

LINWOOD.

(Held over from last week.)

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School was held in the school room of the church on Tuesday night. Miss Beattie Crowe, who has been Supt. of the school for the past three years, was unanimously re-elected, as was all the other officers of the school. This school under Miss Crowe's superintendency has steadily prospered and may be said to be the banner Sunday School of the township. The school appreciating Miss Crowe's very valuable services waited upon her on Saturday evening last at her home and presented her with a very complimentary and affectionate address, together with a beautiful Rattan rocker. The address was read by Miss E. Boomer and the chair presented by Mr. G. Smith. Miss Crowe was wholly taken by surprise, but made a very felicitous and happy reply, thanking all those present for their thoughtfulness and kindness towards her. This Sunday School and the Presbyterian school in pursuance of the recommendation of the township association will meet in the Presbyterian church at 2 30 Sunday next for the quarterly review. Our stores have done an unprecedented business during the past week in holiday goods. Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Berlet and children of Waterloo joined the family circle at the old home, Mr. A. Spahr's, Xmas day. Mrs. J. B. Muselman and little Helen, of Assa., Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Grimm and family, of Milverton, and the Misses Boomer, of Berlin, are holidaying at Poplar Dell. Mrs. Bert Fish returned last week from a month's visit spent in Berlin and Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward and children, of the Model Farm, spent Xmas day with the family at John Schnurr's. Miss Jennie Baker, of Toronto, is home for the holidays. Miss E. Hall, of Millbank, was the guest of Miss E. Boomer on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Jennie Williamson is spending the Xmas week at her home in Harriston. Miss L. A. Harding bade farewell to her many friends in town last Saturday. Miss Lily Baldwin, of Galt, is to be her successor in the junior division of our school. Mr. and Miss Harron went to Dorking for Xmas.

Chronicle Telegraph
January 2, 1902

LINWOOD.

(Too late for last issue.)

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Renolds, of Wanedott, U. S., were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Strome, of Eden Fields....Mrs. McEachern was presented with a handsome China tea set on Xmas eve by the Sunday school as a slight acknowledgement of their appreciation of her services as Superintendent....Rev. and Mrs. Robt Keefer of Washington were guests over Xmas of Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer and family.Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lang and baby, Eva, of Woodstock, spent Sunday at R. J. Kerr's....Mrs. J. B. Musselman and Helen are spending New Year's with friends in Berlin....Henry Baker, who has been out in the West for the past four years, gave his parents a very happy surprise on Xmas eve by walking in upon them. Henry looks well and seems to enjoy life in the West.We learn that R. Y. Fish has disposed of his store in Emsdale, Muskoka. He has been there for some days past winding up the business and will in future devote his whole attention to his business here, which has recently grown to immense proportions....Mr. John Schnurr, of Midway, spent Xmas at his father's here....Mr. and Mrs. Val. Henry purpose locating in Stratford shortly....A. Love was in town last week calling on friends. Mr. Love, we understand, has secured a situation as organist in one of the St. Mary's churches. We wish him success.

Chronicle Telegraph
January 9, 1902

LINWOOD.

Oyster Supper—A few of the young gentlemen of the town treated a number of their lady friends to an oyster stew on Monday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Ballard kindly opened their comfortable and commodious home to the young people for the occasion and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The oysters were generously served in various ways, suiting the most fastidious taste to a nicety. After thanking Mr. and Mrs. Ballard for their very kind hospitality the jolly company returned to their homes here.

Briefs—A load of the Methodist young people made a friendly call last Thursday evening upon Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moffat, who have recently located near town. Mr. and Mrs. Moffat very kindly received the company and entertained them right royally while they stayed, serving refreshments before their departure. . . . The North Waterloo Farmers' Institute meeting will be held this year in Mr. A. Spahr's Hall. There will be an afternoon and evening session, at which a number of able gentlemen will speak. The addresses in the evening will be interspersed with music by local talent and "The Linwood Combaphone Orchestra", just organized, will make its first appearance that evening. Don't fail to be present.

Personal—The Misses Powell, of Elmira, were the guests of Miss J. O'Conner Monday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Galt. . . . Mrs. D. McEachern returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Harriston and Palmerston. . . . Will McCallum, of Stratford, general agent for the Deering Man'g Co., was in town a few days last week on business with R. J. Kerr. . . . Geo. Stahley, after a lingering illness of over 12 months, passed away peacefully at his home here Wednesday morning, Jan. 15th, at the age of 23 years. The funeral on Friday was very largely attended by relatives and friends. . . . Mrs. A. Boomer is spending the week in Berlin with her daughters.

Chronicle Telegraph
January 23, 1902

LINWOOD

Briefs.—Mr. Morris F. Ertell and daughter, Lillie, of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mr. A. Boomer and other friends here. Mr. Ertell was a former resident of this place for some 25 years, but for the last nine years has resided in Detroit.....Owing to the severe storm no mail came in on Monday, the mail carrier being storm bound at St. Jacobs. Our village for several days has been almost completely isolated from the outside world. The main roads running north and south are completely blocked and the canal

Chronicle Telegraph
February 6, 1902

LINWOOD.

Personal.—Miss L. C. Baldwin spent Saturday with her parents in Galt.—Miss Morin of Beechvale was the guest of the Misses McKay Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Linnie Little, after a fortnight's visit with her sister, Mrs. D. McEachern, has returned to Toronto.—Miss Jennie Baker, who has been spending a few weeks with her brother in Listowel, is home.—Mr. Maurice Ertell received word Sunday of the death of his sister-in-law in Stratford, and he and his daughter Lily left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.—Miss Dolly McKay returned home Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Milverton, Harriston and other places.—Master Fred. Heimbach of Berlin High School spent Sunday at his home here.—Mr. A. Boomer was in Drayton Monday on business. —Miss Clare Little returned home to Listowel last week.—Miss Froehlich of Waterloo was the guest of Miss Lola Spahr last week.—Mrs. J. B. Musselman and Helen of Assiniboia, N. W. T., are visiting at Mr. A. Boomer's.

Chronicle Telegraph
February 20, 1902

LINWOOD.

Personal.—Mrs. Barbara Dahl of Toronto spent a few days last week in town with her brothers.

Mrs. V. R. Berlett visited relatives in Waterloo last week.

Mr. Moore of Manitoba spent Sunday and Monday with Dr. and Mrs. McEachern.

Mr. Ed. Baker, who for a number of years has been a very efficient clerk in Mr. R. Y. Fish's store, has accepted a position as head clerk with Mr. D. J. Babb, Millbank, entering upon his duties Tuesday of this week. Ed. was well liked and his many friends will miss him from town. We all, however, wish him every success in all future undertakings.

Mr. A. A. Lytle spent Sunday at his home in Tralee.

Miss Clara Boomer left Tuesday morning for Toronto as a delegate from the Berlin Epworth League, to the "Forward Movement" convention there.

Miss Adda Boomer is spending this week at her home here.

Miss Minnie Cathcart went to Toronto this week to attend the millinery openings. We understand she purposes taking a situation elsewhere this season. Miss Dawson of London has been engaged in her place at Mr. R. Y. Fish's for opening season.

Chronicle Telegraph
February 27, 1902

LINWOOD.

Personal.—Miss Lizzie Parsill is attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week.—Mr. D. R. Pollock was in the city this week doing some buying.—Mr. Otis Bundy was in London last week selecting millinery goods for the spring season.—Miss Adda Boomer returned home to Berlin Monday.—Mr. Hugh Rennie was home last Thursday.—Mr. Alex. Rennie has been somewhat seriously indisposed for the past week.—Master Aron Schultise is very ill at this writing with inflammation.

LINWOOD.

The Rev. Mr. Cunningham, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, has recently taken up the question of prohibition, coming out squarely in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic. Prohibition is just now a most practical question and no pulpit can afford to ignore or maintain an attitude of silence toward it. It is an intensely moral question, and should engage the attention of all our pulpits. A great deal of interest is being manifested in regard to it by all classes of people, and where should we look to if not the pulpit for instruction on so no greater enemy to face in her practical a question. The church has work than the liquor traffic, and should therefore lead in any effort that may be made for its suppression. We do not think that any of our pulpits can afford to maintain an attitude of stocial silence at this time and we heartily commend the pastor of the Presbyterian Church here for opening the crusade on this question, and may we not now look for the pastors of the other churches to follow the example thus set. If the people are to decide this question at the polls, and our churches are in favor of the suppression of the traffic, then the work of education should not be delayed.

Chronicle Telegraph
March 6, 1902.

LINWOOD.

Personal. — Mr. R. B. Hamilton and Miss Mellie Schnurr spent Sunday with friends in Atwood. — Mr. Henry Baker, after a three months' visit with his parents, left Tuesday for his home in the West. A farewell party was tendered him last Friday evening by a number of his friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rennie. — Mrs. N. Carnochan, who has been ill for the past week, with tonsillitis, is able to be around again. — Two of Mr. V. R. Berlet's children are quite ill with pneumonia. — Miss Minnie Cathcart has secured a position as head trimmer with an enterprising merchant of Port Colborne. We wish her every success. — Mrs. J. B. Musselman and daughter Helen, who have been spending the winter with friends and relatives in Ontario, left Tuesday for their home in Assiniboia. — Mr. Jas. Hosea is somewhat indisposed. — Mr. Ed. Berlet spent Sunday in Waterloo.

Chronicle Telegraph

March 13, 1902

LINWOOD.

Easter Cantata. — The Presbyterian Sunday School of this place will on Friday evening of this week present a splendid cantata entitled, "Easter Lillies." In connection with this the Rev. Mr. Cunningham will give a series of lime light views on the life of John J. Payton, the South Sea Missionary. The entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian Church and the admission fee is 15 and 10 cents. Everybody invited. The school has given a great deal of time and labor in the preparation for this cantata, and we trust that their efforts towards making it a success will receive a very liberal patronage.

Personal. — Miss Grieve, Miss Nelson and Miss Fleming of Fernbank were the guests of Miss Edith Boomer Saturday. — Miss Kate Spahr of Harriston spent a week recently with cousins here. — Mr. Robt. Pollock spent Sunday in Berlin. — Mr. Ashton Fish spent a few days last week at his home in Otterville.

Briefs. — The sad intelligence of the sad death of Mr. Felty Glebe, which occurred at his home in Wellesley last week, cast a feeling of gloom over the entire town. Felty who was a resident here a year or so, made a great many friends and it was with sadness and regret that we all learned of his untimely end. We tender the family our sincerest sympathy. — A caravan of six wagons drawn by 14 horses, said to be the Assyrian Gipsies, passed through here eastward on Saturday last, halting long enough to allow the women and children to canvass the town for money, provisions and other necessities, to keep them on their way. The women professed to be able to read fortunes, and on most liberal terms in fact, too liberal, to inspire confidence in their ability, and so far as we have learned, failed to get anyone to invest. Many of the children were bare-footed, and altogether they were the hardest specimens of humanity that have ever been seen in this section of the country.

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March 20, 1902

LINWOOD.

Briefs. — Mr. B. P. Rafferty of Stratford is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity. — Mr. W. E. Wray of Bloomingdale Public School and Miss M. Alice Wray of Spring Hill, Peel T'p., are holidaying under the parental roof. — Death came into our community and claimed for its victim the only son of John J. Gilliland on March 27. The boy was a bright little fellow, two years old, and the sunshine of the home. The interment took place on Tuesday, April 1, to the Millbank Cemetery. — Many friends of the late Miss E. Boyd attended her obsequies on Saturday, March 29. — Our teachers are holidaying under the parental roof at Tralee and Galt. — Miss H. King of Hackett's is at home in Blair during the Easter vacation.

Chronicle Telegraph

March 10, 1902

LINWOOD.

