

TOILET SOAP

IN LARGE VARIETY.

PERFUMES

The Best, in Bottles or Bulk.

BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS.

Do not forget that I have a very large stock, and it is

No Trouble to Show Goods.

M. E. NEADS,

Atwood.

Country Talk.

Stratford.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Lindsay, held in that town, Rev. Robt. Johnson decided not to accept the call from the Knox church congregation of Stratford. In refusing the call, Mr. Johnson said if he were to consider his personal interests he would accept the call, but he could not see that the good he could accomplish in Stratford would counteract the disastrous effect his departure would have on the Lindsay congregation, and so he declined the call.

A Stratford correspondent to the Globe says:—Drilling at the gas well was discontinued at midnight Thursday night at a depth of 2,400 feet. For several days strong indications of oil had been noticed, and it was hoped that gas or oil would be struck somewhere in the Trenton limestone. Yesterday salt water was reached, and as this is a certain indication that gas will not be found it was considered useless to drill farther. An attempt will be made to utilize the water from the well, a plentiful supply of which was reached at 400 feet.

The St. Andrew's auxiliary of the W. F. M. Society held their annual reunion on Thursday afternoon Oct. 2, in the basement of the church. Several articles, selected and original, were read by the members to develop the intellectual and spiritual side of the society, while the social part was not neglected in the cup that cheers and other refreshments, which concluded this very pleasant meeting. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their regular meeting on Monday the 29th. The treasurer's statement shows that the total receipts, after paying all indebtedness, from the "Feast of Days" was \$213. The ladies, in agreement with a former resolve, appropriated the sum of \$150 toward liquidating the arrears of rent against the Association, and also reserved \$50 to be devoted to furnishing a room in the hospital.

Listowel.

Mrs. G. T. Kidd has accepted the position of leader of Christ Church choir.

Bishop Baldwin will make an Episcopal visitation to Christ church on the 21st inst., when a number of candidates will be presented for the Apostolic rite of Confirmation. Service at 7:30 p. m.

The New Westminster Daily Columbian gives an account of the elaborate undertaking establishment of Messrs. D. Murchie & Co. and adds:—The management of the establishment is in the hands of W. K. Clime who has had an extended experience in the business in the east and is thoroughly acquainted with all the branches of the trade.

Geo. Hamilton, father of T. L. Hamilton, of Scott's Bank, who has been overseer of Colonization roads in St. Joseph's Island for a number of years, has been appointed crown lands agent for the Island. He has proved himself an efficient officer hence his promotion to a more responsible position. He passed through town a while ago on his way to assume his new duties.

T. E. Hay had the misfortune to have the barn on his farm in Wallace burned to the ground on Saturday night, 4th inst., about 11 p. m. The origin of the fire is a mystery, there having been no lightning that night and no light having been used about the premises later than 9 o'clock. Mr. Hay was in town and did not hear of it till Monday. His whole season's crop was destroyed with the building. He had \$1,500 insurance in the North British and Merchants.

A fire—the first in a good many months—occurred on Thursday night of last week between eleven and twelve o'clock, on the Mitchell gravel road at the western limit of the corporation. The building was a frame stable belonging to John Gardner, and was uninsured. Mr. Gardner's loss is fully \$200, as the stable was a well built structure and contained two or three tons of hay, about sixty bushels of potatoes, a lot of carpenter's tools and other articles, which were all destroyed. How the fire originated is a mystery.

Poole.

Miss Eliza Forrest visited Elma last week.

Rev. Mr and Mrs. Gee, of Georgetown, are visiting their old friends in this place.

The Good Templars, of this place, have accepted an invitation from Stratford lodge to be present there on Tuesday evening of this week.

Monkton.

Remember the Presbyterian tea meeting on the 27th inst. See posters.

George Taylor has rented a farm, on the 18th con. of Elma, and will shortly remove from the village. We are loathe to part with such a genial citizen.

The Knox church people have purchased an organ for their church. It is to be of artistic finish and rich in tone, and will doubtless be both ornamental and useful.

We regret to state that James Watson, of the 14th con. Logan, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday evening last. At last accounts he was expected to survive but a short time.

Several men and teams from this vicinity are working on Stewart & Nicholson's ditch, on the 14th con. of Elma. This firm always pay the best of wages and have therefore no trouble in securing laborers.

The annual missionary sermon of the Methodist church is to be preached next Sabbath by the Rev. F. E. Nugent, of Mitchell. Those who attend the service must not forget to have their pocket well supplied with filthy lucre as they will be expected to append their names to a subscription list. Systematic begging has reached a high pitch in this Canada of ours.

