

You have
Currant
Bushes

Therefore you
should Buy
Helebores to
kill the worms

You will
have Flies
in the House,
Therefore Buy
Insect Powder
Fly Paper, &c.

You can
get them
Pure at
M. E. NEADS,
Drugs and Books,
Atwood.

Town Talk.

NOTE lost. See advt.
BUSINESS is quiet these days.
B. GERRY, of Brussels, was in town Wednesday.

THERE was no service in the Baptist church last Sunday, the church undergoing repairs.

Mrs. McBAIN, of Brussels, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Pelton, this week.

Miss T. LAUGHTON, of Appin, has taken up her residence in our midst, having secured a situation with George Currie, merchant tailor.

The Kingsville Reporter is the first on deck with a fish story—42 perch in three hours, or one every four minutes and a half. A fair start.

Why cannot a baseball club be organized in Atwood as well as in many neighboring towns? There is abundant material for a good club and suitable grounds can be had for practice.

The receipts of Mrs. Bristow's sale, held last Friday, netted something over \$100. Alex. Morrison wielded the hammer. We understand the family property removing to the States sometime next month.

GEO. CURRIE's change of advertisement will be read with interest on page 4 of this issue. He has just received a dandy assortment of Scotch tweeds, worsteds, etc. Just the goods for a fine summer or dress suit.

FOUND, on the 8th con. Elma, opposite Joseph Hanna's farm, on Tuesday night, May 5th, a small pail containing several pounds of butter. Owner may have the same by calling at A. Farrel's proving property and paying for this notice.

C. M. L. & I. Co.—A branch of the Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment Co. head office at Toronto, was organized last week with the following officers:—J. W. McBain, President; Wm. Lochhead, Vice-President; Wm. Dunn, Valuator; R. Anderson, Sec. Treas.; Rev. A. Henderson, Dr. Rice, Thos. Fullarton and V. Iorger, Directors. The Company is incorporated and has an authorized capital of \$50,000,000. The cost of a share is \$1 membership fee, and 60 cents monthly dues.

BILLS have been issued announcing a grand baseball concert to be held in Moncton, on Friday evening, May 22. In addition to the best local talent, the renowned comic vocalist, G. L. Money, has been secured for the evening. The concert is under the auspices of the Moncton Baseball Club, who are sparing nothing to make it a success in every sense of the word. Admission, 25c.; children under 15, 15c. The Quartette Club, Dr. Rice and others of this place are down on the program. The Moncton people have always patronized similar gatherings in Atwood, hence it is nothing more than fair that a good representation of Atwoodites should turn out on the evening of May 22, and help make their concert a success, financially and otherwise.

TALK up the Dominion Day sports. ARBOR day was observed by some of our citizens.

AN awning adorns the front of John Rogers' hardware store.

Miss AGGIE ROBERTSON, of Toronto, is the guest of the Misses Robertson.

MICHAEL FOX and wife, of Grey township, were visiting Wm. Hawkshaw this week.

JAS. ROGERS and Willie Brooks, of Fullarton township, are the guests of John Rogers this week.

THE Rev. C. H. Phillimore, the new pastor of the Listowel and Atwood Baptist churches, will preach on Sunday, (D. V.) at 3 p. m.

DON'T go into raptures over the fine May weather we are enjoying.—Berlin News. No; better have rapture furs about you.—Spec.

SPELLS of weather like that of Tuesday last, snow under our enclaves upon this climate and upon the lilled glories of Canadian May days.

To all appearances we are not going to have a celebration on May 25, many of the citizens preferring to have it on Dominion day as in past years. All right.

JOHN HAWKSHAW, brother of Wm. Hawkshaw, of this place, and sister, of Lucan, have moved to Atwood, and will live in part of the house occupied by Wm. Wilson. We welcome them to our village.

W. J. WAKE, of Brussels, made us the recipient of a beautiful sign this week, the letters being worked in silver and gold leaf. It is a creditable piece of work, and speaks well for the taste and ability of the artist. Thanks.

THE advt. of Bonnett & Bowyer, hardware merchants, appears in this issue. They keep cheese vats, milk cans, pails, pans, refrigerators, in fact everything kept in a well appointed hardware. Give them a call when in Listowel.

THE Port Colborne correspondent to the St. Catharines Standard says:—Rev. C. H. Phillimore, of the Baptist church, will farewell to his congregation on Sunday next. He goes to Listowel, and his departure is much regretted.

