

LINWOOD.

Mr. Lytle, principal of our public school, returned to town Saturday, after spending the holiday at his home in Listowel.

Miss Naismith, who has been engaged as assistant at the public school, arrived in town Saturday.

Mr. Fred Heimbach, of Toronto, home, and is on the sick list.

Mr. Ashton Fish, of Chicago, spent New Year's with his uncle, I. A. Fish.

Miss Annie Goetz, of Hamilton spent New Year's under the parental roof.

Mr. Jos. McCardle is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Robt. Posea, of South River, spent Xmas holidays at his home here.

Miss Nellie Little, spent the holidays in Toronto.

Miss Nellie Hayes, of Detroit, spent the holidays with her mother here.

Mr. W. G. Beaton, of Clinton, spent the holidays with friends in and around town.

Mr. Leo Boppre, spent Sunday at St. Clements.

Mrs. Stricker, of Berlin, was visiting Mr. Levi Stricker, last week.

Mr. Robt. Brown, of Manitoba formerly of Linwood, is at present visiting friends in and around town.

A. S. Rennie has sold his fine coach dog "Gamey" to Mr. Geo. Fenton, of Owen Sound.

Mr. R. E. Culbert, manager of the Farmers' Bank, Sharbot Lake, spent part of the Xmas holidays with friends in town.

The annual New Year's family reunion took place at "Cedar Home" the home of Mr. Alex Rennie, where the following gathered round the festive board:— Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mc Bride, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Aggie Ballantine, Flint, Mich.; Miss Etta

McIntyre, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rennie, Moncton, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rennie and family, London; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rennie and family, London; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rennie, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rennie, Glenallan; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rennie, London; Mr. Harold Barnes, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rennie, Brownsville.

Misses Sarah and Mary Rafferty, of Waterloo, spent the holidays at Mr. Jos. McCardle's.

The Oddfellows of Linwood Lodge No. 359, gave a social evening in their hall here on Friday night.

A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Miss Jennie Baker, of Toronto, is visiting at her home here.

Miss Annie Milner spent a couple of days of last week in Toronto.

Miss Marie Crawford of Fernbank, spent a few days in town last week.

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January 9, 1908

LINWOOD.

Briefs.—Miss Nellie Little visited her friend Miss NalSmith in Milverton on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berlet and little Arthur spent Sunday at Mr. John Heimbach's on the ninth line.—Mr. W. Lytle spent Saturday and Sunday in Drayton.—Little Matie Pollock of Drayton spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paccil.—Mr. Bassett, manager of the Dominion Bank, spent Sunday in Toronto.—We are very pleased to note that Mr. V.R. Berlet, who has been confined to his bed for the past few weeks is able to be around again.—Miss Liza Montgomery arrived home from Markham on Thursday accompanied by her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Shields.—Mrs. D. McEachern, spent Monday with friends on the north line.—Quite a number from here attended the calico ball at Milverton on Thursday evening and all report an excellent time.—The new telephone line from here to Hessca is now completed and several instruments have been installed in the country.—Miss Liza Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Shields, spent Friday in Berlin.—Miss Holland, of Madon, spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Cene Hayes.—Mrs. Whaley spent a few days last week with Mrs. A. Crawford.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Millar spent Saturday with friends in town. It is reported that the new Linwood—Listowel line will be opened on June 15th. This will make Linwood quite a railway centre.—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss L. Calder. Tea was served and all report a good meeting and a very enjoyable time.—The members of the Linwood Ladies' Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex. Crawford on Tuesday, June the 9th. Millbank and Milverton Institutes have also been invited to be present. The topic will be taken by Mrs. (Dr) McEachern and Miss Ruler.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Lantz and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koehler, of Wellesley, Mr. E. McCloy and wife and family, of Toronto, paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rennie on Thursday.—Mr. Sam Spahr called on many of his old friends on Monday. We are pleased to see his jovial countenance in our midst once more.—Mr. Henry Humbuch returned home from Hanover and Neustadt after spending three weeks with relatives.

