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Town Talk.

MISS JENNIE SUTTON, of Trowbridge, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Irwin.

WOULD it not be a good idea for our I. O. G. T. friends to give an entertainment shortly and thereby augment their funds as well as afford a treat to our citizens?

THE sending of valentines, like the custom of paying New Year's calls, has petered out, until it is no longer "the thing" to send one. If you do so, it must be at your own risk.

A SAMPLE of what we are doing at our Half Price Sale: Dress goods 25c, for 12½c; velvet 60c, for 30c.; shawls \$1, for 50c.; gloves 25c., for 12½c.; mantles \$1.25, for 62½c. G. B. RYAN & Co., Listowel.

Mrs. JOHN GRAHAM, Mrs. Calder and Mrs. Giddins are delegates from the Presbyterian church to the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, held in St. Marys this week. Rev. Mr. Henserson accompanied them to St. Marys to the Stratford Presbytery meeting in session there.

If you want to buy or sell a farm, advertise in the Toronto Weekly Mail. That paper reaches 100,000 farmers' homes every week and your advertisement should meet the eye of some one who wants to purchase. Advertisements of this class are inserted in the Toronto Weekly Mail for five cents a word for each insertion or twenty cents a word for five insertions. Address, The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

At the last meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association, it was resolved:—That this Association give to each electoral district Agricultural Society in the Province, one silver and bronze medal to be competed for upon such conditions and regulations as may be adopted by each electoral district board, and they would suggest that the only conditions attached by this Association be that medals by them be competed for by animals owned within the boundaries of the respective electoral districts.

SCHOOL TRUANTS.—The Minister of Education has received answers from the mayor and chief of police of Guelph to his enquiry with reference to juvenile crime and truancy in that city. During the year there were ten boys under fourteen brought into court, of whom seven were habitual truants and were before the court on different occasions. Two have been sent to the reformatory. The chief thinks if the present clauses of the School Act were enforced it would almost entirely do away with this class of offenders. The mayor strongly urges that the appointment of a truant officer would have a most beneficial effect in decreasing juvenile crime. The prospect is that Mr. Ross will make the appointment of truant officers compulsory upon the school boards.

Messrs. Miscampbell, M. P. P. for East Simcoe; Dr. McKay, of Ingersoll; Mabee and Campbell, of Listowel, and Moir, of St. Marys, addressed a political meeting Monday evening last on the political issues of the day. The hall was filled with an attentive and orderly people, including a fair sprinkling of the fair sex, who occupied seats on the platform. The addresses by Dr. McKay and Mr. Miscampbell were masterpieces, and those who were privileged to listen to them were indeed benefited. Dr. Hamilton occupied the chair in his usually good-natured way. The people of Atwood and vicinity have been honored with the presence of some of the foremost men of the Provincial Legislature, who, notwithstanding their political differences, have presented the burning questions of the hour in an intelligent and masterly way. We have reference to the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, Thos. Ballantyne, M. P. P., Dr. McKay, A. Miscampbell, M. P. P., and Geo. Moir.

WEDDED.—On Thursday evening of last week the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton, 8th con. Elma, was the scene of one of those popular social events which never fail to make young hearts glad. It was the occasion of the marriage of their eldest daughter, Aggie G., to Thos. G. Holt, L. D. S., of Durham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Henderson, M. A. The bride who was beautifully attired, was assisted by Miss Alice Dunn, who was also dressed very becomingly. Samuel Holt, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. After the formal and legal part of the ceremony was over the company, composed of near relatives and intimate friends of the young couple, sat down to a sumptuous repast, which, of course, all did ample justice to. The wedding presents were costly, beautiful and useful, and gave tangible expression of the popularity of the young couple. The remainder of the evening was whiled away with song and dance. Mr. Holt is a young man of sterling worth and is enjoying the fruits of a profitable business in Durham, while his bride is too well and favorably known to society circles here to need introduction. She has always been identified with Christian work in connection with the Presbyterian church, and the fortunate suitor may congratulate himself for having won her hand. Their Atwood and Elma friends, including THE BEE, unite in wishing them all the blessings that can make their new relationship agreeable and pleasant whilst battling with the stern realities of life.

READ Mrs. M. Harvey's spring advt. OUR \$10 sealette for \$7.50; our \$9 sealette for \$6.80. G. B. RYAN & Co., Listowel.

LETTER FROM CHIEF BRANT.—Our readers are favored this week with a highly interesting letter from J. B. Brant, Chief of the Tyendinga Reserve Indians. It is a reply to Miss Lily Dingman's article, entitled "The Indians of the Tyendinga Reserve," which appeared in these columns some weeks ago. We are personally acquainted with Chief Brant, who, by the way, is a gentleman of culture and ability, having lectured in behalf of his dusky brethren throughout England, Ireland and Scotland in 1888, and for which he received the sum of \$1,000 and expenses from the Imperial Government. Besides dining with many of the nobility of Great Britain, he was presented to Her Majesty, the Queen, the latter presenting him with a tomahawk as a souvenir of his visit to Windsor Castle. We would be indeed grateful to our worthy friend if he would favor our readers with a copy of his famous lecture on "The Indians of Canada," as well as a brief description of his tour through the British Isles.

