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LINWOOD.

(Intended for last week.)

On Thursday of last week the hockey team went up to Milverton on the afternoon of the carnival to play the Milverton seniors. The score was 3-2 in favor of Linwood, while another goal was scored by Linwood which was not counted. The game was not played long enough. Parsill, Stewart, Kennie and Hilder did some excellent shooting and combination work. The defence on our team has always been strong. The boys deserve great praise for the victory they won as the Milverton boys play good hockey.

On Saturday the Juniors went to St. Clements. Williams was not in the game which weakened the Junior team very much. After a long and desperate conflict the score stood 0-0 which showed that the game was a very closely contested one.

The debate and concert on Friday night was an unqualified success. In spite of the very inclement weather the hall was filled. The program was varied and extremely interesting. The debate was good and everything being considered the outlook for some excellent debates is splendid. Another debate and entertainment will be held next week from Friday on Feb. 24th. A splendid program is being prepared.

There is some talk of organizing a ladies' hockey team. As the young ladies are such fast skaters and are so much interested in hockey we think there is no reason why everything should not smile on our fair ladies when they begin operations.

On Friday last the first edition of the "Linwood Times" appeared. The paper is being published by Mr. R. Y. Fish. Linwood is not behind the times nor does it ever intend to be.

On Tuesday Mr. Patton and his gang of surveyors arrived from Stratford. They are running trial lines up to the G. and O. Ry. It is altogether likely that Linwood will be the junction and this will make Linwood a good railway centre where nothing would be gained by having the junction a few miles east of this place. The route will be free from heavy grades in coming through Linwood.

We have the sad duty this week of recording the death of Daniel Seifert at his home on the 9th line on Sunday, Feb. 12th in his 23rd year. Few young men were to be found with his sterling worth and nobility of character. He was a graduate of the veterinary college Toronto and had begun to practice for himself in Milverton where he was having great success when he was attacked by blood poisoning set in and after a short sickness during which he suffered much he passed away surrounded by his sorrowing relatives. It is particularly distressing to see a young life cut short when just entering upon a career of great success and usefulness. The deceased was well known in Linwood where he practised for some time with Mr. G. Manser, V. S. He was respected and loved by all and his early death has caused great sorrow among his many friends. Interment takes place on Wednesday afternoon in the Lutheran cemetery Linwood. Great sympathy is felt for the parents in their sad bereavement.

HAWKESVILLE.

(Intended for last week.)

Miss Vera Ottmann has returned to her home, after visiting with friends in Linwood for a week. Miss McAllister and Miss Edgar,

who have been visiting in Guelph for a few weeks, have returned home.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Lottie Stone, who has been in the Hospital at Detroit, for the last few months has been able to come home. We hope she will soon recover her health.

Miss Annetta Shelly has gone to Berlin, where she is employed in the W. G. R.

Mr. Nelson Snyder has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Drnar.

A few of the young people from the village attended the party at Mr. Tyack's last Thursday. The evening was spent in dancing and was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. R. Hamilton preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Shelly received news of his mother's death last Wednesday. He left immediately for Port Elgin to make arrangements for the bringing of the remains to Berlin for interment, which took place on Saturday, Feb. 11th.

NITHBURG.

The heavy storm of last week completely blocked the roads. Traffic was suspended for a few days.

Miss Eliza Yost has returned from a two weeks sojourn with friends in Muskegon.

Mr. Lizzie Yost, of Millbank, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yost.

We had no mail on Thursday owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Roy Brown (son of J. E. Brown, Roseville) is ill with pneumonia. He is somewhat better. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Misses Gabel gave a quilting party to the young people of the neighborhood last Tuesday afternoon. An enjoyable evening was spent in games, dancing and music which was furnished by A. Gable. Those present from a distance were Miss L. Yost, of Millbank, Mr. Ed Smith, of Wellesley Tp. Mr. S. Welsburg, of Toronto. The guests returned to their homes at an early hour well pleased with the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gabel.

Mr. C. Grody is busy butchering for the Stratford market. He has worked up quite a trade for himself.

Mr. P. Lather is doing well with his Cream Separators.

G. P. Smith was on a business trip to Hamburg on Saturday.

Messrs. E. and W. Gabel are about to purchase the farm of P. Swance. We wish them success.

HEDELBURG.

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. Andrew Wahl, St. Jacobs spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Albert Diebel, who was at home for the last two weeks has hired with a farmer near Tavistock.

Mrs. James Myers is spending several days with her mother in Hawksville who is very ill.

Mr. Geo. Smith attended the funeral of his Grandmother in St. Jacobs on Thursday.

Miss Rosette Gehl, who was in Linwood for the last three weeks, is home again.

Mr. Christopher Huehn, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Wm. Ziegler, of Bridgeport, is at present with his uncle, Mr. Jacob Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoudeimyer, of

Waterloo, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. R. Gehl is at present with her daughter, Maggie, in Berlin.

Mr. Wing occupied the pulpit in Evangelical church on Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Vollmar is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. David Harper had the misfortune of losing his valuable Jersey cow.

Mr. A. Henkie, who had occupied some rooms of the old hotel, moved near St. Clements, where he has bought the property of C. E. Gies, formerly occupied by Mr. Levi Moogh.

