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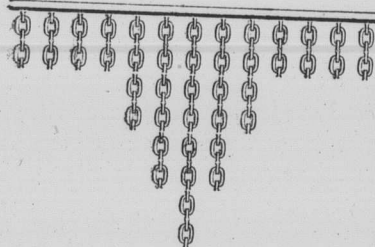
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### Town Talk.

REMEMBER the Epworth League entertainment to be given this (Friday) evening.

THE annual exchange of pulpits between Revs. Henderson and Rogers will take place next Sunday, April 28.

WM. DUNN has purchased the Gotham saw mill from George Keith. Mr. Dunn will run both the Atwood and Gotham mills.

JOSEPH McKOY and wife were visiting friends in Mitchell last week. They purpose leaving for the Pacific coast about May 1st.

V. IOERGER was on the sick list last week. He is subject to heart disease we regret to learn and has to be extremely careful with himself.

REV. MR. PRING, of Fordwich, was in the village last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Hamilton. Mr. Pring was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here.

QUARTERLY meeting in the Methodist church on the first Sabbath in May. The official board will meet the following day to finish up the finances for this Conference year. Are presentative will be appointed to attend the district meeting to be held in Fordwich on May 19th and 20th.

ON HIS EAR.—The Clinton New Era man is on his ear because we clipped an item from his journal and neglected to give him credit for it. Some weeks ago we clipped an item from the New Era on "noxious weeds" and inserted it in our local columns. True, friend Holmes originated the latter part of the item and the former he clipped from Minister Dryden's report, and the few sentences that emanated from his fertile brain which we clipped without giving credit we presume is what caused his attack on us. Surely, it requires no exceptional literary ability to write a four inch article on pig weeds, burdocks and Canadian thistles. We venture to assert if newspapers were published in the days of Adam and Eve, the father of our race would have written a leading editorial on noxious weeds in the garden of Eden. Every spring the country editor everywhere waxes eloquent on the noxious weed and backyard question, while the Minister of Agriculture's report would be regarded as incomplete without an article on weeds and the necessity for destroying them. In conclusion we would just refresh the New Era man's memory with the fact that he used his sub-editor pretty freely on our local columns last summer and palmed off several items as his own, forgetting (?) to give us our due credit. One item in particular from THE BEE appeared in nearly all the Huron papers and not one of them—not even the New Era man—took the trouble to give us the credit for having originated it. It is the essence of unadulterated gall and colossal cheek on the part of Holmes to get wrathful over a matter in which he is equally guilty.

THE roads are drying up nicely. WM. DUNN offers for sale in this issue several draught horses.

TRY THE BEE for the balance of 1891. Only 50c. to the end of the year.

Mrs. T. G. HOLT, of Durham, is visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

REV. D. ROGERS spent Monday at Bluevale with a ministerial friend of twenty years ago, who now resides near Whitby.

ALL newspapers passing through the mails free will be weighed during the two weeks commencing April 26 and ending May 8.

THE Act dealing with the census returns says that for false information or refusal to reply there shall be a penalty of from \$5 to \$40.

AN iron railing has been erected in front of the alter in the Presbyterian church. It was executed by D. Murray and reflects much credit on his skill in iron working.

THERE was a large attendance at the Methodist church Sunday morning to hear Rev. Mr. Rogers preach the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Wm. Shannon and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

ISAAC BRISTOW got a severe blow on the nose from a canthook while working in the saw mill this week. It was accidental. It *can't* hook, but it got there just the same, at least Mr. Bristow thinks so.

GOOD!—C. J. Wynn, the popular young teacher of S. S. No. 7, Elma, succeeded in passing all (19) his pupils sent up for promotion, which is the first time in the history of No. 7. Wm. Wynn is to be congratulated on his splendid success.

SAID a candid deacon: "We are a strange people over in our church; if we like a thing we never say so, but if the music, the preaching, or anything else doesn't suit us we go for it red-hot." Any of that kind of folks around your part of the vineyard.