BARGAINS at J. L. Mader's. See ad. A SOCIAL under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary will be held at the residence of J. Fox next Tuesday evening, 27th inst., at 7.30. Program to commence at 8. Admission 15c. and 10c.

WE are indebted to Reeve Cleland, the efficient and obliging Secretary of the Elma Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for a report of the annual meeting of the Co., held in the village last week. The report on the whole is very satisfactory and shows a decided increase of business transacted over last year. New policies have been issued to the amount of \$18,750.00, which is another evidence of the rapid growth of this deservedly popular Co.

A FORTUNE IN ONE MACHINE.—A celebrated press-builder of the United States admits that one of the greatest printing-presses yet produced will be furnished to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, a paper that has distanced mostly all the weekly papers on this continent. The Family Herald goes on the principle of thoroughness in every department, and that is why it is such a standard authority to-day the world over. Well done, Canada. The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is to be congratulated.

TRY THE BEE for 1891. Only \$1 in advance.

BLIND TOM is dying with consumption, and the \$500,000 which he earned by his skill as a pianist has mysteriously disappeared, leaving him a pauper inmate of a lunatic asylum. Again is exemplified the adage that "a fool and his money are soon parted."

At a recent meeting of the West Zorra Farmers' Institute the subject of whey was discussed at considerable length, when the following resolution was passed: Moved by J. G. Munroe, seconded by R. W. Parker: "That it is the opinion of this Institute that the most profitable way of utilizing the whey from the cheese factories would be to feed it at home." Carried.

LAST Friday evening Hon. John Dryden, Thos. Ballantyne, R. Cleland, and others addressed the electors of North Perth in the Agricultural Hall. The spacious building was filled to its capacity, and the order throughout was excellent. Owing to nomination day Dr. Ahrens, the Reform candidate, was unable to be present. The addresses by both the Minister of Agriculture and Mr. Ballantyne were listened to with wrapt attention.

BIBLE Society and missionary collectors are on the war path this week.

NORTH Perth election to-day, Jan. 23. Doubtless every available vote will be polled.

ELMA's new Council held their first meeting in Wynn's hotel, Newry, last Monday afternoon.

ONE dollar for fifty cents? We commence a half price sale Saturday, Jan. 24th. G. B. RYAN & Co., Listowel.

Mrs. Wm. DUNN returned home from her visit in Detroit last week accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Gray.

WE were favored with a call from our old friend, John Allan, of Stratford, this week. He leaves for Washington Territory shortly.

HURRAH for Ahrens! Hurrah for Magwood! At the same time give a hearty cheer for G. B. RYAN & Co's Half Price Sale, Listowel.

If a man could live a thousand years he would probably spend the last fifty years fretting over what he might have done in the previous wasted time.

WILL GORDON, of White Fish, Algoma, is in the village this week renewing old friendships. He appears to be well pleased with that mineral country and is doing well.

FOUND a watch on the gravel road between Atwood and Mitchell, on Tuesday of last week. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying charges. Apply at this office.

REV. D. DACK preaches his farewell sermon next Sunday afternoon. Doubtless the church will be crowded to the doors as the rev. gentleman is deservedly popular with all classes of our people.

JOHN FORTUNE, of Colorado, brother of Mrs. Walter Hamilton, 8th con. Elma, was visiting old friends in the village this week. He is doing splendidly in the West we are pleased to learn.

OLIVER BLAKE, 11th line East Zorra, has a Dorset horned ewe that has had six lambs inside of thirteen months. The last pair is now four weeks old. This shows plainly that these sheep will breed twice per annum.

By the appointment of Alex. Matheson to the position of bursar, the Belleville Institute for the Deaf and Dumb will have on its staff two Mathesons, and both former newspaper men. The principal is R. Matheson, formerly of the Brantford Expositor.

An exchange says:—There is something fascinating about offices. Men will break their necks and spend time, money and wind to become aldermen, in which office there is plenty of hard work and no pay. But there are reasons. Some do it for the benefit of the community; others do it to bring themselves into prominence, that party rewards may drift their way.

PUPILS are reminded that in future there will be but one entrance examination in the year, which will be held in July. Pupils, therefore, who are desirous of entering the Collegiate Institute to pursue a more advanced course, and those especially to whom time is an important consideration, should see to it that they are well prepared for the mid-summer examination, as failure will prevent their entering for a whole year.

