

## LINWOOD.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Florence Baker, after a week's holidays at her home here returned Monday to Business College, Listowel.... Miss Frome Stricker of Toronto, is the guest of her friend, Miss Edna McKay .... Mr. Robert Hamilton supplied for Rev. Fear at Atwood Sunday last. His sister, Miss Hamilton, returned with him and will spend a week with him at Mr. R. J. Kerr's.... Mr. and Mrs. Allie Rennie and Mr. E. A. Rennie, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rennie, of London, spent New Year's at Mr. Alexander Rennie's, "Maple Hurst." .... Rev. and Mrs. Hy. Monsinger returned home from Smithville Saturday. .... Mrs. V. M. Berlet, of Waterloo, is visiting at A. Spahr's.... Mrs. W. W. Martinson, of Hawksville, and Mr. Leslie Staebler, of Berlin, spent New Year's evening at Mr. A. Boomer's.... Miss Minnie Bundy returned home Wednesday from Milverton .... Miss M. L. Shier returned from her Xmas vacation Tuesday spent at her home in Kirkton, and school opened Wednesday with W. A. Lytle as principal. .... Mrs. Williams, of Listowel, is at present the guest of her niece, Mrs. M. McEachern.

**MATRIMONIAL.**—We omitted to mention last week that Mr. David Anderson, of the 13th line, had been successful in winning the hand, and, no doubt, the heart, of Miss Ida Brown, youngest daughter of Mrs. Thomas Brown of this place. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's mother on the evening of the 20th Dec. The happy couple went immediately home and took with them the best wishes of their many friends in their venture on the sea of matrimony. A pleasant voyage to you, Dave and Ida.... Mr. Thomas Edward Williams, second son of the late John A. Williams, of this place, has also been most fortunate in gaining the affections of so charming and accomplished a young lady as Miss Abbe E. Webster, eldest daughter of Mr. Jno. Webster, of Crosshill, to whom he plighted his vows on Dec. 27th, in the Presbyterian church at Crosshill, but as your correspondent at Crosshill will no doubt have already sent you the particulars, I would only duplicate them, but simply note that the festivities of the occasion were seriously marred by the somewhat unexpected demise of the groom's father on the day preceding.

**NOTES.**—Mr. Henry Pomeroy of Mornington, having sold his fine farm, has decided to locate in this business town and bought part of a quarter-acre lot from Mrs. Belford, paying therefor \$100 in cash. He is now busy getting material on hand for the erection of a brick residence thereon.... Business has been very brisk here during the whole month of December, but the Xmas week surpassed all its predecessors. Our merchants handled an immense quantity of farm produce, especially poultry, tons of this commodity having passed through their warehouses to the different towns and cities of the Province.

Chronicle Telegraph

January 4, 1900

## LINWOOD.

**JOHN SMITH DEAD.**—On Monday the 8th inst. Mr. John Smith, a farmer living about one mile east of this place, passed over to the great majority. Mr. Smith had been ailing for some months but up to a few days before his death was able to go about and even attend to business. It was evident, however, to his friends that his stalwart frame was being steadily undermined by an insidious disease. During the first week of the new year he began to go down rapidly despite the best efforts of his physicians. On Sunday morning Drs. McEachern, of this place, and Dr. Rutherford, of Listowel, met in consultation and after a careful diagnosis of his case pronounced it hopeless and in less than 24 hours afterwards he passed to his reward, verifying the truth of the statement that "There is but a step between us and death." He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters, the youngest of whom is eleven years, to mourn their loss, only three of whom were at home at the time, Wesley in Chicago and Wilbur in Manitoba. The funeral was deferred until Thursday to enable these to return home.

**DAVID McMILLAN ALSO DEAD.**—The pale horse and his rider has been making frequent trips to this community of late. Mr. McMillan resided some four miles north of here and had been in the village only a few days previous to the intelligence coming in that he was dead. He had only been married a few months. The funeral took place on Tuesday of last week and was very largely attended. His youthful widow has the sympathy of the entire community in her very sad bereavement.

**CHANGE OF BUSINESS.**—Mr. John Schnurr, so long known as Linwood's boot and shoe dealer, grocer, etc., has retired from business, passing it over to his sons Albert and Aaron, who will conduct it in future and along the same lines as heretofore. Mr. Schnurr is certainly to be congratulated on the success which has attended his business operations during some forty years in this little burg. Mr. Schnurr was the second person to commence business in the village. His commencement was of a most humble character as he was practically without means, but by dint of industry and perseverance he now finds himself after establishing his eldest son in business in Mildmay and practically handing over the business here to his other two sons with an ample competence for his comfort in his old days. The firm will hereafter be known as Schnurr Bros. and as they are worthy young men we bespeak for them a continuance of the very liberal patronage hitherto enjoyed by their esteemed father.

**PERSONALS.**—Mrs. R. J. Kerr is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Levi Lang in Woodstock. Miss Linnie Little spent a couple of days recently with friends in Listowel. Miss Hoffner, of Hawkesville, was the guest of Miss Schnurr over Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Musselman and baby left Monday to spend a week or two with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Grimm at Milverton. J. B. Musselman returned to Brampton Tuesday.

## LINWOOD.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY CONCERT.**—The concert given two weeks ago by the young people of the town in aid of the public library was, owing to the inclemency of the weather and the unfavorable condition of the roads, not so well patronized as it otherwise would have been. The program, however, was a most excellent one, and all those who braved the storm and cold felt well repaid.

**DEBATING CLUB.**—A meeting was held last Friday evening at V. R. Berlet's to discuss the advisability of holding fortnightly debates for the remaining winter months. Mr. R. J. Hamilton acted as chairman and Miss M. L. Shier as Secretary. On motion it was decided to organize a mutual improvement society and the following officers elected: President, Dr. McEachern; Vice-President, R. J. Hamilton; Secretary, Miss M. L. Shier; Treasurer, V. R. Berlet. The debates will be held in Spahr's Hall. The membership fee was fixed at 15 cents for a single ticket, and 25 cents for a family ticket, exclusive of final concert. Non-members will be charged 5c. admission. The subject for the first debate will be "Resolved that Linwood would be benefitted by the extension of the C.P.R." with Messrs. R. J. Hamilton and A. A. Lytle as captains. A programme committee was then selected and the meeting adjourned. The opening debate will take place Friday evening, Feb. 10. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

**PERSONALS.**—Mrs. Frey, of Michigan, was called home to the bedside of her father, Mr. Wm. Hackett, who is dangerously ill..... Miss Gladie, of Berlin, is the guest of the Misses McKay..... Mr. A. A. Lytle spent Sunday at his home in North Morningson..... Miss Maud Miller, of "Apple Grove Farm," spent a few days last week at Dr. McEachern's..... Miss Kate Spahr entertained a few friends on Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Spahr, of Harriston..... Miss Crowe, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her brother at Baden, returned home last Saturday..... Mr. O. Bundy and the Misses Shier and Boomer spent Monday evening with Miss Maud Keen at Mr. Gibson's, 7th line..... Mr. and Miss Harron have returned to town for the remainder of the winter.

Chronicle -  
Telegraph

February 8, 1900

## LINWOOD.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—

The Sunday School Convention held here last Thursday was the event of this week.

This Convention has now become so popular that neither unfavorable weather or bad roads will prevent a crowd, in fact it was remarked that that with favorable weather and good roads no building or place could be found sufficient to accommodate the multitudes who crowd to it. The sudden thaw which set in on Wednesday and continued all day Thursday accompanied with showers of rain, made the roads in many places next to impassible, but still the crowd came until the ingenuity of the church officials was taxed to the utmost to get the people even under cover. The sec'y Mr. Gavin Barbour will likely furnish the Chronicle with a special report and we will not therefore anticipate what we may have to say concerning it, suffice it to say that it was, perhaps, the most successful Sunday School gathering that has yet been held in the township.

PERSONALS.— Mr. R. Y. Fish has been somewhat indisposed for a week past, but is improving.... Miss E. L. Boomer left on Friday for Toronto where she will spend a couple of weeks at least with friends.... Miss Lizzie Quirnbach and Miss Clara Boomer of Berlin are spending a few days at the home of the latter here.... Mr. R. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Lytle, Miss Shier and Miss Goetz attended the annual tea meeting at North Mornington church on Monday evening.

A PROSPEROUS CHURCH.—The official Board of the Methodist Church of the Linwood Mission met here on Monday at 2.30 p.m. The Recording Steward Mr. A. Boomer informs us that the finances of the Mission are well up and in advance of former years. The Board decided to repaint the parsonage in the spring and to make other improvements on the property. The church here is in a very healthy and prosperous condition. The Sabbath School in its report to the convention showed it to be easily the banner school of the township. The Board gave a most hearty and unanimous invitation to the pastor, the Rev. Hy. Monsinger to remain a third year which he has heartily accepted.

Mr. Charles Hackett, V.S., of Northern Iowa and his little daughter are visiting his father Mr. Wm. Hackett, who is very ill and not likely to recover.

Chronicle Telegraph

February 15, 1900

## LINWOOD.

**PUBLIC DEBATE.**—The first of the series of debates was held last Friday evening in Spahr's hall. The subject "Resolved Linwood would be much benefited by the extension of the C. P. R." was creditably debated by Messrs Lytle and Barlet, affirmative, Hamilton and Smith negative. Dr. McKachern, Messrs Beger and Glebe acted as umpires, and decided in favor of the affirmative. This being the first attempt of two of the young men at public speaking, the able manner in which they acquitted themselves speaks volumes for the success of succeeding efforts as well as future success of our little burg. The next debate will be March 2nd. Captains Messrs Barlet and Glebe. The subject will be published later.

**SAMUEL HENDERSON DEAD.**—Mr. Henderson one of the oldest settlers on the 13th. line W.S. Wellesley, being resident there some 40 years, departed his life on the 17th. inst. at the advanced age of 77 years. He leaves a widow and large family of sons and daughters all grown up and provided for. The deceased settled on his farm where he died, when the locality was in a very wild state. The land in the neighborhood was very low and flat and in the spring and fall was mostly submerged with water and to make a farm out of such land and support a family was a herculean task, but the deceased was one of those willing plodding class of men who never think of defeat and with the help of his family, he struggled on. Hardships of course they suffered, but there was no murmuring, and in course of time they had the satisfaction of seeing their industry and frugality crowned with success and he passed away peacefully owing no man anything and leaving a very comfortable home to his family.

His funeral took place on Monday to the family plot at Hawksville. A short service was held at the home by his pastor, the Rev. Henry Monsinger, and the respect and esteem in which he was held amongst his neighbors was evidenced by the large number who were present.

**PERSONALS.**—Mr. and Mrs. John Schnurr spent Sunday at Heidelberg ..... Miss Clara Boomer and Miss Lizzie Quirnbach returned from Milverton on Monday .... Mr. Walter Martinson of Hawksville was a visitor at Mr. Jno. Schnurr's on Sunday .... The local correspondent of the Stratford Herald and Mr. Otis Bundy visited friends on the 9th. line, on Sunday .... Rev. Mr. Isaacs, of Glenallen was a visitor at the parsonage here on Monday .... Miss Jane Crooks, one of the best and most favorable known ladies of our town, passed over into her 81st. year on Saturday last, and is still hale and hearty. Her many friends wish her many returns of her birthday and many more years of the excellent health and exuberant spirits with which she was hitherto been so abundantly blessed.

Chronicle Telegraph

February 22, 1900

## LINWOOD.

**PARLOR SOCIAL.**—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a Parlor Social on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. Horatio Ballard; everybody invited, admission 10 cents.

**GRAD CONCERT.**—The Young People's Mutual Improvement Society of our town, purpose giving a Grand Concert on Friday evening of next week, Mar. 23rd. For further particulars see posters.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Mollie Schnurr spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss May Fleming, at her home near Millbank.....Mr. R. J. Kerr spent Sunday at home.....Mrs. Glen who has been spending the winter with friends in Detroit and Leamington, returned home a couple of weeks ago. Her niece Miss Evie Magaw of Leamington returned with her, and will remain her guest for a few months.....Miss Edith Boomer returned home last week from a visit to friends in Toronto and Brampton.....Dr. and Mrs. McEachern were guests at the wedding of the former's sister in Harriston, on Wednesday.....Mr. and Miss Montgomery of Gorrie, are holidaying in and around town.....Mr. Josh. Lytle, of Tralee, spent last Friday evening in town, with his brother Mr. A. Lytle. ....Mrs. Frank Baker and son Ed die spent Sunday in Listowel.....Mr. M. Geotz and his daughter Ida, are at present visiting friends in Sebringville.....Miss Minnie Sholtice, of Milverton, is spending a few days at home.....Quilting bees are quite the rage in town just now.....Mr. John Arnold of Atwood, spent Sunday in town.....Bundy and Schnurr were out of town, Sunday.

**DEBATE.**—Another very successful Debate came off on Friday evening last in the Town Hall. The subject for debate was "Resolved that the United States is preferable to Canada to live in." Messrs Hemsworth, Moore, and Bundy for the affirmative, and Messrs Glebo, Miller and McEachern for negative. Judges were C. Heimbach, J. Lytle, and J. Scip. Decision given in favor of the negative. An interesting program of music and dialogues followed and the entertainment brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Don't forget the concert to be given Friday evening of next week, by the Y. P. M. I. S.

Chronicle-Telegraph

March 15, 1900

**PARLOR SOCIAL.**—The Parlor Social given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church at the comfortable and commodious residence of Mr. Horatio Ballard, 2 miles east of town proved to be a most enjoyable and successful affair. A good programme of music, dialogues and recitations was rendered by home and outside talent, after which luncheon was served. Then those holding programs of the "Art Gallery" upstairs repaired there in pairs to view:— "Bonaparte crossing the Rhine" and many other interesting scenes there displayed. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$12 which shall be applied on the inside repairs shortly to be made on the church.

**TAFFY PARTY.**—Miss Liza Montgomery entertained a number of her friends in town last Monday evening complimentary to her cousin Mr. Aleck Montgomery of Gorrie. The evening was spent socially after which the hostess treated the company to maple cream and taffy and all went home feeling that they had had a good time as well as a sweet time.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.**—Mr. and Mrs. August Dacmiller celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday last, all their children and grand children were present and presented the old couple each with a pair of gold rimmed spectacles.

**PERSONALS.**—Mrs. W. R. Wilkinson and children of Berlin are visiting at Mr. D. Pollock's. — Miss Linnie Little and Miss Jennie Williamson attended a reception Friday evening last given to the latter's aunt near Harriston on the eve of her departure from her old home. .... Miss Lottie Hosoa is a guest this week at the wedding of her cousin. .... Every true Irishman wore a knot of green ribbon on St. Patrick's day and our Irish hearts were gladdened by the liberal display. .... Miss Florence Baker who went last September to the Business College, Listowel, to study Stenography, received her diploma a few days ago and we are pleased to hear has secured a position in the Queen City. She is spending a week at home prior to her departure. .... Don't fail to patronize the Y. P. M. I. S. concert given in Mr. A. Spahr's Hall to-morrow night, Mar 23. .... Mr. Joseph McCardle made a visit recently to friends in St. Mary's.

**TEA MEETING.**—A tea meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday evening, March 27th. The social is being held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church. A good musical programme is being prepared and a number of excellent speakers are expected. Tea will be served in the basement from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents for

Chronicle-Telegraph

March 22, 1900

## LINWOOD.

**Y. P. M. I. S. CONCERT.**—On Friday evening of last week the youth and beauty of the town and country side were seen wending their way to the Town Hall the attraction being the concert given by the Y. P. M. I. Society. The evening was all that could be desired and consequently the hall was well filled. As the curtain was drawn aside by our President, Dr. McEachern, the stage presented quite a gay appearance with its numerous flags and drapings of bunting and also manifested the patriotic spirit of the partakers. The program rendered was somewhat lengthy and the Society were ably assisted by Miss McGaw, of Leamington; Miss McLellan, of Tralee, and Messrs. Tyler and Smith, of Wellesley, the latter's wonderful manipulation of the violin surprising and delighting everyone. Another very much appreciated number on the program was a song given by four little girls dressed to represent the seasons, "spring, summer, autumn and winter." They readily responded to the deafening applause their song and pretty costumes brought forth and sang a bright little enchoire entitled, "Better to get married than to die an old maid," stepping in perfect time to the music of Le chorus. The Glee Club sang two patriotic songs entitled, "Rule Britannia" and "Her Majesty" and the concert closed with the National Anthem. Proceeds of the evening amounted to something over \$18.00. The last of the debates in connection with the Society will be held in Mr. A. Spahr's Hall on Friday evening, April 6th.

**PERSONALS.**—Mr. and Mrs. John Schnurr, Messrs. Schnurr Bros. and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Geotz spent Sunday at Mr. Wilkinson's, near Wallenstein.... Miss Greenwood, of Wellesley, spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hackett. .... Messrs. Fleischauer and Gheebaght left Tuesday for Toronto where they intend following their tailoring trade..... Mrs. Barbara Dahl, of the Boehmer Co., Berlin, visited at Mr. D. R. Pollock's Sunday..... Mr. A. A. Lytle went to his home in Tralee for Sunday..... Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rennie, of Glenallen, were guests at Maple Hurst Sunday..... Mr. Alex. Montgomery, who has been visiting relatives and friends in and around town for the past three weeks, left Monday for his home in Gorrie..... Miss Maud Keen, teacher of 7th line school, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss M. L. Shier..... Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol, of Waterloo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rowe at "The Terrace" Sunday..... R. Y. Fish Esq. has a new whistle in connection with his saw-mill. Logs are coming in in great numbers.