HARRY DAVEY, Woodstock, has just completed a centre table containing 39,900 pieces of wood. Over 70 different varieties of Canadian wood are used in it, and it has been put together during leisure hours in the evenings since New Year. It is a neat design.

LAST Saturday afternoon what might have been a serious accident happened in the planing mills. One of the belts broke, striking Wm. Stewart on the left arm and shoulder with great force. Dr. Rice pronounced no bones broken and dressed the arm which is now doing well.

WM. MCNEELANDS is convalescent after a prolonged and weakening illness. The Dr. is the only man that can make sickness pay, and we guess Mr. McNeelands has experienced this fact. We are glad to see him around again and hope that he will be in shape to tackle the summer's work.

THE Collingwood Bulletin tells a story that a Presbyterian minister's wife in a village near there got a new girl from the country. The first Sunday the mistress said that she could go in their seat, and when the girl went to church she walked composedly right up to the pulpit, and to the utter amazement of the congregation, sat down on the pulpit sofa.

AN examination of the condition of the fruit trees in the neighborhood of Grimsby last week shows that the prospects are bright for an almost unprecedented crop of various kinds of fruit this year. The cold weather has prevented the buds from coming out, and nothing has, therefore, suffered from the frost or ice. Fruit-growers are encouraged by the outlook.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!—It is with pleasure we announce that we have made arrangements with that popular, illustrated magazine, the American Farmer, published at Cleveland, Ohio, and read by farmers in all parts of Canada, by which that publication will be mailed direct, free, to the address of any of THE BEE subscribers who will pay up all arrearages on subscriptions and one year in advance from date, and to any new subscribers who will pay one year (\$1.00) in advance. This is a grand opportunity to obtain a first-class farm journal free. The American Farmer is a large 16-page illustrated journal, of national circulation, which ranks among the leading agricultural papers. Its highest purpose is the elevation and ennobling of Agriculture through the higher and broader education of men and women engaged in its pursuits. The regular subscription price of the American Farmer is \$1.00 per year. It costs you nothing. From any one number ideas can be obtained that will be worth thrice the subscription price to you or members of your household, yet you get it free.

THERE was an unusually large attendance at the Young People's Association meeting last Friday evening, and an excellent program given as follows:—Duet, Misses Dunn; reading, T. M. Wilson; quartette, Miss Lochhead, Mrs. Rogers, and the Misses Dunn; solo, T. M. Wilson; instrumental, Miss M. Dunn; reading, Miss Lizzie Graham; Trio, Miss Lochhead and the Misses Dunn; recitation, P. Priest; quartette, Miss Lochhead, Mrs. Rogers, and the Misses Dunn; instrumental, Miss Jennie Harvey; quartette, Miss Lochhead, Mrs. Rogers and the Misses Dunn. The present constitution was also amended by a motion introduced by T. M. Wilson, seconded by Miss Maggie Graham, by which the members were divided into two bodies, active and associate members. The associate members are those that conform to the present constitution and are legible to hold any members in the Association. The active members are those that conform to the requirements which are optional to all members. The next meeting will be held Friday evening 24th, inst., which will be a prayer and missionary meeting; subject, "God's care of his children," taken from Psalm 34.

HOUSE cleaning is the order of the day.

THE 24th of May comes on Sunday this year. It will be a holiday.

SUNDAY, April 28th, is the 72nd anniversary of Odell's birth in America.

THE boy who can beat a carpet to beat the band is the joy of his mother's heart.

MISS ANNIE ERSKINE, of Monkton, is spending a few days with Miss Jennie Harvey.

AN agent of the Karn Organ Co., Woodstock, was in town this week soliciting orders.

INSPECTOR ALEXANDER visited our school Tuesday. He pronounced the school in ship shape.

REV. A. HENDERSON, M.A., and James Dickson, Jr., were in London this week attending the Synod.

MESSRS. Irwin & Corrie disposed of 1,000 bushels of Murphies this week. They were shipped to the McKinley-ites.

ARBON day will soon be here. People should take delight in setting out shade trees and thus aid in beautifying the town.