THE G. T. R. station is being tar papered and boarded outside, and otherwise improved. The station house has long been a cold place in winter, and for this reason the Co. have been urged upon to make the necessary improvements.

GEO. CURRIE has taken into partnership his brother-in-law, Mr. Heughan, of Walkerton, and the firm will be known in future as Currie & Heughan. Mr. Currie will conduct the business here, his partner having simply a financial interest in the business. The new shingle put out this week looks elegant, and is another sample of the fine work turned out by W. Roddick, of Brussels.

JAMAICA'S FAIR.—The Gleaner has the following notes upon the Canadian Court.—On Saturday last the attendance at Jamaica's big exhibition was the largest since the opening, the Canadian Commissioner taking advantage of the occasion had 1500 pieces of bread consisting of Scotch scones, rolls and cut loaves distributed in the Canadian Court. There were five assistants, three of whom were dressed as bakers, making the distribution. The flour used on Saturday was from Ira Gould & Son, of Montreal, and the "Menota" brand from the Food Milling Company, of Galt. On all hands the greatest praise was given for the excellency of the bread and scones. The first flour that was baked at the opening of the Exhibition came from the province of Manitoba and was sent in sacks. Subsequently the flour, sent by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Whitlaw and Baird, of Paris, Jas. Goldie, of Guelph, Ogilvie Milling Company and others were tested from packages, which had been eight weeks in the island, was sweet and produced splendid bread. Nothing has been baked that has not been eight weeks in the island. In addition to the 1500 pieces of bread distributed 400 rolls were given to school children from the various schools in the country, every one of the children being good advertisers for Canadian bread. Gould's flour took 1st prize.

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.—This farmers' organization appears to be making rapid strides in Huron and in the South Riding of Perth. For the benefit of those who are curious to know upon what basis this much talked of society operate we append the platform as provisionally adopted at Chatham last March:—(1) Maintenance of British connection. (2) The reservation of the public lands for the actual settler. (3) Purity of administration and absolute independence of Parliament. (4) Rigid economy in every department of the public service. (5) Simplification of the laws, and a general reduction in the machinery of Government. (6) The abolition of the Canadian Senate. (7) The abolition of the Grand Jury. (8) A system of Civil Service Reform that will give each County power to appoint their own County officials, except County judges. (9) Tariff for revenue only, and so adjusted as to fall as far as possible upon the luxuries and not upon the necessities of life. (10) Reciprocal trade on fair and equitable terms between Canada and the United States. (11) Effectual legislation that will protect labor, and the results of labor, from those combinations and monopolies which unduly enhance the price of the articles produced by such combinations and monopolies. (12) Prohibition of the bonusing of railways by Government grants, as contrary to the public interest. (13) The formation of a Loan and Investment Society in connection with the Patrons of Industry for the purpose of negotiating loans on farm property at reduced rates of interest. (14) Preparation of the Dominion and Provincial voters' lists by the municipal officers. (15) Conformity of electoral districts for both Dominion and Provincial representation to County boundaries, as constituted for municipal purposes.

CENSUS Enumerator Fullarton has finished his task.

"LADY GAY," a writer on that popular society journal, Toronto Saturday Night, has the following to say of Miss Agnes Knox, who has recently been appointed to the chair of Elocution in Toronto University:—"I am delighted to hear that Miss Agnes Knox has been appointed to the chair of Elocution in the Toronto University. Who wouldn't learn and love to learn from the gracious lips of that beautiful woman? A funny coincidence is that on my first hearing of her recital, Spartacus to the Gladiators, I remarked to the student who was my escort at the conversation, 'Miss Knox would make a lovely Hypatia. Shouldn't you like to go to her lectures?' He answered in classic numbers, 'You bet!' And though he has outgrown his lecture-hearing stage by this time, there are doubtless dozens of his juniors who will meekly and happily sit at the feet of the new professors."

BABCOCK MILK-TESTER.—A circular has been received by the Directors of the Newry cheese factory from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, stating that the Superintendents of experimental dairy work will visit, among others, the Newry factory on Wednesday and Thursday, May 20th and 21st, 1891. The object of their visit is to give instruction in the best methods of testing milk and manufacturing cheese of fancy quality, over as wide an area, in as short a time as is practicable. This itinerant work has been undertaken as preliminary to the experimental investigations which will be carried on at several factories during the latter part of the manufacturing season. Each of the Superintendents will be furnished with a Babcock milk-tester, and other new and useful apparatus, for enabling cheese-makers to discover both the quality and the condition of the milk which they handle. All cheese-makers and others interested in dairying from the factories in the district are invited. At this meeting a demonstration of milk testing will be given, and information on the best methods for the care and preparation of milk for cheese factories will be furnished. Newry is the only factory they will visit in North Perth, and Avonbank the only one in South Perth.