Chronicle Telegraph

March 29, 1900



## LINWOOD.

**TEA MEETING.**—The Tea Meeting given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening of last week was very largely attended. A very appetizing tea was served in the basement after conclusion of which all repaired to the body of the church, where an interesting program of music, recitations and speeches was rendered. Revs. Monsinger, Cameron and Haig delivered spicy addresses and the choir of the church was ably assisted by Mr. Gavin Barbour, of Crosshill, who sang several patriotic songs in his usual splendid style. His rendering of "When Johnnie Cannuck

came home", being particularly well received. Miss Lockner, of Hawsville, gave a couple of recitations which added variety to the program. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$30.30. A 5c. social was given the following evening, which swelled the funds to \$41. Repairs will shortly be made on the church to which this money will be applied.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**—Mr. and Mrs. McEachern celebrated the 3rd anniversary of their marriage on Friday evening last to which some thirty of their Linwood friends were invited. A very happy time was spent and the young people were right royally entertained. A dainty luncheon was served by the kind host and hostess, after which the company joined hands, formed a circle and sang lustily "Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen". Then after thanking Mr. and Mrs. McEachern for their kind hospitality and wishing them many happy returns of the day they returned to their homes.

**PERSONALS.**—Miss Edythe Boomer entertained a few Millbank friends Monday evening of last week.... Mr. and Mrs. Crookshanks were "At Home" to their Linwood friends Monday of this week..... R. J. Kerr was home for Sunday.... Mr. Geo. G. Glebe left Monday for Winnipeg, where, we understand, he has secured a position as saddler. Geo. was a general favorite and his departure is very much regretted.... Miss Jennie Montgomery returned to her home at Gorrie on Monday after a month's sojourn with friends in and around town..... A number from here attended the Parlor Social given by the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mr. Butler 7th line.

**NOTES.**—The Livingstone Bros., have decided to re-open the flax business and have shipped in a large quantity of seed for the Spring sowing. Mr. Martin McCormick has been re-engaged as their Manager and is now prepared to deliver seed to farmers desirous of sowing it, and as this has always proved to be a good locality for the production of both good fibre and good seed we have no doubt, but that a large acreage will be sown..... The high prices paid for Elm and other logs has induced the farmers to deliver them in unusually large quantities. The cut this season at the old mill here, will approach some four million feet. .... Mr. Richard Ogram having sold his farm, removed to Berlin again last week. Mr. Ogram resided in Berlin the last three years, his farm being worked by a tenant. Last fall he returned to it, but now obtaining the price he desired, sells and returns to Berlin where he will again engage in market gardening..... Miss Caroline Petch, eldest surviving daughter of Mr. Samuel Petch, has been seriously ill with pneumonia for some time past, so much so that her life has been despaired of but we are glad to learn that better hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

**PATRIOTIC FUND.**—Mr. A. Boomer has collected and forwarded the following contributions to the Patriotic Fund:—R. Y. Fish \$3; A. Boomer \$2; Alex Rannie \$2; D. McEachern \$2; R. Cathcart \$1; V S Ogram \$1; Jas Calder \$1; W Boggs \$1; W O Bundy \$1; D R Pollock \$1; J Schnurr \$1; Thos Hammond \$1; C Lanz 50c; W. Moore 50c; R Crooks 50c; D Pollock 50c; A Rannie 50c; R Ogram 25c; Jas Coote 25c; G G Manser 25c; T Crawford 25c; H Monsinger 50c. Total \$21.

Chronicle Telegraph

April 5, 1900

## LINWOOD.

**Crokinole Party.**—Mrs. Jean Secord and her brother Almond Rennie delightfully entertained the young people of Linwood to the number of 30 to a progressive crokinole party on Wednesday evening of last week at their home "Maple Hurst." The game was entered upon with zest and great interest and at its close Miss M. L. Shier was declared to be the champion player of the evening, having won the most games, and was presented with a box of home-made taffy. There were three Booby prizes which fell to the lot of three less fortunate, these were 'a clay pipe,' 'a toy rooster' and 'a box of caps.' Much merriment was caused over the distribution of the latter prizes. A tasty and appetizing luncheon was served at 12 o'clock of which all partook with great relish and a most hearty grace. At its conclusion several new and old songs were lustily sung by the joyous company. "Soldiers of the Queen" "Her Majesty", "On the Swanee River" "Bring back my bonnie to me", "Auld Lang Syne", all bringing forth pleasant memories and sounding sweetly however old and common place they were. But even the sweetest of pleasures must end and after thanking Mr. Rennie and family for their kind hospitality and delightful enjoyment given we all left "en masse" and ere long were home again in the arms of Morpheus dreaming of the pleasurable evenings spent.

**BRICKS** — A hot contested debate took place in Mr. A. Spahr's Hall on Wednesday evening of this week, April 11th.....Miss Annie Rennie of Crosshill spent Sunday with her friend Miss Edna McKay.....All traces of snow have gone from the streets of our town and the "silent steed" is again seen on the war path, the first one appearing to-day (Monday). More to follow.....Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon. Preparatory service will be held Friday afternoon. ....A special Easter service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Hy. Monsinger will preach and a juvenile choir will supply Easter music.....Mr. and Mrs. Ashburn of Chicago have been spending their honey moon with Mr. and Mrs. Bigga.

Chronicle Telegraph  
April 12, 1900

#### LINWOOD.

Biographical.—Mrs. Edward McCormick, relict of the late Edward McCormick, died at her residence near this place on Friday evening last at the advanced age of 78 years and 3 months. The deceased's maiden name was Eliza Walker, who with her husband was one of the earliest settlers of the north part of this township settling on the farm on which she died in the year 1847, having thus been a resident for some 53 years and encountered the hardships incident to hewing a home out of the wilderness and in their especial case these hardships and privations were not few. The family consists of five sons and two daughters all of whom are still living and very highly respected. Mr. McCormick preceded his wife some four years having died in June 1896. Mrs. McCormick was very highly esteemed by her neighbors and was regarded as a sincere christian woman. The funeral took place on Monday a short service being conducted at the home by her pastor, Rev. S. Cunningham of Hawkesville after which her remains were conveyed to Millbank for interment.

Chronicle Telegraph April 26, 1900

## LINWOOD.

**Personals.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boomer, of London, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. A. Boomer. ... Mr. John Baker, of Alma, is spending a week at his home here.... Miss Janet Pollock is visiting with her sisters in Berlin.... Rev. and Mrs. H. Monsinger were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Taylor at the parsonage Stirton on Monday.... Miss Minnie Bundy and Mr. Goodhand, of Milverton, spent Sunday at the former's home here.... Miss Linnie Little left Saturday for Toronto where she will visit friends during the month of May.... Miss Maud Miller, of "Apple Grove Farm," spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. D. McEachern and Miss Schnurr.... Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boomer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Grimm, Milverton.... Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood, of Wellesley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackett Sunday.

**Briefs.**—Mr. Robert Hoesea had the misfortune of being thrown down and somewhat seriously injured whilst unhitching his team (one of which was a colt,) from the seed drill which he was using. He is now so far recovered as to be able to walk around again.... Mr. R. Y. Fish has been confined to his room for a week past from a somewhat severe attack of la grippe, but is now recovering..... Mr. Peter Ament has sold his house and lot to Mrs. Roenig for the handsome price of \$1,000.... Mr. Henry Pommer has the excavations made for his new brick dwelling.... Our village has been very quiet for the past week, as the farmers are all very busy with the spring seeding... Fall wheat is looking splendid—Mr. A. Boomer has wintered successfully 116 colonies of bees, and anticipates another good harvest.

Chronicle Telegraph  
May 3, 1900

### LINWOOD.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Ed. Bullock and children of Brantford are visiting at Mr. E. Carsill's. .... The Misses Rondolph of Buffalo and Miss Harriet and brother of Elmira spent last Saturday at Mr. E. Carsill's. .... Mrs. Robt. Hosea returned home Saturday from Waterloo where she has been for the past two weeks in attendance on her mother, Mrs Smith, who is dangerously ill. .... Mrs. Robt. Brown, formerly of this place now of Portage la Prairie, Man., with her brother-in-law Mr. T. Ovens of Waterloo spent Sunday at Mr. Robt. Hosea's. .... Mr. J. E. Hume of Atwood spent Sunday with Mr. Robt. Hamilton. .... R. J. Kerr was home for Sunday. .... Mr. A. A. Lytle visited at his home in Tralee Saturday and Sunday. .... Mrs. John Bundy and her son Otis spent Sunday in Waterloo. .... Linwood sends one representative to the Paris Exposition in the person of Mr. Henry Heimbach. Mr. Heimbach left last Saturday and will go on to Germany also for a visit to the place of his birth.

ARBOR DAY. — The teachers and scholars of our school celebrated Arbor day in a very suitable manner, viz by cleaning and decorating the school rooms in a very precise and worthy manner. We have an intimation that we are all going to receive an invitation to visit the school on Empire Day (23rd.) More anon.

Chronicle Telegraph May 10, 1900

## LINWOOD.

**To Bore For Oil.**—The Standard Oil Co. have leased a large tract of land in Wellesley and Peel, for the purpose of boring for oil and it is learned that operations were to be commenced on Monday of last week on the farm of Mr. Geo. Ernst, Glenallan. If they fail to find oil there, then it is probable a shaft will be sunk in Wellesley. What the prospects are no one can tell. A more unlikely place than the hills of Glenallan in which to find oil it would be difficult to find in any part of Ontario and for aught we know this may be a reason for their selection.

**Personals.**—Mr. A. Boomer went to Toronto Monday, spending Sunday with his daughter in Brampton on his way.....Mrs. (Rev.) Robert Keefer of Mildmay is at present the guest of Mrs. D. McEachern and Miss E. L. Boomer.....R. J. Kerr spent Sunday at home.....Mrs. J. Greenwood, of Wellesley is spending a few days with her parents.....Miss Linnie Little returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit to cousins and friends in the Queen City.....Miss Jennie Williamson spent Sunday with Miss Maud Miller, "Apple Grove Farm.".....Mr. and Mrs. Michael Geotz were guests at the Model Farm Sunday.... Mrs. Robt. Rowe is spending a few days with her niece at Bloomingdale. ....Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spahr spent a week recently with their son, Mr. John Spahr at Mildmay.... Our Reeve, Mr. Alex. Rennie, went to Ottawa last week in the interests of the electric railway....Miss Edythe Boomer spent a few days this week at her sister's in Milverton....Our teachers, Mr. A. A. Lytle and Miss M. L. Shier, attended the Teachers' Association held in Berlin last week....Mr. and Mrs. Will Carnochan attended the funeral of the latter's father at Milverton last week.

Chronicle Telegraph  
May 24, 1900

## LINWOOD.

**PERSONAL.**—Wes. Bundy and his little daughter of Walkerton spent the 24th with his parents. .... Wm. Peppeler of Tavistock spent the 24th with friends in our village. We are always pleased to have a handshake with Will. .... Mr. and Mrs. W. Knight of 7th line spent Sunday at the home of R. J. Kerr. .... A few of our friends spent the 24th out of town, Mr. R. B. Hamilton at Trowbridge, Aaron Schnurr with his brother in Mildmay, Mr. Lytle with friends at St Mary's and Miss Shier at Dr. More's Hawksville. .... A number of our young friends took in the Patriotic concert in Elmira Thursday evening. .... Miss Florence Baker has returned home from Toronto where she has been the past couple of months. .... Alex. Montgomery of Gorrie is at present visiting relatives and friends in town. .... Rev. and Mrs. Monsinger left Monday to visit their former homes near Southville. Mr. Monsinger will also attend conference held at Hamilton. .... Mr. R. Y. Fish left Monday on a business trip to Emsdale. .... Most of our citizens viewed the total eclipse

of the sun on Monday. .... Miss Fish of Ottawa spent a few days last week with her uncle R. Y. Fish and her brother Ashton. Miss Fish leaves next month for East Central Africa as a missionary. .... Mr. M. Goetz is enlarging the dimensions of his barn and also renovating it. .... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnurr spent Sunday with the latter's brother near Heidelberg. .... Some of our friends went fishing on the 24th. They report not the best of luck. .... Johnny Hilker who had the misfortune to be run over with a roller we are glad to say is able to be around again. .... The members of the Presbyterian church erected the frame work of their shed on Saturday last. .... Mrs. Greenwood returned to her home in Wellesley, on Sunday after spending a week or more with her parents here. .... Mrs. Kerr and Misses Crookshanks, Brownlee, Williamson, Montgomery and Cathcart spent 24th at Glover Tanner's Hawksville. .... Dr. Hodgson of Hawksville passed through our town on Monday evening.

**EMPIRE DAY.**—The regulations of the Educational Department were carried out in our school in regard to Empire Day. Invitations were sent out by the teachers to the people of the section, and a goodly number were present and listened to suitable patriotic speeches from Rev. Monsinger, Dr. McEachern and Messrs. Fish, Boomer, Crookshanks and Biggs. The pupils furnished the music and sang "The Maple Leaf" "Red White and Blue" "Queen, Flag and Country" "Upon the Heights of Queenston" and "God save the Queen." .... All present expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the afternoon's entertainment. A large Union Jack floated above the school from the belfry.

**VERY PATRIOTIC.**—The young boys and girls of our village congregated at the corner in the evening of the 24th and fired fire crackers and after collecting all the old tin pans they marched in double file with torches through the streets lustily singing "God save the Queen" and "Soldiers of the Queen." The people of the town were highly pleased to think that patriotism and loyalty is so strongly exhibited in the young minds and hearts of our boys and girls.

Chronicle Telegraph  
May 31, 1900

## LINWOOD,

On Thursday last our little burg. as well as larger places was thrown into quite a flutter of excitement over the rumored capture of Pretoria and the possible ending of the war. In the evening the school children and many young people from the country gathered in and a procession was formed, headed by a bicycle brigade of young men and young ladies. Many flags were in evidence and what with the cheering and singing of patriotic songs and beating of tin pans the demonstration was to say the least a most enthusiastic one. A collection was taken up and several dollars was soon raised to give the children a treat for the entertainment they so voluntarily and heartily afforded the older people of the village. "God Save the Queen."

For Muskoka.—A bicycle brigade of young men from London and Detroit spent Tuesday night here, putting up at Spahr's Hotel, on their way to Muskoka where they intend spending some time camping out and enjoying the healthful breezes of the lakes and high lands of that delightful summer climate.

The Crops.—The recent rains have had a very beneficial effect upon the growing crops and everything now looks very promising for a rich and golden harvest.

Personals.—Rev. R. Keefer, of Mildmay, spent a few days in town this week on his way from Conference, calling on his old friends. He and Mrs. Keefer, who has been the guest of friends for a couple of weeks, returned home Friday. .... Miss Eva McGaw, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Glen, for the past 3 months, left for her home in Leamington Tuesday. Miss McGaw made many friends and will be much missed in social circles. .... The Misses Schnurr and Geotz, Messrs. Schnurr and Bundy spent Sunday in Atwood. .... Mr. and Mrs. T. Mehring, of St. Thomas, visited a few days last week at Mr. John Schnurr's. .... Mr. Alex. Herron, of Thamesford, spent Sunday in town. .... Mr. A. A. Lytle, Principal of our school, was confined to the house for a few days last week, but was able to resume his work again on Monday last. .... Mr. R. J. Kerr was home for Sunday. .... R. Y. Fish Esq. attended the meeting of the County Council this week, whilst Mrs. Fish went on to spend a few days with friends in Galt.

Chronicle Telegraph June 7, 1900



## LINWOOD.

**PERSONAL.**—Rev. Mr. Monsinger returned Saturday from Conference.... Mrs. Agnes Brigg and daughter Joanie of Berlin are spending a few days at D. Pollock's.....Albert and Nellie Schnurr spent Sunday with friends near Heidelberg....Ottil Bundy, Linnie Little and Minnie Cathcart spent Sunday with friends in Listowel..... Mr. A. A. Lytle spent Saturday and Sunday at his home near Tralee..... Miss M. L. Stier spent Saturday with friends in Hawkesville.... The Misses Spahr and Boomer wheeled to Berlin on Monday evening spending the following day with sisters and returning in the evening.... Mrs. E. N. Hawke and children of Waterloo spent Sunday at Robert Rowe's.

**BRIEFS.**—The Methodist church is closed for repairs and will be for the coming two weeks. Service last Sunday was held in the Sunday School room at the rear of the church. There will be a re-opening, the date of which has not yet been decided. Further notice will be given next week..... The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society purpose holding a garden party on R. Y. Fish's lawn on the 22nd of this month. For further particulars see posters..... The Public Library has been moved to more public quarters, the Post-Office.

**LAWN SOCIAL** —A lawn social will be held at the residence of Mr. Thos. Calder on Wednesday evening, June 27th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Linwood Presbyterian church. Arrangements are being made and an interesting programme prepared, further particulars of which will be given in our next issue.

Chronicle Telegraph June 14, 1900

## LINWOOD.

**Matrimonial.**—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maude Miller, of "Apple Grove Farm" to Mr. Robt. Tanner of Newton, Wednesday 4 p. m. of this week.

