

# THE BEE

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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Some weeks ago we gave our reasons for adopting the label system, and while it is a standard rule with all city and many country weeklies, we would still have adhered to the old custom of sending the paper on year after year until the subscriber was disposed to remit his subscription, or else discontinue the paper by first paying all arrearages, but we were in urgent need of money to carry on our business successfully, and to do this we are obliged to look to our individual subscribers for aid. Many have come forward and paid their dollar in advance and to these we say "thank you," but yet there are hundreds of our readers who have not remitted their dollar for 1891, and to these we direct this appeal. Now we ask you, in the interests of your village and the prosperous township of Elma, to come forward and financially aid your local paper to meet its current running expenses and otherwise maintain its prestige as a live local newspaper. With this issue the majority of subscriptions of our regular subscribers expire. In the year just closed it has been our aim to get out a readable and well printed local paper, devoted exclusively to the interests of the people of Atwood and surrounding country, and we believe we have accomplished our object.

## The Barley Question.

David Plewes, the well-known miller of Brantford, in a letter to the Globe, puts the question of two-rowed barley in a nutshell. He says that in October last he had a conversation with a Glasgow gentleman, a large importer of Canadian products, who told him that:

"Such barley as was raised to Brantford at that time could only be sold for feed, and would bring back about 40 cents per 48 lbs. to the farmer. He distinctly gave me to understand that any barley testing less than 52 pounds to the measured bushel was unsuitable to the British brewer, while the general demand for malting barley required barley testing about 54 pounds. It is for the Canadian farmer to decide whether he can raise 'six-rowed barley' to test that much."

There is no doubt that unless our farmers grow barley to test 52 lbs. per bushel, the effort to find a profitable market in Great Britain will fail. The experiments of the past two seasons have clearly demonstrated, however, that over a large area in Canada two-rowed barley of that weight can be grown. Large numbers of samples of this season's crop, sent to Prof. Saunders at the Central Experimental Farm, exceed 52 pounds per bushel, and the average of nearly 800 samples tested over 51 pounds. This was in what is generally regarded as an unusually bad season. Had the season been as favorable as usual, it is reasonable to assume that the two-rowed barley crop of the Dominion would have averaged 52 pounds at least. For the years to come it may be said that the farmers of Canada have the matter in their own hands. If they give careful and intelligent attention to the conditions prescribed by the Director of the Experimental Farms there is no doubt at all that abundant success is assured, but, on the other hand, if they pursue the hap-hazard methods followed with the six-rowed variety for so many years they had better save themselves the trouble of making the attempt. With fine malting barley at \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel in England, and an annual demand for 40,000,000 bushels, and the knowledge that we can produce the very highest class, it will be conceded that the attempt is worth making.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The petition and cross-petition in the Muskoka election case were dismissed by the court Tuesday.

The Upper Canada Tract Society has received a bequest of \$261.75 from the estate of the late Isabella Pringle, of Fergus.

One day last week Conductor Snider, of the L. H. & B. Railway, was called into a private room in the Grigg House, London, and presented with a large Bible, by Samuel Grigg and C. C. Whale.

The past season has been unusually disastrous to the shipping on the Great Lakes. Sixteen steamers, of a total tonnage of 5,915 tons, and valued at \$356,500, were lost. Twenty-seven schooners and barges, valued at \$278,000, and with a tonnage of 8,585 tons, were also lost, as were twelve tugs, valued at \$79,000 and of 520 tons burden, making the total number of vessels lost fifty-five, with an aggregate tonnage of 15,020 tons and a value of \$713,000.

It is not generally known, says a London cablegram to the Brooklyn Eagle, that General Booth is a banker, as well as a preacher and commander of the Salvation Army. He issues Salvation Army bonds, secured by first mortgage on the property of the Salvation Army, and offers the high interest for Great Britain of 3 1/2 per cent. The object of issuing these bonds is said to be "fair interest, sound security and the extension of the kingdom of Jesus Christ."

Some curiosity is expressed as to the nature of the investment that justifies such a rate of interest.

Many colored people in the Southern States are preparing to emigrate to Oklahoma.

The Nova Scotia Government has secured a supply of Dr. Koch's lymph, to be used in the hospital at Halifax.

Wm. Weld, proprietor of The Farmer's Advocate, was accidentally drowned at his home near London last Saturday.

Germany has apparently taken possession of the Marshall Islands, which lie to the southwest of the Hawaiian group.

Bustles are useful, if not ornamental, but accidents will happen. At the ferry dock, Windsor, on Wednesday afternoon, a woman came off a boat and walked very erect and cautiously. Suddenly a crash of breaking glass was heard. The string of the bustle had broken, and the smuggled lamp was destroyed. She did not stay to reconnoitre.

A Scottish paper informs us that Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, whose ancestors were connected with Dunnet, Caithness shire, has presented two silver salvers for use at the communion in the parish church of that place. The Premier has always taken a warm interest in the home of his forefathers, though all his energies have been devoted to the promotion of the welfare of his native province.

Emmensite is a terrible new explosive to be added to the inventions which will by-and-by make war so destructive that the nations will be afraid to go into it, and for that very reason we shall have universal peace. Within the last few years some tremendous new explosives have been discovered, among them chemical compounds from the niterates, chlorates and other substances. Emmensite was invented by an American, Dr. Stephen H. Emmens. His compound has a high explosive power as dynamite, and can be fired from a gun. Moreover, it cannot be exploded by friction, and is only set fire to by actual flame. The Navy Department has been experimenting with emmensite for some time, and its qualities now appear to be so valuable that a special gun is to be built for testing it further. The inventor of emmensite claims that if one shell containing a hundred pounds of it could be dropped upon the deck of the largest man-of-war afloat the vessel would be destroyed.

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WM. LOCHHEAD, Secretary. Elma, Dec. 29, 1890. 49-2in

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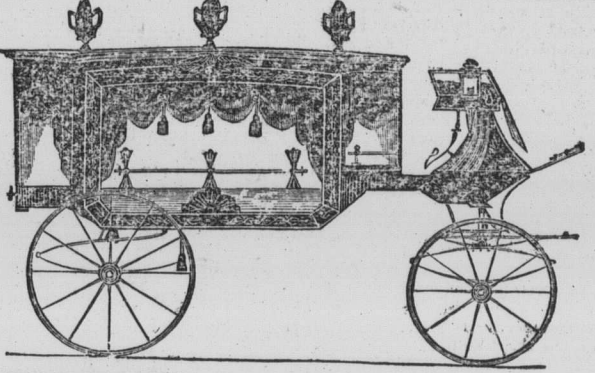
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