

# THE BEE

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WITHOUT exaggeration or undue flattery, the *Toronto Globe* is the ablest conducted newspaper published in Canada, while its Saturday edition will compare very favorably with any journal published on this continent.

THE Manitoba crops are in a most hopeful condition, the acreage under crop being 264,893 acres in excess of that cultivated last year. Different from Ontario, if the crops fail in Manitoba the people are deprived of their only means of subsistence, whereas in Ontario the extensive dairying and stock-raising business serves as an offset to poor crops. A bountiful harvest in Manitoba means considerable to farmers having from 300 to 1,000 acres under crop. A failure of the same is likewise a very serious matter.

THE following resolution was passed at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Kingston: That this Assembly re-affirm the opinion of past Assemblies regarding the nature of the general liquor traffic and its evil effects on individual, family and social life, and the necessity of the faithful preaching of the Gospel to effectually overcome these evils and build up a Godly, temperate and prosperous nation; that it asserts its conviction that, in the matter of legislation, nothing short of prohibition, rigidly enforced by the proper authorities, should ever be accepted as final or satisfactory, and that it is now the duty of the Dominion Parliament to enact such a law.

THE *Montreal Star* says: It has been remarked as a curious coincidence that fifty years ago Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Oliver Mowat and Hon. Alexander Mackenzie were young men just beginning their careers in Kingston. Sir John was then a newly fledged lawyer, Mr. Mowat a student in his office and Mr. Mackenzie a working stonemason. None of them had anything like the advantage for education and training now so bountifully supplied throughout the country. In the case of each of these three Canadian worthies, advancement on a career of honor and usefulness was the result of personal pluck, energy, ability and the wise use of opportunities. Canada offers even a better field now than it did then to young men of like ability and character, and the fact that no three youthful contemporaries of the three Premiers, raised in wealth and assisted by friends, achieved the success they did, is proof that the field was open to them as it is now to young men who have the stuff in them that leads to success.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

The Canada Presbyterian in the following paragraph points out one of the leading points of difference between the Liberal and Conservative parties of Canada. It says:

The dying hours of Sir John Macdonald were not made bitter by the ingratitude of his political friends. Never since party government began did any party stand more loyally by their chief than the Conservatives of Canada have stood by Sir John for more than a quarter of a century. If some of them turned or remained away from the polls in '74 the fault was not theirs. In this respect the Conservatives of Canada and perhaps of Great Britain, present a marked contrast to the Liberals. The Liberals are always exacting, are easily offended, are often cruelly unreasonable in their demands, and are greatly given to finding fault with their own best men. Of course this is not true of all, but it is true of a number large enough to make service of the Liberal party exceedingly difficult and precarious. A step that would ruin Mr. Laurier or cost Mr. Mowat his place would simply stiffen the backs of Sir John Macdonald's friends. Sir John, of course, deserved much of the praise given him for managing men, but it should not be forgotten that his party has always been comparatively easy to manage. Loyalty to their leader has always been one of their chief characteristics. Possibly they may at times have carried their loyalty to excess, but we venture to say few of them regret at the present moment the course they pursued. When able men like Mr. Mowat or Sir John devote their lives to their country they certainly deserve the support of their friends. This Canada of ours needs all the statesmen she has, and she has never treated many of them too generously.

THE Supreme Court will take no action in the Manitoba school legislation until next October.

## LOOKING BACKWARD.

Published by request.  
When mother was to father wed,  
Some sixty years ago,  
Girls weren't so proud as they are now,  
Nor dressed to make a show.

Each dress was then short waisted cut,  
Plain, narrow, short the skirts;  
Women dressed modestly and plain,  
But men wore ruffled shirts.

My darling mother's wedding dress,  
Of calico was made;  
It cost some fifty cents a yard;  
'Twould wash and would't fade.

And she had worn it many times,  
And washed it too, I guess,  
Ere she stood up to father wed,  
In that stamped cotton dress.