R. Brooks has purchased Wolfe's restaurant, Listowel, and will remove to that town next week we understand. While we regret losing Mr. Brooks and his family who, during their five years residence in Atwood, have made many friends, we are gratified to know that he has decided to live adjacent to us, and that his genial smile may be seen frequently on our streets. We are not prepared to say what success Mr. Brooks will meet with in this his new venture, but if geniality, straightforwardness and application to business are essential, then his success is assured.

"THE HUMAN VOICE."—A fairly large and appreciative audience greeted the Rev. Jas. Livingstone, of Listowel, last Tuesday evening, to hear his lecture on "The Human Voice." His personification of Josh Billings, Talmage and others, was good, while his flights of oratory held his hearers spell-bound. "The class in school," was rendered true to nature. He gave several beautiful selections from the works of Longfellow, Shakespeare and Edgar Allan Poe, particularly was his poetical genius and elocutionary gifts best displayed in those masterpieces, "The Death of Clarence," and "The Raven," the former from Shakespeare and the latter from Poe. It need scarcely be said that Mr. Livingstone will be greeted with a full house should he again lecture to an Atwood audience.

THE Cromarty correspondent of the Seaforth Expositor says that place was thrown into a state of high excitement by the fact that hog cholera had broken out on the farm of John Whyte, near the village. It appears that Mr. Whyte, who is the pork packer of Mitchell, bought a car load of hogs some time since, which brought the disease with them. Starting in them first, it soon worked its ravages until some 280 were afflicted. A general slaughter took place last Monday to kill off these that had not already died, and the carcasses were piled up in one heap and burned. This will be a heavy loss to Mr. Whyte, as a good number of them were fit for market. Every precaution has been taken to keep the disease within bounds and it is hoped that it may terminate where it began.



Young Canada.

DANIEL GOURLAY, of Winnipeg, Man., spent a few days in the village this week visiting friends.

The third page of the Toronto Daily Mail is noted for "Want" advertisements. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodging, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto Daily Mail and read the advertisements on the third page of that paper. The charge is two cents a word each insertion, or ten cents a word for six insertions. Address, The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

A LONDON (Eng.) paper of Jan. 2nd, in a short chapter on eggs, says:—"Australia has begun to send us eggs, which must be at least six weeks old before they are put on the English market. Up till now however, the quantity has been considerable. From Russia we had nearly 75 million eggs last year, France and Germany, between them, sent us over 714 millions of eggs; Belgium, over 200 millions; we have even 2 millions from Portugal; and we draw smaller quantities from Norway, Sweden, the Channel Islands, Morocco, Malta, Italy, Egypt and Turkey. It seems that altogether we go abroad for between 111 and 112 million eggs, representing in value over \$15,000,000."

THE Western Dairymen's Association met in Woodstock on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. J. W. McBain and Jas. A. Gray, of Atwood, were delegates to the convention.

A TIMELY PROTEST.—At the funeral of the late Frank Stinson in St. Catharines, a few weeks ago, the officiating mourners very sensibly advised the mourners to keep their heads covered during the burial service. Said he: "However well and reverent it appears to see pall-bearers and others with their heads uncovered over the grave of a deceased friend the custom was a dangerous one in our severe winter climate and could well be dispensed with. He who accompanied them to witness the last sad rites would keep their heads covered on the occasion and remember they came there to bury the dead and not to kill the living." How often have we all heard the words spoken of some dead friend or acquaintance, "He attended So-and-so's funeral and caught cold, which resulted in his death?" The custom of uncovering the head at the grave side is one that can well be dispensed with, and undertakers and others should take care that mourners are not called upon to catch their death of cold by unreasonable delay.

WE have had a big season in mantles and will clear the rest at exactly half what they are marked. G. B. RYAN & Co., Listowel.

THERE were five new applicants admitted to membership in the Baptist church last Sunday through baptism and on profession of faith. Rev. Mr. Dennis, of Alvinston, preached in the afternoon, assisted by the pastor.

SUBSCRIBERS whose subscriptions have expired and who have not renewed will kindly do so at once, otherwise their names will have to be struck off our list next week. No household in Elma can afford to do without THE BEE.

THE CHEESE INDUSTRY.—The last report of the Bureau of Industries of the province for 1889, just published, shows that there were 784 factories in operation. Of these Huron had 16, Bruce 21, Middlesex 41, Oxford 40, Leeds and Grenville 104, Hastings 64, Haldimand 11, Welland 3, and Lincoln 4. The value of the cheese produced in the above counties for the year 1889 was as follows: Huron \$150,673, Bruce \$176,118, Middlesex \$437,227, Oxford \$661,758, Leeds and Grenville \$600,196, Hastings \$470,852, Haldimand \$60,113, Welland \$17,652, and Lincoln \$17,847.