The sale of Mr. Jacob Brenner on Thursday last was very well attended. Mr. Albert Heipel, the new proprietor of the farm took possession of it last week.

On Wednesday evening a happy gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler. All were anxiously waiting for William, who was happily married to Miss Benedict, of Woodstock. The happy couple will leave for Woodstock on Friday where Mr. Koehler will again take his old position in the Main Wagon factory.

Mr. Yantz, the new hotel man, held his opening on Tuesday evening. It was very well attended mostly by young folks from Berlin and some other surrounding towns. As time passed on all were invited to make merry round a decorated table where each ate a hearty oyster supper. After the inner man had been fully satisfied and all finished picking their teeth the remainder of the evening was spent in games, music and so forth. The time sped all too soon until the hour of departure.

Our literary and debating Society is making great progress. The meetings held were always well attended and as the Ladies are now taking parts in the debates it seems to be more interesting. A large crowd is expected on Friday evening when the club will hold an entertainment, also a debate on "Resolved that Canada would be better if she was free and independent."

The Macaboe Lodge of our burg held their meeting on Monday evening as one of the organizers is with them. As prospects are a number of our young folks are going to join.

The North Waterloo Agricultural Society will again hold their meeting in our burg this year which will be held on Feb. 24th.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Funk in Berlin. Mrs. Funk was an old resident of our vicinity as she resided on a farm east of our burg and was always highly respected.

We are very sorry to chronicle the death of D. J. Seifort, V. S., of Milverton. Deceased was well known throughout this vicinity.

Messrs. H. N. Huehn and O. J. Steiss attended the funeral of the late Peter Lenhard in St. Clements on Tuesday.

Mr. C. R. Gies who was away on a business trip to Toronto lately, brought home with him a small shetland pony which proves to be quite an attraction to the little folk.

Mr. O. J. Steiss has received a large shipment of Spring goods.

Mr. H. N. Huehn has received a shipment of Dr. Hoes' famous stock foods.

Does your Maple Leaf label read "Jan. 1, '06"? It 0 3.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Winter plowing is quite common these days. It is done in the snow on the public highways by the pathmaster, and is said to produce an excellent crop of roads—that is, when compared to the unplowed strips. Some prefer to cultivate these deep-snow roads with a disc, and the big road grader is also popular for this purpose. But the very best results are produced by building wire fences to replace the "make" and board fences along the sides of the road.

"If I were Premier," said a good roads enthusiast the other day, "I would make a law to protect the existing roads. It would have a preamble and thirteen whereases, three sections and no subsections. Section No. 1 would establish a scientific school of road-building at the Agricultural College; No. 2 would prohibit property owners from having a fence that obstructs the road through wind, rain or snow; No. 3 would prohibit councilmen from laying gravel or any material upon a road which has not first been properly drained and crowned." That enthusiast's law would be more good for the farmer than many of Whitney's proposed reforms.

The new Assessment Act is the subject of much study and investigation now that the assessor is commencing his work. So far as the new Act is understood it has the appearance of being a very thoughtful measure, but there is much discussion as to whether it is an improvement upon the old system. Much of it, however, is not easily understood and it is likely the revision courts will have their hands full this year in disentangling knotty problems. The new law is based on justice so wage-earners need not fear (as some of them appear to) that both their home and their income will now be taxed. Neither will the amount paid into the township be increased or lowered by this law, for the rate is not struck until August next when the new assessed value of the township will be ascertained and the rate in the \$ fixed to suit the amount of money required for the year.

Stratford is developing big talent in the way of writing letters on the question of where the C. P. R. shall enter the Classic City. Some of them think the workmen will grow strabismic watching the trains pass while sitting in the river park.

The assassination of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow last Friday is the sixth horror of its kind within the last three years. He was driving from one of his palaces to the other when a young man stepped forward and threw a bomb which literally blew the upper part of the Czar's body to pieces. The assassin calmly gave himself up and was taken to prison shouting "Freedom, freedom." The Grand Duke received due notice from the nihilists of the fate that awaited him, and as other nobles have got similar letters there is consternation which amounts almost to panic in Russia. That the Slavs are woefully treated by their emperor no one doubts, but the world looks with horror upon this brutal method of seeking redress.

In an address the other day Premier Whitney hinted that among the early legislation will be taking the number off the ballot. This will, no doubt, involve a Bill making sweeping changes in the election law. The public, however, are not looking for much drastic

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legislation in the coming session as the preparation of the various bills will require more time than the new Cabinet has had to spare since their recent appointment.

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CROSEHILL.

Mr. Gavin Barbour, who has been away for three weeks lecturing at Farmers' Institute meetings in Huron, Bruce and Grey counties, is home at present nursing a cold. He expects to leave again this week to work in Wellington county.

People here have been quite interested in the work of the railway surveyors who are trying to find a suitable line from Stratford to Watlington. The route chosen passes near our school, then through Moors, J. H. Campbell's, Edward Ward's and Val. Schneider's farms. We are informed, however, that this route has not been definitely chosen by the Company.

A Farmer's Institute meeting is to be held here on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. The notice is very short but we expect good meetings and a large attendance. The speakers are Major James Sheppard and Mr. J. B. Pearce.



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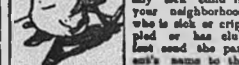
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