Chronicle Telegraph

June 11, 1908

LINWOOD.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner, of Edmonton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McEachern.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glebe spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. R. Berlets.—Mr. and Mrs. Ottman of Hawkesville spent Sunday at Mr. C. Humbuch's.—Mr. W. Lytle and Miss V. Parcel took in the excursion to the O.A.C., Guelph on Sunday.—Several from here attended the barn raising at Mr. Thos. Rennie's on Wednesday.—Miss Hartman of Milverton, was the guest of the Misses Suiter on Sunday.—Misses Annie Milner and Ada Moyer Sundayed at Mr. John Heimbuch's on the 9th.—Little Violet Dierlamm is visiting her Grandmother, Mrs. J. Bundy.—Mrs. D. Wray spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Listowel.—Mr. Philip Krutzweber and Mr. Jos. McCadle took in the Listowel races on Tuesday.—Miss Ada Moyer and Miss E. Peppier, spent Saturday in Guelph.—Miss Jennie Ward, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. Ed. Ward, on the ninth.—Mrs. D. Wray, Mrs. Whaley and Miss Annie Milner took in the picnic on the 13th on Saturday.—Two cartole loads of our young people attended a dance at Mr. A. Voisin's at Glenallan on Friday evening.—Mrs. Robert Hosea (formerly Miss Adeline Gatschene of South River, called on friends in town Saturday evening.—Misses Watson and Lola Spahr and Mr. Ed. Spahr drove to Grand Valley on Sunday.—Mrs. J. Secord spent Thursday in Listowel.—Mr. Tony Keoble has improved the appearance of his house by an addition of a new verandah.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas spent Sunday in Waterloo, with the former's parents.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Millbank, spent Thursday evening with Mr. Thomas brother here.—Mr. Wm. Flachs was in Elmira on Saturday.—Miss Davies of Newton, is visiting her cousin Mrs. D. Williams.—Mrs. Doudell, of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Parcel.—A large number from here took in the excursion to Goderich on Thursday.—Miss J. Crowe, of Dakota is visiting her sister Miss Bessie Crowe.—Dr. M. Hawke, of Toronto, spent last week with Dr. McEachern.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilker are spending a few days with Mr. Wilker's parents at Tavistock.

Chronicle Telegraph

July 2, 1908

Personal and Local.—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Huehn of Heidelberg spent Sunday at Mr. V. R. Berlet's.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. G. Leslie visited Dr. and Mrs. McEachern on Dominion Day. Mr. George Tutenheimer of Buffalo, N.Y., who has been visiting his sister Mrs. John Voll returned to his home on Saturday.—Miss Sada Naismith assistant teacher in the Public school, has returned to her home in Milverton for the holidays. She intends leaving for Glasgow, Scotland, on July 6th.—Miss Nellie Little spent Sunday in Milverton, the guest of her friend Miss S. Naismith.—Mrs. W. Gardner and Mrs. (Dr.) McEachern spent Thursday and Friday in Milverton.

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July 9, 1908

Mrs. W. H. Gardner returned Monday morning from a visit to Listowel.—Mr. B. A. Neil of the Dominion Bank spent Dominion Day under the parental roof in Toronto.—Mr. Attes Bundy and Mr. Aaron Schnurr left Saturday morning on a trip to the coast. We wish them a safe and pleasant journey.—Miss Millie Schnurr accompanied her brother as far as Toronto.—Quite a number of our young people journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glennie of Fernbank on Thursday evening, where an enjoyable evening was spent in music and dancing.—The masons have again resumed the brick work on the new Presbyterian church. The work is progressing rapidly.—Mrs. P. Lobsinger and little daughter Emma, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spahr.—Miss Watson who has been head milliner for Mr. F. Schummer, returned Saturday morning to her home in Hellsborough.—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their next meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Baker.—Quite a number from here attended the garden party, given by the English church, Millbank, on July 1st.—Mr. Wm. Flachs, our general hardware merchant, was a business visitor to Toronto on Saturday.—Mr. Johnson Stewart and Miss Cene Hayes visited at Mr. J. Gatschene's at Hesson on Sunday.—Miss Ida Goetz of Hawkesville and Miss Lola of Milverton Sundayed under the parental roof.—Mr. and Mrs. John Schnurr returned from a visit to Mildmay on July 1st.—Quite a number from here and Listowel took advantage of riding on the first train on the Linwood-Listowel line on July 1st and visited in the respective places.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis of Listowel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wray on Dominion Day.—Mr. Sam Spahr spent Sunday at his home here.—We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Alex. Rennie. We wish him a speedy recovery.—Died at Stratford.—Word was received here last Wednesday morning of the death in Stratford of Mrs. Alfred (formerly Miss Bella Kennedy) second daughter of Mr. Thos. Kennedy of the ninth line of Wellesley. Deceased was in her twenty-fourth year and had been married almost four years. The remains were brought here Friday for burial. The husband and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

LINWOOD.