Easter Cantata. — The cantata entitled "Easter Lilies" given in the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening, resulted most successfully. The evening was all that could be desired and consequently a large and appreciative audience gathered, and were splendidly entertained by the children and choir, who furnished the music. Miss Florence Baker presided at the organ through the cantata in a very acceptable manner. Rev. Mr. Cunningham's Lime Light views which took up the latter part of the evening, added both variety and interest to the entertainment. A great insight into cannibal life was given and many practical lessons to be taken therefrom. The church was nicely decorated with plants and cut flowers. A bowl of Easter lilies sent out their sweet fragrance, indicative of the season which they were born to represent. Great credit is due the school who were instrumental in getting up this successful entertainment. The proceeds amounted to \$22.

Notes. — Miss Dawson of London, engaged as milliner at R. Y. Fish's establishment, came to town Monday, and is now ready and prepared to wait on all the old customers and also many new ones. Miss Dawson comes highly recommended and will most likely be able to please the most fastidious. — Miss L. C. Baldwin goes home to Galt for the Easter week, and Mr. Lytle to his home in Tralce. — Miss E. L. Boomer left to-day to spend the Easter holidays with friends in Brampton and Toronto. — Miss Linnie Little returned home Friday. — Miss Jennie Williamson leaves Good Friday for a holiday with her parents in Harrison. — Mrs. Frank Carr was waited upon last Tuesday evening by a bevy of young ladies and presented with several mementoes, it being the 10th anniversary of her wedding day. All left at an early hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Parr many happy returns of the day. — Mr. Alex. McIntyre spent a few days last week at Mr. Alex. Rennie's. — Miss Lizzie Parsill is again in charge of the millinery department at Mr. D. R. Pollock's and will be pleased to wait on her customers as of yore.

A Linwood's Boy's Success. — Many friends and old school mates of Mr. W. F. Ertell, formerly of this place, will be pleased to learn of his advancement since leaving here. Will, as he was known here, was but a boy when he left some eight years ago, and from a letter to an old school mate we learn that he has not only graduated in medicine but has become medical director for the Yonterman Sanitarium at Kalamazoo, Mich., for consumptives. Well done, Will. We are always pleased to hear of the success of Linwood boys abroad, not a few of whom have made their mark and some a handsome fortune after leaving here, and some who staid have done well also. Before leaving here Will adopted the principles of total abstinence from all intoxicants and we are pleased to learn that he still maintains them, and his success in both his studies and in his profession no doubt largely are due to his temperance principles. The world has no use to-day for young men who spend their time in the saloon or bar-room.

Chronicle Telegraph

March 27, 1902

LINWOOD.

The intelligence of the death of Master Bert Williams, which occurred some two weeks ago, was received with very much surprise and regret by his many friends and acquaintances who were not aware of his recent brief illness. Through the latter part of his short life Bert had been a great sufferer with that distressing disease, viz., asthma, which latterly developed into consumption. Bert was a bright, manly little fellow of 5 summers and a general favorite with his school mates and friends, and his early demise filled all hearts with sadness. His funeral was very largely attended by many sympathizing friends.

Personal.—Mr. Ed. Baker of Millbank spent Sunday at his home. — Mrs. Coleman of Crosshill was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Manser Sunday. — Miss Annie Goetz is ill with pneumonia. A meeting will be held in Mr. Friedman's sample room Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Lawn Tennis Club for the summer. All are cordially invited to attend.

Monia.—Mr. Chas. Parsill, jr., left this a. m. for Toronto, where he has secured employment.—Mr. Will McCallum of Stratford was in town last week on business with Mr. R. J. Kerr.—Mrs. Ed. Dieclamm and baby of Milverton spent last last week with her mother, Mrs. Bundy. — Miss Jennie Baker has accepted a situation in Atwood.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer spent Tuesday in Berlin. — R. Y. Fish was in Waterloo Monday on business.—Miss L. Fish of Emsdale is expected back to town this week, to do the bookkeeping at R. Y. Fish's establishment, in the absence of Ashton Fish.

Serious Accident. — Mr. Andrew Currie, a farmer residing some five miles west of this place, met with a very serious accident on Friday, the 11th inst., which very nearly cost him his life. It appears that while oiling the gearing of his windmill used for pumping water, the fans got into motion and he was whirled off the platform, falling headlong some 40 feet to the earth, and in the fall his head struck one of the crossbars of the steel frame, inflicting a vastly scalp wound, one side of his head being completely laid bare. Dr. McEachern was hastily summoned and dressed the wound, putting in some thirty stitches to close it. Fortunately no bones were broken, and although suffering from the terrible shaking up he received, we are glad to learn that there are hopes of his recovery.

Linwood's Quota for the War.—Messrs. Ashton Fish and Robert Pollock, two of our most promising young men, left on Tuesday for Toronto to offer themselves for active service in South Africa. Mr. Fish is a son of John D. Fish, Esq., of Otterville, and has been in the service of his uncle here (R. Y. Fish) for some three years. He has a fair education, is a most competent bookkeeper and is an exceptionally smart young man, 21 years of age. During his stay here he has made many friends, and while we very much admire his pluck and devotion to his country, we regret his departure. **Mr. Pollock is the youngest son of David Pollock and brother of D. R.**

Pollock, merchant of this place and was born here, has also a fair education and is very genial in his deportment. He is, however, some two years the junior of Mr. Fish and of rather slender build and while he has the qualifications in the way of courage for the fray and devotion for his country, his acceptance is somewhat doubtful. Nevertheless his willingness to serve his country in the capacity of a soldier and in a crisis like the present, is worthy of commendation and should not soon be forgotten. We wish them both bon voyage and a safe return.

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April 17, 1902

LINWOOD.

Miss Nellie Schnurr entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening from in and around town in honor of her guests, the Misses Weaver of Heidelberg.—Mr. Alfred Lytle spent Sunday at his home in Fralee.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Mr. Patterson, the newly appointed elder, was unable to be present owing to illness. A Thanksgiving service was held in the evening, Mr. Cunningham giving a discourse on the "Shall Nots" of the Bible.

Spring seeding is now well under way, and a week or so more of fine weather will see the most of the spring grain planted.

The fall wheat has stood the winter and the lovely, open changeable weather remarkably well, in fact no one seems to remember a spring when the wheat on the whole looked so promising as it does this spring.

Improving.—Mr. Andrew Currie, who was reported last week as severely hurt, and lay in a critical condition is, we are glad to learn, in a fair way to recovery.

Chronicle Telegraph

April 24, 1902

LINWOOD.

Briefs.—R. F. Fish, Esq., and sister Elizabeth were unexpectedly called to Trafalgar last week to pay their last respects to their elder brother Edward, who died April 29, after an illness of only two days. Mrs. Fish was called at the same time to attend the obsequies of a cousin in Toronto. — The Misses Boomer, Baldwin and Little spent Sunday in Milverton. — The excessive rains of Tuesday of this week have delayed somewhat the completion of the spring seeding.

Personal.—Dr. and Mrs. McEachern entertained friends from Listowel over Sunday. — Our boys sail for South Africa Thursday. We wish them bon voyage and a safe return. — Mr. G. L. Baldwin of Galt spent a day recently with his daughter. — Mr. Val Henry of Stratford was in town Monday.

Chronicle Telegraph
May 8, 1902

LINWOOD.

Personal — Mrs V. M. Berlet and children of whom are visiting at Mr. A. Spahr's.... Mr Frank Schummer of St Clemente, has been engaged as clerk at Mr R. Y. Fish's.... Mr W. F. Babb of London Medical college, was in town over Sunday calling on his old friends.... Mrs Isabella Hawke, of Galt, spent a few days recently with her brother and sister, Mr and Miss Harrow.... Miss Lola Spahr is quite ill with inflammation.... Miss Adna Boomer, of Berlin, who is slightly indisposed is at her home.... Miss Edith Boomer is staying a week in Berlin.... Mr and Mrs A. Spahr spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs P. Lobsinger, at Mildmay, last week.... Master John Hiker met with a rather serious accident at the football match in Newton Sunday evening, having his leg very badly bruised below the knee.

Chronicle Telegraph
May 15, 1902

LINWOOD.

Lobsinger-Spahr. — Miss Kate Spahr, one of our Linwood girls, was quietly married in Hamilton on Tuesday, April 29th., to Mr. P. Lobsinger of Mildmay. The bride and groom arrived at the bride's old home May 1st., where they remained for a few days receiving the congratulations of old friends. Friday evening, May 2nd. the bride was waited upon by the members of the Lutheran church choir and presented with a chamber set as a slight token of remembrances. The bonny couple left for their new home in Mildmay followed by the good wishes of Linwood friends.

Chronicle Telegraph
May 22, 1902

LINWOOD.

DIED.—At Guelph, May 27th, Mrs. Martha Welsh, relict of Edward Welsh, formerly a resident of this place, aged 94 years. The interment took place at Linwood, May 29th. Mrs. Welsh with her husband and large family was one of the early settlers of this section of Wellesley, coming from the County of Peel, Iowa, 50 years ago. Her husband predeceased her some 36 years. Francis and James Wright two of the founders of this place, were her sons by a former marriage, but are both dead some years. Amongst her relatives present at the funeral were Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Guelph, and her husband, with whom the old lady had very pleasantly spent the last years of her life, her son, Thomas, of Detroit, her daughter, Mrs. James Fleming, of Mornington, and several of her family. Mr. Wm. Wright, of Moorefield, a grandson and his wife and her niece. Mrs. A. Boomer of this place and a number of her old neighbors and acquaintances were also present to pay their last tribute of respect. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Monsinger.

@Personal. Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer attended the funeral of Mr. Boomer's nephew, Mr. J. E. Speight, which took place in Acton May 23rd. —Mr. Alex Rennie had a barn-raising last Friday to which a large number last Friday, to which a large

Over a hundred partook of the sumptuous tea spread on the lawn. The young people enjoyed a social hop in the evening. — Mrs. Allie Rennie and her daughter Ruth are spending two weeks at "Maple Hurst". Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Grimm and children spent Sunday at Mr. A. Boomer's — Mr. Montgomery and sister of Wroxteter, are spending a few days with Miss Montgomery, town.

Chronicle Telegraph

June 5, 1902

LINWOOD.

Brief:—Mr. McKenzie of Hawkeville occupied the Methodist pulpit here Sunday morning preaching a very interesting and practical sermon from the text found in xx Chapt of Revelations 12th verse "And the books were opened" Mr. Mackenzie is a very easy speaker and all those who heard him Sunday morning would be delighted to hear him again at an early date.

Arrested:—Martin McCormick late manager of the flax mills here was arrested on Tuesday morning charged with maliciously smashing a cutter belonging to Wm. Oakley and was brought before squires Boomer and McKay to answer for the offence with which he was charged. It appeared that the defendant and another young man had been imbibing somewhat too freely the day previously and strolling about came upon a cutter in question stored in one of the flax barns and for want of something better to do and not from malice towards its owner (for Billy has no enemies) wantonly smashed down the dash board and knocked the panel out of the back of the cutter which however was not a very valuable one. As soon as McCormick was arrested he owned up to the offence and the case was settled out of court, McCormick paying the complainant \$2 and the costs of his suit so far.

Chronicle Telegraph

June 12, 1902

LINWOOD.

Personal. — Mr. Charles and Miss Bell Rowell of Woodstock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr over Sunday. — Messrs. Hamilton and Lytle attended a successful garden party held at Donegal Friday evening last. — Mr. Ed. Baker spent Sunday at his home here. — Miss Dawson of R. Y. Fish's millinery department spent Sunday with acquaintances in the country. — Miss Liza Montgomery entertained a number of her Linwood friends Monday evening, treating them to generous dishes of taffy before dispersing. — Mr. Bert Fish left Monday for Owen Sound to spend the summer months as bookkeeper at the new King's Royal summer resort. — Miss Addie Greenwood and brother of Wellesley visited at Mr. G. G. Manser's Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr spent last Thursday with Dr. Glaister and sister in Wellesley. — Mr. Pem Rennie of Ridgetown was home over Sunday.