**Personals.**—Mrs. V. M. Berlet and children of Waterloo are visiting at Mr. A. Spahr's..... Mr. V. M. Berlet and Mr. Chas. Froehlich and family of Waterloo spent Sunday at Mr. A. Spahr's..... Mrs. B. Dahl of Berlin was the guest of her sister Miss J. Pollock, Sunday..... Misses. Bush, Quirnbach and Gateman of Berlin spent a few hours Sunday with Miss Boomer..... Messrs. Schnurr Brothers spent Sunday in Moorfield..... Mr. Will Wray, of Bloomingdale was in town Sunday..... Miss Culton of Sebringville, and Mr. Sam. Miller of "Apple Grove Farm" were visitors at Dr. McEachern's Sunday..... Mr. Eld. Baker spent Sunday at Mr. Wiun's Hawksville..... Mrs. (Dr.) Vardon, of Galt, was the guest of Mrs. R. Y. Fish for a few days last week.

Don't forget the Garden Party tonight (Thursday) on Mr. R. Y. Fish's lawn. Come and hear the Wellesley String Band and Brass Quartette and you will never regret it. Gates open at 6 o'clock. Admission 15c.

**Church Opening.**—The Methodist church which has been closed for the past month for repairs will be re-opened on Sunday July 1st. Further particulars will be given next week.

Chronicle Telegraph June 21, 1900

Wedding Bells.—Cupid scored another triumph on Wednesday afternoon last, when at the comfortable residence of Mr. Alex. Miller, known as "Apple Grove Farm," his eldest daughter Miss Maude and Mr. Robert Tanner, a prosperous young farmer of Newton, were happily united in matrimony in the presence of some 75 guests. The ceremony was performed on the veranda, which was artistically decorated in the patriotic colors, flags, etc., for the occasion. The bridesmaids were Miss Linnie Little of Linwood and Miss Ella Smith of Millbank, while little Miss Edith Miller, sister of the bride, acted in a most praiseworthy manner the part of flower girl. The groomsmen were Mr. William Tanner and Mr. Samuel Miller. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful costume of white organdy, trimmed with lace and ribbon. She carried an exquisite bouquet of bridal roses, and wore a handsome veil fastened with a cluster of white carnations. The bridesmaids were prettily attired in white organdy with insertion and lace trimmings. Miss Little's collar and bodice being of blue and Miss Smith's of pink, both carrying pink carnations. Little Miss Edith Miller with her pretty golden curls looked be witching in an empire gown of white organdy, ornamented with insertion and lace and large white sash and carrying on her arm a basket of pink daisies. The ceremony, which was very impressive, was performed by the Rev. Armstrong, assisted by the Rev. James Miller of Eldorado, Kansas, brother of the bride. As the bridal party proceeded down the staircase at 4 o'clock, and out onto the veranda the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. McEachern fell divinely upon the ears of all. After congratulations all sat down to an elegant and elaborate spread on the lawn, and did full justice to the necessaries and dainties so generously provided, winding up with the bride's cake. The different toasts were drunk and ably responded to, after which the evening was spent in tripping the light fantastic toe. The presents to the bride made a grand and brilliant display including all that was essential as well

ornamental. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner left that evening for their home at Newton, followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

Garden Party.—The annual garden party given last Thursday evening on Mr. R. Y. Fish's lawn by the Methodist Ladies Aid Society proved to be a most successful as well as an enjoyable affair. The lawn presented quite a gay appearance with its numerous flags and Chinese lanterns of every shade and color. Lunch was served on the tables by the ladies and strawberries, ice-cream, bananas, etc., were served by the amiable and obliging Messrs. Bundy and Schnurr. Sweet music given by the popular Wellesley String Band floated out upon the evening air, charming those present as well as those not privileged to be there. A couple of patriotic songs were rendered by the choir and several spicy addresses delivered, lending variety to the programme, after which the band played the national anthem and the company dispersed. The proceeds amounted to about \$45.

Re-opening.—The Methodist church which has been closed for repairs for a month will be re-opened on Sunday next, July 1st, by the Rev. Mr. Watson of Elmira. Service in the morning at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon there will be a grand rally of the Sunday school children at 3 o'clock and in the evening the service will commence at 7 o'clock. The church has been thoroughly renovated and beautified throughout and we invite all to be present with us upon the occasion of its re-opening.

Personals.—Dr. Flath of Drayton was in town Saturday and Sunday renewing old acquaintances.... Mr. Ashton Fish is attending the wedding of his sister in Otterville this week.... Mr. R. Y. Fish made a business trip to Emsdale this week while Mrs. Fish visited friends in Brampton.... Mrs. M. I. Gilm and children are spending a week at her father's, Mr. A. Boomer.

.... Mrs. H. Monsinger returned home Tuesday after a month's holidays at her old home in Smithville.... Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood of Wellesley spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Hackett's.... Mr. Ed. Shier of Kirkton called on his sister M. L. Shier on Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. John Schnurr attended the camp meeting near Mildmay last week. .... Mr. Gilbert Smith and Miss Lottie Hosen attended Moorefield camp meeting Sunday.... A crowd from in and around town took in the excursion to Guelph Model Farm Tuesday. .... Mrs. Dr. McEachern has been quite ill for a few days but we are glad to know she is improving.... Miss May Fleming of Red Hill was the guest of Miss M. Schnurr Sunday.... Don't forget the picnic to be held in Mr. Walter's grove on Saturday. A good time is promised. Admission 15c.

Biographical.—Mr. Robert Lennox, a resident of Hubersville near here, departed this life on Saturday the 23rd inst. at the reputed age of 68 years, although his relatives say he was some four or five years older. The deceased was the father of fourteen children, twelve sons and two daughters, thirteen of whom survive him, one daughter having died a few months ago. Ten of his sons and one daughter were present at his funeral which took place at Millbank on Monday. At the time of his death he and his aged partner were also caring for and bringing up five grandchildren, the children of the deceased daughter and daughter-in-law.

## LINWOOD.

**Personals.**—Miss Lizzie Lauer, of Berlin, was the guest of Miss Kato Spahr Sunday and Monday. The Misses Boomer, of Berlin, spent Sunday at their home here. Mrs. Levi Lang, of Woodstock, is visiting her friend, Mrs. R. J. Kerr. Miss Edith Nichol, of Waterloo, spent a couple of days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Rowe. Miss Cora Misner, of Welland Port, was a guest at the Methodist parsonage the past week. Miss M. L. Shier and Mr. A. A. Lytle closed school Friday, leaving for their homes Saturday for a seven weeks' vacation. Mr. Otis Bundy went to Walkerton Saturday to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Bundy, who is dangerously ill. A number of gentlemen from town attended Moorefield Camp Sunday. Three pupils from our school wrote on the Entrance exam. at Crosshill last week and two are writing for Leaving at Berlin this week. We wish them all success. The excursion party from here to Guelph Model Farm last week all report a H. O. T. One young gentleman in particular was so much fascinated with the environments there as to have forgotten that the last train went out at 7.30 and was obliged to make the return trip alone next a. m.

**Lawn Social.**—The Lawn Social given by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday evening of last week on Mr. Thos. Calder's lawn passed off very successfully, financially as well as otherwise. An excellent tea was served by the ladies, followed by an interesting program of music and speeches. Ice cream, strawberries, bananas, bon-bons, etc. were for sale on the grounds, and it is needless to say that the booth was well patronized. The grounds were lit with Chinese lanterns. Proceeds amounted to \$33.

**Picnic.**—The Lutheran picnic which took place Saturday last despite the coolness of the weather was very largely attended. The Wellesley Brass Band furnished good music and the Sunday School children and choir of the Church rendered a fine program interspersed by speeches from prominent men of our county town. Proceeds amounted to about \$1.30.

**Re-opening.**—The re-opening services in the Methodist church Sunday were conducted by the Rev. Watson, of Elmira, who preached impressive sermons morning and evening and conducted a mass meeting of children in the afternoon. The church which has been beautifully painted and papered throughout was enhanced by the decoration of plants and cut flowers. Special music was rendered by the choir with Miss Misner, of Welland Port, presiding at the organ. The attendance was good and liberal collections were received. The Ladies' Aid certainly deserve great credit for the effort they have made in making the church what it is to-day. The trustees and other members of the church have also been endeavoring to make the outside correspond with the inside and have erected a new fence, built a new sidewalk and made other necessary improvements. The church now stands as good as new.

**Serious Accident.**—Mr. Robt. Hooley, a highly respected farmer residing near Crosshill, met with a very serious accident here on Friday last whilst unloading a sheep to be weighed upon the scales. The sheep, a large one which he was holding by a rope, bolted from the scales, knocking him down and being a heavy man he fell with great force to the ground whereby his hip bone was broken. A mattress was procured and he was conveyed to his home where his injured limb was attended to by Dr. McEachern of this place. Such a fracture is a very serious one at any time of life, but more particularly to aged people and as Mr. Hooley is in his 60th year the accident is likely to seriously cripple him for life. This affliction to Mr. Hooley is rendered more distressing from the fact that his wife has been an invalid for over 20 years and unable to render him any assistance in the terrible ordeal through which he is now passing. He has, however, the sympathy of the entire community in which he resides and will undoubtedly receive substantial evidences of the esteem in which he is generally held.

**Dwelling Burnt.**—Mr. George Adams, a farmer living some four miles north-east of this place, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling together with most of the contents by fire on Tuesday, June 26. The fire took place shortly after noon and is supposed to have originated from a spark from the stove-pipe in the cook shed some distance away, and a high wind prevailing made such headway that all efforts to check its progress were unavailing. Mr. Adams' loss will be considerable as he was only lightly insured. In consequence of the fire and desiring to go to his brothers in Wisconsin he has decided to sell out and has announced a sale for Tuesday the 10th instant.

## LINWOOD.

Personal.—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Berlett entertained guests from Waterloo Sunday.....Miss Lily Flemming, of Millbank spent Sunday with Miss M. Schnurr.....Miss Minnie Bundy of Milverton, is spending a couple of weeks at home.....Mr. Arthur Pollock of New York city is holidaying at his home here.....Mr. A. A. Lytle, of Tralce was in town Saturday evening. Mr. Hamilton returned home with him and was his guest over Sunday.....An ice cream parlor was opened up Saturday evening at the rear of Mr. V. R. Berlett's shop and delicious Jersey ice cream served out to the public by the instigators, Messrs. Berlett and Glebe. An institution of this kind has been a long felt want in town and all are certainly pleased that at last some one has made the venture and that this delicious refreshment can be had at least once a week Saturday evenings during the hot weather. Everybody is sure to give the boys a liberal patronage.

Foot Ball Team.—The young men of our town have recently organized a foot ball club with Mr. R. B. Hamilton as President and are now open to engagements with any of the neighboring teams.

Chronicle Telegraph

July 12, 1900

## LINWOOD.

Coming and Going.—Miss Brooks, of Listowel, is at present the guest of her friend Miss Little... Mrs. Reid Lewis, her daughter Miss Clara, with Mr. Boyd, of Palmerston, are renewing old acquaintances in town.... Miss Janet Pollock is camping with her brother and sister at the Soo.... Miss Nellie Little who has been spending the past two weeks at Dr. McEachern's has returned home to Listowel..... Mrs. Donald McEachern is holidaying with relatives in and around Listowel..... R. J. Kerr was home for Sunday..... Miss Clara Boomer after spending a week at her home here, has gone to London to visit her sister; Mrs. J. B. Musselman..... Mr. and Mrs. M. Geotz, Messrs. Schnurr and Bundy and Miss Schnurr spent Sunday with friends at Hamburg..... Mrs. Thos. Ransome, of Berlin, is staying with her parents at present, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackett..... Miss Minnie Bundy has returned to her duties at Milverton.... Mrs. Rolls of Listowel, was a guest at Dr. McEachern's last Friday... Mr. A. Boomer and Miss Edythe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meightor, Elora, last Friday..... The Misses. McFarlen, of Mount Forest are guests at Mrs. R. J. Kerr's.... Miss Mary Froehlich, of Waterloo, is holidaying at Mr. A. Spahr's..... Mr. George Manser is on the sick list.

Briefs.—Service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening on account of the Quarterly Meeting being held in Hawksville in the morning..... Flax pulling is now the order of the day.

Chronicle Telegraph Aug. 2, 1900

## LINWOOD.

**Personals.**—Mrs. Donald McEachern has returned from a month's vacation spent with friends at Listowel and Harriston.....Miss Edythe Boomer spent Sunday in Milverton. Her cousin, Miss Mima Boomer, of London, returned Monday with her and will be her guest for a couple of weeks.....Miss Jennie Williamson is spending her holidays at her home in Harriston. ....Miss Aggie Ballentine, of Flint, Mich., is visiting at Mr. Alex. Rennie's. ....Mrs. Hugh Rennie and daughter Gertie, spent a few days last week at Mr. Alex. Rennie's....Miss Good, of Waterloo and sister, of Kansas, called on Miss Schnurr last Friday.. ..Our football boys went to St. Jacobs last Wednesday to play against the St. Jacobs team at their picnic. We will leave it with the said team to report results.....Mrs. Joe Fish, of Otterville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fish last week....Mrs. R. J. Kerr is visiting friends in London.....Mr. Ed. Spahr is holidaying at his home. ....Mrs. Dahl is attending the New York millinery openings this week.... School re-opens Monday next with the same staff of teachers—Mr. A. Lytle and Miss M. L. Shier.

**Address.**—Mrs. Maddoc, of Guelph, President of the W. C. T. U., has been engaged by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church to give an address on Temperance on Tuesday evening next, Aug. 21st. A cordial invitation is extended by the League Society to all, especially the young men, to be present.

**Farm Sales.**—Mr. John Rafferty, of the 13th con., has recently sold his 50 acre farm to his neighbor, Wm. Hol- liny, for \$1,800....Mrs. Geo. Stanley has also sold her 50 acre farm for \$2,000....Mr. Rafferty has bought the Martin Hillcock 50 acre farm (crop included) for \$1,600....Mrs. Mc- Cutcheon and two of her sons from Brantford visited this place last week with a view to disposing of the 190 acre farm here known as the "Mc- Cutcheon ranch", and succeeded in making a sale to the tenant, Mr. Jacob Walter at the very low figure of \$6,850. Mr. Walter has certainly got a very cheap farm, as it cost the Mc- Cutcheon's nearly \$8,000 a few years ago. Mr. Walter has re-sold 40 acres of the same to Mr. John Friedman at \$40 per acre.

**Biographical.**—Mr. William Hackett, one of the oldest settlers in Wellesley, departed this life at Linwood on the 9th of August at the advanced age of 79 years and 2 months. The deceased had been confined to his room for sev- eral months owing to a stroke of par- alysis and his death was not unexpect- ed. He had been a resident of Wel- lesley some 55 years having located on a farm near Crosshill in 1845. (when this township was known as the Queens bush) and with the other settlers en- dured the hardships and privations in- cident to a pioneer life and in Welles- ley at that early time they were not few nor easily overcome. He had emi- grated from old England in 1842 spending 3 years in Toronto. Three years after he located in Wellesley he married Miss Clarissa Astrope, who still survives him and who proved a worthy helpmate in hewing out a home in the forests of Wellesley. After 17 years of hard labor on the Crosshill farm, which did not prove to be a very good one he sold and bought a 200 acre farm some 3 miles north of here, then mostly wild also and commenced bush life again. He was a man of strong physique but the clearing up of two bush farms told heavily upon his strong constitution and in 1886 he bought a home in Linwood and retired leaving his eldest son John on the farm. They were blessed with a family of four sons and six daughters, eight of whom are still living, all married and comfortably settled in life. In politics he was a liberal whilst his sons are conservative; in religion a Methodist, having been a member of the church for over 40 years and al- ways liberal in his contributions and most faithful in attendance so long as health permitted. His funeral on Sat- urday last was very largely attended. His old neighbors on the 13th, where he resided some 18 years, were irre- spective of class or creed, nearly all present. Of those at Crosshill there are now but very few left, but these were represented by Thos. Wilford, John Frame and others. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Henry Monsinger, and was very impressive, the church being heavily draped for the occasion, after which the interment took place in the ceme- tery here. Thus one by one the pio- neers of Wellesley, the men who had the courage to hew out homes for themselves out of the unbroken forest, are passing away, until there are now few, very few indeed, of the early set- tlers left and it is sometimes question- able whether a more worthy class has risen up to take their place.

### LINWOOD:

Coming and Going.—Mrs. Post and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter of Palermo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fish this week.....The Misses Boomer, Berlin, are visiting at home... Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichol and daughter, Waterloo; Mrs. Liersch, Montreal, spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Rowe's. ....Miss Minnie Cathcart spent the past week with friends in Gorrie.... Miss Annie Brooks returned home to Palmerston Monday after a month's vacation at Dr. McEachern's....Mrs. V. R. Berlett is holidaying with friends in Wiarton....Miss Clara Little spent the past week in town the guest of Miss Della Berlett.....Masters Withrow, Homer and Carman Grimm are holidaying with their grand-parents... Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer and Miss Aggie Ballantyne left Friday for London and other points prior to their return home to Flint, Mich....Mrs. Wm. Hackett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newton.....Miss Ballard of Listowel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballard Sunday....Our old friend Anderson Stricker was calling on us last week.

Temperance Meeting—Miss Maddock, President of the W.C.T.U., Guelph, addressed a meeting in the Methodist church Tuesday evening on the subject of Temperance and received a most attentive hearing. The choir of the church were assisted by Frank Smith and rendered some excellent music. Mrs. Smith also sang several solos. Her singing was certainly of a very high order and was greatly appreciated by all present. It is proposed to form a branch of the W.C.T.U. in this place. There is room for temperance here as well as elsewhere.

