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Town Talk.

THREAT FISHING.

HER Majesty's birthday was celebrated on the quiet in Atwood.

A good humorist indeed was the man who, when small fruits are in the first flush of their expensive youth, called his young lady Strawberries because she was so dear to him.

CENSUS enumerators and commissioners in some places appear to be violating the official instructions which they are sworn to obey, and are giving to the press the results of the census.

QUERY: Of two workmen A and B, the former receives \$1 and the latter \$2 a day. Giving A a week the start of B, how long will B have to work to earn a sum twice as large as A earns.

THE Bayfield correspondent to the Clinton New Era says:—The anniversary of the induction of Rev. R. Henderson to the charges of Bayfield and Bethany, will be the occasion of a monster tea meeting to be held in the town hall, on June 1st.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.—This reward will be paid to anyone furnishing information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who mutilated the shade trees in front of the Baptist church premises on or about the night of the 16th inst. WM. FORREST, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

FEW persons are aware of the fact that the next year is one of very significant celebrations. It is the 25th anniversary of Canadian Confederation, the 50th anniversary of the establishment of responsible government in the country, the 100th anniversary of the convocation of the first parliament of Upper and Lower Canada, the 250th anniversary of the founding of Montreal, and the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

THE Clinton New Era man talks common sense when he says:—The prosperity of a town is not gauged by the wealth of its inhabitants, but the uniformity with which they pull together when an important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town in his heart can do more for building up and improving it than a millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.

ACCORDING to the new school bill just passed the Ontario Assembly the public school teaching shall consist of two terms: in townships the first shall begin on the third Monday in August and end on the 22nd day of December; the second term shall begin on the 3rd day of January and end on the 30th day of June. In cities and towns and incorporated villages the first term shall begin on the last Monday in August and end on the 22nd day of December; the second term shall begin on the 3rd day of January, and end on the 30th day of June, with holidays during the week following Easter Sunday.

J. H. McBAIN preaches in Gorrie next Sunday.

50c. will make you a subscriber to THE BEE for the balance of 1891.

THE Gun Club practised on the 25th, and were reinforced by R. Brooks and Fred. Howe, of Listowel.

R. S. PELTON spent Sunday and Monday of this week with relatives and friends in Woodstock and vicinity.

JAMES FERGUSON received a consignment of choice flowers from Mount Forest this week to beautify his home. Jim is an ardent lover of house plants.

WE have had frost almost every night of late. The fruit blossoms are seriously endangered if not largely destroyed already in consequence. We are certainly having a remarkably cold spring.

A SERMON prepared especially for the anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday, was preached in St. Alban's church Sunday evening by Mr. Terrant. The national anthem was also sung during the service.

MRS. LARGE, widow of Rev. T. A. Large, of Listowel, the missionary who was so cruelly murdered in Japan, has gone back to that far off country to devote the rest of her life for the enlightenment and Christianization of the women of Japan.

ATTENTION should be paid to the black knot on plum and cherry trees. At this season all diseased trees should be destroyed in order that those not already affected may be saved. Any owner or occupant who allows any black knot to remain on any plum or cherry tree shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$20.

THE following advertisement has been put in the Berlin papers and signed by the mayor of that town:—Warning.—Beys, young men or any person found standing on the street corner or along the sidewalk on Sunday evening or any other evening or during the day, and passing remarks to passers-by or insulting ladies or any citizens, will be severely dealt with hereafter. Nostanding around our streets or street corners will be allowed, except under lawful circumstances, and under unavoidable circumstances, and to further the object, it might be as well for parents to induce their children to attend church and ministers advise parents accordingly.

THE following will be of interest to Justices of the Peace: Every justice of the peace heretofore appointed, but who has not qualified, must make the necessary declaration of office and qualification before the clerk of the peace, before the first day of August next, or his appointment will lapse. Any justice of the peace, hereafter appointed, must make the necessary declarations within three months of his appointment. Any justice of the peace who becomes insolvent, ceases to be a qualified justice, and anyone now acting as a justice of the peace without the necessary qualification, on being reported to the Attorney-General, will be struck off the rolls. All declarations taken or other acts done by unqualified justices, by virtue of their offices, are illegal. These provisions are the results of recent legislation and decisions by the Attorney-General of Ontario.