Football Match. — There was an unusually large crowd in town Saturday evening the point of special interest to the majority being the football match between the Hawksville seniors and the Linwood intermediates, which resulted in no goals for either side. The players were banquetted at A. Spahr's dining room and afterwards enjoyed the ice cream at V. R. Berlett's parlor which is again in good working order for the summer season. Don't miss the treat when you come to our busy town Saturday evening.

Early Closing. — The early closing system adopted by our merchants, commencing May 1st., has resulted very satisfactorily all round. There was a little opposition from the out-

side public at first but soon they very good-naturedly conformed to the law and when not convenient to shop in the day time they are satisfied to do so Wednesday and Saturday evenings when the stores are open to accommodate the public until midnight — if necessary.

Gardiner — Little. — We copy the following from the Edmonton Post. It will be of interest to many Chronicle readers: "Mr. W. H. Gardiner, the builder who recently arrived from Listowel was married on Monday night to Miss Linnie Little of Linwood, Ont., who arrived here Sunday. Owing to the wash-out Mr. Gardiner was compelled to drive five miles south of Strathcona to meet his bride, who left Calgary Saturday in company with Mrs. Cressman of Toronto, sister of Mr. Gardiner. The marriage took place at the manse at eight o'clock Monday night, Rev. Mr. McQueen officiating. The bride wore a neat fitting travelling costume of blue grey broadcloth with dainty white silk blouse with silk insertion and tucks, and was given away by Mrs. Cressman. Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner will take up their residence in Edmonton."

Chronicle Telegraph
June 19, 1902

LINWOOD.

Personal. — Mrs. Will Terry of Waterloo, returned home last week, after a visit at her old home. Mrs. Rob't Hosea's. — Grandmother Smith, still hale and hearty, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rob't Hosea and other friends here. — Mrs. R. J. Kerr returned home from Mount Forest Friday last, her niece, Miss Ruby McFarlan, accompanying her. She will remain here for a few weeks. — The Rev. Dixon Sharpe of Newport, arrived this week to take charge of the Linwood circuit. Rev. Mr. Monsinger goes to the Oxenden Mission, "Colpoys Bay." — Miss Edith Nichol of Waterloo spent a few days last week at Mr. Rob't Rowes. — Mr. Geo. Glebe of Berlin spent Sunday with his wife and family. — Miss Lizzie Berlet of Warton High School is home for her vacation. — Mr. and Mrs. C. Heimbecker and Mrs. A. Spahr spent Sunday in Tavistock — Mr. Ed. Berlet who has been in Hamilton for some months, returned home Saturday. — Miss Edith Boomer spent Tuesday with Miss Hall, Millbank. — Mr. and Mrs. McEachern attended the Glenallen Tournament and Garden Party, July 1st. — Our teachers, Mr. A. A. Lytle and Miss L. C. Baldwin closed school Monday, leaving Tuesday for their respective homes, Tralee and Galt.

Chronicle Telegraph
July 10, 1902

LINWOOD.

Death of William Ogram — On Monday morning, July 7th., Mr. William Ogram of Wellesley, (near this place,) departed this life, after an illness of exactly eight years, aged 71 years and four months. On the first Monday of July 1894, when, apparently in the best of health and after a hard days work in the hay fields, he was stricken with paralysis, which affected his whole body so that he has never been able to move himself and for a time was unable to speak, so he could not be understood. He somewhat recovered his speech but has been a great sufferer all these long weary years and was never known to murmur or complain. Besides his widow, he leaves a family of two sons and five daughters, all of whom except one son and daughter are married. The family are in most comfortable circumstances. He has been a resident of Wellesley for over fifty years. The funeral took place on Wednesday to Hawksville Cemetery, the family burying place. All these long years the family have had the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in the sad affliction through which they have been passing.

Chronicle Telegraph
July 17, 1902

LINWOOD.

A Pleasant Excursion. — Mr. Otis Bundy, Miss M. Cathcart, Miss J. Williamson, and Miss E. L. Boomer took in the Stratford Herald's excursion to Detroit Saturday last, and, notwithstanding the heavy downfall of rain, report having had a most enjoyable time. We boarded the train at Newton, (ten miles west of this place) at 5.45 a. m., arriving at Sarnia at 8.45 where the fine White Star Steamer "Toledo" was in waiting to convey us the rest of the journey. The excursionists of whom there were about 900, enjoyed the trip down the St. Clair River and over the lake immensely. The 60 mile sail down is said to be the most fascinating in the world, mingled as it is with the views of vast lake commerce, exceeding in magnitude, that passing through the Suez canal, our lovely natural scenery, smart towns, thronged summer resorts, ending with the "Venice of America," at the flats, between which, and the dazzling approach to Detroit, the open lake saves from satiety. For variety and luxury of attraction in such a short compass this trip is unsurpassable. We reached the city of Detroit, noted for the cleanliness and beauty of its streets, as well as its public buildings. At 2 o'clock and after partaking of refreshments, we spent the afternoon at the beautiful "Belle Isle Park". This Park is an island and said to comprise over 100 acres, the surface of which is very even and delightfully laid out with walks, flower beds and trees, a most charming place to spend a few hours and was certainly enjoyed by all who had the very great pleasure of enjoying its beauty. A very pleasant Sunday was spent with old Linwood friends and among the fine churches for which this city is famous. We learned while there that the population of Detroit has been greatly swelled by the influx of Canadians. Returning we left the city at 9 o'clock on the elegant "Tashmoo" Steamer — said to be the speediest and most magnificently equipped day boat in the world, costing in the neighborhood of \$200,000 and having a seating capacity of 2000, reaching Sarnia at 2.20, where we

were delayed a couple of hours, giving us the privilege of seeing a few of the places of interest there. At Stratford we had a couple of hours wait for the special, which, although arrived very late brought with it a jolly good natured crowd, who joined with us pronouncing the trip a most delightful one all through.

Personal. — Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson of Mt. Forest, who were stationed here some years ago were in town on Tuesday of this week, the guests of the Rev and Mrs. Dixon Sharpe. — Miss L. Fish spent Sunday at Palermo. — Mr. and Mrs. Hickey of "Violet Hill," were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Rowe last week. — Mrs. Bundy spent Sunday with her daughter in Melverton. — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and son Earl of Chicago who have been visiting at Mr. Pattersons and Dr. McEachern's returned home last week. — Miss Lottie Hosca visited friends in Waterloo and Guelph. — Miss Nellie Little of Listowel is holidaying with her little friends in town. — Master Noble Sharpe of London Collegiate is home, at the parsonage for the holidays.

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LINWOOD.

Home from South Africa. — The many friends of Mr. Ashton Fish will be pleased to learn that he has returned from the war safe and sound, without even a scar as a reminder of the great conflict in the Transvaal in which he expected to engage, but which, very much to his chagrin, was all over when he reached there. Ashton looks well, having enjoyed exceptionally good weather all the time. He returned in full Khaki dress with spurs and presented quite a soldierly appearance. It is needless to say that he was warmly welcomed in a private way on his return and the nation ever requires the service of any of her sons in a similar contingency, they can safely count on Ashton and can also depend on valient and efficient service.

Mr. Robt. Pollock, his comrade, was not quite so fortunate, not being constitutionally so well fitted for such an adventure.

However, that he is a star improved under hospital treatment that his return is looked for in a few days. We hope to induce Mr. Fish to give the readers of the Chronicle a report of his trip, as it certainly would comprise many incidents that would be interesting to your readers.

Personals. — Miss Sharpe of the nursing staff of Victoria Hospital, London, is visiting her parents at the parsonage here. — Dr. and Mrs. McEachren left this week on a holiday trip and will be absent about two weeks. Dr. Fry, a graduate of the Toronto Medical College, will attend to the Doctor's practice in his absence. — Dr. Ratz of Elmira was a visitor in town on Monday. — Miss Lolo Spahr is visiting her sister Mrs V. M. Berlet of Waterloo. — Miss Lillie Harding of Anderson, formerly teacher in the public school here, is visiting and renewing old acquaintances. — Miss Williamson of Morriston is visiting her sister and will remain a couple of weeks.

Mr. Fish's New Store. — R. Y. Fish's new store is now about completed and may be considered the largest and best appointed village store building in the county. A very large business is done at this store and more room was an absolute necessity and now that the efficient staff of clerks will be augmented in the return to his post of Mr. Ashton Fish the public may expect prompt and satisfactory service, that is if they do not bore the returned soldier with too many questions about the Boers.

Chronicle Telegraph
August 21, 1902

LINWOOD.

Personal. — Mr. H. Frey of Toronto spent Sunday and Monday with his brother Dr. Frey — Mr. Charlie Rowells of Woodstock and Mr. Ed. Baker of Millbank, spent Sunday with friends in town. — Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Listowel were visitors at Mr. F. Baker's Sunday. — Miss Hilda Stricker of Bridgeport, is visiting in town. — Miss Sharpe returned Friday to her duties at Victoria Hospital, London, after a pleasant two weeks' sojourn with her parents at the parsonage. — Mr. Ed. Spahr of Mildmay is visiting his parents here. — Mrs. R. J. Kerr has gone on a visit to friends in Woodstock and London. — Miss Jennie Crowe left Tuesday for Grand Forks, Dakota, after a month's vacation among relatives and friends. — Mrs. Robt Hosea was called to Waterloo last week to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Terry, who is quite ill. — The Civic Holiday Committee are making great preparations for a big day and a big crowd Thursday, 28th.

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August 28, 1902

LINWOOD.

Personal. — Mr. and John Schurr left last week on an extended visit to friends in Illinois and Kansas. — Mrs. Meyers with her little son and daughter of Buffalo, are visiting at Wm. Oakley's. — Mr. Otis Bundy spent Sunday at Milverton. — Dr. Frey of Elmira reawed old acquaintances in town Friday. — Mrs. Dr. McEachren returned Saturday from a month's holidays spent with friends in Toronto, Listowel and elsewhere. — Mr. Edmunds of Listowel, Miss Powell of Elmira and Mrs. Hugh McCulloch of Hawksville were guests of Miss O'Connor Saturday.

SCHUMMER—KROETSCH.

One of the most pretty and handsome weddings of the season took place in the local R. C. Church this (Tuesday) morning when Miss Carrie, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kroetsch, was married to Mr. Frank H. Schummer, of Linwood, formerly of Berlin. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the couple's many friends and relatives, by the parish priest, Rev. Geo. Brohman. The Wedding March was played by the groom's father, Mr. Peter F. Schummer, organist of the church, as the bridal party entered the church. The bride looked very graceful in a pretty gown of white silk organdie, trimmed with art guippure lace, and wearing a veil and wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Mary Kroetsch, sister of the bride, and Miss Julia Mosser, Berlin, assisted the bride. They were dressed in white dimity trimmed with valenciennes lace, and white organdie trimmed with white satin baby ribbon, respectively, and carrying pink and white asters. Miss Annie May Schummer, sister of the groom, being dressed in pink dimity and carrying a bunch of white asters, acted as maid of honor. The groom was supported by Messrs Matthew Schummer, brother, and Peter Kroetsch, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Schummer, where breakfast was served upon prettily decorated tables in the dining room, after which Mr. and Mrs. Schummer left on an extended wedding trip to Toronto and via Lake Ontario to Buffalo and Hamburg, N. Y. The bride's traveling dress was of brown camel's hair cloth and waist was old rose silk with applique trimming. The wedding gifts were many and costly. The young couple who are very popular have the best wishes of the community. They will take up their future home in Linwood in about three weeks.

Chronicle Telegraph
September 11, 1902

LINWOOD.