From a special Correspondent.

To the Editor:—

We noticed an item in your paper of last week in the St. Jacobs correspondence which we would like you to rectify. In reply we might say:

On Aug. 8th the Linwood foot-ball team played a game at St. Jacobs on their civic holiday with their boys and after playing 28 minutes the St. Jacobs boys left the grounds. The Linwood boys however wanted to finish the game after playing against the wind, against the sun and up hill but the St. Jacobs team would not play under any consideration. We then offered to play them for \$50 or \$100 on any grounds at St. Jacobs, Linwood or Waterloo but they refused to do so. We have challenged them since but received the reply that "we cannot play you, you are too quick for us". So we conclude that it would be more proper if the St. Jacobs boys would be more modest in what they say in regard to football.

The Linwood Foot-ball Team.

Chronicle Telegraph  
August 23, 1900



## LINWOOD.

**Damages by Lightning.**—The number of barns destroyed by lightning during recent storms is somewhat alarming, in fact, when a storm is passing over many people are on the lookout fully expecting to see a blaze somewhere. On Friday night as a thunder storm passed west of this place a glare upon the clouds indicated that another building, probably a barn, had gone down. Then on Sunday night during the storm the glare of fire was distinctly seen in three different places, all eastward, probably in Woolwich. It has since been learned that in Friday night's storm a barn belonging to Mr. Riddle some ten miles west of here had been burned. The question arises whether good lightning rods would not at least reduce to a minimum the frequency of these fires amongst barns, and if so, would it not pay the Insurance Companies to encourage the rodding of barns by granting a lower rate of insurance to buildings properly rodded, or as I was going to say, properly protected from this cause by good lightning rods; and without intending to boom the lightning rod business, I have no hesitation in saying that I regard good lightning rods, properly put up, as a very decided protection against lightning. Mr. Andrew Hahn's residence, about two miles east of this place, was also struck and slightly damaged. The family received a heavy shock.

**Missionaries in Pekin Safe.**—Since the outbreak of the trouble in China a good deal of interest has been aroused in Wellesley and Mornington concerning the probable fate of Miss Hattie Rutherford, formerly of Millbank, and recently shut up in Pekin. Miss Rutherford left Toronto about a year ago to devote her life to missionary work in China, its capital—the city of Pekin being fixed upon as the field of her labors. On Thursday last all fears as to her safety were set at rest by a cable to her brother, Mr. W. A. Rutherford, announcing that she was alive and well.

**Personal.**—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rennie went to Woodstock on Sunday to see Mr. Rennie's sister, Mrs. Barbour, late of Crosshill, who has been seriously ill for some time and whose life is now wholly despaired of. . . . Miss Hildred Little and Miss Bradley, of Listowel, were guests at Dr. McEachern's last week. . . . Miss Etta McIntyre, of Waterloo, and cousin, of Mich., spent a couple of days at Mr. Alex. Rennie's this week. . . . Miss Jennie Ward was in town Monday on her way to the Fall Millinery Openings, Toronto. . . . Miss Minnie Cathcart is also attending the Openings. . . . Mrs. R. Y. Fish left Tuesday for New York, where she will visit her brother, Mr. Erastus Wiman. . . . Miss Mina Boomer returned to her home Tuesday in London. . . . Miss Agnes Jones, of Galt, sang a couple of solos in the Methodist church Sunday evening which were much appreciated. . . . Mrs. D. Ratz and children, of Elmira, were guests of the Misses Boomer Wednesday. . . . Miss Jennie Williamson and Miss Edna McKay returned Monday from a visit to friends in Harriiston. . . . Mr. Will Lytle, of Toronto, spent a day with his cousin, Mr. A. A. Lytle. . . . Miss Ida Bruce wheeled to town last Wednesday and spent the day with Miss M. Schnurr.

Chronicle Telegraph.  
August 30, 1900

## LINWOOD.

**Personals**—Dr. Flath of Drayton is taking Dr. McEachern's practice this week while the Dr. and Mrs. McEachern spend the week in Toronto. .... Mr. and Mrs. C. Heimbuch are taking in the Toronto Fair. .... Mr. Rob Pollock left Monday to attend Business College in the Queen City. .... The Misses Boomer returned to Berlin Thursday. .... Rev. and Mrs. Monsinger have gone home to Smithville for a fortnight. .... Rev. Monsinger's work will be taken by a student Mr. McCormick of Molesworth. He will preach in Linwood Sunday evening. ... Miss Etta Winn of Hawkesville and Miss Lulu Vardon of Galt called on friends in town Monday. .... Miss Edith Boomer is visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Musselman at London. .... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe spent a couple of days last week with their niece Mrs. Thomas, of Bloomingdale. .... Miss Parsill was in Toronto last week getting "the latest" in fall head gear. .... Mr. A. A. Lytle spent Sunday at Glenallen and Labor Day at his home in Tralee. .... Miss M. L. Shier and Miss Edna McKay wheeled to Hawkesville Saturday and spent the day with friends. .... Miss Minnie Bundy was home for Sunday. .... Mr. Dierlamm of Milverton spent Sunday with friends in town. .... Mr. A. Boomer attended the District meeting held in Hamburg on Tuesday. .... Mr. John Schnurr of Mild may visited the old homestead Sunday and Monday.

**The Harvest is Past**—The last harvest of the nineteenth century for this section has now been safely garnered,

nearly every farmer having his crop now well housed. The scarcity of labor has in some cases protracted the ingathering of the crops but as the weather has been most propitious no damage has resulted from the delay. The whistle of the steam thresher is now heard on all sides and the reports coming in of the big yield of grain is most encouraging not only to the farmer but to the artizan and business man. We all rejoice at the good fortune of our farmer friends.

Chronicle Telegraph  
September 6, 1900

## LINWOOD.

**Married**—Mr. William Spencer and Miss Minnie Viola Staddon were happily joined together at the Methodist parsonage on the 27th of Sept. at 6.30 o'clock, by the Rev. Hy. Monsinger, in the presence of a few witnesses and friends.

**"Harvest Home"**—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will give a Harvest Home Dinner here in the school room at rear of the church on Monday evening next, Oct. 8th. A good programme of music and speeches will be given during the evening. Miss Lily Boomer, of London, will contribute several piano solos. As the harvest has been so abundant this entertainment should be liberally patronized. The Rev. J. C. Cameron, of Burns, who is very popular amongst people here, will exchange pulpits with the pastor of the church and preach at the different appointments Sunday. A special Harvest Home service will be conducted by him at Linwood, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Don't forget the date, Oct. 7th and 8th. Admission to Harvest Home Dinner 25c.

**Personal**—Mr. A. A. Lytle and Miss M. L. Shirr, (our teachers,) and Miss Boomer wheeled to Milverton Friday to attend the Fall Fair. Miss Shier and Miss Boomer spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mose Grimmer, while Mr. Lytle went to his home in Tralee. A number of others also attended the fair, Mr. Jake Walters, of our town, we are pleased to learn, was successful in carrying off 1st prize on his buggy horse.....Miss Kate Spahr returned home last Friday from a pleasant visit with friends up north.. R. J. Kerr spent Sunday at home.... Mr. and Mrs. Love, of Lebanon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr on Sunday..... A photographer from Harriston pitched his tent here on Monday last and was largely patronized during the day. He left in the evening for Wellesley.

**The Sick**—Mr. Moses Strome is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Hy. Heimbach, brother of our postmaster returned on Friday last from a trip to the "Vater land" and reports having enjoyed good health and a good time. Returning he took in the Paris Exposition and saw the wonders of the world. Henry is having a busy time communicating all he saw and heard to his friends and neighbors.

Chronicle Telegraph  
October 4, 1900

## LINWOOD.

**PERSONALS.**—Mrs. V. M. Berlet and baby are visiting at A. Spahr's. .... Mr. and Mrs. McEachern and Miss Williamson, of Harriston, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. McEachern over Sunday. .... Mrs. J. B. Musselman and little Helen, of London, spent a few days at A. Boomer's this week. .... Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cathcart, Miss M. Cathcart and Mrs. R. J. Kerr attended the funeral of Mrs. Sherk at Waterloo Monday. .... Misses Hamilton and Struthers, of Atwood, were guests of R. B. Hamilton last week. .... Mrs. McFarlane, of Mt. Forest, was visiting at R. J. Kerr's last week. .... Rev. and Mrs. H. Monsinger, A. Boomer and Miss Crow attended the County S. S. Convention held at Waterloo last Friday. .... Dr. and Mrs. McEachern and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr attended the funeral of Mrs. (Dr.) Glaister at Wellesley last Saturday. .... A number of young people from town accepted an invitation to a paring bee at Alex. Miller's, "Apple Grove Farm", Monday evening. No accounts of anything but apple paring being reported so far but even so everybody had a good time.

**NUPTIALS.**—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Bundy, town, to Ed. Dierlamm, of Milverton. The ceremony took place at the Metropolitan church, Toronto, on Wednesday, Rev. Bowles officiating in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The happy couple left shortly after the ceremony for a trip to Buffalo and New York and after their return will reside in Milverton, where Mr. Dierlamm does a large dry goods and grocery trade. Congratulations.

**BRIERS.**—Miss Lola Spahr is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery. .... Mrs. R. Y. Fish has been ill for the past week, but is now convalescent. .... Rev. H. Monsinger goes to Berlin Sunday to occupy the pulpit in the Trinity church in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Williamson. Rev. S. Cunningham has kindly promised to supply for Mr. Monsinger at Linwood Sunday evening. R. B. Hamilton will take charge of the services at Zion and Hawksville. .... Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer and Edythe spent Thanksgiving in Berlin. .... Miss M. L. Shier was home to Kirkton last week attending the marriage of her sister, Clara, to Geo. Elliot, of London.

Chronicle Telegraph  
October 18, 1900

## LINWOOD.

Briefs. — Mr. and Mrs. E. Dierlam, whose marriage was announced as having taken place at Toronto last Wednesday, arrived here on Saturday evening after their trip to Buffalo and other points, and we regret to say that Mr. Dierlam on his arrival was found to be suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy, the result of a heavy cold contracted on the trip. Medical aid was at once called in and everything possible done to alleviate his suffering. At the time of writing (Monday evening) he was somewhat relieved but it will be some days at least before he will be able to leave for his home in Milverton..... Jacob Bisch and his eldest daughter, Beatrice, are both prostrated with fever. ... Mrs. A. Boomer has also been somewhat seriously indisposed for some days as the result of a heavy cold. Her medical attendant, however, speaks very hopefully of her case and we trust that in a few days she will be around again. .... John Bundy has been laid aside for some time with an affection of the throat. Mr. Bundy is one of the founders of this busy little burg and his indisposition is causing some misgivings as to its outcome. His medical attendant, however, does not see any occasion for alarm, and his many friends will be glad to see him around again..... Mr. J. W. Bundy, merchant, of Walkerton, visited his parents and other friends here on Friday last on his way home from attending the marriage of his sister in Toronto. Wes. looks well and reports business as good in Walkerton.... Miss Melle Schnurr and Miss Ida Geotz spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Mildmay at Mr. John Schnurr's .... Miss Annie Geotz spent Sunday with friends in Berlin.... Mr. and Mrs. E. McConkey, of Tralee, visited friends here on Sunday. They intended leaving on Monday for the South to spend the winter in Florida and thus escape the biting cold of an Ontario winter... Rev. S. Cunningham, of Hawksville, very acceptably supplied the Methodist pulpit here for Rev. H. Monsinger who was supplying for Rev. Dr. Williamson in Trinity Methodist church, Berlin.

Chronicle Telegraph  
October 25, 1900

## LINWOOD.

**Personals**—Mr. and Miss McClellan, of Donegal spent Sunday at R. J. Kerr's. .... Mr. Robinson of Cranbrook was the guest of Mr. A. A. Lytle Sunday. Miss Mamie Edwards of Milverton visited with her aunt Mrs. Carnochan Saturday and Sunday. .... Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Grimm and family of Milverton and Miss Addie Boomer of Berlin spent Sunday at Mr. A. Boomer's. .... Miss Nettie Bugg, Mr. R. Pollock's Milliner has been compelled through ill health to resign her position for a time at least and return to her home in Berlin. We wish her a speedy recovery. .... Miss Elfy Fish entertained a number of her little friends from Waterloo and town Saturday to a birthday party. All the little folks had a good time. .... Mr. and Miss Harrow are returning to town to remain permanently.

**Briefs**—Rev. J. C. Cameron of North Morningside Presbyterian church exchanged pulpits with the Rev. S. Cunningham Sunday, preaching a very earnest and practical sermon here Sunday afternoon, from the text found in

**Luke 14 : 34.**.... The junior department of our school being vacant at the expiration of 1900, applications are now being received personally and by letter. A decision will be arrived at in the course of a couple of weeks. .... Mr. Jacob Young having sold his house and lot here to Mrs. Koenig, had an auction sale on Friday last. W. W. Weir of Milverton wielded the hammer. Mr. Young intends removing to Berlin.

**Obituary**—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crawford of this place have the sympathy of their neighbors in the loss of their infant daughter who died on Monday evening. .... Mr. Fred Koenig, a young man of weak mind died very suddenly at his home two miles west of here on Friday morning last. Heart failure is supposed to have been the immediate cause. He was 29 years of age. The funeral on Saturday to the Lutheran Cemetery here was very largely attended.

**Another Sudden Death**—The community was very much shocked on Tuesday morning by announcement of the death of Mary Griffith, beloved wife of Wm. Thomas Miller of the 9th line. Mrs. Miller was in the very prime of her life being but 55 years of age. She had been ailing for some time but latterly was believed to be on the way to recovery and was not requiring medical attendance. On Monday evening however a sudden change came. Medical aid was at once summoned but was of no avail and she passed away at an early hour on Tuesday morning. The funeral is announced to take place on Friday. Mr. Miller and their only son have the sincere sympathy of the community in their distressing bereavement. Their family consisted of only one son and one daughter and this dispensation is rendered doubly distressing by the fact that some 16 months ago the daughter a lovely and very promising young woman, the idol of their hearts, was also somewhat suddenly snatched away from their embrace by the grim monster death. How mysterious are the workings of Providence. Mr. Miller has also been in poor health for some time.

**The Sick**—Mr. Jacob Bisch and daughter are convalescing. .... Mrs. A. Boomer is also in a fair way to recovery. .... Mr. Geo L. Williams we regret to say is prostrated with fever. The health of the village otherwise is very good, and how the bountiful showers of rain have fallen and the weather becoming cooler it is hoped that a more healthy condition of the village and neighborhood will result.

**Municipal**.—A new bridge has been erected over the stream half a mile east of the village and is now open for traffic. Mr. Robt. Lintick, who has now become known as Wellesley's bridge builder, is the contractor and as usual has erected a very substantial structure and the passage at this place will now be much safer than hitherto. A very great improvement is noticeable in the roads and bridges of this municipality during the last few years. Our roads are now equal if not superior to those of any other municipality in the county.

## LINWOOD.

### LINWOOD.

**Personals.**—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dierlamm of Milverton spent Sunday at Mr. John Bundy's. Mrs. D. remained until Wednesday with her parents who are both indisposed. R. J. Kerr was home for Sunday. Miss Minnie Sholtise is home from Milverton. Mrs. D. McEachern and Miss E. L. Boomer spent part of Thursday and Friday last with the Misses Boomer in Berlin. Rev. Fallis of Port Stanley gave a very able address in the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening in the interests of the Upper Canada Bible Society. Mr. Fallis also preached for Rev. Monsinger Sunday at Hawksville and Linwood. Mrs. Carnochan and children spent a few days with her sister at Milverton. Mrs. Wm. Hackett has moved in with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Manser for the winter. Mr. Geo. Williams who has been ill with enteric fever is able to be about again. Mr. Thomas Hackett's three children are recovering nicely from the fever while he himself is still very ill. Miss Edith Boomer spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Fleming at her home near Millbank.

**Personal.**—Mr R. J. Kerr spent Sunday at home. We are all pleased to see the genial face of Mr Geo Glebo who went to Winnipeg last spring and returned Friday of last week. Geo is looking hail and hearty and gives a glowing report of the western city. Mr Thomas and daughter Jessie of Bloomingdale are at present visiting at the home of Robt Rowe. Mrs Monsinger is confined to the house with a heavy cold. Miss Fish of Emsdale is at present spending a few days with her brother Mr R Y Fish. The Misses Boomer, of Berlin, Mrs M J Grimm, of Milverton and Mrs J B Musselman of London were called home on Monday to the bedside of their father, Mr A Boomer, as was also Mr J E Boomer of London. Mr Baker of Dorking was brought home sick to his son, Mr Frank Baker, last week. Mr Baker is an elderly man and is quite feeble and helpless.

**Briefs.**—There will be a Cantata given in the Methodist church in connection with the Sunday School some time near Xmas of which further notice will be given. A Christmas tree entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church for the Sunday School scholars, Xmas week. The exact date is not as yet fully decided. Last Tuesday evening the young people of the League enjoyed a literary treat which was "an evening with the poets" led by Mr A D Lytle who gave an address which was both interesting and profitable.

**Change of Teachers.**—After New Years a great many teachers will have changed in this and surrounding community. Miss Shier's place as assistant here will be taken by Miss Lily Harding of St Marys. Miss Emily Atkinson, of St Marys, succeeds Miss Fleming at Red Hill; Miss Libbie Coote of Glenallen takes Miss Lackner's place at Beechvale; Miss McKee of Listowel succeeds Mr Ritter on the 9th.