MILK TEST.—A representative of THE BEE visited the Newry factory on Thursday of last week. The occasion being the testing of milk by the use of Dr. Babcock's Milk Test. T. J. Dillon, of the Agricultural Department, Ottawa, was on hand, and in the presence of a number of cheesemakers of this district, tested 59 samples of milk on Thursday and a similar number on Thursday. We learned some interesting facts regarding this new method which may be summed up briefly as follows: The Babcock Milk Test is a simple device, and is made in various sizes, a 30-bottle test, costing \$25, will test 60 patrons milk in three hours. The 30 bottles are filled with one quart sulphuric acid, costing 25c. for each 30-bottle test. This is one of the larger sizes and which Mr. Dillon would recommend factories of an average capacity to purchase. The bottles are arranged in a circle in a pan resembling a cooking utensil designated a steamer. The test bottles are filled with an equal quantity of milk and sulphuric acid. By means of the acid the five ingredients in milk, fat, ash, casein, etc., are separated, the fat rising midway in the neck of the bottle, the percentage of which is readily told by a scale on the neck. After the filled bottles have been placed in the pan, by means of a crank the pan is whirled around at the rate of 800 revolutions per minute. This is kept up for five minutes, when the lid is removed and by means of a tube for the purpose a little hot water is added to each test bottle, filling them to the neck, which assists the sulphuric acid to separate the butter fat from the milk. Again the pan is whirled for two minutes, and the test is over and the accurate percentage of fat of each patron's milk is indicated on the neck of the bottles. Out of the large number of samples tested at Newry the average percentage of the grade cows was 3.40 and the Jersey cows yielded 6 per cent. butter fat. This, Mr. Dillon considered, was a good average. As already stated in these columns the results of this method of milk testing are entirely satisfactory. Mr. Dillon took great pains to explain the minutest details of the working of the machine, and the management of the factory did their utmost to make the visitors welcome. Mr. Dillon spoke in glowing terms of the cleanliness everywhere apparent and of the systematic management of the factory, and also of the trouble the factory employees were put to in having everything in perfect readiness for his visit. The intense interest manifested by visiting cheesemakers was favorably commented upon by Mr. Dillon, and was a conclusive proof of the earnestness and enthusiasm of cheesemakers in this section of Ontario to produce a first-class article, which can be secured only by adopting the latest and most approved methods.

House and lot for sale or to rent. See advt.

THOROUGHbred Jersey bull for service. See advt.

THE season for bass fishing opens on the 15th of June.

BASE ball says the Vidette, appears to have played itself out in Gorrie.

WM. LOCHHEAD was in Galt Sunday and Monday visiting his son, William.

OWING to Monday being a holiday THE BEE is issued several hours later this week.

DR. SINGLAI, specialist, will beat Ioerger's hotel, Atwood, to-day, (Friday) May 29th.

MR. WATSON, of Molesworth, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

MEN's, youths and boys suits in every size, quality and price. For prices read J. L. Mader's advt. on district news page.

THE following postoffices have been closed:—Bushfield, Huron County; Hammond, Perth County; Seane, Bruce County, and Weldon, Kent County.

A WET silk handkerchief tied, without folding, over the face is a complete security against suffocation from smoke. It permits free breathing, and at the same time excludes smoke from the lungs.

A FEATURE in Montreal shipping circle just now is the large shipments of hay that are going over to the Old Country. This has been a good thing for the steamship companies. One gentleman has a large contract, and has already made extensive shipments to Glasgow. A cable received from Glasgow gives the quotation for hay at 57 shillings, with the market very strong.