Miss Stone, deaconess of the Methodist church, Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday morning last, speaking for 40 minutes and holding the audience in rapt attention. Miss Stone is the daughter of Mr. James Stone of Peel. She is a most pleasing and fluent speaker and although only possessing a moderate common school education her diction and use of the English language is most creditable to one so young. Her address in this respect was in strange contrast with that to which we often have to listen to from those of even riper years and who have now equal if not superior advantages in the ways of education. The pulpit is or should be an educative force and I do not think any person should assume to the position of a pulpit teacher if he has not a somewhat command of the language. Miss Stone's remarkable talent may, however, be accounted for from the fact that she is a near relative of Senator Land-erkins, whose ability as a public speaker has kept him well to the front for several years. — Harvesting operations have been very much delayed by the recent heavy rains and it will be some time before the grain is all gathered in. Threshing is in progress and the yields of all kinds of grain (peas excepted) is not only entirely satisfactory, but in many cases exceeding that of many preceding years.

Won the Silver Cup — The Linwood (Girls') baseball team under the superintendancy of Mr. J. B. Hamilton went into a contest on Monday with the Newton girls for a "silver cup," and won. The Linwood boys did not acquit themselves so well and were beaten by the Newton boys. However, they hope for better luck next time — Miss E. L. Boomer is spending the week visiting friends in London and taking in the Show. — Mr. Wm. Flachs and McOtes Bundy have also gone to London. — Mr. John Friedman, one of our hotelkeepers has just finished threshing the crop on his farm here, which comprises less than 90 acres of cleared land and reports nearly two thousand bushels of grain. Mr. F. also had a large crop of hay, some eight acres of corn. Root crops and pasture land not so bad for the first year of running a farm in conjunction with a hotel. Mr. F. is a hustler and hopes to do better next year and may try to show some of our older farmers what farming really is.

Waterloo.

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September 18, 1902

LINWOOD.

Anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last and both services, morning and evening, were conducted by Rev. J. C. Cameron of Burns. The congregations at both services were large and the collections good. Mr. Cameron is not a stranger in this locality and is always welcome. His sermons on Sunday were of a high order, in fact he excelled himself and we hope it will not be so long until he is called again. — Rev. Mr. Mullen gave a very interesting lecture on Monday evening to a fair house, the subject being "An evening with the old Flag."

Removing. — Mr. Jeremiah Crosby having secured a position with Moses Grimm Esq., as manager of his farms at Milverton and Poole and is removing his family to Milverton. — Miss Clara Boomer, who has been spending some time at her home here returned to Berlin and will open out business again, having associated with her Miss Lizzie Quirnbach.

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LINWOOD.

Personal.—Mr. Frank Schummer and his bride moved to town Monday of this week, taking up their residence in Mrs. Fleishauer's dwelling.Mrs. Alex. Rennie accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Rennie, of London, left Thursday of last week for a trip to Detroit, Windsor and Flint, Mich.Mrs. Geo. Manser and others have also taken in the western excursion.Miss Dawson, of London, is again in charge of the millinery department at R. Y. Fish's.Miss Annie Goetz returned home Sunday after a month's vacation spent with friends in Hamburg and Sebringville.Miss Bessie Crowe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reid, at Red Hill.Miss Jennie Williamson, who has been spending a fortnight at her home in Harriston, has returned.Mrs. Dixon Sharpe left for London Monday to attend upon her sister-in-law, who is ill.

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October 2, 1902

LINWOOD.

Linwood to have a Telephone.—A movement is on foot to secure a telephone service, and the promoters are now confident of success....The subscription list ran up easily, and before the opening of the new year, we will be able to talk with the outside world.

A Heavy Loss.—On Friday last Mr. R. J. Kerr had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, breaking up the span of blacks used in the undertaking business.

Personal.—Mr. V. M. Berlett, Miss Froehlich, of Waterloo, and Miss Lizzie Berlett, of Berlin High School were guests in town over Sunday.... Miss Geotz, of Dashwood, is a visitor at Mr. Michael Geotz's.....Mr. Otis Bundy spent Sunday with his sister in Milverton.....Messrs. Hosea of Waterloo, spent Sunday under the parental roof.....Mrs. Alexander Rennie returned Saturday from a trip to Michigan.....Mrs. P. Rennie left Saturday for London, where she and

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LINWOOD.

Liquor Cases.—Mr. Joseph Forwell of Hawksville, was charged before A. Boomer, J.P., with selling liquor contrary to the License Act, on Sunday, the 14th of September. The complaint was laid by Inspector Devitt, and was tried here on Thursday evening last, John L. McKay, J.P., sitting with Mr. Boomer on the case. Mr. Forwell admitted the charge and the usual fine was imposed and at once paid. Another complaint was also laid by the Inspector against Philip Boppre, of Dorkney, for selling liquors without a license therefor. This case was tried at Hawksville, on Saturday last. Mr. Blewett of Listowel, defended Mr. Boppre. A number of objections were set up, such as that as Mrs. Boppre, the wife of the defendant, was the owner of the premises, and although he was charged with selling, she and not he, was liable; that one justice had not jurisdiction to try a case of this kind, and several other objections of about the same value. Three witnesses were produced to prove the sale of liquors on Sunday, the 7th of September last. These witnesses were all young men and were all present when the alleged sale took place. Only one of them, however, would say that any liquor was sold. He said he got beer, but what kind he could not say. The others got cigars or soft drinks. One of the witnesses' memory was so poor he could not for the life of him tell whether it was one month or six months since they were thus all together in this house. The defendant refused to be sworn. The Magistrate overruled the objections made by the defendant's solicitor, and did not consider the evidence sufficiently substantial to warrant him in imposing so heavy a penalty as the law requires in such cases and dismissed the complaint, with a sharp warning to the defendant to be more careful in future; in fact, to put away any liquors he might have on the premises and to strictly observe the law in this respect.

LINWOOD.

Personal.—Mrs. A. Boomer left Wednesday morning for Toronto to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rutherford. Mr. W. R. Pollock has secured a very efficient and obliging clerk in the person of Mr. Wetlaughfer, of Rostock.

Funeral of Mrs. McCormick.—Thomas and Mrs. Hammond and A. Boomer attended the funeral of Mrs. William McCormick, late of Maryborough, at Glenallen, on Monday. The deceased lady was a sister of Mrs. Hammond and fifty years of age. The very large concourse of friends and neighbors that followed her remains to the grave attested the very high esteem in which she was held. She leaves a husband, four sons and one daughter to mourn her loss.

Anniversary Services.—Anniversary services were held in the Methodist church here on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Treleaven, of Glenallen, preached morning and evening. The congregations were not as large as were expected. Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Jackson of Glenallen, supplied the music, which, it is needless to say, was a rare treat to the congregation. A tea meeting will be held in the church on Wednesday evening.

Personal.—Miss Harriet King, of Bethlehem, was the guest of Miss Edith Boomer, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Tanner, of Newton, and Mr. Sam Miller, of Millbank, were visitors at Dr. McEachern's Sunday. Mrs. Agnes Bugg and little daughter, "Jeanie Nell," are spending a few days this week with Mrs. Bugg's brother, D. R. Pollock. Miss Baldwin is spending Thanksgiving with her father and mother in Galt. Rev. Dixon Sharpe took the Rev. Treleaven's work at Glenallen and Holland, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weis, of Elmira, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Schluter.

Miss Nettie Hilker spent Sunday at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fish visited a couple of days in Otterville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oakely and family spent Sunday afternoon at Bamerry with Mrs. Oakely's mother.

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LINWOOD.

New Books.—The Public Library Committee met recently and made another purchase of books; the selection being a miscellaneous one, the latest books by English and American authors. The committee hope now to see the membership largely increased for the coming year. Membership fee only 25c. Please call and leave your subscriptions with the librarian at the post office.

Personal.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Keefer, of Washington, were the guests of Miss Boomer and Mrs. McEachern over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Keefer remained a week, Mrs. McEachern returning with her for a few days' visit at the Parsonage, Washington..... Mrs. Little, with her son and daughter, of Listowel, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. McEachern..... Mrs. R. J. Kerr was called to Lebanon last week to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Love, who is very ill..... Miss Florence Baker, of Berlin, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at her home here..... Mr. Ed. Berlet, of Hamilton, was home over Sunday..... Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Flora, are visiting in Plattsville..... Mrs. Oakley, of London, is making a visit to her son, Mr. Wm. Oakley.

Brief.—A meeting is being held tonight (Monday) in the hall for the purpose of organizing a musical society for the winter months.

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October 23, 1902

LINWOOD.

Returned from South Africa.—Our little town was thrown into a state of excitement last Thursday afternoon, when one other "soldier boy," viz., Mr. Rob. Pollock, very unexpectedly walked in upon us. Through illness, "Bob" was unable to return with his companion, Mr. Ashton Fish, who arrived nearly three months ago. Being on the invalids' list, he had passage home in a fast mail steamer via England, spending two weeks in the great city of London before leaving for Canada. Although having spent almost two months in the hospital, "Bob" looks well, and has many interesting experiences to relate concerning his voyage and life in South Africa.

Personal.—Mrs. R. B. Fish spent last week with her sister, Mrs. V. M. Berlet, of Waterloo.....Mrs. Ed. Bullock, and children, of Lansing, Mich., are visiting at Mr. Chas. Parsill's.....Mrs. Dixon Sharpe is expected home Thursday of this week from London.

Notes.—The Methodist quarterly meeting service will be held next Sunday morning in the Methodist church here, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dixon Sharpe.....Miss Dawson spent Sunday with Miss Hayes.

Band Organized.—At the meeting called on the 21st inst. for the purpose of organizing a musical society, the brass band, so long silent, was re-organized and the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Dr. McEachern; president, Val. Berlet; treasurer, J. Ziegler; secretary, Ashton Fish; teacher, F. Schummer. The band is composed of fourteen active members, who are all young men of our town. We wish the boys success in their undertaking.

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LINWOOD.

Personal.—Mrs. Frank Parr and her two little daughters left Monday morning for Sterling, Mrs. Parr being summoned home owing to the serious illness of her father.....Miss Aggie Hawke, of Galt, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Miss Harrow.....Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Strome and daughter of Glenallen, were visitors at Mr. John Schumer's and Mr. John Boomer's Sunday.....Messrs. Spahr, Bundy, with their hounds, are up to Muskoka on a hunting expedition.....Dr. and Mrs. McEachern entertained a few friends at their home, Hallowe'en, Dr. E. Fry and Mr. Charlie Laschinger, of Elmira, being among the number. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.....Mr. Robt. Beggs, of Essex, is spending a few days with his brothers and other friends here.

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WOOD.

—Mrs. Bert Fish paid a short visit to friends in town last week. Mrs. Ed. Berlet, of Hamilton, and Miss Lizzie Berlet, of Berlin High School, spent Sunday with their parents here. Miss Edith Boomer attended the Epworth League Convention held in Berlin last week, and also spent a few days with friends in Galt. Mrs. John Bundy with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dierlamm, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bundy in Walkerton. Messrs. Smith and Hamilton took in the E. L. Convention at Berlin, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Messrs. D. R. and Robert Pollock made a business trip to Toronto last week.

Back from the Hunt.—Mr. John Ziegler has been spending a couple of weeks in Muskoka, enjoying the hunting season, and returned last week with a couple of nice deer, a part only of the result of his chase. He did not, however, favor your correspondent with even a taste of his delicious venison. If John wants his fame spread abroad as a hunter he will have to learn to be more liberal.

Prohibition.—The question of prohibition is well to the front here. The Methodist and Presbyterian ministers of this place have kept it well before their people. On Sunday last both of them spoke out very forcibly on the subject, and the Rev. S. Cunningham, Presbyterian, announced that he would next Sunday take for his subject, "The Open Bar." A full house is expected. Mr. C. is a fearless preacher and some heavy thrusts may be expected, especially at the open (Sunday) bar, but then, of course, it will mean some other place than Linwood. The Milton Reformer in a recent issue said: "Vote for prohibition and forever put a stop to the open bar."