THE PRESS.—The St. Marys Journal will be issued hereafter as a semi-weekly, and will be published on Tuesday and Friday of each week. The semi-weekly Journal will contain 28 columns, the combined issues making 56 columns, instead of 48 as formerly. The Journal is a live newspaper, and this new departure is a fitting preface of the pluck, energy and enterprise of the publisher, Mr. Robbins. Our sub-editor (scissors) and the Journal have always been fast friends, and may that friendship grow stronger now that the Journal calls at our sanctum twice a week.—The Advertiser, a bright, newsy little sheet, published in Drumbo, Oxford Co., came to hand last week. As the Advertiser is published within a few miles of our native village (Innerkip) we naturally feel interested in its success. Some years ago we had a strong inclination to squander our wealth, waste our energies, and swamp our hopes in journalism in Drumbo, but for some reason or other we let the opportunity go by. Long may the 'Tiser continue to prosper in that wealthy, cultured and historic county—old Oxford.—Volume 1, No. 1, of the Warton News and North Bruce Advocate, has made its appearance. The editor, H. T. Butler, formerly of the Stratford Sun, has our best wishes in this his latest journalistic venture. Warton should be happy now that its interests are looked after by no less than three newspapers.—The Leamington Post celebrated its 17th birthday last week, and its past success and present appearance lead us to believe that it will live to celebrate many more natal days and grow up to be an important factor in the growth and progress of Leamington. The Post was never better conducted than under its present regime.—The editor of the Orangeville Post has been sent up for trial on a charge of criminal libel. You have our sympathy, brother.—The first number of the West Lorne Herald is to hand. It is edited by W. Colwell, late editor of the defunct Mitchell Advertiser. The new aspirant to public patronage bids fair to win its way into many homes in that prosperous district and become thereby a valuable advertising medium. We wish friend Colwell all the joys and none of the green cordwood that falls to the lot of the country editor.

CRADLE.

SMITH.—In Donegal, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Henry Smith, of a son.

DUCKLOW.—In Elma, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Peter Ducklow, of a daughter.

ALTAR.

ST. CLARE.—PASSBENDER.—At St. Paul's church, Lindsay, by the Rev. C. H. Marsh, Cyril Wm. St. Clare to Cecile Mary Howard Passbender, of Lindsay.

TOMB.

COWAN.—In Elma, on Monday, May 11, Mr. Peter Cowan, aged 73 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Best Offer Yet.

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Do not fail to come and see our Tremendous Stock of New Fine Flannels in all shades and patterns—something never before shown to the public.

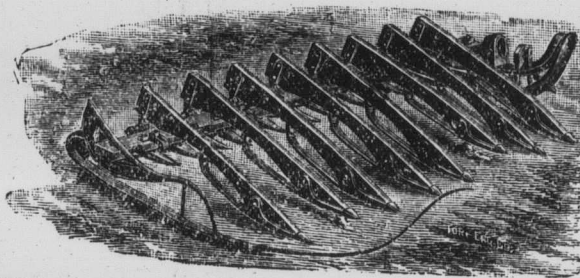
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We have made up a lot of Fine Summer Halifax Tweeds, just the thing for school boys. We have also a big stock of Fine Tweeds, Coarse Tweeds and Full Cloths, Flannels, Bed Blankets, Horse Blankets, Robed Skirts, Cotton Shirtings, Piques. Do not be deceived by pedlars, but come and deal direct at the factory where you can rely on getting a good assortment to choose from. Everybody should come and try our fine Gray Flannels that won't shrink in washing, and outwear the common Gray Flannels sold to the public. Roll Carding, Spinning, Pulling, and Manufacturing Tweeds, Flannels, Blankets, &c., on short notice.

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Large Stock!

Choice Patterns!

See our 10c. line, equal in quality of goods and patterns to the usual 12c. lines. Full lines in

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GROCERIES,

STRAW AND FELT HATS,

Boots and Shoes, &c.

See Our Prices before you buy.

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Highest Price always paid.

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