IN the estimates for 1891 submitted to Parliament on Monday there is no provision for a post office building at Listowel. Money for post offices or public buildings is voted for Almonte, \$15,000; Brampton \$6,500; Carleton Place (to complete post office) \$12,500; Cobourg \$1,500; Goderich \$7,500; Orillia \$5,000; Peterborough \$800; Port Arthur \$5,000; Walkerton (to complete) \$8,000; Petrolia \$7,500; Smith Falls \$7,500, and a number of others.

THE members of the Baptist church desiring to become acquainted with their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Phillimore and his lady, and wishing to show him that he was heartily welcome, gave a social reception at the residence of John Switzer on Tuesday evening. The evening was very pleasantly passed in handshaking and friendly conversation. On behalf of the citizens of Atwood in general we desire to extend a cordial welcome to Rev. Mr. Phillimore.

FIRE.—What threatened to be the total destruction of the Atwood Planing mill by fire, on Wednesday forenoon, was luckily prevented by a speedy application of water by the employees of the mill. A spark from the smoke-stack fell on the roof causing the shingles to take fire. The Hook and Ladder company were on the scene in 1 minute and 40 seconds after the alarm was given, but their services were not needed. At this season of the year and the scarcity of water, fire would prove disastrous to our village.

THE Guelph Conference will meet next Wednesday in the Methodist church, Berlin. Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Stratford, has been the President for the past year. Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Owen Sound, is likely to be selected as President this year. Rev. J. Scott, M. A., of Tingham, will also poll a good vote. The pastor of the Methodist church in Atwood represents the Listowel district on the Stationing Committee which meets this (Friday) evening in Berlin to prepare the first draft of stations for the opening of Conference.

PASSED WITH HONORS.—From an examination of the report of the Victoria University exam. held in April and May we notice the name of J. H. McBAIN well to the front. In examination in the Sophomore year of the Arts course he passed in all the subjects of the Pass course of his year and in addition secured a first-class standing in his Honor Department of Mental Philosophy. Besides the work in the Arts course, Mr. McBAIN took first-class standing in New Testament history and Historical Theology in the Theological course. At the Convocation W. F. Kerr, L. B., presented him with the prize he had won at the Elocution contest in April.

THE Walkerton Association of the Baptist church meets in the Baptist church, Atwood, on June 9th and 10th. We publish the following program of their meetings:—June 9th, 9:30 to 10, prayer meeting; 10 to 12, sermon by Rev. A. McFadyen, and organization. Afternoon, from 2 to 3, report of Home Mission Board; 3 to 4:30, receiving church letters; 4:30 to 6, foreign missions. Evening, 8, platform meeting; 8 to 8:15, devotional; 8:15 to 8:45, ladies; 8:45 to 10, home missions and education. June 10th, 9:30 to 10, devotion; 10 to 11, reports of committees; 11 to 12, the claims of Canadian Baptist and Book Room. Afternoon, 2 to 4, the following topics on the Sunday school: (1) What place should denominational teaching have in the Sunday school; (2) Difficulties in classification and how to meet them; by J. Westervelt; (3) Question drawer; (4) What should be the character of the superintendent's address, by J. Morgan; (5) How the scholars may promote the prosperity of the school, by Rev. Mr. Phillimore. 4 to 6, Associational business. Evening, 8 to 8:15, opening exercises; 8:15 to 8:45, ladies; 8:45 to 10, Foreign missions.

CRADLE.

RICHARDSON.—In Swift Current, N. W. T., on May 19th, 1891, the wife of Mr. J. W. Richardson, formerly of Atwood, of a daughter.

TOMB.

RONNENBERG.—In Elma, on May 27th, Pearl, infant daughter of Mr. Henry Ronnenberg.

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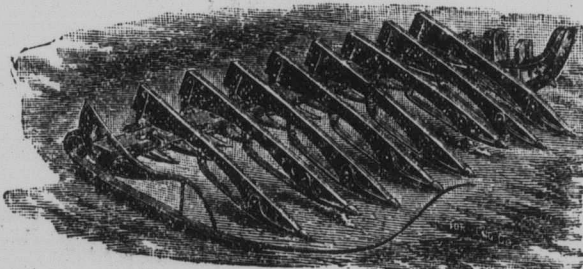
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