Chronicle Telegraph
November 27, 1902

WINWOOD

Personal—Among the numerous Xmas and New Year's visitors we noticed Master Noble and Miss Olive Sharpe, London; Miss Boomer, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rutherford, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Musselman and Helen Hyde, Assa.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Pem Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rennie, London; Mr. and Mrs. Allie Rennie and Mr. E. O. Rennie, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennie, and family, Glenallan; Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and family, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. John Stricker, Berlin; Messrs. Rennie, North Easthope; Miss Ballentine, Flint, Mich.; Mr. Ed. Berlet, Hamilton; Miss Lizzie Berlet, of Berlin High School; Mrs. John Schnur, Mildmay; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward, Model Farm; Miss Hilker, Berlin; Miss Henry, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bundy and Eva, of Walkerton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dierlamm and baby, Milverton; Mr. Bob Pollock, Stirton; Miss Mary Williamson, Harriston; Miss Belle Rowells, Woodstock; Miss Jennie Baker, Atwood; Mr. Ed. Baker, Millbank.....Miss Jennie Williamson spent her vacation at her home in Harriston.....Mr. A. A. Lytle and Miss L. C. Baldwin, after spending the holidays at their respective homes, Tralee and Galt, returned to their duties Monday.....Miss Fish spent the festive season with her sister, Mrs. Post, Trafalgar.....Mrs. A. Boomer and Miss Clara Boomer are in attendance at the bedside of Master Withrow Grimm, Milverton, who has been seriously ill for the past 8 weeks.....Masters Homer and Carman Grimm are staying with their aunt, Miss Edith Boomer.

An interesting hockey match was

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LINWOOD.

Briefs.—Today, Monday, the villagers were practically snowed in. All the roads were so blocked with the lizzard which prevailed all day that very few if any ventured to leave their homes and it was with great difficulty the teachers and school children came home from school..... The Boomer family returned Saturday evening from Milverton, where they had been attending the funeral of their grandson, Master Withrow B. Grimm.....The funeral of Mrs. W. Schluter took place here Saturday and was very large attended.....Mr. Chas. Rowells, of Woodstock, is visiting at Mr. R. J. Kerr's.....Miss Mildred Little, of Listowel, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McEachern.....Mr. Ed. Baker, of Millbank, spent Sunday in town.....Mr. Joe Babb, of Carlingford, was a visitor at R. J. Kerr's last week.....At a business meeting of the Presbyterian congregation, it was decided to make a change in the hour of services, having one service at 2.30 and the following Sunday at 7 in the evening.

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January 15, 1903

LINWOOD.

Death of Mrs. Ludwig.—Death called from our midst a dear friend in the person of Elizabeth Ludwig, wife of Wm. Schleuter. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of this vicinity. She was a kind neighbor and therefore was a warm friend to many. Her health had failed for a number of years, but she was able to be around a few months ago. She suffered intensely, but she bore it with Christian fortitude and died peacefully trusting in her Saviour. Deceased leaves behind a sorrowing husband and family of ten children. Two preceded her to the spirit world, the other eight,—four sons and four daughters live at home. Deceased was born in Wilckardswiesen, Rein-Bayern, Germany, in 1842. Came to this country in 1848, settled with her parents and three brothers in Wellington County, near Elmira. In 1865 she was married to Wm. Schleuter, with whom she resided on a farm three miles northeast of Linwood, up to the time of her death. She was a faithful member of the Lutheran church and reached the ripe age of 60 years, 2 months and 10 days. The funeral took place Saturday, January 10th, from her residence to the Lutheran cemetery. Service was conducted by the Rev. H. Rembe, Oronotago.

Briefs.—Posters are out announcing a hockey match between Wellesley and Linwood to be played here on the rink Saturday afternoon. As both teams have already made a reputation for themselves, an interesting game is expected. Mr. Charles Rowell, of Woodstock, who has been visiting for a few days in town, tendered his many friends an oyster supper at the home of his friend, Mr. R. J. Kerr, on Thursday evening of last week, prior to his departure. The company of young people who were present very much enjoyed the treat prepared, and the exceedingly pleasant pleasures of the evening provided. Miss Minnie Cathcart, of Port Colborne, is enjoying a month's holiday at home. Miss Hildred Little returned home to Listowel Monday. Mr. St. Clair Little and Miss Clara Little, of Listowel, were guests at Dr. McEachern's Sunday. Mrs. Lydia Glen has been ill for the past week, but is somewhat improved at this writing. Word was received in the village last week of the death of Mrs. McKenny, a former resident of this place, which occurred at the home of her son, Mr. Frank McKenny, Montreal.

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LINWOOD.

Notes—Mrs. Will Boomer and daughter, Florence, of Hull, Iowa, who have been visiting in Montreal, for the past month spent last week at Mr. A. Boomer's on their way home.—Miss Clara Little returned home to Listowel Tuesday, after a weeks' visit at Dr. McEachern's.—Mr. Chas. Rowells of Woodstock has been engaged by Mr. R. J. Kerr to assist in the undertaking business.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Musselman and Helen, returned from Milverton last week and will spend a few weeks at Mr. A. Boomer's before returning home to Assa.—Mr. Oscar Oakley is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.—R. Y. Fish, left on Monday a business trip to Emsdale.—The change in the hour of service in the Presbyterian church will take effect next Sunday at 7 o'clock in the evening.—Miss Lizzie Berlet of Berlin High School, was home last week.

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January 29, 1903

LINWOOD.

Wray-Beggs.—The home of Mr. W. J. Beggs, (two miles west of town) was the scene of a brilliant gathering on Wednesday afternoon of last week it being the occasion of the marriage of his eldest daughter Annie, to Mr. Will Wray. About 100 guests were present, to witness the happy event.

At precisely 4 o'clock the bride entered the parlor, leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Annie Coote, of Crosshill. She was attended by her sister, Jennie, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. John Wray of Detroit. The bride looked exceedingly fair in a dainty organdie gown over pale blue, wearing the usual bridal veil, fastened with flowers. Miss Jennie Beggs, was neatly attired in Swiss muslin. Rev. S. Cunningham of Hawksville performed the ceremony. After congratulations were extended to the happy couple, the wedding breakfast was served. A large array of handsome and costly gifts were received by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Wray have taken up their residence near Crosshill, and their many friends extend congratulations.

Russell—Coonsie.—A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening, when Miss Barbara Coonsie was united in marriage to Mr. Jas. Russell, of Mitchell. Rev. Dixon Sharpe officiating.

Personal.—Mr. James McKane formerly of this place, now of Georgetown, spent the past week among old Linwood friends and schoolmates.—The Misses Boomer of London, are guests at Mr. A. Boomer's.—Miss Jennie Baker of Atwood, is holidaying at home.—Mr. Robert B. Fish of Frankfort, Mich., is visiting her father, Mr. R.Y. Fish.—Mr. Underwood of Mich., recently visited his sister, Mrs. Robt. Rowe.

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February 12, 1903

LINWOOD.

(From a special correspondent.)

Hockey:—Without doubt, one of the fastest amateur games of hockey of the season was played on our rink here last Saturday when a combination team of Elmira, St. Jacobs, and Hawksville players lined up to play our boys here. The game was fast from the start, the score at half time being 2-1 in favor of the visitors, and shortly after 3-1. In the last ten minutes play, rush after rush was made by the Linwood boys and at time they succeeded in tying the score. Ten minutes extra time was given to play off the tie, but to no avail as neither team scored. Our boys are certainly getting into the game and are playing good clean hockey and would have certainly made a different result to Saturdays game had home and home teams been played.

The two teams lined up as follows:

Hawksville:—goal, Fowler; point, Gingrich, (St. Jacobs) coverpoint, Lackner, forwards, Jackson, (Elmira) Heller, (St. Jacobs) Edwards, Wisner, (Elmira.)

Linwood:—goal, Heinbuck; point, Berlet, cover, Sturn; forwards, Bundy, Rennie, Schummer, and Peltz.

Referee—J. Winn, Hawksville.

Our boys intend playing St. Clements on Wednesday and Wellesely on Saturday.

LINWOOD.

Personal:—Mrs. R.J. Kerr, Miss Baker, and Mr. Chas. Rowells, drove to Woodstock, last week and spent a few days at Mr. Rowell's home.—Mr.

Rowell's brought back with him today a fine span of blacks for Mr. R. J. Kerr to be used in the undertaking business.—The Misses Dicky and brother of Violet Hill are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rowe this week.—Mr. John McKinley of British Columbia formerly of this place, is renewing old acquaintances in and around town.—Mr. Ed. Baker, and Miss Ollie Babb of Millbank spent Sunday in town.—Mr. Will Campbell of Crossville, was in town Sunday.—Miss Nell Hayes was the guest of Miss Williamson Saturday.—Miss J. Williamson in company with other friends visited friends at Moorfield, and Listowel last week.

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LINWOOD.

Personal:—Mr. Ashton Fish left this morning for the west having secured a situation in Brandon.—Mrs. M. I. Grimm and two sons of Milverton spent the past week at Mr. A. Boomer's.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Musselman and daughter Helen left Thursday for a week's visit with friends in Berlin, Brampton, and Toronto, prior to their return home to Loon Creek, Assa.—Mr. A.A. Little through illness was obliged to close his department for a few days last week.—

Linwood M. S. Concert—The Linwood M. S. concert held last Wednesday evening came off very successfully. The weather was most favorable consequently a large crowd assembled to enjoy the musical treat provided. Mr. Bert Harvey, Toronto was, perhaps, the principal drawing card. Miss Lotta White of Milverton, the accomplished musician acted as his accompanist. His several well-rendered songs highly delighted the large audience present. The Gramophone operated by Mr. Steiss of Heidelberg was also much appreciated. The "Holy City" rendered by Mr. Frank Schummer on the cornet accompanied by Miss Della Berlet on the organ also deserves special mention. While our brass band (lately re-organized) acquitted themselves in a most acceptable manner. The proceeds amounted to about \$40.

Miss Liza Montgomery very pleasantly entertained about 40 of the young people at her home on Tuesday evening.

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Matrimonial.—Mr. D. R. Pollock, merchant, and Miss Elizabeth Parson, both of this place were quietly married last Wednesday in Toronto. Congratulations.

Personal.—Miss Minnie Cathcart has returned to her duties as milliner in Port Colborne.—Mr. Chas. Rowell, after a weeks visit in Listowel, Glenbridge and Atwood, has returned to town.—Miss Lillie Coote of Dorking, entertained a number of the Linwood young people at her home last Friday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.—Miss Clara Boomer left Monday morning to spend a month in Berlin.—Mrs. Frank Baker, spent last week with relatives in Listowel.—The Misses Busch, R. Y. Fish's dress-makers, after a short holiday, have returned to town and are ready to wait upon their many customers for the spring season.—The young men of the town treated their lady friends to an oyster supper at the home of Mr. H. Ballard, Friday evening. About twenty participated in the pleasure of the evening, and report having had a splendid time.—Mr. A. Spahr, one of our hotelkeepers has been a great sufferer for some time with a diseased eye. On Saturday it was found necessary to remove the ball of the eye, to save if possible the sight of the other eye. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. Noecker of Waterloo, assisted by Dr. McEachern of this place. Since the operation, Mr. Spahr has been resting somewhat more comfortably, and strong hopes are now entertained for his early recovery. His many friends will be glad to see him about again.

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~~Briefs~~—The Lutheran congregation of this place, finding their present place of worship too small to accommodate their growing congregation have decided to erect a new one at the estimated cost of \$4000 and we are pleased to learn nearly two-thirds of the cost subscribed.

Seriously Ill—Miss Baldwin, teacher of the junior department of our public school was taken seriously ill on Sunday last and is still in a very critical condition. Her parents were hastily summoned from Galt on Monday and are both in attendance on her. Dr. McEachern is giving the case his closest attention and hoped to pull her through. At the time of writing Tuesday evening she is resting somewhat more easily, otherwise her condition is still most serious.—Mr. Andrew Spahr, we are glad to say is making rapid progress to recovery and the hoped expressed last week will soon be realized.—Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. John McCormick of the Macton Hotel, at Macton on Monday.