**Illness of Mr A Boomer.**—The friends of Mr A Boomer will regret to learn that he has been seriously ill for some ten days past with appendicitis and other troubles. On Monday morning his physician Dr McEachern on a careful diagnosis of his case called in Dr Rutherford of Listowel and a consultation was held in the afternoon. It was decided that an operation was necessary to remove an additional trouble, but as it is not now likely to cause death, it was thought better to defer it perhaps indefinitely. Chances are that Mr Boomer will recover, and such is the sincere wish of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowes, of Elora, and Mrs. W. Rutherford, of Millbank, were in attendance at Mr. A. Boomer's bedside Tuesday. Mr. J. W. Bundy, of Walkerton, was in town today. He brought his brother-in-law, Dr. Thompson, of Listowel, in consultation over his father's critical condition.

Chronicle Telegraph  
November 22, 1900

Chronicle Telegraph November 29, 1900

## LINWOOD

**Personals**—Mr. A. Boomer who was reported to have been seriously ill a couple of weeks ago, is now convalescing and was able to walk out a little on Monday last for the first. . . . Mrs. R. Y. Fish has also recovered from her recent illness. . . . Mr. Thos. Hackett's children are able to be about again, while he himself we expect will soon be restored to his usual health. . . . R. J. Kerr spent Sunday at home. . . . Mrs. Robt. Rowe visited friends in Waterloo on Saturday and Sunday. . . . Miss M. L. Shier spent Sunday in Hawksville at Dr. More's. . . . Mrs. J. B. Musselman and little Helen returned home to London last week. . . . Miss Edythe Boomer spent last Wednesday with her sister in Milverton. . . . Mr. and Miss Martinson of Hawksville were guests at Mr. John Schnur's Sunday.

**Xmas Entertainments**—Two Xmas Cantatas will be given in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. The former will come off on the 19th and the latter on the 21st. There will also be an entertainment and Xmas Tree in the Lutheran church on the 26th. All are cordially invited to attend all three and a first class entertainment promised at each.

**Taffy Party**—Miss Liza Montgomery treated the young people of the town to a taffy party at her home Friday evening last. A pleasant evening was spent in different ways. The cake walk given by three or four professionals in the art, was perhaps the most amusing feature of the evening's entertainment. Luncheon was served and an abundance of Taffy after which all dispersed for their homes, expressing their thanks to their hostess for the pleasant evening given.

**New Library Books**—The consignment of new books purchased some weeks ago by our Library Committee arrived last week, and will be put upon the shelves this week and ready for distribution by Saturday. This late collection comprises some of the latest publications and we trust that all within the limits of the town will hand in their names to the Librarian and thus avail themselves of a good stock of reading during the winter months.

Chronicle-Telegraph  
December 13, 1900



## LINWOOD

Presentation—At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening by the pastor Rev. S. Cunningham, Miss Dollie McKay was presented with a handsome star brooch set with pearls and opals and an elegant gold link bracelet by the members and adherents of the church as a slight appreciation of her services as organist and leader of the choir.

Cantata—Don't forget the Cantata "The Crowning of Xmas" to be given Friday night in the Methodist church. Great preparations have been made which insures for all a pleasant and profitable evening. Admission 15c.

Personals—Miss Edyth Boomer left to-day for Milverton where she will spend Xmas.... Mrs. (Rev.) H. Monsinger leaves to-day to spend the Christmas week at her old home near Smithville.... Mrs. D. McEachern and Miss Dollie McKay spent last Thursday in Listowel.... Miss Jennie Williamson was the guest of the Misses Hayes 9th line.... Mr. George Glebe has secured a situation as harness maker in Listowel and left Monday to commence work..... R. Y. Fish made a business trip to Emsdale last week. .... Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight, Crosshill, spend Sunday at R. Y. Kerr's.... Dr. More and his mother Mrs. James More were guests at Mr. A. Boomer's Sunday..... Miss Annie Goetz spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Wray's, 3rd line. .... Misses Shier, Schnurr and Boomer attended Miss Fleming's school examination at Red Hill last Friday..... Miss Fleming spent Saturday in town with Miss Schnurr.... Mr. Josh Lythe of Tralee called on his brother Friday. .... Miss Shier's closing examination took place at the school to-day. Mr. Robert Milner 13th line is reported seriously ill with typhoid fever.

And Still Another—Monday's Globe brought the very sad intelligence to the many old friends of Lachlan McKellar (a former merchant resident of this place) of his sudden death in Toronto on Sunday evening at the early age of 49 years. Some years ago Mr. McKellar was engaged in business here in company with Mr. Elijah Strome and during his stay made many warm friends. A few weeks ago Mr. McKellar was at Berlin attending the marriage of Mr. Oscar Rumpel and seemed to be in the best of health. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

Briefs—Mr. Parr of Seaforth is negotiating with Alex. Ronnie, Esq., for the cheese factory here. He has been spending a few days canvassing the country around for patrons and should he succeed in getting the promise of sufficient support, the factory will be reopened for the spring..... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lanz are mourning the loss of their infant daughter.... Mr. Schenk of Waterloo, Iowa, who crossed the ocean with Mr. and Mrs. John Schnurr from Germany to this country about 45 years ago, paid them a visit at their home here this week. Mr. Schenk is just returning from the old country for the third time and it was with a great degree of pleasure that Mr. and Mrs. Schnurr welcomed him to their home for the first time.

Chronicle Telegraph  
December 20, 1900

# LINWOOD.

Death of David Petch.—One of the oldest settlers of this part of the township of Wellesley in the person of Mr. David Petch passed his reward on the 12th inst at his residence some two miles east of this place at the advanced age of 89 years. Mr. Petch came to this township from Tecumseh some fifty-five years ago and settled on the farm now occupied by his son Samuel. His wife who survives him was a daughter of the late Benjamin Hawke and now the only survivor of a very large family. Her brother Percifar was, we believe the first one of the family to venture into what was then known as the Queen's Bush settling on the farm now occupied by Wm Hayes where he erected a water power machine which was a great convenience to the settlers of this locality. His brother Benjamin shortly followed him settling on the Foster farm but contracting consumption died some two years afterward and was the first one interred in the Hawkesville cemetery and his brother-in-law Mr. Petch the last at the time of writing. Benjamin Hawk and his wife and their sons John, Gabriel and William followed the others, the father and son William settling on the farm now occupied by D. Wismer, John and Gabriel settling at and we may say founding the village of Hawksville, both of whom took a very active part in municipal affairs of the township and the whole family were thoroughly liberal in politics and in the early history of the township wielded a very great influence in election campaigns. Mr. Petch was about the last of the pioneers of this section of Wellesley. Mr. Geo Ruler who now is living retired in Hawksville is perhaps the only remaining one of the early settlers of this particular section of the township. Mr Petch had a family of six sons and — daughters. Two of his sons George and William of Crosshill preceded him some years ago, one daughter Miss Lena is unmarried and at home with her mother. The funeral took place on Friday last. A short religious service was conducted at the home by the Rev Mr Hague of Millbank after which the interment took place at Hawkesville.

Death of Robert Strang.—The many friends of Mr Robert Strang formerly of Doon and Linwood will regret to learn of his death which took place at Winnipeg on the 10th inst of pneumonia. About thirty years ago Mr. Strang came to this place from Doon to commence the flax industry he also opened and carried on for several years a general store. In the burning of the mills here some twenty-seven years ago, and then owned and carried on by John Gregory he also lost his store and suffering other losses also he became somewhat discouraged and decided to try his fortune in Winnipeg and here it is said he succeeded very well financially but had great sorrow in his family. First he lost his only daughter a very promising girl, then his wife a very beautiful woman, then came the loss of his eldest son under very distressing if not tragic circumstances the particulars of which it is better to forget. He was a man of sterling principles and whilst at Linwood made many warm friends and his removal was a matter of very general regret. After the death of his wife he married his sister-in-law, Miss Chep of Ancaster, and who had made her home with them for many years. She and two sons Robert and Reginald still survive him. A very singular coincidence of his death was the fact that his brother John Strang of Edmonton died the same day.

Chronicle Telegraph  
December 20, 1900

## LINWOOD

**Death of John Bundy**—This community was greatly startled on Monday evening by the announcement that Mr. John Bundy, one of the oldest residents of the village, was dead. It was known that Mr. Bundy had been in poor health for some months past but he was still going about and his physicians had only recently in consultation expressed the opinion that he might live for some time at least. He was not really sick nor was he suffering any pain, but it was nevertheless only too evident to his friends that his end was rapidly approaching. On Monday evening after being about the house all day his family and brother Joshua of Claremont noticed that he was growing weaker and on being spoken to consented to the doctor being called in. Dr. McEachern was soon in attendance and applied restoratives but in less than an hour he had fallen asleep to wake no more. Mr. Bundy was born in the City of Toronto in February 1834 and in the spring 1858 when still a single man became one of the founders of this village, Mr. A. Boomer, Francis and James Wright and John Schnurr having preceded him one year. Mr. Bundy however was present at a meeting which gave the place its name "Linwood" and has resided continuously here ever since. Mr. Bundy was very happily married on February 1861 to Miss Susan Bennett of Claremont, to whom were born four children, three sons and one daughter, Adelbert now in Manitoba, John Wesley of Walkerton, William Otis at home and Minnie, now Mrs. H. H. Dickson of Milverton. Mr. Bundy was a wagon maker by trade but has been living retired for many years. He has been a consistent and honored member of the Methodist church for over 40 years being one of the trustees of the church and parsonage properties here as well as one of the stewards of the mission. He also took a great interest in Sunday school work and his inability to attend and enjoy its sessions during the last three months was a matter of very great regret to him. In business dealings he was scrupulously honest. This seemed to be an inherent trait of his character and was so marked as to leave its indelible stamp upon his offspring. The funeral is announced to take place on Thursday January 3rd, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. A religious service will be held in the Methodist church, after which the interment

will take place in the cemetery here. His widow and family have the sincere sympathy of the village and community in their bereavement.

**Personals**—At the time of writing Mr. John Bundy's condition has become critical and his family has been summoned to his bedside. Mrs. Henry Monsinger is spending the holiday season at her home in Smithville. Dr. and Mrs. McEachern spent New Year's at the Dr.'s old home in Harriston. Mr. and Miss Harrow are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Coote near Dorking. The Misses Hilker of Berlin spent Sunday with their mother in town. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Palermo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fish Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fish of Toronto spent Christmas with the former's grandmother Mrs. Glen. Miss Jennie Williamson spent the holidays at her home in Harriston. Mr. Joshua Bundy of Claremont was in attendance at his brother's bedside this week. School opened Wednesday with the following staff of teachers: Mr. A. A. Lytle, principal and Miss Lily Harding, assistant. R. J. Kerr spent the Christmas week at home. Mr. A. A. Lytle spent his holidays at his home in Traloe. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rennie had a family gathering New Year's and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennie, Glenallen; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rennie, London; Mr. and Mrs. Albie Rennie, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Pem Rennie, Ridgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rennie, Ridgetown and Mr. O. E. Rennie, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer and Edythe attended their Xmas gathering held this year at Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Grimm's, Milverton. Mr. D. R. Pollock and Mr. Bob Pollock, Toronto, attended the funeral of their niece Miss Ida Bagg at Drayton last Friday. The Xmas Cantatas given in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches here came off very successfully. Good audiences were present at both to enjoy the treat of music given.

Chronicle Telegraph

January 3, 1901

## LINWOOD.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Wm. Edwards, of Guelph, spent Sunday in town among old friends....Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, of Bay City, Mich., spent a few days last week at Mr. A. Boomer's....Miss Libbie Coote, teacher of Beechvale school, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with her aunt, Miss Harrow....Rev. Mr. Monsinger is conducting evangelistic services in Hawksville, assisted by the Johnson Bros. of Alymer....A number from town attended the funeral of Mr. Tanner, which took place at Hawksville Sunday....Miss Annie Whaley, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her friend, Mrs. Carnochae, returned to her home in Milverton this week....Miss Jennie Baker, who was confined to the house for a week, is able to be out again....Miss Edith Perkins, of Gorrie, is at present the guest of Miss Minnie Cathcart....Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, spent Monday with their daughter in Milverton....Mrs. E. H. Dierlamm is staying in town with her mother, Mrs. Bundy, for a couple of weeks....Mr. and Mrs. Eli Thomas and three children spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rowe....The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed with in the Presbyterian church Sabbath afternoon and a very impressive service was held by the pastor, Rev. S. Cunningham.

Chronicle Telegraph

January 10, 1901

**Personals** — Mr. Katzenmeyer and brother, and Miss Cook, of Berlin, were guests of the Misses Geotz Sunday and Monday..... R. J. Kerr was home for Sunday.... Mrs. Jean Secord and Mrs. D. McEachern spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Hayes..... Mrs. T. Owens and Mr. Pem. Hosea, of Waterloo, visited at Mr. Robt. Hosea's Sunday.... D. Fleming and sister, of Millbank, were guests of the Misses Boomer and Schnurr Saturday..... The Misses Hayes, 9th line, were "At Home" to a number of their Linwood friends Wednesday evening of last week.... Miss L. Little is spending the week out at "Apple Grove Farm". .... Miss Hannah Braendle, of Sand Hill, is visiting Miss Mellie Schnurr.

**Excellent Roads**—Seldom have the people of this part of the country seen the roads in such excellent condition as they have been during the past week. Hard as a hammer and level as a floor, and to hear the clang of the horses hoofs as they rang out sharp and clear on the midnight air would fill ones mind with the fanciful hallucination that we were for the time being residing in a city. A bicycle seen on the streets in January here is a very rare occurrence, yet the roads were in such an uncommon fine state as to tempt one of our gentleman cyclists out. He reported the country roads an exact counterpart to those in our town. This week we have excellent sleighing and we trust that it may continue. For altho' wheeling is good, sleighing is better this time of the year at least.

**Adoption** — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neuert, farmers residing a little west of this place, have very generously adopted five orphan children, four boys and a girl, and seem to be very happy in having such a very large addition made to their family. The mother of these children (Mr. Neuert's sister) died some six years ago at Rochester, N. Y. They then took two of the children and their father having recently been adjudged insane they decided to take the other three also and they arrived on Monday from Rochester and now make a very happy family.

**Personal**—Miss Schmidt, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of the Misses McKay.

**Concert**—At the annual meeting of the Public Library Monday it was decided to hold a concert some time in the early part of February, date not permanently fixed. A new book case is being built for the books on hand and those recently received and the object of the concert is to raise funds to pay for the same. We hope all the young people will be interested in this undertaking as before and lend all their efforts in making the concert a success.

Chronicle Telegraph  
January 17, 1901

## LINWOOD

Oyster Supper.—The Forresters' oyster supper dated for Wednesday evening last at the home of Mr. Dave Wray was postponed on account of the inclement weather until Monday of this week when all the brethren each with a wife, daughter, or sweetheart, assembled at this most hospitable home where much merriment and feasting was engaged in.

Personal—A number from in and around town attended the parlor social given at Mr. R. J. Brownlee's last Friday evening and report having had a jolly time..... Mr. A. A. Lytle spent Sunday at his home in Tralce.... Miss Libbie Coote of Beechvale was the guest of her aunt Miss Harron Saturday and Sunday..... R. J. Kerr was home for Sunday..... R. B. Hamilton spent a day at his home in Atwood last week.

Matrimonial—The marriage of Miss Caroline Schluter to Mr. Files of Elmira was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents here Thursday last. A large company of invited guests were present at the ceremony to wish the young couple many years of happiness and prosperity. A sumptuous repast was partaker of and the evening spent in dancing and merrymaking.—The bride received the usual spread of presents.

The Linwood Epworth League of the Methodist church attended in a body one of the evangelistic services last week which are being conducted in the Methodist church, Hawkesville.

Chronicle Telegraph  
January 24, 1901

## LINWOOD.

Coming, "Hector, The Black Knight".—The Epworth League of the Methodist Church have secured the services of "The Black Knight" for their opening meeting Wednesday, Feb. 13th. It is seldom that the people of

this community have the opportunity of hearing such a popular and eloquent orator and we trust that all shall avail themselves of the privilege of a life time. The posters say, "He will please you, rouse you and do you good." so "get you ready and come along," for we're sure you won't be sorry. Admission 15c. Doors open at 7.30. Chair taken at 8.

Personals.—Miss Jessie Colton, of Sebringville, was the guest of Mrs. Donald McEachern Tuesday..... Misses McKay and Williamson spent Saturday in the country..... Mr. and Mrs. Rowels, of Woodstock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr..... Miss Mellie Schnuer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward, "Model Farm," Sunday..... The Misses Boomer, Mrs. J. B. Musselman and daughter, Helen, are holidaying under the parental roof. .... Miss Edith Boomer spent the past week with friends in London.... Mr. Parr, who comes to take charge of the cheese factory this year, moved his wife and family here this week from Seaforth. We welcome them to our

town..... A few of our citizens took in the tea meeting at Hawksville Monday night..... Grippe is quite prevalent in town. Those who haven't got it, are not in it..... Mr. Ed. Moyer and bride with attendants passed thro' town Tuesday on their way home, where a reception will be held.