Newry.

Hugh Wilson is putting up an implement shed.

There are six milk haulers on the 10th con. going to Newry cheese factory.

Wm. Farquison, of Listowel, spent Sunday with friends in this neighborhood.

We are pleased to state that Cyrus Harvey is slowly on the mend and we sincerely trust he may continue so.

Potato digging was universally engaged in last week. The rot has tinted about one half of them—a bad lookout for an Irishman.

Dame Rumors says that one of Newry's fair daughters will take up her abode in a certain brick house on the 10th before the cold weather comes on.

E. E. Harvey arrived home last Friday night from Manitoba, and left on Monday to pursue his studies at the Toronto School of Medicine. Ed looks well, but was deeply affected on his arrival at the loss of his brother George.

Richard Gray left on Friday last for Stratford to resume the work he has been engaged in for the last two winters, in the employ of White & Co., at an advance in pay. Young men on the 10th are not so plentiful and we can spare not one—so say the girls. Rich's open face will be greatly missed this winter at all the social gatherings.

W. R. Humphrey is the recipient of a Jumbo potato from the Northwest which weighs two pounds and two ounces. It is none of your stuck together potatoes, but a clean, smooth one. Jas. Irwin, of the "model farm," declared upon viewing it that "oh mon! oh mon! but it's a beauty, pu! pu! The loikes ov it was never seen in all Ballyshannon." Billy and James are going to form a joint company over it and divide the splits in the spring and see who is the best in raising "taties."

Owing to the McKinley tariff and the henry under construction on the 12th, hen fruit will be very cheap this winter. Judging from the appearance of the structure the proprietor's most sanguine expectations will be realized. The structure is of gothic architecture and will be furnished with the latest modern improvements which are necessary for the accommodation of hens. Any person wishing any information in connection with said henry can have the same by addressing the proprietor and enclosing a three-cent stamp.

A meeting of the Elma Agricultural Society was held at Wynn's hotel, on Monday last. There were present the President, Vice-President, and Messrs. Y. Coulter, Jno. Graham, C. Heller, J. Duncan, W. Forrest, J. W. Boyd and Jas. Irwin. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. A number of accounts were passed and ordered to be paid. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the Council at the first meeting to ask for a grant. The building committee were empowered to purchase 100 chairs and a stove for the hall and rent the hall to the best of advantage till January. Messrs. James Irwin, Robt. Morrison and the Secretary were appointed a committee for the purpose of securing talent for an entertainment to be given in the hall, the proceeds to be applied towards seating the hall. This is a capital idea and should be patronized by every agriculturist in the township, as we have no doubt the committee will secure some of the best talent obtainable and will endeavor to please the most critical. Particulars of the event will be fully given later on. A motion was passed to have the building insured in the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The Society, notwithstanding the heavy outlay which it has been put to in the removal of the grounds and erecting a new hall, is on a good financial basis, which is due in a great measure to the liberal patronage bestowed upon it by the farming community of Elma, which shows that the yeomanry of Elma have the interests of their Society at heart. It has been suggested by a number of shrewd observers of shows that two days should be held in place of one for holding the show in the future. Perhaps the suggestion might be acted upon with profitableness.

Brussels.

Mrs. Alex. Strachan is on the sick list this week.

Miss Saunders, of London, is visiting friends in town.

Fred. Ethbertson, of Listowel, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Pelton, of Innerkip, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Wilson.

Rev. D. Perrie, of Thorndale preached in Melville church last Sabbath.

W. H. Willis and wife, of Mitchell, were in town several days this week.

Mrs. Russel, of Wingham, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. B. Gerry. Misses Hambly and Richardson attended the teachers' convention last Friday in Wingham.

Miss E. Olliver returned to town Friday from an extended visit in Toronto. Miss Pauline McEwan accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, of Exeter, were in town Tuesday attending the funeral of their nephew, Ernest W. Gerry.

Owing to the first Thursday in November being Thanksgiving day the Brussels Monthly Horse Fair will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 5th. Buyers and sellers should take note of this change.

A convention of East Huron Liberals will be held here to-day (Friday). Officers will be elected and arrangements made for a series of public meetings. The convention will be addressed by Dr. Macdonald, M. P.; John McMillan, M. P., and Thos. Gibson, M. P.

Brussels Mechanics' Institute has arranged with Prof. Panton, of the Ontario Agricultural College, to give his interesting and instructive lecture on "Ten days among the Boiling Springs, Geysers, and Canons of Yellowstone Park," in Brussels Town Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 24th.