Personals.—Mr. Ed. Dierlamm is spending a few days in town.—Miss Valentine of Flint, Mich., is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. A. Rennie.—Miss Millie Bisch and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Henry and family are visiting under the parental roof.—Mrs. Dr. McEachern and Mrs. Gardner returned from a visit to Toronto, on Saturday accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Little and Miss N. Melis, who will spend a few days in town.—Mrs. D. R. Pollock and daughter Matie, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parcel.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilker spent Sunday with friends in Elmira.—Mrs. G. G. Manser and daughter have gone to spend their holidays with friends in Toronto.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilker, of Conestogo, are visiting the latter's mother in town.—Mr. Jake Meyer, of St. Clements, spent Sunday in town.—Mr. Frank Schummer returned last Friday from a trip to Montreal.—Mrs. V. M. Berlet and family, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. A. Spahr, for the past two weeks, returned Thursday to their home in Berlin.—Mrs. Peter Lobsinger left Saturday for her home in Mildmay.—Mrs. Riordan and son of Arthur, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hayes.—Mrs. Clemens Boegel, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Linchan.—Mr. Abb Wagatha of Waterloo, is spending Sunday in town.—Miss Emeline Pepler is spending a few weeks' holidays at her home in Heidelberg.—The Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. Goetz.—Mr. Clare Hutchison, of the C.P.R. staff, spent Friday and Saturday at his home.—Mr. Norman Ruby, who was formerly employed with Wm. Flachs, now of New Hamburg, renewed friends in town on Monday.

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July 16, 1908

LINWOOD.

Personal—Mrs. Hugh Rennie, Mrs. A. E. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Rennie, of London, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rennie of Moneton, N. B., are visiting at the home of Mr. A. Rennie. Miss Ballantyne returned to her home in Flint, Mich., last week.—Mrs. D. Wray, Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Ed. Berlet and son visited at Mr. R. Crooks on Thursday.—Mrs. Dr. McEachern and Mrs. Gardner spent Monday and Tuesday in Milverton.—Miss Nellie Little returned Thursday from a week's visit with her mother in Toronto.—Mr. J. L. McKay and daughter Edna left Tuesday for the celebration at Quebec.—Miss Moarn of Brampton is visiting at the home of Mr. D. McKay.—Miss Lola Spahr is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. V. M. Berlet in Berlin.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas spent Sunday in Waterloo with her brother, who is seriously ill with the second relapse of typhoid fever.—Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Berlet and children Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. J. Seifert.—Miss Jennie Baher is spending her vacation with her mother here.—Mr. Malcom McBeth of the Milverton Sun made a business call to our town on Thursday.—Miss Lizzie Bingham of the seventh line spent a few days with her sister Mrs. T. Calder.—Mrs. Hilker and Mrs. Chas. Schleuter visited Thursday at Mr. Fred Hilker's in Conestogo.—Mr. F. A. Heimler and sister visited their brother, Mr. Jos. Heimler in Berlin on Thursday.—Edward Clayton Heimler of Berlin is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. L. Heimler.

Briefs.—A little boy has come to stay at the home of Mr. L. Moyer. Several of our town sports are at present rejoicing over the large black flag they are pulling out of the Conestogo day after day.

Chronicle Telegraph

July 30, 1908

LINWOOD.