Chronicle Telegraph  
February 7, 1901

## LINWOOD

**Death of Mrs. James Guise.**—This community was greatly shocked on Friday last on learning of the unexpected death of Mrs. James Guise of the townline from pneumonia. The deceased lady had only been a few days confined to her room but despite the best efforts of medical skill and the closest attention of her friends she succumbed to this very prevalent malady on Thursday last. The interment took place at Hawksville on Saturday. Mrs. Guise was the youngest daughter of the late Samuel Henderson of the 12th concession and at the time of her death was only some 28 years of age. She was a most amiable person, carrying sunshine and cheer wherever she went, had been married to her now bereaved and disconsolate husband less than three years, was an esteemed member of the Methodist church and loved by all who knew her. Her mother (widowed but a year ago) the family, together with her sorrowing husband have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in this distressing and mysterious bereavement. Mr. Guise's affliction was rendered doubly severe by the fact that his aged mother who resided at Dorking a few miles distant had died a few hours previously and was interred at Glenallan in the forenoon of Saturday.

**Quarterly Conference.**—The third meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist church, Linwood Mission, was held here on Monday. Resolutions of sympathy and condolence with the families of the late John Bundy and John Tanner, both members of this board, were adopted by standing votes. Mr. Bundy had been a member of the board for over thirty years, and Mr. Tanner for a somewhat shorter period. Both of these brethren were liberal supporters of the church and all its institutions and their removal by death was very much regretted not only by the board but by the mission in general. This mission has suffered somewhat severely in the last few months in the removal by death of at least four of its official members, viz: Moses R. Stromer, John Bundy, John Tanner and on Tuesday of this week, Philip Hensinger, all of whom were highly esteemed for their work's sake.

**Removal.**—It having been communicated to the board that Mr. Glover Tanner, one of our official members would with his family shortly remove to Manitoba and would be no more with us, a very complimentary and commendatory resolution was unanimously adopted in relation thereto. Mr. Tanner has been a very active and useful member of the board and he carries with him the very best wishes of the board and of the church for his prosperity in his prospective home. Mr. Tanner and his estimable wife will be very much missed in the social as well as in the official gatherings of the church. Mr. Tanner expects to leave early in March and we wish him and his little family "bon voyage."

**Invited for Fourth Year.**—The Rev. Hy. Monsinger who has been the superintendent of this mission for the past three years received from his quarterly board on Monday last a unanimous invitation to remain for the fourth year, which he at once very graciously accepted. Mr. Monsinger is regarded as a very able preacher and a most efficient pastor and his return for a fourth term will be hailed with pleasure by the mission generally.

**The Black Knight.**—The Rev. Hector known as the Black Knight is billed to lecture in the Methodist church here on Wednesday evening. A full house is expected.

Chronicle Telegraph

February 14, 1901



## LINWOOD.

**Lecture.**—Rev. J. H. Hector, the Black Knight, lectured in the Methodist Church here on Wednesday evening last and notwithstanding the frightful condition of the roads with drifts, the church was fairly well filled with a most appreciative audience, quite a large number coming in from Hawksville and Crosshill. The reverend gentleman commenced his lecture with a thrilling account of the escape of his parents from slavery sometime before the civil war and for an hour and a half kept his audience in roars of laughter with amusing incidents and witticisms. He also made many good hits at the liquor and tobacco habits and taken altogether his lecture was not only exceedingly amusing but highly interesting and instructive.

**Flax Scutching**—The flax mill here closed out the seasons crop on Wednesday last and the saw mill commenced operations on Monday. A large quantity of logs has already been delivered at the mill and the seasons cut is likely to be large.

**Coming and Going.**—Miss Edith Perkins and Miss Jennie Montgomery of Gorrie are guests at the homes of Mr R. Cathcart and Miss Liza Montgomery..... The Misses Boomer are visiting friends at Milverton and Clifford..... Mrs Barbara Dahl spent a few days in Town last week..... R. J. Kerr was home for Sunday..... Mrs Bundy and son Ottis spent a recent Sunday with Mrs E. H. Dierlandt Milverton.

The new library book case has been completed and put into use. It is built with sliding doors and is the workmanship of Mr C. Koenig. The books comprising over 700 volumes now make a fine showing. The date of the library concert is fixed for the 22nd of March and preparations for same have already begun. The services of Mr and Mrs N. H. Grosh of Milverton have been secured for the occasion, which alone is sufficient guarantee of the treat in store. Bills will be out shortly giving full particulars. Remember the date March 22nd.

Chronicle Telegraph  
February 21, 1901

## LINWOOD

**Personals.**—The Misses Boomer have returned from Clifford and Milverton and will spend a few days at home prior to their return to Berlin.... Mr. A. A. Lyttle spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Tralee.... Miss E. Atkinson of Red Hill was the guest of Miss Edith Boomer on Sunday..... R. J. Kerr was home for Sunday.... Miss Montgomery and cousin of Gorrie spent Tuesday in Berlin.

**Wedding.**—A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hilker when her daughter Julia was united in marriage to Mr. Lackner of Woolwich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rambo of Conestogo in the presence of the relatives only of the contracting parties. The young couple have taken up their residence on a farm near Hawkville and have the hearty well wishes of their friends for a long and happy life.

**Dwelling Burned.**—Hugh Kerr, Reeve of Mornington, and residing a few miles west of this place, had the extreme misfortune to lose his fine new two storey brick dwelling together with all its valuable contents by fire on Sunday last about noon. Mr. Kerr and family as usual went to church at Millbank some three miles distant, locking up the house after seeing that everything was apparently safe, and when they returned it was a mass of smouldering ruins even the walls seemed to succumb to the flames, and the whole structure was almost completely razed to the ground. A few of the neighbors who were at home saw the flames bursting out but before they could reach the place the flames had made such headway that no entrance to any part of the building could be effected, and it was even with difficulty that his large barrels could be saved. They were on fire at least once, but through the vigorous efforts of those present the fire was extinguished. Mr. Kerr had only erected this dwelling in 1899 and it was considered one of the finest and best appointed residences in the township. The dwelling we understand was fairly well insured but little or none on the contents which were valuable and included a fine new piano and a lot of other new and valuable furniture and furnishings. Mr. Kerr and family have the sympathy of a very large community in the loss of their fine new home.

Chronicle Telegraph  
February 28, 1901

## LINWOOD.

**Grand Concert.**—The annual concert of the Linwood Public Library ~~comes off Friday evening of this week,~~ March 22nd. The young people of the Town have banded themselves together with the purpose of making this concert a greater success, than any previous one and judging from the talent secured from abroad, the noted literary and musical ability of our own town and the efforts that are being put forth, we are safe in promising the public something past the ordinary. Don't forget the date March 22nd. Admission 15c. Proceeds to be applied on new book case.

**Personals.**—Mrs. Donald McEachern and Mrs. George Glebe spent Saturday and Sunday in Listowel..... Miss Edith Boomer returned home last week from a week's visit with her sisters in Berlin. Miss Lola Spahr's many friends will regret to learn of her confinement to her room again, with another attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Miss Lola has been very much afflicted of late and has the sympathy of a large circle of friends who wish her a speedy recovery to good health. Mr. A. Spahr has also been quite ill for a fortnight, but is somewhat improved at this writing..... Mr. Walker of Carthage spent Sunday at Mr. Will Carnohans..... Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rowe have been spending a couple of weeks with friends at Violet Hill.... Miss Nettie Rabb of Mitchell has organized a music class in town, and will wait upon her pupils here once a week.... A quartette from town attended the Dorking school concert Thursday evening .... Miss Jennie Williamson and Mr. Ed. Berlett spent Sunday with the Misses Hayes 9th line.... Miss Jennie Montgomery who has been visiting in and around town for the past month left for home on Saturday.... Mr. Rob. PoHock paid his old friends a farewell visit recently prior to his departure for New York where he has secured a position.

Chronicle Telegraph  
March 21, 1901

## Linwood

**Personals.**—Mr and Mrs John Britton, of Holly, Mich., are expected at Mr Robt Rowes Wednesday to spend a few days..... Mrs Burger of Listowel spent a few days recently with her cousins Mrs D. McEachern and Miss Little..... Mrs J. B. Musselman and Helen are spending the week with Mrs M. I. Grimm, Milverton..... Mrs V. M. Berlett of Waterloo was home for Saturday and Sunday..... The young people of the Town were entertained at the home of Mr N. J. Beggs, Monday evening..... Mr Eld Berlett left for Toronto on Monday where he has secured a position..... Mr Rob McIntyre of Toronto called on old friends in town last week.

**Grand Concert.** — A great success was scored at the Library Concert on Friday evening by those who were instrumental in getting it up. The weather and roads were at their best, and as a consequence the hall was taxed to its utmost. "Every available space being filled with a smiling face." The jam being so great as to occasion the chairman, Mr. W. J. Beggs, to order the door closed and let no more in. Those who were fortunate enough to be admitted, whether they got a seat or not, listened with remarkable attention to the many excellent numbers on the somewhat lengthy program. Mr and Mrs W H Grosch of Milverton (with Miss White as accompanist) were very gracefully received and their selections so splendidly rendered, very highly appreciated by the vast audience. This was Mr. and Mrs. Grosch's first appearance before a Linwood audience, and we are sure that the announcement of their return at some future date will be received with very

much anticipated pleasure. The others from a distance who very ably assisted in the program, were Mr. Gavin Barbour of Crosshill, Hawksville Male Quartette, Miss Lackner and Mr Curtis (teachers). These all contributed very largely to the enjoyment of the evening and the library committee are congratulating themselves upon having secured the services of these friends and take this opportunity of extending to them their most hearty thanks.

~~The children of our town also de-~~serve special mention for the manner in which they acquitted themselves in the parts assigned to them. All their numbers were good and much appreciated, especially the song "For I Want to be a Soldier," by two bright young boys in uniform; the Hoop Drill by nine little girls in white, and the Butterfly song by four pretty little elfs in white from head to toe, with wings of the rainbow hue, singing and stepping gracefully to the music. Owing to the lateness of the evening several numbers on the program had to be struck off and one of the most successful library concerts ever held here was brought to a close by nine little tots in white night robes, proceeding up a stairway singing "Good Night Ladies, we're Going to Leave You Now." Proceeds amounted to \$32.00.

Chronicle Telegraph  
March 28, 1901

## LINWOOD

Personals.—Dr. McEachern leaves Friday for Chicago, where he intends taking the post graduate course. Mrs. McEachern will accompany him, and they will be away five or six weeks. The Doctor's practice will be taken during his absence by a clever physician from Stratford, in the person of Dr. Schmidt..... Mrs. Gail and daughter of Arden, Man., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr. .... Mrs. Robt. Rowe spent Sunday in Waterloo..... Miss Harding will spend her holidays at her home in Anderson, and Mr. Lytle in Tralee.

Briefs A Union Quarterly review of the S. S. Lessons was held in the Methodist church, Sunday morning, and an interesting study enjoyed..... Mr. A. Spahr who has been very much afflicted of late with inflammatory rheumatism is at this writing somewhat improved. Miss Lola Spahr is also recovering from her recent attack.

The Census. Mr. Michael Goetz is the Enumerator for this division, and started on his rounds on Monday. Mr. Albert Gibbons was favored with the appointment, but owing to ill health was compelled to decline. We do not wish to forestall the work of the enumerator, but as our village is not incorporated it is not likely that the population will be given separately from the municipality. An Enumeration however has been made, and we regret to say that although every house but one is occupied and several new ones have been erected, and the business of the place very much enlarged, yet the population in the last decade has fallen off by fully fifty souls. The population ten years ago was fully 300 now it does not appear to exceed 250

Chronicle Telegraph  
April 4, 1901

### **LINWOOD.**

**PERSONALS.**—Miss L. E. Teskey, of London, is the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Boomer this Easter week..... Mrs. V. M. Berlet, of Waterloo, Mr. Ed. Spahr and Mr. Loblach, of Mildmay, spent Easter holidays at Mr. A. Spahr's. .... Mr. Ottis Bundy spent Sunday with his brother in Walkerton..... Master Withrow Grimm, of Milverton, is spending the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer..... Mrs. A. Boomer spent Sunday in Toronto..... Mrs. J. B. Musselman and Helen left Saturday for Berlin where they will spend a week prior to their departure for Hyde, Assa..... Thro' illness Dr. Schmidt was unable to fill his engagement with Dr. McEachern. Dr. Darroch, of Oil Springs, is taking the doctor's practice during his absence.

**BRIERS.**—The fall wheat this spring is opening up very slowly, but farmers report the fall wheat as having stood the winter exceptionally well and the prospect for a good crop has not been more promising for many years..... Measles are quite prevalent in town. Both our teachers were smitten with the disease just before the Easter holidays. Mr. Lytle was enabled to get home, but Miss Harding was obliged to wait over until Monday.

Chronicle Telegraph  
April 11, 1901

### LINWOOD.

Personal—Miss Lottie Hosea entertained a number of her Linwood friends on Tuesday evening last and treated them to a feast of maple taffy. A very enjoyable evening was spent. .... Miss

Terry of Waterloo is visiting at Mr. Hosea's. .... Mr. Hugh Rennie of London was in town this week.

Personals:—Mr. V. M. Berlett and some friends from Waterloo spent Sunday with Mr. A. Spahr and family. Mrs. V. M. Berlett, who has been spending the Easter week at her father's returned home with them in the evening. .... Mrs. Jean Secord has returned from a few days visit with brothers in Ridgetown and London. ...

... Mr. A. Boomer accompanied his daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. J. B. Musselman and Helen as far as Toronto, Tuesday on their way to meet Mr. Musselman in Hyde, Assiniboia. ...

... Mr. Albert Schnurr and Miss E. Goetz spent Sunday afternoon in Heidelberg.

... Mr. D. R. Pollock has beautified his store recently very greatly in the way of papering and as it now stands would do credit to any town. When Mr. R. Y. Fish gets up his new store on the corner we will then have two establishments equal to anything in the county.

.... Miss Edith Boomer spent Monday and Tuesday in Berlin. .... Mr. A. A. Lythe and Miss Harding have returned from their vacation opening school Monday.

Chronicle Telegraph

April 18, 1901



Alexander Rennie, Esq.

**A**LEXANDER RENNIE, Esq., the subject of our sketch, was the eldest son of the late Archibald Rennie who was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and one of the first settlers in the township of Wellesley, which was known at that time as the "Queen's Bush". At this period the Public school was unknown in the township, consequently he sought his education in the town of Galt.

In the year 1838 he was married to Margaret McKenzie, third daughter of the late John McIntyre of Hamilton, which union was blessed with a family of seven sons and one daughter.

He was elected as School Trustee, and Secretary Treasurer of the Linwood Public School Board in 1874, and continued in that capacity for a term of twelve years. In the year 1882 he was elected as Deputy Reeve of Wellesley township, which position he held until the passing of the new County Council's Act, by which the Deputy Reeve'ship was abolished. He then contested the Reeve'ship and was elected by a handsome majority. This office he held for a term of four years, then tendered his resignation at the nomination held last year. At this meeting speeches were delivered by several able speakers of the township, all of whom spoke in high terms of the able manner in which Mr. Rennie had conducted the business of the township during his administration of affairs. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered him, to which he responded in an able manner, thanking them for the constant support he had received at the hands of the ratepayers of the township.

In religion, Mr. Rennie is an adherent of the Presbyterian church, and for ten or twelve years was superintendent of the Linwood Presbyterian church Sabbath School.

He was the efficient salesman for the Linwood cheese factory for a number of years, and was always successful in securing the best price obtainable for the product of the factory. He at

present holds the position of Vice-President of the North Waterloo Reform Association, to which office he was appointed some eight years ago.

Mr. Rennie is the owner and occupier of one of the finest two hundred acre farms in Waterloo County, known as "Maple Hurst" farm, situated at Linwood. We understand he has retired from public life, for a time at least, but we hope to hear of him coming forward again in the near future. In politics he is a staunch supporter of the Liberal party.

Chronicle Telegraph  
April 18, 1901



## LINWOOD.

**Personals.**—Dr. and Mrs. McEachern returned home from Chicago Monday morning. Their many friends welcome them back..... Mr. and Mrs. Roedee, of Shakespeare, spent Sunday with Mr. A. Spahr and family..... Mr. Albert and Miss Nellie Schnurr and Mr. and Miss Seip were guests of friends in Erbaville Sunday..... Miss Coots, of Beechvale, spent Sunday in town..... A number from town attended the confirmation service at St. Clements Sunday..... R. Y. Fish, Esq., was in Emsdale on business last week..... Miss Dollie McKay, who spent a couple of weeks in Milverton with her friend, Mrs. Dierlamm, returned home this week..... Miss Lily Harding has purchased a new Cleveland wheel from our dealer, Mr. V. R. Berlet..... Mrs. E. H. Dierlamm, of Milverton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bundy..... Mr. R. B. Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday with his people in Atwood..... Master Earl Williams, of Chicago, is visiting at Dr. McEachern's..... Mr. Moses I. Grimm, of Milverton, was a visitor at Mr. A. Boomer's on Tuesday.

**Surprise Party.**—Mr. Wm. Pogson of the 7th line, having sold his farm and being about to remove to Manitoba, was waited upon on Monday evening last by his Forester friends of Linwood Lodge and a number of others and presented with an address and a Forester's pin as a small reminder of the esteem in which he is held by the Lodge here. The company carried with them baskets of provisions sufficient to furnish a nice entertainment for all present, including Mr. Pogson and family. The address was presented by Mr. Michael Goetz to which Mr. Pogson made a suitable and feeling reply. Mr. Pogson and his family have been held in very high esteem, and deservedly so, by the community in which they have so long resided and their removal is very much regretted.