LAST summer's old straw hat is once more out in all its old-time splendor after a seven months' leave of absence in the garret.

HORSEMEN should get their route bills, cards, pedigrees, etc., printed at THE BEE office. All work done in first class style. Prices right.

A LARGE quantity of flax seed has been disposed of to the farmers of Elma from the Atwood mill. Get your seed early and sow a good acreage.

DR. SINCLAIR, the great Scottish specialist, will make his regular monthly visit to Atwood, at Ioerger's hotel, next Tuesday, April 28th. His patients and others will please make a note of the date.

W. RODDICK, painter, of Brussels, was in town on Tuesday and frosted and lettered THE BEE office windows. He also made us a new sign, finished in gold relief. The work is beautifully executed and reflects credit on the artist.

NOW that the building season is at hand it will be in the interest of builders to purchase their lumber from the Atwood planing mills. A splendid stock of siding, flooring, Muskoka shingles, etc. Read advertisement elsewhere.

SPRING returns once more to gladden the heart and cheer the hope of man. Spring calls to remembrance the joys and exhilarations of youth. The forests, fields and flowers redound with radiant rapture at the return of this sweet season. The feathered songster loves to chant his notes among the bending boughs of the sylvan inhabitants only answered by the echo of the purring brook.

I. O. G. T. NOTES.—Election of officers next Monday evening.—Two new members enrolled at last meeting. More to follow.—An open lodge meeting will be held in the near future.—"Local option" is being talked up.—The debate on Monday evening last, "Resolved that the United States is a better country to live in than Canada," was decided in favor of the negative. W. Gray and A. Cruden were the judges.

IT IS SURPRISING!—What a rush for millinery is now going on at the Golden Lion, Listowel. Carson & McKee are a live, pushing firm and do business on right principles. Their milliner, Miss Wilcott, is giving splendid satisfaction; every lady wanting a new hat or bonnet should call on Miss Wilcott at the Golden Lion, Listowel. We understand Carson & McKee will remove the Burt stock to the Lion next week.

JAMES GRIEVES, M. P., was in the village Friday last taking leave of his friends previous to his departure for Ottawa. Like many other good, sensible Reformers, he subscribed for THE BEE. He will be somewhat of a curiosity in the House from the fact that he is the first and only Liberal that has succeeded in carrying North Perth since Confederation. The Reformer that can carry North Perth is a hustler.

THE Stratford Beacon came to hand last week brighter than ever. Judging from the publishers' salutatory they intended snuffing the old Beacon wick in order that it may burn more brilliantly in the future than in the past. They have reduced the subscription rate from \$1.50 to \$1, a step we are afraid they will live to regret, but we presume under the circumstances they were obliged to so as to successfully compete with the Herald.

LEAGUE BRIEFS.—The League enters upon its second quarter with bright prospects.—An order has been forwarded to headquarters for a charter.—A change has been made in the constitution by which there are two prayer-meetings, a business meeting and a literary each month.—E. Broken-shire and H. Hoar lead the testimony and prayer-meeting on Friday night, May 1st.—The meetings will commence at 8 p.m. on and after May 1st.

THE following is the standing of the pupils of the Junior department of the Public School. Names in order of merit:—Third class—Eva Hastings, Beatrice Graham, Minnie Porter. Senior Second class—Maggie Tindall, Aggie Dickson, Jennie McAllister. Junior Second class—Fred Hamilton, Annie M. Graham, Amos Ward. Part II—Henry Robertson, Elsie Struthers, Edgar Mader and John Coghlin (equal).

MISS MIRIAM DUNN, Teacher. SEVEN out of the ten school teachers of Elma township are double-dyed Tories. Two of the remaining number are ladies, whose politics we have not learned, while only one (T. M. Wilson) is left to instill the principles of Reform into the mind of the young idea. The political future of Elma, from a Tory standpoint, is in a very hopeful condition. Ooh, and a more decent lot of Tories ye have never seen; and as for the solitary Grit, devil the back wather will he take from any of them.

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