

THE BEE

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OUR worthy contemporary, the Stratford Beacon, says: "Mr. Cleland, of Elma, introduced a by-law to authorize the engineer of the townships of Elma and Grey to make a survey of a certain ditch running through parts of the townships of Elma and Grey, on the boundary line of Huron, so as to furnish an outlet through the township of Grey to what is known as the South-western ditch, originating in the township of Elma, the Engineer's report to be ready for the January session." Mr. Cleland didn't "introduce a by-law," but asked that a by-law be introduced authorizing, etc., etc. In the next paragraph the Beacon continues: "Mr. Cleland explained that thirteen miles of the ditch had already been completed and there remained only five miles more to be completed to secure a proper outlet." Now, the truth of the matter is, Mr. Cleland never made the statement. The facts are these: No part of the drain has as yet been constructed—not a sod has been turned—neither can it be until a proper arrangement is made in reference to an outlet. In publishing the minutes of future County Councils it would be well for the Beacon to pay closer attention to facts, and make fewer silly blunders and misleading statements. The County Council minutes, in corrected form, appear elsewhere.

THE LOCK-UP QUESTION.

There is no getting over the fact, Atwood needs a lock-up. The force of this truth has been brought home time and again to the minds of our citizens. We could cite different instances of individuals who have slipped out of the clutches of the law for the want of a proper place in which to confine them—a lock-up. It is only necessary to mention the last case, that of Hill, who would today be in safe keeping had the village such a building. We are given to understand this matter was laid before the Elma Council some years ago, but no action was taken. Whatever their excuses may have been then, the Council have no plausible excuse now to offer for not taking immediate steps in having a lock-up built in Atwood for the temporary lodgment of prisoners. The village is no longer a hamlet, but has grown into a place of considerable size and population, and about ready, if necessary, for the articles of incorporation. As a result of the increased growth the responsibility for the peace and order of the community rests heavier on the shoulders of the authorities. Such a structure as we are advocating might be built entirely of logs, partitioned off into two cells and an entrance or guard room. The ceiling should also be covered with logs, or some other heavy, durable substance that would resist attacks from within and from without, as well as stay the ravages of fire. This log prison, we understand, can be erected for about \$75. But we would suggest in addition to this, that a frame superstructure be built, affording accommodation for a court room, council chamber, or for any like purpose. The additional storey would necessarily have to be divided into one large and one smaller room if used for a magistrate's court—the smaller room for witnesses during the progress of a trial. The log prison with log ceiling and the frame superstructure, divided into two cells, entrance or guard room below, and a court room and witness room above, would cost the municipality of Elma in the vicinity of \$250 or \$300. Messrs. Campbell, of Listowel, and Wilson, of Atwood, magistrates, have urgently requested THE BEE to take up this question, and it is to be hoped the Council will consult the interests of Atwood, and the community generally, by taking immediate steps toward having a suitable lock-up erected and thus prevent lawless individuals from evading justice in the future.

Trowbridge.

Mrs. M. Moore and Miss Ida Halpeny were up to Harrison last week visiting friends.

C. T. Baylis arrived home from Belleville on Monday. He has been quite ill with a gripe.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, Rev. Dr. Carman, of Belleville, will deliver one of his popular lectures on the Methodist church, here.

The Methodists have decided to have a Sabbath school entertainment and Christmas tree on Christmas eve. A good time is expected. Further particulars will be given.

Rev. Mr. Baugh preached a sermon last Sunday evening from a subject chosen by the young ladies of the church. Next Sabbath he will preach from a subject chosen by the young men.

Additional Local Items.

V. IOEGER was on the sick list this week.

JOHN MCBAIN is clerking in Irwin & MCBain's store, Brussels. The firm are doing a good business we are pleased to learn. The pay-as-you-buy system works well, so Jim tells us.

The Rankin Concert Co. are billed to give one of their excellent entertainments in Listowel, on Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Plan of hall may be seen at Lamont's Musical Emporium, Listowel. As this company has a Dominion wide reputation no doubt many Atwoodites will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing them. See posters.

HOME.—A large and intelligent audience greeted the Rev. F. E. Nugent on Wednesday evening, who had been announced to lecture in the Methodist church on "Home." The subject was treated with the lecturer's well known ability under the following heads: Natural, political and religious home. Each of these were treated in an unique, quaint and original manner, and any attempt to give a mere synopsis would only destroy it for all those who availed themselves of the privilege of hearing it. Rev. A. Henderson, M.A., occupied the chair in a pleasing and acceptable manner. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by J.H. MCBain in a neat speech and seconded by R. Parker, and carried enthusiastically. We noticed Revs. Brandon and Irwin, of Monkton, in the audience. The good attendance and enjoyable time argues well for the success of the two lectures which are to follow. The choir rendered two or three appropriate selections, including "No place like Home," which were highly appreciated.

Molesworth.

The cheese factory directors propose erecting a new building during the coming season. It is to be built some distance west of the present one.

Miss K. Campbell having resigned her position as teacher in the public school, the trustees have engaged Mr. Adams, of Trowbridge, but who is now attending the Ottawa Normal school.

Threshing in this neighborhood is nearing completion. There were several different machines at work, all doing big threshing, but we understand J. Keeshaw eclipsed his past record. He threshed on the farm of M. Howe 650 bushels of fall wheat in four hours and 15 minutes.

MISS L. HUNT,

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NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till Tuesday, Dec. 29th, for the old Manse frame building and the land attached to it, lying west of the large entrance gate to the manse. Tenders may either include both or separately. Committee not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. WM. LOCHHEAD, Sec'y Presbyterian church. Atwood, Dec. 8, 1891. 46-3in

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Monkton Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. will be held at the factory, on

Friday, Dec. 18th, 1891. At 12 o'clock, noon. All are requested to attend as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. A. ENSKINE, Secretary. Monkton, Dec. 3, 1891.

Reform Association.

The Annual Meeting of the Elma Reform Association will be held in R. Graham's hotel, Atwood, on

Saturday, Dec. 26, At 1:30 p.m., for election of officers and general business.

W. SHEARER, J. DICKSON, Jr., President. Secretary.

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Peas	60	60
Pork	5 00	5 10
Hides per lb.	3 1/2	4
Sheep skins, each	50	1 25
Wood, 2 ft.	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bushel	15	00
Butter per lb.	15	15
Eggs per doz.	13	14

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Fall Wheat	\$0.90	\$ 91
Spring Wheat	88	88
Barley	40	45
Oats	30	31
Peas	60	61
Hay	12 00	12 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50	4 90
Eggs	17	18
Butter	16	17
Potatoes per bar	000	0 00

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SHEEP LOST.

LOST, on or about June 15, 1891, three ewes and four lambs from lot 16, con. 5, Elma. One ewe had two lambs; the ewes have pig rings in their left ears, also two lambs have pig rings in their ears. Any person giving information as to their whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.

LOUIS HEIBEIN, Atwood, P. O., Ont.

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THE undersigned wishes to state that he will beat the Grand Central, Listowel, on Friday, Dec. 4th, 1891; at Graham's hotel, Atwood, on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, and at Wynn's hotel, Newry, on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, to receive taxes due the township of Elma. Parties interested will please make a note of these dates.

JAMES DUNCAN, Collector of Elma. Elma, Nov. 21, 1891.

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