**Cheese Factory Opening.**—Mr. Frank Parr, the leasee of the Linwood factory, intends commencing the season's operations next Monday. Mr. Parr, we understand, has secured the promise of a very liberal patronage and, being a practical cheese-maker, should make cheese-making at Linwood a success.

**Improvements.**—Our village is showing signs of life and prosperity in the many improvements and additions that are being made to its buildings and premises this spring..... Henry Pommer has added a very substantial addition to his fine dwelling..... Jos. McCardie has put a new roof on and otherwise improved his dwelling..... C. Schultheis has also very materially improved his dwelling..... Frank Baker and Charles Schluter are erecting new and substantial stables..... Thos. Hackett has the material on the ground for a new brick dwelling..... These with the new brick block to be erected by R. Y. Fish, Esq., will give our village a healthy and growing appearance.

Fair Day, Thursday, May 9.

Chronicle Telegraph  
May 9, 1901

### LINWOOD.

PERSONALS.—Rev. Cunningham, of Hawksville, and Rev. Haig, of Millbank, exchanged pulpits Sunday, Rev. Haig preaching here Sunday afternoon.....Mrs. M. I. Grimm and children, of Milverton, are spending the week at A. Boomer's.....R. J. Kerr spent the past week at home....  
..Everybody get your fishing tackle ready for the 24th. An excursion on to the river for that date.

Chronicle Telegraph  
May 16, 1901

### LINWOOD.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Aaron Schnurr left Tuesday for the Pan-American... Mrs. D. McEachern, Miss Little and Miss Boomer were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. R. Keefer at the parsonage, Washington, over Sunday.....Miss Harding spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Drayton.....Mrs. M. I. Grimm and family returned home on Saturday.....Mr. St. Clair Little of Listowel is visiting his sister Mrs. McEachern.....Messrs. Roth, Fischer and Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. Ed. Baker.....Mr. Will Patterson and wife were guests of the Patterson family over Sunday.... A couple of run-aways are reported with no serious results.... Linwood football team are to play Crosshill at Glenallen on the 24th. .... Mrs. R. Fish, Miss Spahr and Effy spent Saturday with friends in Wellesley.

Chronicle Telegraph  
May 23, 1901

## LINWOOD

**PERSONALS.**—Miss L. Little spent Sunday with her friend Mrs. Rob. Tanner, Newton....Mr. A. A. Lytle, Miss Harding, Miss Coote, of Beechvale School, and Miss Atkinson of Red Hill School, attended the Teachers' Association held in Berlin last week, ....Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer spent a few days recently with friends in London and Ingersoll....Rev. H. Monsinger left this week to attend Conference. Mrs. Monsinger went home to Smithville where she will spend the holidays....Mr. Grills and daughter, of Listowel, were in town Monday....St. Clair Little returned home to Listowel Saturday....Mr. Ed. Berlett, of Toronto, was home for the holidays. ....Mrs. J. Nichol, of Waterloo, with her daughters Edith and Mabel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rowe on Sunday.....Mr. Dennison, C. O. F. organizer, of Mitchell, is in town at present.....Miss Jennie Williamson spent the 24th at her home in Harriston.

Chronicle Telegraph  
May 30, 1901

## LINWOOD.

**THE CROP OUTLOOK.**—The clouds have passed over, the almost incessant rain of last week has been superseded by delightful weather, and the fears of the farmers that their crops were going to be ruined are likely to prove groundless. It is quite true that much of the fall wheat having already attained a luxurious growth was in danger of being forced up beyond its strength and was in places glooming down, but with good weather now the damage may not be as great as was feared. The pea crop was also beginning to suffer from too much wet, but with good weather now it will also recover. Corn and potatoes were also in some danger, but may yet be all right.

**THE SICK.**—William James Beggs, jr., who has been ailing for some time, was taken suddenly worse on Thursday last and Dr. Rutherford, of Litchfield, was hastily summoned in consultation with our local M. D., and at the time of writing his condition is somewhat improved, but still critical. His many friends, however, will hope for his speedy recovery.... Mrs. Parr, of the cheese factory, is also very ill.

**PERSONAL.**---Mrs. Bundy spent the 24th with Wesley Bundy, of Walkerton, and has since been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dierlamm, of Milverton.... Dr. E. Flath, of Helmsford, was renewing acquaintances in town on Saturday, spending Sunday with the family of Robt. Cathcart out in the country.... Aaron Schnurr of the firm of Schnurr Bros. of this place, who has been spending a couple of weeks at Buffalo taking in the Pan-American, is expected home this week.

Chronicle Telegraph  
June 6, 1901

## LINWOOD.

**Personals**—The Messrs. Sweitzer of Heidelberg were the guests of the Misses Schnurr and Gross on Sunday.

.....Mr. J. S. Jackson of Detroit Dental College made a flying visit to friends in town a recent Sunday.....

Mr. John Schnurr left last Friday for the Pan American. He is expected home to-morrow (Tuesday); also Mr. Aaron Schnurr who has been holidaying in Buffalo for the past three weeks.

.....Rev. Henry Monsinger returned to the parsonage this week after a fortnight's absence spent at conference and his old home at Smithville....Mr. A. A.

Lytle spent Saturday and Sunday out of town.....Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fish

spent a few days last week in Churchville, Brampton and Emsdale....Miss

Liza Crookshanks with her cousin Miss Maggio McKee of Gorrie spent Sunday with Mrs. R. J. Kerr.....Mrs. Robert

Tanner and baby and Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong of Millbank were guests of

Dr. and Mrs. McEachern last Wednesday....Mrs. Alex. Beggs and Mrs. D.

McEachern spent Sunday at the former's old home in Elmira.....Mr. Will Edwards was a visitor among his old friends and associates in town Sunday.

Mr. Edwards took charge of the morning service in the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor.

**Briefs**—The football match played here last Friday night between the Hawksville team and our "Polkadots" resulted in a tie.....The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Robt. Hosea Wednesday last. The annual garden party of this society will be held some time next month, date not yet fixed.

**Song Service**—A very interesting and instructive service of song was conducted here in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. S. Cunningham. The announcement that Mr. Andrew Love (brother-in-law of the pastor) and but recently arrived from Edinburgh, Scotland, would assist in the service, drew a very full house. Mr. Love is a young man of rather boyish appearance, but from the fact that he has been a paid organist in one of the large churches of Edinburgh, it was expected that he would entertain all who came, and it is not too much to say that the highest expectations of even our local musicians were realized. Mr. Love presided at the organ and displayed great musical talent in the manner in which he led the choir in the anthems and hymns. He has also a very highly cultivated voice and sang during the service in a masterly style that grand old song of which none ever tire "The Holy City", while his rendition of the "Hallelujah Chorus" almost brought forth an applause. The choir also acquitted themselves very creditably. Rev. Cunningham gave a very beautiful address concerning the song and hymn writers, and thus a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

**Frost**—The June frosts have come and gone and we are pleased to be able to say that but slight damage has been done. Potatoes, corn, beans and mangles planted on low lands have suffered somewhat, whilst those on higher ground have escaped any damage whatever.

**Surprise Party**—The choir of the Lutheran church very pleasantly surprised their leader, V. R. Berlet at his home on Friday evening last. The choir in some mysterious manner learned that this day was Mr. Berlet's birthday and took this opportunity of expressing to him their good will and appreciation of his labors amongst them.

Chronicle Telegraph

June 13, 1901

## LINWOOD

Don't fail to see the League Baseball match at Waterloo on July 1st between Berlin and Waterloo.

Personals—Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. Herron of Howick were guests of Miss Montgomery this week.... Mr. and Mrs. Goetz of Dashwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goetz.... Miss Edith Boomer with her cousin Miss Speight spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Grimm in Milverton..... Mrs. John Bundy returned home from Walkerton and Milverton a week ago.... Mrs. H. Monsinger is expected home to the parsonage Friday..... Mr. and Mrs. John Schnurr are attending the camp-meeting near Mildmay this week.... Mr. James Wray of the North West, spent Sunday at Mr. R. J. Kerr's. Mr. Wray intends returning home next week.... Dr. and Mrs. McEachern went to Listowel Wed. to hear the 18th Highlanders.... Miss Alice Dickey, with half a dozen other delegates from Violet Hill and Shelbourne, who have been attending the convention in Hawksville, paid a flying visit here to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe and other old friends last Thursday evening.

Briefs—Mr. Robert Hamilton supplied for Rev. Cunningham Sunday afternoon in this place.... Miss S. McCardle who has been afflicted for some time with Herma, submitted to an operation last week. Drs. McEachern and McNaughton, the latter from Glenallen, performed the operation very skillfully and although some fears were at the time entertained of her recovery, we are glad to be able to report her condition now as very favorable.

At home.—Mr and Mrs. A. Boomer were at home to their friends on Saturday evening last, the occasion being the passing of the 70th milestone in Mr Boomer's life. The guests numbered about 60 and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr Andrew Love, late of Edinburg Scotland, but now of Hawksville, who is a most accomplished musician entertained the company with choice selections of vocal and instrumental music. Mr Boomer was very heartily congratulated by his many friends on his attaining the allotted 'three score years and ten' and especially in such a manner.

and body. He was also the recipient of some valuable presents in token of esteem. Amongst these was a beautiful book case in quarter oak, the gift of his five daughters, and a fine office chair by a few of his Linwood friends which was presented by the Rev Mr Monsinger on behalf of the donors. Mr Monsinger in an informal and extempore address expressed the gratification which his many friends felt at the fact of his attaining his allotted time and in such vigor of both body and mind and trusted that he might be spared to see many returns of his birthday. Mr Boomer in his reply expressed his pleasure at being surrounded with so many well wishers and to receive such substantial tokens of their good will, for all of which he was deeply grateful. During the evening a telegram was received from his nephew Geo. E. Boomer, of Galt, now in New Brunswick, bearing congratulations to his uncle upon reaching his 70th birthday. Letters were also received from J. E. Boomer, London, and other relatives and friends who were unable to be present at the celebration. Those present from a distance were Mrs L. A. Boomer, Galt; Miss Lottie Spreight, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Grimm and family, Milverton; and the Misses Boomer, Berlin. The tea room was presided over by the Misses Schnurr, Little, Cathcart and Boomer. The company joined heartily in singing "God be with you till we meet again", after which Rev. Monsinger offered prayer and the gathering dispersed.

Chronicle Telegraph  
June 27, 1901

### LINWOOD

Mr. V. R. Berlet opened his ice cream parlor for the summer months last Saturday evening. Delicious Jerey ice cream will be served there every Saturday night. Don't miss this weekly treat.

Personals—Mr. Calder Miller of Galt spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town. . . . . Mr. Amos Hilker and sister of Waterloo together with some of their friends spent Sunday at Mrs. Hilker's. . . . . Mr. E. O. Rennie of Toronto is spending a week at his home here. Master Warren and Miss Jessie Thomas of Bloomingdale are holidaying at Mr. Robt Rowe's. . . . . Miss Clara and Nellie Little are visiting their sisters Mrs. Dr. McEachern and Miss Little. Mr. Braendle and mother of Sand Hill were guests at Mr. John Schnurr's on Monday. . . . . Mrs. R. J. Kerr and Miss Cathcart spent Sunday and Monday in Woodstock. . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neuart left Tuesday morning to spend a week at the Pan-American.

The Methodist S.S. Picnic to Hawksville Friday last was very much enjoyed especially by the little folks.

Chronicle Telegraph

July 4, 1901

## LINWOOD.

**PERSONAL.**—Our postmaster, Mr. C. Heimbach, with his wife and brother left Monday, July 8th, for the Pan-American..... Mr. and Mrs. John Spahr, of Mildmay, are visiting at A. Spahr's..... Mrs. Charlie Hackett with her sister and children, of Iowa, are expected Wednesday at Mr. Geo. Manser's. They will remain in Canada some weeks visiting friends..... Miss Ella McIntyre, of Waterloo, spent a few days recently at "Maple Hurst"... .. Miss McCardle, of St. Mary's, is in attendance upon her cousin, Miss S. McCardle, who is recovering nicely from her illness..... Mr. Jacob Alpaugh, of Galt, visited Mr. A. Boomer's apiary last week. Mr. Alpaugh has been until recently very largely interested in bees. When residing at St. Thomas a few years ago he kept as many as 400 colonies, but owing to failing health he sold out there and located at Galt, but he has not found Galt a good location for bees and disposed of most of his stock there last spring. The season so far has not been a very propitious one for beekeepers, but linden promises well and returns may yet be satisfactory.

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.** — The strawberry festival given under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society on the parsonage grounds on Wednesday, July 3rd, was a splendid success financially and socially. L. J. Breithaupt, M. P. P., of Berlin, Rev. Mitchell, of Waterloo, and Rev. Watson, of Elmira, were present and gave spicy addresses, while Mr. A. Love, of Hawksville, Messrs. Switzer, of Heidelberg, and Messrs. Gibbons and McCarty (violin and autoharp) with Miss Ryan as accompanist very ably assisted in the program. Mr. Archie Hosea gave several gramophone selections which were highly appreciated. At the close of this most successful festival, a beautiful autograph quilt made by the members of the Society was exhibited and sold by Mr. A. Boomer to Mrs. Smith, of Waterloo, the highest bidder, the price being \$10. Messrs. Bundy and Schnurr were in the refreshment booth and attentively waited upon and attended to the wants of the company. The proceeds of the evening, including quilt receipt, amounted to \$65. God Save the King was heartily sung by the gathering and then all retired from the grounds.

Chronicle Telegraph  
July 11, 1901



## LINWOOD.

**The Drought**—It will perhaps be strange reading for many of the readers of the CHRONICLE to learn that the township of Wellesley has been suffering from a severe drought. No rain sufficient to benefit the crops to any noticeable extent has fallen for a period of about six long weeks, whilst in Morningson and Peel to the West and North of us very abundant showers have fallen. In the greater part of Wellesley the spring crops are very short and the root crops are actually suffering, whilst the pastures are completely dried up. Persons driving out a few miles into Morningson or Peel report the difference in the appearance of the crops as very noticeable. The hay crop is now about gathered and owing to the heavy rains in the latter part of May and first of June is very abundant and has been housed in fine condition. Fall wheat cutting has commenced and although owing to its great growth and lodged condition some of it is affected with rust, yet the sample on the whole is likely to be very good and the yield most abundant, and now that it is known that owing to drought and other causes in many of the countries across the sea there will likely be a good demand for our wheat in this favored Canada of ours and we hope remunerative prices. Farmers should not be in a hurry to sell their wheat this year. It will be quite safe to hold it a few months anyway.

**Death of John Harron.**—On Friday morning, July 12th, at his residence on the 9th line of Wellesley, John Harron, one of the oldest settlers of Wellesley, departed this life at the advanced age of 86 years. The deceased had resided on the farm on which he died for a period of some 55 years. He and a number of others—the Montgomeries, the Crawfords, the McKees and some others—were emigrants from the County of Donegal, Ireland, and all settled in this immediate neighborhood which for a long time was known as the Donegal settlement. They were most fortunate in the quality of the land they selected as there is not perhaps in Western Ontario a finer agricultural section than this Donegal settlement. The deceased was an ardent Orangeman and always looked forward to the 12th of July as a red letter day in his life and it is a somewhat singular coincidence that although dying a most natural death he should be permitted to see the opening of one more of those

to see the opening of one more of those; to him, gala days, and then depart to his rest in the life to come. In religion he belonged to the Church of England. He leaves behind him to mourn his loss, his aged widow and four sons, William, of Detroit; John, Robert and Samuel, all of Wellesley. One daughter having died when quite young. The deceased was not a man who took much part in public affairs but was highly respected for his many good qualities of head and heart. The funeral on Sunday was one of the largest ever seen in Wellesley, and was conducted by the Orange Society of which he was a member, the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, the incumbent at Millbank, officiating. This another link which connects us with the past is broken. The family, his aged widow particularly, have the sympathy of a large community in their bereavement.

**Personals.**—The Misses Della and Lizzie Berlett and Miss Lola Spahr are holidaying at Warton. . . . Mrs. R. B. Fish was also of the party to the Pan-American last week. All report having thoroughly enjoyed the exhibition. . . . Miss Jennie Williamson is taking a two weeks' vacation at her home in Harriston. . . . Miss Minnie Cathcart is visiting relatives in Chesley. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manser with their guest, Miss T. Maxwell of Iowa, spent Sunday in Drayton. . . . Master Ernie Hall, of Toronto, who is spending the summer on a farm at Glenallen, spent Sunday at his uncle's, Mr. A. Boomer's. . . . Miss May Fleming, of Millbank, spent a couple of days last week with friends at Red Hill and Linwood. . . . Miss Hannah Braendle, of Sand Hill, and Mr. Schweitzer, of Heidelberg, spent Sunday at John Schnurr's. . . . John Seip and Miss Kato Seip, Albert Schnurr and Miss A. Geotz spent Sunday with the Misses Bricker, Hawksville. . . . R. Y. Fish's store is being moved this week, after which work will commence on the old site for the new one. Mr. Arthur Rennie who is on the road now as a fur traveller made his first trip to Linwood Tuesday. . . . The ice cream at V. R. Berlett's Saturday night was par excellence. Don't forget to try some Saturday night.