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Personals.—Mrs. Frank Smith and little daughter Mary, of Grimsby, have been visiting at R.Y. Fishs' they left for home on Wednesday.—Miss Dawson of London who has been conducting R.Y. Fishs' large millinery business for the past two seasons, returned on Monday and will be pleased to see her old customers, and all the new ones who may need anything in the millinery line. Miss Dawson is a most competent manufacturer of ladies' headgear and as the times are good and money plentiful we have no doubt that she will be most liberally patronized.—Mrs. D. R. Pollock was taken seriously ill on Tuesday.—We were pleased to notice the familiar figure of Mr. Andrew Spahr again on the street after a confinement to his rooms of some months.—Miss Baldwin who has been so seriously ill is so far recovered that she hoped to go to her home in Galt about the end of this week.—Mr. A. Boomer, made a business visit to Wellesley and Baden on Tuesday.—Rev. S. Cunningham, was favored with a very large audience on Sunday evening in response to a promised address, but the boys were conspicuous by their absence.

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Millinery Openings. — Miss Carmichael of Toronto, who comes very highly recommended is in charge of the millinery department this season of Mr. D. R. Pollock's store. A liberal patronage is expected. — Miss Dawson of the firm of R. Y. Fish announces her Millinery Opening for Wednesday and Thursday of this week. All the ladies are invited to call and inspect her stock of up-to-date millinery.

Personal. Miss Edith Boomer left Tuesday to spend the Easter holidays with her sister Mrs. Rutherford in Toronto. — Master Noble and Miss Ollie Sharp have left their studies at London and returned home. Noble has entered the employ of R. Y. Fish. Miss Ollie will remain at home owing to her mother's illness. — Mrs. D. McEachern is visiting her old home in Listowel. Rev. Dixon Sharp spent a few days in London last week. — Mr. Wm. Edwards paid a short visit to his mother and old Linwood friends. — Mr. Jas. Crookshanks and daughter Lica spent Monday at R. J. Kerr's. — Mr. Geo. Adams, of Glen Allen was in town to-day. — Miss L. C. Baldwin who has been ill for the past three weeks was so far recovered as to be able to return home to Galt Saturday with her mother. The Trustees of the school have kindly granted Miss Baldwin two weeks at Easter, when we all expect to see her return in her usual good health.

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Mr. Boomer attended the funeral obsequies of his friend, the late Mrs. Phoebe Wright, who died at her home in Brampton on Saturday last at the age of 71 years and 7 months. The interment took place at Glenallan on Monday, where the family resided till the death of her husband, the late Dr. W. C. Wright. The deceased leaves surviving her one son, Mr. Walter Wright of Toronto, and three daughters. Mrs. Wright was the last survivor of a once very large family residing at Thornby, Esquimaux, the family homestead. She was a sister of the late Senator McRindsey who died some three years ago at Wilton, and a niece of the former Lieutenant Governor Crawford of Ontario. She was very highly esteemed by all who knew her. Religious services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Burns of Grace Methodist Church, Brampton, of which deceased was a member, on Sunday evening, and at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Creaven of Glenallan.

Presentation.—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Parr, who are about to remove from our village, as intimated some weeks ago, were waited upon at the home of Alex. Rannie, Esq., on Monday evening by a number of their friends from the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Mrs. Parr was informally presented with a beautiful set of China dishes with the best wishes for their success in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Parr have only been residents of the village for a couple of years and in that time have made many friends who are sorry that circumstances have necessitated their removal.

"A Fine Seeding Time."—Farmers are jubilant over the excellent weather they have enjoyed through their seeding operations and the exceptionally fine condition of the soil for seeding purposes. No trouble, they say, to work the land and progress was easy. The crop has undoubtedly been put in in much better condition than for some years past. The gentle rains of last week and of Sunday were all that could be desired. Fall wheat is looking well, better than it has for some years. The meadows and pastures are all looking green and very promising, so that unless some very great change should take place in weather conditions the prospect of another abundant harvest never was better.

Personal.—Miss E. L. Boomer spent Sunday in Elmira and Monday in Elora.—Miss Lizzie Quirnbach and Miss Clara Boomer are home, where they will remain for a couple of weeks.—Mr. Wm. Robertson of this place went to Stratford on Monday and on reaching there had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken. He was brought here to the office of Dr. McEachern in the evening to have the fracture reduced and at the rate of writing is progressing as well as could be expected.—Mrs. Edwards has bought a nice home in Glenallan to which place she will remove in a few days.

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Successful Operation.—Mrs. (Rev.) Dixon Sharpe who has been a great sufferer for the past two months with a bone abscess behind the right ear, was skillfully operated on Wednesday of last week by Drs. McEachern and McNaughton. The operation was successfully performed and Mrs. Sharpe continues daily to improve.

Personals.—Mrs. Alex. Rennie, Mrs. D. McEachern, Miss O. Boomer and Miss Quirnbach left Saturday to spend the holiday in Toronto.—Messrs. Heimler, Burdy and Rennie attended the races at the Toronto Woodbine.—Miss Dawson went home to London for Sunday and Miss Baldwin to her home in Galt.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer, visited in London over Sunday at Mr. J.F. Boomer's.—Mr. and Mrs. Will. Pepler of Tavistock, were guests at Mr. C. Heimbuch's Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Spahr spent the holiday with their daughter in Waterloo.—Miss Dolly McKay is at present the guest of Mrs. Ed. Dierlamm, Milverton.—Miss Grallech of Waterloo is visiting Miss Lola Spahr.—Miss Florence Laker of Waterloo was home for Sunday.—Mr. Geo. Manser, V.S., visited his mother in Peterborough on the 24th.—Miss Lizzie Berlett of Beach High School spent Sunday at home.—Mrs. D. Ratz of Elmira and Mrs. E. E. Ingall of Trenton, were visitors recently at Mr. A. Boomer's.—A football match was played on Monday evening between Linwood and Beachville. The game resulted in a tie.

New Road Machine.—The new road machine purchased by our council has been operating very satisfactorily on the roads in this section of the township, for the past couple of weeks. The gentleman sent to give instructions in its proper working, seems to understand his business, and so far as they have gone over the roads, a very decided improvement has been effected and certainly not before it was needed, as the road especially between this place and Hawksville, was in a very deplorable condition all spring. Mr. R.J. Kerr our local councillor, is to be congratulated on getting it into operation in this section of the township. The continuous dry weather has, of course, very materially assisted in improving the condition of the roads. Let us hope that with the introduction of this useful machine in road-making, we will have no more "bad roads."

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The Cyclone

in Mornington.

Buildings Demolished and Trees Uprooted—Our Linwood Correspondent Visits the Scene of Disaster.

The terrible wreck caused by the cyclone in Mornington on Tuesday evening of last week, has been the chief topic here since it occurred, as was only a few miles west of here. A large number have gone out to see the damage done and they have not only gone from this section, but hundreds of people have visited it from the surrounding country, even the sacredness of the Sabbath did not prevent multitudes of people from walking to see the work of a cyclone, happily not a sight often witnessed in Ontario. It is said that if each of the sightseers, who have so far visited the Watson farm, had left him even a small contribution, the loss would have been made up. The large brick veneered school house destroyed was located on the Watson farm, and about 300 rods southwest of his farm building. The school house was completely wrecked, the roof and much of the wood-work being carried a long distance; even the basement walls did not escape. Mr. Hastings, the caretaker, and a couple of his children, seeing the storm approaching, took refuge in the basement, and had just got seated close to the south west wall. A part of this wall was blown in, and the sleepers and joists above were broken down, and they were hemmed in by the falling timbers and floor, but fortunately escaped with a few bruises or scratches. Mr. Dowd's barn, a little south west of the school was the first to go. His large frame dwelling was moved about 8 feet and both building and contents considerably damaged, and the family got a pretty bad shaking up. Mr. Watson's dwelling, a large brick one, was pretty well covered by large fruit and ornamental trees which possibly saved it from the same fate as the school house. The trees however, were either torn out by the roots, or twisted off, and only a couple of trees out of a tolerably large orchard remain. The trees no doubt, broke the force

of the wind, as only slight damage was done to the house. The large barn and straw shed were completely wrecked, a part of the stone walls being blown in, and were distributed over the farm, some parts being carried fully one-fourth of a mile. The timber and lumber was so completely smashed as to be almost worthless. His neighbors spent several days in gathering up the fragments and repairing fences, which it is needless to say were scattered in all directions. Mr. Watson's loss including a horse and some ten pigs will be fully two thousand dollars, his crop being considerably damaged as well. A subscription list is, we understand, being circulated to assist him in rebuilding. From what we know of the Mornington people we have no doubt but that the assistance so proposed will be liberal.

Struck by Lightning—During the severe storm the dwelling of Mr. D. Beggs, near this place was struck by lightning and a chimney was demolished and some damage done to the floors and furniture. Mr. Beggs and family were all fortunately away at the time, but a near by neighbor, seeing the stroke, ran over to find that the building was not set on fire.

Barn Erection—Mr. Jacob Eisenmenger, who lives some two miles south west of this place, was in the act of erecting a large barn on this eventful day. He had collected about 120 men and some sixty women, old and young, but notwithstanding the fact that it was possibly the largest collection of men and women, for such a purpose, in this neighborhood, or perhaps in the township, the storm beat them, and they had to seek refuge any where that it could be got, and leave the work unfinished. They however, turned out next day and completed the work, although the weather was most unfavorable.—The rains have had a very beneficial effect on the growing crops and everything even the grass promises well. Fall wheat is not only excellent, but now on the first of June is heading out, which is a week or ten days earlier than usual.

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Personals—Rev. Dixon Sharpe will be absent next Sunday attending the Brantford Conference.—Mr. Hahn and Miss Little of Waterloo were visitors at Dr. McEachern's on Sunday.—Mr. Alex. Montgomery of Barrie visited at Miss Montgomery's on Sunday.—Miss Montgomery returned home on Saturday after a visit of a couple of weeks at Lebanon.—Mrs. (Rev.) D. Sharpe is making slow but satisfactory progress towards recovery. The operation so skillfully performed by Drs. McEachern and McNaughton, a few weeks ago is likely to prove successful. Her many friends will be glad to see her out again after such a protracted illness.—Mr. John McKinley spent a few days last week in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kerr, of this place celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday last. Only relatives were invited. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Love, of Lebanon, Mr. James Crookshanks and daughter Eliza of Millbank. A number of other friends called in the evening, to tender their congratulations and to express the wish that the worthy couple might be spared to enjoy many more anniversaries of the happy event.—R. Y. Fish, spent a few days of last week in Muskoka and Toronto. He reports the drought as very severe in Muskoka, everything there being in a very parched condition. When in Toronto he had pointed out to him that notorious individual, who undertook —backed up by such men as Dr. Beatty-Nesbitt—to "hust" the Ross Government, and because of the despicable failure he made of it, his name must go down to posterity, branded with infamy. I scarcely need say that his name is Robert Ross-well Gamey. That such a man should presume to sit and assist in legislating for the good of our country is beyond toleration. The electorate, in some way, should demand his expulsion from the House.—Rev. D. Sharpe returned from Conference on Monday. He has been stationed here for the Conference year. Miss Minnie Sharpe, of London, came home on Tuesday to visit, particularly her mother, who has been so seriously ill, but who is now on a fair way to recovery.—Mrs. J. B. Musselman in writing home to her friends here from Loon Creek, Assa., N. W. T., in speaking of a baseball match in that locality, (no village) says that a large number of ladies not only attended to give inspiration to the players, but they were as gaily, richly and very tastefully dressed as they are at any town in Ontario on such occasions.—

Sad Death—The wires from Warrington on Tuesday flashed into our village the very sad tidings that Clara, the beloved wife of Rev. H. Monsinger had died about noon of that day. Her illness must have been of only a few days' duration. Her husband was unexpectedly summoned home from Conference at Brantford, on Monday morning. She leaves an infant daughter, some six weeks old. The deceased lady during a residence of some four years at this place made many friends and her untimely taking off will be very generally regretted and her husband has the sympathy of the community in his very distressing bereavement.