We are informed by M. Thomas, agent for the Ball Electric Light Co., that the contract has been signed for the Brussels plant and the light will be in operation before the end of the month. Every person taking a lamp has the privilege of testing it for 30 days and if it does not do the work stated he need not keep it. Four lamps will be placed on Turnberry street on trial.

Grey.

Raccoon trapping is to the front this fall.

Miss Dickson, of Elma, is visiting friends on the 9th con.

Picking winter apples is in progress this week. The packers are again on the war path.

On Tuesday of last week Jas. Atwood started for Manitoba. His destination will be Brandon.

The steady rain on Monday of last week threw many calculations to one side for that day.

Samuel and Jno. Carnochan, 12 con. were away visiting friends in the southern part of the county.

Keep your eye skinned for the tax collectors. Two this year so it will be harder work dodging them.

Geo. Whitfield has gone to the lumber woods in Michigan where he will likely spend the winter. George is a worker.

Thomas Bloomfield caught a black bass weighing 1½ pounds, in the river near the dam on Wednesday morning of last week.

Oliver Harris and Dunc. Sellars, won first money at the sawing contest in Brussels, fair day. They are hustlers with the cross cut saw.

Miss Maudson, who is teaching at the Whitfield school house, intends taking a course at the Ladies' College, St. Thomas, at the close of this year.

Thos. McGregor informs us that the saw which took first prize at the sawing match at the Brussels Fall Show was set by the plan of his new patent saw set and gauge.

C. Angel, con. 13, has had his residence renovated and a large kitchen added. It is rumored that Con. is soon to enter into a life partnership with one of the fair sex.

Speak thieves visited the orchards of Alf. Williamson, Hartwell Speiran and Chas. Harrison and helped themselves to plums and pears. Coon hunteas are blamed for the theft.

Mrs. Truman Smith has arrived home after a visit of three months with relatives and friends near Orillia. Her health is not good and her visit did not appear to help it very much.

The new residence of Geo. McKay, lot 34, con. 15, is approaching completion. Chas. Seale, of Cranbrook, had the contract. The new building will be quite an improvement to the line.

Some funny (?) lads took a section of an iron harrow belonging to Conrad Neable and carried it from the field to the bush. The owner looked for two days before the missing article was discovered.

While Wilson Evans was taking his threshing machine to Ed. Campbell's the other day, the team with the water tank ran away breaking the axle and tongue of the wagon and smashing the harness. The horses were captured shortly afterward in an adjoining berry patch.

One evening recently Alex Robertson who resides near Molsworth, turned his team into the orchard, and in the morning when he went out one was missing. Going over to the well near the house he saw the mare standing in the bottom of it, and, with the help of some neighbors, they got her out none the worse.

The fine solid brick house on lot 33, 5th con. of Grey, is rapidly nearing completion. The architect is W. E. Binning, Listowel. The house is built with red brick with white facing. It will make a great improvement on the line and reflect credit on the young man who, by thrift and industry, is pushing it to completion.

BIG BARGAINS

—FOR THE—

NEXT 40 DAYS

—AT THE—

Listowel Woolen Mill

Having decided to clear out a large assortment of my

FULL CLOTHS & TWEEDS

Left over from this season, have marked them away down. Come and inspect for Yourself and SAVE MONEY. Large assortment of

SOUTHDOWN STOCKING YARNS

On hand. Only place in Town to get

Pure Wool Bed Blankets and Fine Flannels that will not shrink.

COME EARLY and get Good Choice for Goods are Sure to Sell.

B. F. BROOK.



Ram Lal's PURE INDIAN TEA

GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE AS MANUFACTURED ON THE GARDENS IN INDIA.

Put Up in ¼, ½, and Lb. Packages.

Try a Sample Package.

50 CENTS PER LB.

SOLD IN ATWOOD BY

JAS. IRWIN.

LAMONT'S

MUSICAL EMPORIUM!

LISTOWEL, - ONT.

6-QUESTIONS--6

—FOR THE—

PEOPLE OF ELMA

TO ANSWER:

1. Do you purpose buying an Organ or Piano?
2. Do you wish to rent a Piano or Organ?
3. Have you seen our beautiful Six-Octave Piano-Cased Organ?
4. Do you know that Lamont Bros. are the only men in the county of whom you can purchase the celebrated Bell and Doherty Organs.
5. Do you know that by writing a card and directing it to Lamont Bros., Listowel, you can procure an A1 Organ or Piano?
6. Do you want a Sewing Machine?

Parties doing business in Listowel should call at the Emporium and see the

Wonderful Orchestrome.

SHEET MUSIC

FURNISHED AT HALF PRICE.

LAMONT BROS., - LISTOWEL.