Briefs.—Mr. Fred Heimbach, of Toronto, spent a few days at his home here.—Mr. Ed. Gingrich of St. Jacobs, spent Sunday in town.—Mr. A. Bazett, of the Dominion Bank, left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation at his home in Huntsville.—Miss O'Neil, of Elmira, and Miss Hayes, of Waterloo, are spending a few weeks' holidays with their cousin, Miss Cene Hayes.—Miss Lizzie Berlet spent a few days visiting friends in Guelph.—Miss Ida Goetz, of Hawkesville, is spending her holidays at her home here.—Mrs. Frank Baher and Miss Jennie Baher, attended the wedding of Mr. Ed. Baher to Miss Pierce on Wednesday in Stratford.—Mrs. C. O. Parcil left on Wednesday for her home in Toronto.—Dr. and Mrs. McEachern and little Arthur Berlet spent Friday and Saturday at Harriston.—Mr. Basil O'Neil spent Sunday in Berlin.—Miss Gertie Vanstone of Listowel, is visiting her friend Mrs. D. Wray.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kreutzweiser spent Sunday with the former's brother here.—Rev. Jas. Miller and wife of Ashtabula, Ohio, is spending a few holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller.—Quite a number from here attended the Old Boys' Reunion at Guelph.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hayes spent Sunday and Monday in Arthur.—Miss Minnie Cathcart, of Edmonton, Alta., is spending a few weeks' holidays with her parents here.—Mr. Wm. Coulter and two daughters, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cathcart.—Miss Maggie Koehler is on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. C. Lantz.—Mrs. G. G. Manser and little daughter, arrived home Saturday after a months' vacation in Toronto.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas were in Waterloo over Sunday attending the funeral of his brother.—Mr. C. Heimbach is spending a week's holidays on the Ninth.—Mr. Jack Helher has sold his barber shop to Mr. Herb Storey.—We wish Herb success in his new undertaking.—Don't forget the garden party to be held on the 18th on Mr. M. Goetz's lawn. Bert Harvey, singing comedian from Toronto will be present and also a good band. A good time is promised to all.

Chronicle Telegraph
August 31, 1908

LINWOOD.

Personals.—Miss Hilared Little, of Toronto, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. D. McEachern.—Mr. W. McCray of Campbellton, N.B., visited friends in town for a few days.—Miss Annie Gfitz, of Hamilton is spending her vacation under the parental roof.—Mr. Johnston Stewart left here Friday for British Columbia.—Miss Lizzie Berlet, who has been home for the past month, left Monday to attend the Millinery openings at Toronto.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Kreuzweiser spent a few days last week with friends at Warton.—Miss Alana Spahr, of Wellesley and her friend Miss Douglass, of To-

ronto, visited at the home of Mr. A. Spahr last Wednesday.—Mr. Edwin Spahr spent Sunday at his home in Wellesley.—Miss Holland returned Saturday to take up her duties in the S. School, Macton.—Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Berlet, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berlet and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerbraugh spent Sunday at Mrs. Berlet's in Wilmot.—Mr. W. Lytle our popular teacher, returned Saturday to resume his duties here.—We are very sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Thos. Hammond. We hope he may soon recover.—The Misses Ethel McKee and Evelyn Roe of Milverton, spent Tuesday with their friend Miss N. Little.—We are pleased to see Miss Irma Berlet out again after her long illness.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerbraugh, of Toronto, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Berlet for a few days, left Monday to visit friends in Waterloo.—Mr. Rob. Pranklin, left Tuesday on the excursion to the west.—Miss Lillie Grasser, and Mr. Dick Bergmann left Tuesday on the 9.30 train for Elmira where they were married by Rev. Mr. Roadhouse. From there they left for the West where they intend to make their future home. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

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August 20, 1908

Personal and Local.—Mr. Fran Glebe of Mt. Forest is spending a week's holidays in town.—Misses Yetta Berlet and Luella Flachs, returned Monday from a week's visit to friends in Berlin.—Mr. B. O'Neill of the Dominion Bank is holidaying at his home in Toronto.—Mr. Edwin Spahr is on a visit to friends in Mildmay.—Miss Hertmie, of Milverton spent Saturday with her friend Miss T. Sutter.—Miss Annie Goetz who has been home for several weeks, returned Saturday to resume her position in Hamilton.—Mr. V. Glebe of Gaines, Mich., and Mr. Honsberger, of Kansas, (Neb.), spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Berlet.—Mrs. D. McEachern and the Misses Mildred and Nellie Little returned Thursday from a visit to friends in Listowel.—Mrs. Ed. Berlet and Arthur returned Saturday from a visit to her home near Harriston.—Mr. Ed. Berlet spent a couple of days last week in Berlin and Waterloo.—Mr. V. R. Berlet has secured the assistance of Mr. E. Merkley, of Berlin, as coatmaker.—Miss Mattie Farrell, of North Bay is visiting friends in and around town.—Mr. Wm. Farrel has secured the position as section foreman on the new Linwood and Listowel line.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward visited the former's brother, Mr. Ed. Ward.—Mr. W. Lytle and Miss Verna Parcel, spent Saturday in Berlin.—Mr. Bob Fish is at present undergoing treatment in the Guelph Sanatorium.—Schmidt's baby seems to be the most popular baby of the town, winning the gold watch for the baby contest given by the Quaker Medicine Co.—Mr. Coon Helmbuch

Chronicle Telegraph

September 3, 1908

FATALITY NEAR WELLESLEY

Thomas Huber and William Attig Instantly Killed by Sudden Explosion.

