip Helm	Millbank	Thomas Williams	"
Wm. Kerr	"	David Humphries	"
Mr. Ferguson	"	Jacob Corlett	"
Alex. Bruce	"	Thomas Mitchell	Rothsay
Wm. Priest	Lintrathem	Maggie McKay	"
F. W. Sturgeon	Durham	Nellie McKay	"
A. Hughes	Harrison	H. Heselstine	"
R. C. Stewart	Milverton	James Giles	"
David Campbell	Molesworth	Jos. Gregory	"
Wm. Ausman	"	Chas. Krouscie	New Hamburg
T. and J. Gibson	"	John Hanscock	"
John Fox	"	Duncan Caldwell	Newbridge
David Campbell	"	Wm. Barber	"
Mr. McCombs	Gorrie	R. J. Henderson	"
Geo. Gieggs	"	P. J. Peters	Brunner
H. H. Halladay	"	Francis Arkens	Toppin
J. C. Jaques	"	Geo. Hiles	Newry
Richard Twainley	"	Joseph Kresner	Wallenstein
John Scott	"	Duncan Anderson	"
Alex. Cromwell	"	John Mewhinney	Burns
Jos. E. Coombs	"	John Holmes	Trowbridge
Robt. Crittenden	"	Alex. McEachem	Cotswold
Wm. Hoegi	"	Wm. Ross	"
E. J. Edgar	"	David McKay	"
Wm. Evans	"	Barney Donegan	Carthage
James Armstrong	"	Geo. Stuckey	Teviotdale
James White	"	Methodist church	"
Alex. Mewhinney	Dorking	Rev. Feinkbeinder	Alsfeldt

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