In the writeup of the cyclone in Mornington in last week's issue were the following typographical errors:—The school house was located 30 rods not 300 rods from the Watson farm buildings, and the ash rail was carried 300 not 30 rods.

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LINWOOD.

(Held over from last week.)

Personal.—Dr. and Mrs. McEachern left Saturday for the West. They will visit different parts of Manitoba, spending the greater part of their holidays with Mrs. McEachern's sister in Edmonton, Alberta. Their many friends wish them a pleasant holiday and a safe return. Dr. Dugan of Toronto who comes very highly recommended from the Toronto Hospitals, will look after the Dr's practice during his absence.—Mr. and Mrs. R.Y. Fish. were summoned to New York, on Monday last, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Fish's brother, Mr. E. Wiman.—Miss Dawson, Miss Carmichael, Miss Baldwin, and Mr. Lytle, all left last week for their holidays at their respective homes, London, Hillsburg, Galt, and Tralee.—Mrs. Post of Trafalger is visiting her sister, Miss Fish at Mr. R.Y. Fish's.—Miss Jean Williamson has returned to town after a month's vacation at her home in Harriston.

Union Picnic.—The Union Sunday School picnic held Monday afternoon in Mr. William's grove was well patronized and a delightful afternoon enjoyed by all.

LINWOOD.

Notes.—Linwood's Civic holiday will be celebrated Wednesday of this week.—The very artistic arches that have already been erected are perhaps the biggest advertisement yet, of the day.—All that is necessary now for a successful day of sports is fine weather.

Personal.—Mrs. V. M. Berlet and family of Waterloo are visiting at Mr. A. Spahr's.—Mrs. J. Campbell Rutherford of Toronto, Mrs. Boomer, of Galt, and Miss Quirmbach of Berlin, are guests at Poplar Dell.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and little son Harris of Listowel spent a recent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. McEachern.—Mrs. W. M. Oakley, wife of our mail carrier, has been ill with diphtheria for the past week, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Dugan is, we are glad to say, rapidly recovering.—Miss Clara Boomer is spending a few weeks at home.—Mrs. Allie Rennie and little daughter Ruth of Toronto, are guests at Maple Hurst.—Miss Florence Baker of Waterloo was home this week.

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LINWOOD.

Civic Holiday.— Wednesday, 8th of July, was the day determined upon for a holiday for the hard-working people of this little burg, but we doubt very much if most of them did not need one more after it was over than they did before. The promoters of it were most fortunate in their selection of the day as it was one of the most delightful of the season and either the charming day or the attractive programme of sports, or perhaps both together, drew out a much larger number of people than was anticipated. The committee of management had modestly asked for 1,000, but this number must have been exceeded by at least one half, taxing our hotels to the utmost of their ability to provide for the wants of those who came from a distance. And they were here from Berlin, Waterloo, St. Jacobs, Elmira, Milverton, Listowel and from every other village within twenty miles. It was fortunate for both our hotels, and those who came, that very liberal provision had been made and the wants of all were abundantly met. The race course and the grounds for sports and games were said to be in excellent condition, but as your correspondent does not enter into these things very heartily a more extended report must be sought for elsewhere. Those who find pleasure in these things evidently enjoyed themselves freely, as much as anticipated, and it is always a pity that such pleasureable occasions should end up as they most always do, no matter where held—with some would-be-gentlemen—making an exhibition of themselves in a way that reflected no credit on themselves or the localities from which they came. The profanity that was indulged in, to say nothing of other excesses by a number from a neighboring county, was not only wholly inexcusable, but really criminal. The receipts at the gate were quite sufficient to meet all the expenses and pay the prizes offered. The Committee of Management are to be congratulated on the success attending their efforts. —A friendly game of baseball had been arranged for between the lasses of Linwood and of Mallan, but was deferred until Saturday evening. They had already come into competition at Glenallan, on Dominion Day, the Linwood girls being victorious. The Glenallan girls

seemed to think that with a little more practice they could reverse the victory, but the girls of Linwood won easily again.

Serious Accident.— Mr. Herbert Kittel of Macton met with a most serious accident near here on Thursday last which very nearly cost him his life. Mr. Kittel was riding alone in a cart and undertook to pass another rig in which were a couple of young men, and they playfully attempted to spur up their team which frightened Mr. Kittel's horse, which sprang into a deep ditch. Mr. Kittel was thrown forward, and the horse in some manner striking a high bank on the other side was thrown back across the body of Mr. Kittel and in his struggles to rise nearly crushed the life out of his driver. The other young men, assisted by a neighbor, who saw the accident, succeeded in getting the horse up, and brought Mr. Kittel to Friedman's Hotel, here, where he has since lain. Dr. Duggan, who is at present supplying for Dr. McEachern, was at once called in, and while no bones were found to be broken, Mr. Kittel was so crushed, in his body that for some days his life was in great jeopardy. We are glad, to be able to say that at the time of writing, (July 14) good hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Briefs.— Mrs. Boomer was called by telephone to Milverton on Monday to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. M. Grimm, who had been taken suddenly ill. At the time of writing it is learned in the same way that her condition is somewhat improved.

Aftermath of the Cyclone.— When the cyclone which struck Mornington and Maryborough on the 26th of May last, and which caused such an awful wreckage to buildings and other property, had passed, those in its course were congratulated on the fact that there was no loss of human life, but a few days ago, the young wife of Mr. John Snelling, of Maryborough came to her death, the result of fright and other injuries received at the time their dwelling was unroofed and otherwise badly wrecked. Mrs. Snelling has since been confined to her bed, and a few days ago passed away, leaving an infant a few hours old. Mrs. Snelling was the daughter of John Love, Esq., of Lebanon, and her death is very deeply lamented as she was very highly esteemed in the neighborhood.

Lecture.— "Life in the Penitentiary."— The Epworth League of the Methodist Church here have engaged the Rev. A. E. Lavell B.A., of Waterloo to deliver his now celebrated lecture on the above subject on Tuesday evening here at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lavell we understand has spent a great part of his life in our penitentiary, not as a convict however, but as the son of the superintendent thereof, and from the press notices of his lectures elsewhere we

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Lecture.— The Rev. A. E. Lavell, B. A., of Waterloo, delivered his lecture on "Life in Kingston Penitentiary," in the Methodist church here on Tuesday evening of last week to a fairly good audience considering the inclemency of the evening.

Disast rous Fire.—Our citizens were greatly startled here on Monday morning to learn that the large and commodious residence of Alf. Boomer Esq., J. P., and Clerk of the Division Court, was in flames. The fire it appears originated in the summer kitchen about 6.30 a. m. and shortly after the morning fire had been started, and although Mr. and Mrs. Boomer were both in and out every few minutes, the fire, when discovered, had made such headway that all efforts to extinguish it proved utterly unavailing. Mr. Boomer battled with the flames until he was severely burned about the face. The books and papers of the Division Court were saved intact and was largely due to the heroic conduct of Mr. Otis Bundy and Mr. Geo. Heimler, and to the heroic conduct of the men of the village generally, is due the fact that the greater part of the household effects were saved and Mr. and Mrs. Boomer will not soon forget the strenuous efforts made by one and all of their neighbors to rescue their property from the devouring element. Mr. Boomer's private papers were also saved. The loss except on the building is fairly well covered by insurance.

Personals.— Mr. Moses Grimm of Milverton was in town on Monday.— J. E. Boomer of London and George Baldwin of Galt were visitors here on Tuesday.

Harvesting.—Fall wheat and barley cutting is now general. The hay crop was a very good one but the fall wheat and spring grain crops are better still and give promise of abundant returns.

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Personal.—Miss Della Berlett recently passed her first year's Conservatory course at Stratford. We congratulate our young friend on her success.—Two young ladies from Pittsburgh, are guests at Mrs. John Rafferty's.—Dr. McEachern returned on Monday from his trip out west.—Mr. Campbell Rutherford of Toronto is visiting at Mr. A. Boomer's. Mr. B. is preparing to rebuild.—Little Thelma Muir of Toronto, is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mauser.—Mrs. R.Y. Fish returned from New York last week.—A number of New Hamburg young people Sundayed with the family of Mr. M. Goetz.—Miss Cook of Berlin is visiting Miss Ada Goetz.—Mr. G. Boomer of Galt was a visitor at A. Boomer's Tuesday.

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LINWOOD.

Personal.—Master Donny Fish of Toronto, and Master Lester Smith of Grimsby are spending their vacation at their uncle's, Mr. R. Y. Fish's.—Master Homer Grimm of Milverton is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boomer.—Messrs. McKinley and Schnarr, and the Misses Schnarr and Hamilton, returned Saturday last from a ten day's outing in Muskoka.—Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams of Toronto are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. J. McKinley.—Dr. W. F. Babb, House Surgeon of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, spent a couple of days last weeks with friends in town.—Mr. O. Bundy, Miss Minnie Cathcart and Miss Edna McKay, drove to Woodstock last Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Miss Rowell for the following three days.—Miss Hamilton of Atwood is spending a few days at Mr. John Schnarr's.—Miss Jennie Baker of Millbank was home over Sunday.—Linwood young people were well represented at the Hawksville anniversary services on Sunday evening.—Mr. A. A. Lytle, and Miss L. C. Baldwin have returned to Linwood to resume their duties at school.

Personal.—Mrs. Dixon Sharpe left last week to visit her mother in Tillsonbury.—The Misses Woodman of Moorefield are visiting the Misses McKay.—Miss Hildred Little of Listowel spent last week at Dr. McEachern's.—Mrs. Dr. McEachern is expected home from the west this week.

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LINWOOD.

Personal.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bertie Cathcart to Mr. Emerson C. Boyd, Wednesday, Sept. 2nd.—Mr. and Mrs. Good and daughters of Kansas were guests at Mr. John Schnurr's this week.—Mrs. M.I. Grimm and children of Milverton are spending the week at Mr. A. Boomer's.—Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Berlett and children of Waterloo spent Sunday and Monday at Mr. A. Spahr's.—Mr. and Mrs. E. & H. Dierlamm and baby of Milverton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bundy.—Mr. A.A. Lytle principal of our school, has resigned his position, owing to his intention of studying for the ministry. Mr. Edmonds of St. Marys, has been engaged to fill the vacancy, the change to take place about Oct. 1st.—Mrs. McCloy of Windsor and Mrs. Allie Rennie of Toronto are guests at "Maple Hurst."—Miss L. Fish left Saturday on a holiday with friends in Toronto and U.S.A.—~~Miss Appleyard of Port Colborne is the guest of Miss M. Cathcart.~~

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LINWOOD.

Matrimonial. — Boyd and Cathcart, Nuptials.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cathcart, two miles west of Linwood,, was the scene of a wedding of more than ordinary interest Wednesday afternoon, September 2, when their youngest daughter, Miss Alberta Cathcart, was united in marriage to Mr. Emerson C. Boyd, a

prosperous young farmer of Fernbank. The interest event took place in the alcove on the lawn which was banded in a half circle with evergreens and artistically decorated with bunting and flags. Over 200 guests were gathered in the spacious lawn to witness the ceremony. Punctually at 4.30 the groom and his groomsmen, Mr. Will Curry of Detroit, took their places while Miss Edythe L. Boomer of Linwood played Mendelssohn's bridal music from the verandah. The bride who was given away by her father, was prettily attired in white muslin trimmed with lace, insertion and ribbon. She carried a large cluster of white asters and wore white sweet peas in her fair hair. Her bridesmaid, Miss Minnie Cathcart, wore a heliotrope muslin trimmed with chiffon and lace, and also carried a bouquet of white asters. Rev. Dixon Sharpe of Linwood, assisted by Rev. J. C. Cameron of Burns, performed the ceremony at the conclusion of which congratulations were extended by the many guests present. The wedding dinner was served on the lawn, the weather being most propitious throughout the day and evening. In the evening the gaily decorated lawn was lit with Chinese lanterns and the popular Linwood Brass Band discoursed excellent music until late in the evening to the enjoyment and satisfaction of all present. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd received a large collection of handsome presents. Mr. Boyd's gift to his bride being an elegant gold watch and chain. The young couple left that evening, followed by the good wishes of their many friends for their future home in Fernbank, Mornington.