A terrible double fatality occurred just before noon Monday on the 9th concession of Wellesley township about 8 miles from Wellesley village. Thomas Huber on whose premises the accident occurred and William Attig, of Newton, were instantly killed, the former being blown to pieces.

The shocking accident occurred at the late Mr. Huber's cider mill on the ninth line of Wellesley, where the two unfortunate men were putting up an apple butter plant in connection with the mill.

Suddenly and without the slightest warning, the boiler burst, smashing the building and instantly killing both Mr. Huber and Mr. Attig.

Mr. Huber's body was blown a long distance, the clothes being literally torn off him, and he was badly mangled. Mr. Attig's death was also instantaneous though it is understood he was not so badly smashed.

Mr. Huber, who was the proprietor of the mill, was a young man of about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and two small children. He was the popular blacksmith as well as mill owner of that section and was very well and favorably known throughout the township.

Mr. Attig, whose home was in Newton, has been engaged in moving buildings and allied forms of work and was employed at the Huber cider mill erecting an apple butter plant when the terrible accident occurred.

The whole community is depressed over the shocking fatality and great sympathy is expressed for the bereaved families.

What caused the explosion is a mystery as it came with awful suddenness, leaving death and destruction in its wake.

Chronicle Telegraph
September 17, 1908

DETAILS OF EXPLOSION

Explosion Near Linwood Described

The explosion, which gives further details of the terrible boiler explosion at Linwood, on Monday last, in which William Attig and Daumen Huber were killed, is stated to have occurred in a boiler had been filled with water last week, and on Monday morning Mr. Attig decided to make the first test of the machinery to see that everything was in running order before opening out for business on Wednesday, as had been announced. Mr. Huber, who followed the trade of blacksmith and woodworker, was employed along with Mr. Geo. Duench in the blacksmith shop. Towards noon he went to announce to Attig that dinner was ready, and while in the engine and boiler room the explosion took place with such awful consequences to life and property. For miles around the report could be heard, and many wondered as to the cause. Duench, the only other man near at hand, rushed out of the shop, and Mrs. Huber out of the house across the way. The sight that met their eyes almost staggered them for the time being. The building, that had been standing a few minutes before, was now a complete wreck, with timbers shivered to atoms, and the stone walls levelled to the ground, bricks strewn around for hundreds of yards, heavy sections of the boiler lying north, south, east and west, one piece seven feet wide by thirteen feet in length, and weighing over three hundred pounds, having been carried a distance of nearly forty rods. The smokestack lay across the road, dinged and bent. Flues were scattered about in every direction. The fields adjoining were literally covered with matchwood, and the whole building, with the single exception of the heavy cider press, an entire and absolute wreck, showing the immense force of the explosion.

Search for the unfortunate men amidst the mass of ruins revealed the body of Mr. Attig about forty feet east of the building, it having been blown through the wall by the terrible impact. His head was crushed in around the left eye, the left arm torn to shreds from shoulder to elbow, while the right leg, from the knee to the ankle, was smashed into pulp. The head and shoulders were also badly scalded.

The body of Huber was blown a distance of about eighty feet, and was found across the road, east of the building, where it had struck a tree, glancing off, knocking down the rail fence in close proximity. Not a vestige of clothing remained on it, except the collar of the shirt and a piece of the sleeve; pants, boots and socks were found on the road— one of the shoes having the sole torn off. The only apparent wound was a deep cut in the back of the head, but the body and face were badly scalded. The bodies were taken into the blacksmith shop and Associate Coroner McEachern of Linwood, summoned, who decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Huber was forty-seven years of age, and leaves a sorrowing widow to mourn his loss. He was a man held in very high esteem, and his unfortunate death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Mr. Attig was in his fifty-third year, and leaves to mourn his loss a widow and family of two sons and two daughters, namely, William, of Haileybury, Charles of New Hamburg, Mrs. James McConachy of Newton, and Lizzie at home. Mr. Attig was too well known in the vicinity to need any comment at our hands, he having for the past thirty years, been engaged in saw-milling and general contracting.

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September 24, 1908