Chronicle Telegraph

July 18, 1901

## LINWOOD.

**Personals**—Wm. Oakley, our genial stage driver, is laid aside with an attack of appendicitis.....Miss Linple Little has gone on a visit to friends in Listowel, Palmerston and Gorrie.....Mrs. H. J. Kerr is visiting her sister in Lebanon and other friends in Fordwich and Gorrie.....Miss Hildred Little spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. D. McEachern.....Little Miss Elfy Fish has returned from a holiday spent in Waterloo.....J. W. Bundy, of Walkerton, was in town on business Monday.....Ottis Bundy and his mother spent Sunday in Milverton.....Ottis Bundy and G. Smith purpose joining the army of harvesters bound for the west next Tuesday.....Mrs. Geo. Manser with her Iowa friends are spending a week with Mrs. Greenwood, of Wellesley.....Mr. and Mrs. John Schnurr spent Sunday in Heidelberg.....Mrs. Lydia Glen returned from Detroit a week ago, where she was called some weeks ago to the bedside of her son, Mr. Renolds, who expired shortly after her arrival.....Harry Sibbald, of Claud, and Jas. Thompson, of St. Jacobs, spent Saturday at A. Boomer's.....Miss A. Geotz and Miss Jennie Baker left Saturday for a visit in Kirkton with Miss M. L. Shier.....Miss Lizzie and Miss Mattie

Parsill are on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Ed. Bullock, in Lansing, Mich. They will visit the Pan American on their return trip.....Miss Kate Seip left last week on a two months' visit in the west with her brothers and sister there Mrs. Huber is at present very ill.....Mr. and Mrs. Muritt, of Mildmay, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schurr Friday last.

**Briefs**—Wanted—fifteen more couple to help harvest the flax crop...Funeral notices were received to-day (Monday) by the friends in town of Mr. H. C. Barlett, (a former resident,) conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his wife, which occurred Saturday evening. Mr. Barlett has the sympathy of his many friends here in this his sore bereavement.....A song service will be held in the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Chronicle Telegraph  
August 1, 1901

### LINWOOD.

Church Wedding—Chas. H. Laudenberg, of the town of George, Iowa, was happily married to Miss Austina Sionx Maxwell, of Kanabanza, Minn., in the Methodist church, Linwood, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. H. Monsinger, pastor of the church, officiating. The happy couple left immediately afterward for the Pan-American and other points en route for their home in Iowa.

Personal — Mrs. Wetulafer and daughter Emma and Miss Woerth, of Detroit, spent a week at Chas. Schluter's and with other friends in and around Linwood and left on Saturday morning for home. The above ladies are daughters of the late Rev. Mr. Woerth, of St. Jacobs..... Ottis Bundy, Archie Hosea and Mr. G. Smith left for Manitoba Tuesday morning..... Mrs. John Bundy has gone to Barrie for a month. .... Mr. Leblach, of Mildmay, is visiting at John Schuurr's..... Thos. Tanner, of the town line, had a valuable horse stolen from his stables a few nights ago. No trace as yet of the thief.

Chronicle Telegraph  
August 8, 1901

WOOD.

Parsonage—Rev. A. M. Hamilton, M. A. of Winterbourne, will preach in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday at the usual hour. Mrs. A. Lytle and Miss L. A. Harding returned to town this week, opening school Monday. Miss M. L. Shier, of Kirkton, is renewing old acquaintances in and around town. Miss L. Quirnbach, of Berlin, is the guest of the Misses Boomer. Miss M. Schnurr has gone on an extended visit to Leamington, Comber and Detroit. Miss J. Pollock, of Brandon, Man., and Mrs. Barbara Dahl, of St. Thomas, are visiting their brother, D. R. Pollock. Miss Elizabeth Ward, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with friends in town. Mrs. R. J. Kerr returned last week from a visit in Gorrie and other places. J. Crosby, with his wife and sister, of Rochester, visited friends in Gowanstown Sunday and Monday. A very heavy rain fell here Monday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Jas. Petch, of Toronto, was a guest at her uncle's, Robt. Hosea's, last week. Miss S. McCordle, who has been ill for some time, is so far recovered as to be able to make her sister a visit this week in Glenallen. Ed. Spahr, of Mildmay, spent last week at his home here. Master Lorne Schnurr, who has spent his holidays with his grandparents here, left Monday for his home in Mildmay. R. B. Hamilton is taking Ottis Bundy's position in the store during his absence in the west. Miss Jennie Baker, who has been visiting with friends in Kirkton and Listowel for a few weeks, returned Saturday. Miss Libbie Coote spent Sunday in Town with her aunt, Miss Harren, on her way to her school at Beechvale. Mrs. R. Y. Fish and Miss Crooks were guests at the home of Dr. Vardon, Galt, a couple of days last week.

Too late for last week.

Personals—Mrs. Geo. Williams' of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, near town. Miss L. Glick of Berlin spent several days of this week with the Misses Boomer of Berlin who are holidaying at their home here. Sadie Ahrens of Hawkesville is a guest at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Katzeimer and family of Hamburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Goetz and family. The Linwood Methodist choir is taking holidays. Rev. H. Monsinger will preach to the children next Sunday morning using blackboard illustrations. Old and young invited. R. J. Kerr owing to an attack of La Grippe, is off the road this week. Miss Leola Spahr and the Misses Della and Lizzie Berlett have returned from a holiday trip spent in Warton and Mildmay bringing with them a cousin from Mildmay who will visit with them here a week or two. The Misses Lizzie and Mattie Parsill returned Saturday from Lansing, Mich., and the Pan-American. Jerry Crosby's sister of Rochester is visiting here.

Notes.—The Sunday schoolroom of the Methodist church is undergoing inside repairs this week. The Ladies' Aid Society have engaged Ed. Bopp to repaper and paint it throughout and expect to have a very cosy and inviting little spot when completed. Robt. Rowe, Wm. Harrow and A. Boomer have had their residences repainted, which makes a marked improvement in the appearance of each.

Chronicle Telegraph  
August 22, 1901

### LINWOOD.

Personals.—The many friends in town of Ollie Post, of Emsdale, were surprisingly pleased to see him alight from the stage Monday afternoon and to have the pleasure of a hand shake and an old time chat with him. He was obliged to return Tuesday, which all regretted..... Mrs. Will Rutherford and little Marion, of Millbank, and Mrs. Ferris and Miss Maggie, of Crosshill, were guests of the Misses Boomer Monday..... Messrs. Schnurr Bros., of Hawksville, spent Sunday with Walter Martinson..... Miss Linnie Little has returned home from her holiday trip..... Mrs. W. R. Wilkinson and children are visiting at the old home..... Almond Rennie left last week for Ridgetown, where he has secured a situation in a store..... Miss A. Love was the guest of Mrs. Dr. McEachern for a few days last week..... Miss L. Quirnbach after a week's visit at A. Boomer's returned to her home Tuesday..... John Baker, of Listowel, was home on Saturday.... Messrs. Hamilton and Lytle attended the McConkie and McClellan nuptials solemnized Wednesday of this week at the bride's "home" church in Donegal.... A meeting of the citizens of our town was held in the Town Hall for the purpose of considering the advisability of having a civic holiday.

Chronicle Telegraph  
August 29, 1901

## LINWOOD.

Entertainment.—Ho! for Linwood Thursday night, Sept. 5th, to the Methodist church to hear the "Black Knight." This is the last opportunity you will have for some time of hearing this popular lecturer and entertainer, as he is now on his way to the West to open a temperance campaign there and is just giving his services to a favored few before his departure. Don't miss this rare treat. Date Thursday evening, Sept. 5th, at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church, Linwood.

Personal.—The majority of our citizens spent Labor Day at the sports in Glenallan.... Misses Minnie and Bert Cathcart and Miss Lizzie Parsill are attending the Millinery Openings and the Fair in Toronto this week.... Misses Clara and Adda Boomer returned to business in Berlin this week.... Miss J. Pollock and Mrs. B. Dahl leave this week for Toronto, where they intend to open up a dress-making parlor.... Mrs. Jean Secord attended the china wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee at Woodstock on Labor Day.... Linwood's civic holiday is dated for the 18th of September. Keep it in view. A fine program is being arranged.... Dr. and Mrs. McEachern spent a couple of days last week with the Dr.'s parents in Harriston.... Miss Annie Geotz returned home last week.... Amos Hilker with some Berlin friends spent Monday with his mother.... Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichol, of Waterloo, spent Sunday at Robt. Rowe's.

Chronicle Telegraph  
September 5, 1901

## LINWOOD.

**Anniversary Services**—Anniversary services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath next, 15th inst., at the hours of half past two and seven in the evening, the preacher for the occasion being the Rev. R. Johnston, B. A., of Preston. A tea meeting will also be held on Monday evening 16th inst. Tea will be served from 6 to 8. A good programme is being prepared and a number of excellent speakers are expected. Admission 25c.

**Personal** — The following attended the Toronto exhibition last week: Miss Harding, Miss Williamson, D. R. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mauser, Aaron Schnurr, Mrs. R. Y. Fish and possibly some others whom we have not heard of. . . . Miss Mellie Schnurr has returned from a three weeks' visit spent in Leamington and Detroit. . . . Miss Jennie Baker left last week to make her home in Toronto. . . . The "Black Knight" highly entertained and edified a well filled house on Thursday evening last to a temperance lecture entitled "The Devil Dressed in White". Proceeds amounted to about \$20. . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McConkie, of Fernbank, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer Friday. . . . Miss Lottie Hosea and Miss Edith Boomer wheeled to Crosshill Tuesday and spent the afternoon with friends there.

Chronicle Telegraph  
September 21, 1901

## LINWOOD.

Personal—Miss Jean Grieves, of Fernbank, was the guest of Mrs. Secord and Miss Boomer Saturday and Sunday... Miss A. Love, of Glasgow, Scotland, has been spending a few days with Mrs. D. McEachern..... Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fish, of Toronto, are visitors at present among relatives in town..... Miss Minnie Cathcart spent Sunday with Mrs. Dierlamm in Milverton..... Geo. Glebe, of Listowel, was home with his wife and family over Sunday..... Miss Edith Boomer left this week for a holiday with friends in Detroit and Bay City..... Mrs. T. Crawford is ill with typhoid fever..... Miss J. O'Connor left to-day to spend a couple of weeks with friends in Merrill, Mich.... the Rev. Johnston, of Preston, preached two splendid practical sermons in the Presbyterian church Sunday to large and attentive audiences. A tea will be served this evening (Monday) in the basement of the church and a good program rendered in the church after, account of which will be given next week.

Chronicle Telegraph  
September 19, 1901



**LINWOOD.**  
Children's Day will be celebrated in  
the Presbyterian church here on Sab-  
bath, 20th inst. At the usual hour  
of 10 o'clock.

Chronicle Telegraph  
September 26, 1901

**LINWOOD.**  
**Sudden Death.** Mr. John Rowe,  
brother of Robert Rowe of this place,  
fell dead in Ziegler's wagon shop about  
5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, Oct. 8th.  
Mr. Rowe has been in very poor health  
for some weeks past but was still able  
to go about. He was about 74 years  
of age. The funeral will take place on  
Thursday at 1 o'clock to Hawkeville  
cemetery.

**Briefs.** The Sacrament of the Lord's  
Supper was dispensed in the Presbyte-  
rian church here on Sabbath. At the  
close of the preparatory service held  
last week and conducted by Rev. A.  
Ross, M. A., of Guelph, a beautiful  
communion set was presented by the  
Ladies' Aid to the session of the church.  
The new service was used on Sabbath  
for the first time.

Chronicle Telegraph  
October 10, 1901

#### LINWOOD.

Personal—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rennie, of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Rennie, of Toronto, spent Sunday at "Maple Hurst".....Mr. and Mrs. John Schnurr visited with friends in Moorefield Monday and Tuesday.....Miss Lottie Hosea and Miss Edith Boomer wheeled to Milverton Friday last and spent a couple of days with friends there.....Mrs. D. McEachern, Mrs. V. R. Berlot and Miss Delia visited friends in Listowel this week.....Mr. Wm. Oakley has purchased the property of Mrs. Wm. Hackett and is moving there this week.....Mrs. R. B. Fish returned home on Sunday from Waterloo, where she spent a week with her sister.....Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, of Waterloo, addressed the Linwood denominations in the Methodist church Thursday evening last in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Chronicle Telegraph  
October 31, 1901

**LIBRARY CONCERT.**—The annual concert of the Linwood Public Library will be held on the evening of Nov. 22nd. Talent from Listowel, Milverton, Glendallan and Atwood has been secured for the evening and a rare treat promised to all. Admission 15c. Reserved seats 25c. Plan of Hall now open at Dr. McEachern's Drug Store. Get your tickets and secure your seats.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Abraham Fish, of Oakville, spent Sunday in town with his brother, R. Y. Fish.... Mr. and Mrs. John Spahr, of Mildmay, are spending a few days with Mr. Spahr's parents and other friends here.... Rev. Mr. McKinnon, of Glenallan, preached a very eloquent and instructive sermon on missions in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last to a large and appreciative congregation.

**A NEW BLOCK.**—R. Y. Fish's new block is now roofed and partly finished but owing to the difficulties of getting mechanical labor, it will not now probably be finished or opened before spring. The block is a very imposing one for a town of this size but the very large and increasing business done by Mr. Fish fully warrants the large outlay. Mr. Fish has always been and is still a popular business man but the success of his business is largely accounted for in the [selection of his employees, in whom he has a most efficient, accommodating and painstaking staff, always ready to do everything and anything to facilitate and advance the business.

**LARGE SHIPMENT OF HONEY.**—Mr. A. Boomer made a shipment of some 5000 pounds of honey on Wednesday, which he had previously sold to G. A. Deadman, of Brussels. Mr. Boomer's honey crop this year was an exceptionally good one, running up to fully 10,000 pounds. He is wintering over 100 colonies, all of which he reports to be in fine condition and the greater part of which will be wintered in the cellar.

**FARM WORK.**—The fine weather in October and November so far has been very helpful to the farmers in lifting and housing the root crops in good condition, and in the work of fall ploughing, which is now about completed.

Chronicle Telegraph

November 14, 1901

### LINWOOD.

A Musical Treat--R. Y. Fish has very kindly granted the Library Committee the use of his fine new store, (which has just been floored), for their concert Friday night. Don't fail to hear Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Groach, Miss White, Miss

Jackson and others in song there that evening. A great musical treat is offered to the public and we promise that all who patronize this worthy effort shall not be disappointed. Get your tickets at Dr. McEachern's drug store before hand and secure a good seat.

Personal — Mrs. John Bundy and Mrs. A. Boomer\* are visiting their daughters in Milverton this week....

Gilbert Smith, who has been out prospecting in the West for the last three months, is expected home Saturday...

.. Mrs. F. Baker and her son Edward attended the marriage of John Baker, of Listowel, to Miss Sarah Ford, of the me town, on Wednesday of last week.

... Miss Linnie Little has gone to onto to stay for the winter months.

Chronicle Telegraph  
November 21, 1901

## LINWOOD

**Library Concert.**—The concert announced to be held here on Friday evening last in aid of the public library was an unqualified success. The weather in the evening assumed a very threatening aspect and, as some of the talent engaged had to come a long distance over November roads, it was feared that there might be some disappointments, but all that were expected turned up in good time and so did the people—taxing the concert hall, Mr. Fish's large store, to its utmost capacity to contain them. At the appointed hour Mr. Robt Hamilton took the chair and opened the program in which outside of the local talent (which by the way is always quite sufficient to draw a good house) there were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grosch and Miss White, of Milverton; the Miss Struthers, Pelton and Wilson, of Atwood; the Misses Jackson and Robertson, and Messrs. Curtis and McNaughton, of Glenallan; and Mr. Taggart and Miss Gatchene, of Hesson. The cake walk and Highland fling given by little Elsie Fish and May Berlet, and a boat song by five small boys were among the special features of the program and elicited rounds of applause. It is needless to say that all the parties engaged to make this concert acquitted themselves most admirably, calling forth repeated encores. The most amusing part of the program was furnished by Mr. Curtis in giving an account of his trip to Toronto to see the "Dook." It would be impossible to give any report of this inimitable effort. Mr. Curtis certainly exhibited a very great deal of tact and down right cleverness in the preparation of this story. It only needs to be heard to be appreciated. On motion of Mr. Boomer, seconded by Dr. McEachern, hearty votes of thanks were tendered to the singers and others who had done so much and all gratuitously to make this concert the success it certainly was, also to Mr. Fish for the use of the building and to Mrs. Fish for the use of the piano, and all separated highly pleased with the entertainment thus furnished, and the proceeds will more than free our fine library from debt.

Chronicle-Telegraph

November 28, 1901

### LINWOOD

Personal. — Miss Lula Spahr spent the Thanksgiving-holidays in Waterloo with her sister Mrs. V. M. Berlet.... Mr. Bob Pollock is visiting his brother D. R. Pollock.... Mr. Otis Bundy spent Sunday with his mother and sister in Milverton..... Mrs. Bert Fish is holidaying in Toronto..... Miss Coot and Miss Harding visited Saturday and Sunday at the former's home near Gledallen.... Miss Harding has handed in her resignation to the trustees, having secured a school near her home at Anderson at an increase of salary. .... Mr. A. Boomer attended the Ontario Bee Keepers' Convention held at Woodstock last week and also spent a day with his brother Mr. J. E. Boomer in London.... Mr. R. Y. Fish was in Emsdale last week..... Miss King of Bethlehem was in town Saturday the guest of Mrs. D. McEachern.... Miss Edith Boomer returned home last week from Milverton where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays.... Mrs. Alex. Rennie spent a week recently with her sons in Ridgetown.

Chronicle - Telegraph

December 12, 1901