Then women's hair was parted prim,  
Combed smooth around each ear;  
Men wore such long, thick beauty-locks,  
That they could hardly hear.

These townships were a wilderness,  
Wolves prowled beneath its shade,  
And when the night had fallen dark,  
Terrific howls they made.

And wild-cats, deer, moose, caribou  
And bears stalked to and fro,  
In this vast howling wilderness,  
Some sixty years ago.

And houses then were made of logs,  
Mother's had but one room,  
Scant space for beds, chairs, table and stools,  
And place to set her loom.

And mother hadn't any stove,  
Of any kind, at all;  
So father built a big fire place,  
Close up against the wall.

This old fire-place of stones was built,  
Some large and others small,  
And then he built with cedar sticks,  
A chimney wide and tall.

Lime mortar was beyond his reach,  
(He'd hard work to get bread),  
So he made mortar out of clay,  
And that he used instead.

He in the first place put a crane,  
And on the crane a hook,  
And on the hook a pot was hung,  
Thus mother used to cook.

And this old fire-place broad and large,  
We gathered round at night,  
We needed neither lamp nor gas,  
The fire glow gave us light.

And here we children danced and played,  
In this one cluttered room,  
And when we littered up the house,  
'Twas swept with cedar broom.

And in the ashes on the hearth,  
In winter we popped corn,  
And sometimes we played "fox and geese,"  
Till mother would us warn,

That it was time we should retire;  
Then soon our sleepy heads  
Were lying quietly and still,  
In our low trundle beds.

And we were happy and content,  
In this one room so small,  
As those who dwell in castle grand,  
In palace, or in hall.

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## CRADLE.

FLOOD.—In Elma, on Sunday, June 28 the wife of Mr. John Flood, of a daughter.

LOCHHEAD.—In London, on June 17th, 1891, the wife of Mr. John Lochhead, of a daughter.

## Latest Market Reports.

### ATWOOD MARKET.

Fall Wheat	\$ 98	\$1 00
Spring Wheat	90	95
Jarley	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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Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Mankton 4:45 p.m.
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FROM WEEK TO WEEK.

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## TENDERS.

Township of Elma.

SEALED Tenders (marked Tenders for Bridge) will be received by the undersigned up to 10 o'clock a.m., July 18th, 1891, for the erection of a new bridge on creek, con. 4, at Mr. Turnbull's. Contractor to furnish all material and give security. Plan and specifications can be seen at my office, Atwood, between 9 and 5 o'clock each day.

THOS. FULLARTON,  
Clerk Elma, Atwood P. O.  
Atwood, June 30, 1891.



## TENDERS.

Township of Elma.

SEALED Tenders (marked Tenders for Drain) will be received by the undersigned up to 10 o'clock a.m., July 18, 1891, for each section (separately) for digging, grubbing and for all work in connection with a municipal drain, running through South-west of Elma and South-east of Grey; Contractors to state how much per rod and to name (2) responsible securities in tender. Plan, profile and specifications can be seen at my office, Atwood, between the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock each day. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. FULLARTON,  
Clerk Elma.  
Atwood, June 29, 1891.

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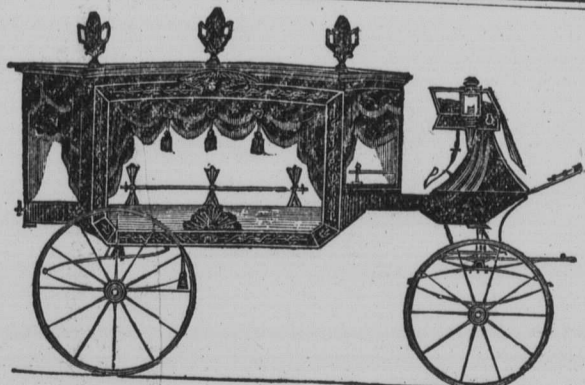
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