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Town Talk.

H. H. HOPE has been laid off work for a couple of weeks with sickness.

The Grand Trunk will issue return tickets good from May 23rd to May 26th at single fare.

The Baptist church looks immense since undergoing a thorough renovation. It was much needed.

"Men wants but little here below,"

That's all quite true, and yet, I'd like to see the man that won't take all that he can get.

W. W. ELLIOTT and sister, of Mitchell, are spending a few days with friends in town. University work appears to have agreed with Will judging from appearances.

Don't plant your pumpkins to near your neighbor's fence. If you do, the vine will crawl through, and the very best pumpkin you have will grow on the wrong side of the fence.

Get up a load of Atwoodites and drive down to Monkton to the baseball concert to-night, (Friday) boys. A splendid program has been prepared, and a good time, generally, may be expected.

ANOTHER change has been made in the Stratford Beacon. The pages have been reduced in size and four pages have been added, making a complete paper in themselves, to be known as the Perth Home Journal. The Beacon gives signs of substantial progress, and the new proprietors are determined to keep the paper up to high water mark.

REV. SAM. SMALL, of evangelistic fame, has, until recently, been president of a Methodist University in Utah, but the directors alleged that he had misused their funds, an allegation that he would neither deny or explain, so he resigned rather than be forced out. But guilty or not, the circumstance is one of those unfortunate affairs that give "the world" an argument against Christianity, and the very men whose lives should be free from reproach, are oftentimes the ones who are stumbling blocks to the cause they are advocating.

THE Montreal Star sensibly remarks:—Many a man is rich without money. Thousands of men with nothing in their pockets, and thousands without even a pocket, are rich. A man born of a good sound constitution, a good stomach, a good heart, and limbs, and a pretty good head piece, is rich. Good bones are better than gold; tough muscles than silver; and nerves that flash fire and carry energy to every function are better than houses and land. It is better than a landed estate to have the right hand of a father and mother. Education may do much to check evil tendencies or to develop good ones; but it is a great thing to inherit the right proportion of faculties to start with. The man is rich who has a good disposition, who is naturally kind, patient, cheerful, hopeful, and who has a flavor of wit and fun in his composition.

TROUT fishing.
THE barefooted boy has made his appearance.

If blossoms are any indication of fruit there should be a big yield this year.

J. H. MCBAIN preached on the Ethel circuit last Sunday for Rev. Mr. Sherlock.

D. SPROAT, of Ethel, and G. Green of Trowbridge, spent Sunday at L. Pelton's.

MISS MARY JUSTASON, of Drayton, cousin of Mrs. H. H. Hope, is spending a few weeks in town.

CHEESEMAKERS requiring anything in the printing line will find it to their interests before leaving their orders to consult THE BEE facilities and prices for all kinds of printing for cheese factories.

J. H. MCBAIN, who has been studying at Victoria University, Cobourg, for some months past, arrived home Saturday evening. His friends will be pleased to know that he passed his exam. very creditably.

MR. AND MRS. H. HOAR have gone to Fordwich. Mr. H. is the representative appointed by the Board of the Methodist church to attend the District meeting held in Fordwich on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

THE cold, frost and snow of the early part of May were unwelcome visitors, and fears were felt that they would injure the prospects of the fruit crop. So far as can be judged, however, from the reports of leading fruit-growers little damage has been done.

NOT COMING.—We have received word from Listowel to the effect that the managers of "The Deestrick Skute" have decided to postpone, indefinitely, their entertainment, announced to be held here on the evening of May 25th, owing to several leading character being unable to take part.

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. FOREST, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

REV. MR. PHILLIMORE preached his introductory sermon Sunday afternoon to a large congregation. The theme of his discourse was very appropriate, his delivery is pleasant, and his subject matter was well arranged and eminently instructive. We join with our Baptist friends in welcoming him to our midst. May his labors be productive of much good.

We have received a copy of the Journalist, a bright weekly published in the interests of the newspaper profession, by Allan Forman, New York. The subscription price is \$4 per annum. It is ably conducted and will prove a valuable acquisition to the sanctum. May its lofty mission be encouraged by the second noblest of all professions—journalism.

REV. D. ROGERS delivered a most excellent lecture in the Methodist church on Friday evening. The subject "The Gospel of Health and Good Cheer" was dealt with in a manner which could not but cheer, instruct, amuse and benefit the hearers. Those who absented themselves from this lecture missed a rare treat. He also occupied the pulpit on Sabbath very acceptably.—Markdale Standard.

At the meeting of the Methodist Quarterly Board on motion a unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. D. Rogers to remain another year. The rev. gentlemen accepted of their invitation. The Atwood circuit during the past two years, under the guidance of Mr. Rogers, has made encouraging progress, spiritually and temporarily. A large number of new members have been added to the church roll during this period.

It looks as if we are to have no celebration on Dominion day, (the management were somewhat disappointed in the receipts of last year's sports and do not care to take the responsibility of making up the deficiency this year should the celebration prove a financial failure. Well, supposing we get up an excursion to the Model Farm, Guelph, instead? Prof. Shaw assured us at the North Perth Farmers' Institute meeting, held here last winter, that our visit would be made profitable and enjoyable.

