

THE BEE

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The *Globe* says:—In accordance with an amendment introduced in the Commons the other day, returning officers in Dominion elections will hereafter make their declarations one week from polling day.

The *Montreal Star* says in reference to the Binder Twine resolution debate: "Mr. Grieve supported Mr. Mulock and received many kindly glances from all parts of the house as it became whispered about that the Commons owed its immunity from Mr. Hesson's oratory to the gentleman who was now addressing them."

REV. DEAN WADE, of Woodstock, says that he never declared that Birchall had confessed to him as alleged. We question whether Mr. Wade has anything startling to reveal to the public respecting Birchall. The press and public appear to have attached unwarrantable significance to Rev. Wade's demeanor on the morning of the execution. Then the *Woodstock Sentinel-Review* took up the matter and vainly tried to wrest from the rev. gentleman the conversation which took place in the doomed man's cell. Confession or no confession, Mr. Wade should speak out and in the interests of justice relate as nearly as possible his secret interviews with the tragedian of the Blenheim Swamp murder.

An exchange says:—Toronto proposes to erect a monument that will redound to the credit of the Queen City in memory of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. This resolution was arrived at at the second meeting of the Citizens' Memorial Committee. The following motion was unanimously adopted: "That a monument to the memory of the late Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, G. C. B., late Premier of Canada, be erected in the city of Toronto, on a site to be selected, of the general design of a pedestal with a statue thereon, with allegorical representations of the Provinces of Canada, emblematic of the union of the provinces, indicating the great work of Sir John Macdonald, the founder of the Dominion." Another motion, limiting the minimum cost at \$50,000, was also carried. A committee was organized to arrange details for collecting the funds. No person can subscribe more than \$10.

Scarcity of Farm Hands.

There is a good deal of comment just now on the scarcity of farm labor in various parts of Ontario and in the United States. There seems to great a disposition among the people to leave the country parts for the large cities to seek employment. The result is that the cities and towns have been built up at the expense of the rural parts; wages are cut down by the rivalry, business is overdone by the keen competition, and profits are reduced. Possibly the scarcity of labor may be more marked than usual this year, but as a matter of fact, the supply of laborers who are willing to work on the farms in this district is always less than the demand in the summer and harvest seasons, and wages are correspondingly good. Men somehow seem to look upon farming work much as certain women regard domestic service. They prefer something else. And yet there are few places that would seem better suited for unskilled labor—more remunerative, wholesome or satisfactory than that of a well fed, comfortably housed workman on a farm in Ontario. Could this truth be forced upon the convictions of the laborers who glut the large cities, a far better distribution of our working men would be secured, with a corresponding good influence on the economic condition of this class of people. Something seems out of joint in the economic and social system when there are not enough men to gather the harvests, while but a few hours ride away there are idle men in cities looking for work. Of course the system adopted by Ontario farmers of employing but little labor, save in the busy harvest months, is partially responsible for this scarcity of farm laborers. The majority of farmers do not employ adequate labor the rest of the year, and then men have to either remain idle or move away. There is far too little labor employed all the year round in this country to produce the best results, and when farm hands are needed they cannot be obtained, as at present, for love or money.—Free Press.

There are ninety inmates now in the Strathroy poorhouse.

The vestry of St. James' church, Stratford, have authorized the going on with the erection of the new Sunday school building on the plans of which such changes have been made as to reduce the estimated cost to about \$5,000, exclusive of heating and lighting.

Another change has taken place in the Stratford Beacon office. Mr. Abraham has sold out his interest in the old staunch Liberal organ to J. B. Stephens, of the Walkerton Telescope. Mr. Stephens formerly belonged to Mitchell and has spent most of his life in the newspaper profession.

Latest Market Reports.

| ATWOOD MARKET. | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Fall Wheat | \$ 98 \$1 00 |
| Spring Wheat | 90 95 |
| Barley | 45 48 |
| Oats | 40 45 |
| Peas | 60 65 |
| Pork | 5 00 5 50 |
| Hides per lb. | 4 4 1/2 |
| Sheep skins, each | 50 1 25 |
| Wood, 2 ft. | 1 15 1 50 |
| Potatoes per bushel | 60 60 |
| Butter per lb. | 13 14 |
| Eggs per doz. | 11 11 |

| TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Fall Wheat | \$1 05 \$1 05 |
| Spring Wheat | 1 03 1 05 |
| Barley | 50 51 |
| Oats | 45 46 |
| Peas | 75 78 |
| Hay | 8 00 8 50 |
| Dressed Hogs | 5 00 5 50 |
| Eggs | 11 12 |
| Butter | 12 14 |
| Potatoes per bag | 1 00 1 10 |

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| GOING SOUTH. | GOING NORTH. |
|--------------------|-------------------|
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| Express 12:30 p.m. | Express 2:34 p.m. |
| Mixed 10:10 p.m. | Express 9:24 p.m. |

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Stage leaves Atwood North and South as follows:

| GOING SOUTH. | GOING NORTH. |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Atwood 8:00 a.m. | Mitchell 2:30 p.m. |
| Newry 8:05 a.m. | Burnho'm 3:30 p.m. |
| Monkton 9:00 a.m. | Mankton 4:45 p.m. |
| Bornho'm 10:15 a.m. | Newry 5:55 p.m. |
| Mitchell 11:15 p.m. | Atwood 6:00 p.m. |

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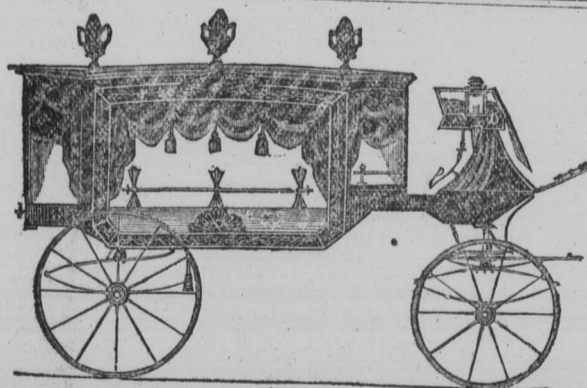
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