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Personal. — Mr. and Mrs. Rowell of Woodstock, and the Misses Coulter of Chesley. Mr. Ed. Baker of Milbank, the Misses Grieve of Woodstock and Miss Etta McIntyre of Waterloo were in town last week attending the Poyd - Cathcart nuptials. — Miss Freda Berlett returned this week from Toronto where she has been holidaying for the last month. — Mrs. Logan and Miss Ida Logan of Brantford, were guests at Maple Hurst last week. — Mr. and Mrs. Braendle of Grand Rapids, were visitors at Mr. John Schnurr's. — Miss Miller, daughter of Henry A. Miller, formerly of Linwood, now of Minnesota, was visiting in town Monday. — The Macton R. C. picnic, which was to have taken place Monday, Labor Day, has been postponed on account of the rain until Thursday. — Mr. R. Y. Fish returned home from Elmsdale Saturday. — Miss Smith of Detroit, is the guest of the Misses McKay. — Miss Tisdale Woodman of Olds, Alberta, spent a few days last week with her cousins the Misses McKay. — Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and children of Stratford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr. — The Misses Suter of Berlin, spent Labor day at home. — A number of our citizens intend taking in the Toronto Fair this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Dr. R. Pollock and Miss Verna Parsill were in the city last week. — Miss Minnie Cathcart has returned to Port Colborne for the fall season. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle of

their son, Mr. A. A. Lytle. — Mr. V. K. Berlett, spent a few days in Toronto last week, while Mrs. Berlett visited her sister in Waterloo.

Briefs. — The trustees of the Lutheran church here have purchased two of the most eligible and elevated lots on which to build their new church, from Mr. John Schnurr. The lots are located near the centre of the town on William St. The price paid was \$175. The congregation is to be congratulated on their being able to secure so desirable a location for their new place of worship. Work on the new structure will shortly commence, but the church will not be finished until next summer. — The walls of Mr. Boomer's new house, which is of red brick, are about completed and make a very fine appearance.

Anniversary Services. — Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church, Sunday September 20th, conducted by Rev. Mr. Barnby, of Milverton. Services at 11 and 7. Morning service will be a children's rally and special music will be furnished by the Sunday School. The Sunday following, September 27th, the Presbyterians of this place will hold their Anniversary services at the hours of 7 and 11. Rev. Mr. Munns of Glenallen will preach. Special music will be provided.

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Personal.—Mr. A. Lytle who has for the past three and one-half years acceptably filled the position of principal of our school leaves next week for Edmonton, Alta. Mr. Fred Edmunds of Rostock, who comes highly recommended, is Mr. Lytle's successor. Before leaving Linwood Mr. Lytle was presented with a gold locket by the Tennis Club, a watch and charm from his pupils and a Bible from the church. —Dr. and Mrs. McEachern, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr, Miss Edith L. Boomer and Mr. O. Bundy were guests at the Hall-Brownlee wedding Wednesday of last week.—Miss Dawson of London is again in charge of the millinery department at R. Y. Fish's store.—Miss Carmichael of Hillsburg has also returned to take charge of the same department at Mr. D. R. Pollock's.—Mrs. McKinley of Toronto, formerly of this place, is at present visiting among old friends.—Mr. David McCormick and sister, Jennie, attended the London Fair last week.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fish spent last week in Emsdale.—Miss Hannah Dahley spent last week with her mother in Crosshill.—Miss E. Montgomery returned last week from a three months' visit with friends in Markdale.—Mr. Ed. Baker was home for Sunday. He leaves his position in Millbank to accept another at Duncan Ferguson's, Stratford. His many friends wish him success.

Thompson-Hosea Nuptials. — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hosea near Linwood was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, when their youngest daughter, Lottie, was united in marriage to Mr. George F. Thompson of Atwood. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Sharpe of Linwood in the presence of only the immediate friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a beautiful gown of cream lustre, with ribbons and applique trimmings. Her travelling suit was of navy blue ladies' cloth with hat to match. Her bridesmaid, Miss Bertha Amy, was gowned in pale blue Organdy muslin, with lace yoke and chiffon trimmings. The groom was attended by Mr. Pembroke Hosea of Waterloo, brother of the bride. After the ceremony and usual congratulations the happy company adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding supper had been prepared. The gifts to the bride were both useful and valuable, showing the high esteem in which she was held by a host of friends. The happy couple will take up their residence in Atwood.

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Hockey promises to be quite popular in Linwood this year. At a well-attended meeting held in their parlors a club was organized. The following officers were elected:—

Almond Rennie, Pres.

W.O. Bundy, Capt. and Manager.

F.H. Schummer, Secy.

Ed. Berlet, treasurer.

A NOVEMBER WEDDING.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place about ten o'clock Wednesday morning at the Methodist parsonage, when Rev. D.W. Snider united in the bonds of holy wedlock, Mr. Menno Snyder, of Elmira, and Miss Alice Walker, of this town, daughter of the late John Walker, ex-County Councilor, of Floradale. The bridesmaid was Miss May Walker, sister of the bride, and the groom was assisted by Mr. N. Wideman, both of Berlin. After the ceremony the young couple left on a honeymoon trip to visit friends in Petosky, Mich.

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Railway Matters:—A deputation composed of Messrs. R.Y. Fish, R. J. Kerr, V.R. Berlett, Alex. Rennie, went to Listowel on Monday to confer with the railway authorities as to the projected route of the C.P.R. from Goderich to Guelph.—Miss L. Quirnbach of Berlin is spending the week with Miss Boomer.—Mrs. Geo. Love and Mrs. Kincade of Lebanon, were guests of Mrs. R.J. Kerr, this week.—Mrs. D. McEachern gave a delightful "Flinch" party to a few friends Monday of last week.—Mr. A. Boomer's new residence will be completed this week and the family will move in next week.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rennie entertained friends from North Easthope last week, also the Misses Rennie of Zurich.—Mrs. Bunay is visiting her daughter in Milverton.—The Bible Society meets on Tuesday evening of this week at which the Rev. S. Cunningham will speak.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strome of Glenallen spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beggs.—The Misses Williamson and Berlett and Mr. Ed. Berlett were guests of Dr. Duggan at Hawksville, Sunday.

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(From a Special Correspondent.)

Mr. J. H. Strome of Winfield visited his sister, Mrs. Emma Strome, last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Strome of Floradale, were visitors in town on Tuesday.—Some daring thieves entered a farmer's barn near here, broke into the granery and helped themselves. If they choose dark nights for their work, they will be watched in the future. It would do them more credit if they went where there was a man to defend his property.

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P.S. Concert.—The public school of this place will give a concert in the Hall on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 22nd. A good programme is being prepared by the teachers, scholars and local talent, and as Linwood is noted for its successful concerts, it is to be expected that this will be no exception. Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at 8. Admission 25 cents; don't miss it.

Personal.—Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Boomer of London spent a few days last week with Mr. A. Boomer and family—Miss Edith Birdsall of Tillsonburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dixon Sharpe at the parsonage. —Mrs. Arthur Rennie of London is a guest at "Maple Hurst."

Oyster Supper.—The Lawn Tennis Club gave their 2nd annual oyster supper on Thursday evening last at the hospitable home of Mr. Alex. Rennie. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing "Flinch," "Lost Heir," and "Pedro." The oysters were served at 12 o'clock, along with many other good things, and very heartily partaken of by the jolly company present.—The Lutheran Congregation having decided on the erection of a new church, have recently been placing on the ground, stone, sand and brick, necessary for its erection. This church, when completed, will be by far the finest structure of its kind in the township. The building is to be of red brick and some 60 feet in length by 44 ft. in width, with basement and chancel.—No school was held here on Monday, owing to

the drifted condition of the roads and the blizzard which prevailed.

Railway Matters.—Railway matters have been at fever heat here for the last month. A number of meetings have been held, and the feeling in this section of the Township is about unanimous in favor of granting a \$12,000 bonus, which sum is supposed to be sufficient, to enable the company to buy the right of way through the Township. The bonus would, of course, only be a sectional one, taking in that part of the township likely to be benefitted by the building of the road. The surveyors have been at work for some time past in locating the line across the Conostogo river near Wallenstein, a point between here and Elmira. The survey is expected to strike this place or the north side, thence to Millbank, Milverton, West Moncton, Brussels, to Goderich. There seems to be a degree of certainty that the road will be built on this route, and will of course be a great boon to Linwood. Messrs. McBeth and Ellis of the Milverton "Sun," were here on Friday and Saturday, and secured a considerable number of subscribers, and advertising patronage for the "Sun," as this paper is a strong advocate of the building of this road upon this route. A scheme to extend the Galt and Berlin trolley line to Crosshill has also been actively agitated, but we have too many snow drifts to make a trolley line at all feasible, and therefore the consensus of opinion appears to be largely in favor of the C.P.R. R.Y. Fish, Dr. McEachern, W.J. Beggs, V.R. Berlett, R.J. Kerr, Fred Stever, and others have been taking a most active part in advancing the interests of the C.P.R. line.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

Hockey.—Our local hockey team journeyed to St. Clements on the 8th to play their local team. The game was fast considering it was the first of the season. The St. Clements team managed to break our defence, and scored the first goal. Shortly after the face-off our forwards rushed the puck and with a neat pass by Hilker to Rennie, the latter scored, which ended the scoring in the first half. Shortly after the face-off in the second half, our forwards again rushed down the ice, and Rennie scored again. After a few minutes play St. Clements scored, followed shortly by another score by Linwood, which ended the scoring. The score stood 3 to 2, in favor of Linwood.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Linwood—Goal, F. Heimbach; point Berlett, cover, J. Heimbach; forwards, Schummer, Rennie, Hilker.

St. Clements—Goal, J. Stumpf, point, Boegel; cover, Schummer; forwards, Weber, Meyer, Brenner.

Referee.—W. Friedman.

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The C.P.R. Extension.—The surveyors who are locating the line for the proposed extension of the C.P.R. from **Guelfh** to **Goderich**, passed through here during the early part of the week. The road as now surveyed, passes the village on the north side, and fully as close as we could wish. A vote on the proposed sectional bonus will, we understand, be taken sometime in January, and of its passage, there seems at present, to be no doubt, as the feeling in the section from which the bonus is to be asked, seems to be almost unanimous.

Sunday School Matters.—The Sunday School Committee of the township having the yearly convention in charge met at the Methodist Church here on Wednesday of last week at 2 o'clock, p.m., to arrange a time for the holding of the convention and the preparation of a programme. Mr. Bowman, one of the members of the committee, and who was spoken of as the father of the convention, being too much indisposed to go out, sent an invitation to the committee to come to his new home. The invitation was promptly accepted and the members present consisting of Messrs. G. Barbour, President of the Convention, for this year, E.G. Winn secretary, A. Boomer, Treas., and Revds. Sharpe and Cunningham, Miss Lizzie Crowe, and Mr. Geo. Wray, were soon at work. It was decided firstly that there would only be two sessions; afternoon and evening, instead of three as formerly. Some difficulty was experienced in the selection of topics for the program, as suitable topics for such occasions had been pretty well threshed out, but after considerable discussion topics were selected. It was decided, secondly, that the convention should be held in the Methodist Church here on the first Wednesday in February. The conventions have always been successful and the one now to be held will not likely be an exception. The musical part has always been a drawing card. Miss E.L. Boomer, by request of the committee will have charge of this department of the convention, and will no doubt put forth a strong effort to make it equal, if not to excell the efforts of any former occasion. We have about a dozen Sunday Schools in the township, and if they, or even the majority of them give anything like a hearty support to this convention, its success will be assured.

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