H. H. HOPE has resigned his position as foreman of the flax mill, and will leave next week for Duluth, Minn., where he intends taking up his residence. Mr. Hope has had charge of the Atwood flax mill since its erection, (except one month) three years ago. We can ill afford to lose him as he has always taken a live interest in the prosperity of the village and a prominent part in church work. His health has been poorly of late and it is hoped the change of employment and climate will have a beneficial effect. The BEE wishes him every success. Mr. Hope and children will remain here for the summer, until he gets permanently settled.

OBITUARY.—It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, only daughter of John Bell, of Atwood, which took place on Sunday, May 17th. Deceased for some months past was troubled with drowsy, which grew worse and worse and she slowly succumbed to the grim monster—death. She was married to her now bereaved husband in Atwood about eight years ago, and as a result of this union three bright children, two boys and a girl, were born unto them. She had been a resident of Cheyenne five years, where she died in her 29th year. The many friends of the deceased will be pained to hear of her sad and untimely death, and much sympathy is expressed for the relatives, particularly those nearest related. She died as she lived, a Christian.

DR. HAMILTON has had a new shingle tacked to his office door.

MATERIAL is on the ground for Mrs. Porterfield's brick residence.

JAS. IRWIN tells a good story in a few words in his advertisement. Read it.

THE football club practice every night, and will be in shape in a few weeks to make it interesting for some of the neighboring clubs.

THE Brussels Post of last week is responsible for the following:—Rumor sayeth that a bachelor parson in Atwood will wed a Brantford young lady next fall. Our sentiments are Amen!

W. R. ERSKINE has put up a commodious summer kitchen to the back of his house, and laid out a beautiful lawn in front. W. R., who has excellent taste, has now one of the finest residences in town.

CHEAP excursion tickets to Manitoba and the Northwest will be issued by J. A. Hacking, Listowel, on June 2nd, 9th and 23rd, good to return in 40 days. For particulars as to fares see advt. on district news page.

A PARTY of young ladies went on a fishing excursion to the Maitland at the 12th con. Elma last Tuesday. To tell how many of the finny tribe they brought home with them would be too mean for anything.

JUDGE MACLENNAN, Monday, May 18, dismissed with costs the motion to have Dr. Ahrens, the defeated Reform candidate at the North Perth bye-election, committed for trial for refusing to answer certain questions when under examination.

THE ITALIC FIEND.—It is singular how many people still think that the free use of italics is necessary in order to perspicuity of style. A recently published and popular book is sadly marred for a multitude of readers by the excessive and entirely needless use of this method of indicating emphasis. The writer has a friend who after beginning the book threw it aside in disgust just because of this feature. An occasional italic word doubtless serves a good purpose, though it is possible to get along without italics and suffer no loss or harm, but when they are sprinkled about on every page they seriously distract the eye and become neither more nor less than a nuisance. The doctrine of moderation in all things applies with especial force here.—New York Tribune.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY.—Elsewhere will be read with interest the autobiography of Rev. E. St. Yates, of Woodstock, late incumbent of St. Alban's church, Atwood. The author forbids our contemporaries publishing the biography. The rev. gentleman possesses rare literary endowments, he is a brilliant conversationalist, and an orator in the pulpit and on the platform. It is to be sincerely regretted that like too many other of our young men of ability and promise, he possesses weaknesses which unfortunately overshadow and mar his powers of genius and gifted attainments. We say this with the kindest feelings toward our rev. friend, and in the hope that he may profit by the observation and experience of others. To accomplish a noble work in life we must necessarily concentrate our powers of mind, heart and effort in order that the minutest details of that work will receive our closest attention. Too much "wide reading" is injurious rather than helpful to young men, especially if such literature has little or no bearing on the practical issues of life. To know and do one thing thoroughly is infinitely better than knowing a thousand things imperfectly, and to the neglect of one's legitimate calling. Life is real, and if such be the case it is our first and most important duty to grapple earnestly and determinedly with its vital interests, which ever surround us. The Rev. St. Yates will accept our thanks for his efforts in portraying the scenes and events of his life in such an interesting and instructive way.

CRADLE.

WHERRY.—In Atwood, on Sunday, May 17th, the wife of Mr. W. E. Wherry, of a daughter.

JOHNSON.—In Atwood, on Tuesday, May 19th, the wife of Mr. J. Johnson, of a daughter.

BAWNTINHEIMER.—In Henfryn, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. William Bawntinheimer, of a daughter.

ALTAR.

NGENT-GRAHAM.—On Wednesday, May 13th, at Stratford, by Rev. W. S. Griffin, D. D., Rev. F. E. Nugent, pastor of Trafalgar street Methodist church, Mitchell, to Miss Leona Graham, also of Mitchell.

TOMB.

STEVENSON.—In Cheyenne, Wyoming, on Sunday, May 17th, Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, aged 29 years.

Latest Market Reports.

ATWOOD MARKET.	
Fall Wheat	\$1 01 \$1 05
Spring Wheat	95 1 00
Barley	45 48
Oats	40 45
Peas	70 75
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	50 54
Butter per lb	14 15
Eggs per doz	30 10
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 11
Butter	18 20
Potatoes per bag	1 06 1 10

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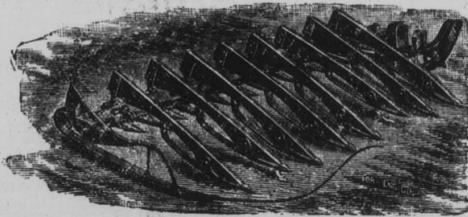
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