

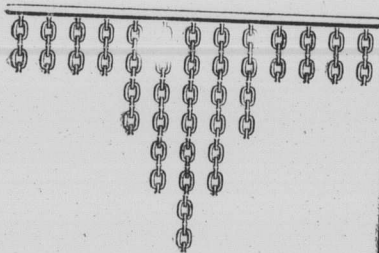
## Seeds Seeds

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Carrot,  
Garden  
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### Town Talk.

FINE fishing these days.

Sow an act and you reap a habit.

Sow a habit and you reap a character.

Sow a character and you reap a destiny.

THERE'S a sunny side to every street.

WINTER is still lingering in the lap of spring. Why don't spring stand up suddenly?

MRS. PORTERFIELD purposes erecting a handsome residence in town next summer, particulars of which will be given later.

REV. C. H. PHILLIMORE, of Port Colborne, preached from I. Cor., 11:25, in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered at the close of the service.

At the meeting of the Epworth League Friday night Mr. Reid, evangelist, gave a spirited address to young people. It is gratifying to know that the League meetings are being largely attended and the good work progressing. Misses McBain and Hawkshaw led the meeting Friday evening.

Two eggs each to every man, woman and child in the Dominion gives the egg bill for Easter, at 16 cents a dozen, \$133,333.50. Unfortunately the Harrison Tribune editor had only a fifth part of an egg on Easter morning, in other words, one egg did his family of five members. The Tribune man is to be pitted.

AN APRIL FOOL.—Deputy-Sheriff Perry, Woodstock, on Monday of last week, received a letter from Hurley, Wisconsin, purporting to be signed by one C. Dale, who claims that he was the murderer of Benwell and that Birchall was hanged innocently. The fact that the letter was dated April 1st is suggestive.

THE happiness and success of the household depends in a large measure on the housewife's management. If she is improvident or indifferent affairs will always be in a bad condition. How happy and prosperous would the average family be if each woman would commence this season by resolutely setting her face against extravagant expenditure, by saving a little money each week and above all by paying cash for everything she purchases, and always paying on the spot.

I. O. F.—A court of the Independent Order of Foresters was instituted here on Friday evening last by J. H. Dickson, D. S. C. R., of London. The following officers were elected: C. D. H. C. R., J. L. Mader; C. R., L. E. Rice, M. D.; V. C. R., James Hanna; R. S., W. B. Humphries; F. S., Wm. Hawkshaw; Treas., Wm. Bell; S. W., R. B. Hamilton; J. W., Joseph Hanna; S. B., S. C. Holmes; J. B., Wm. Graham; T. C. R., H. H. Hope; Chaplain, Wm. Forrest; Physician, Dr. Rice. The court meets on the second and last Tuesday evening of each month.

How old are you?

Stick to your flannels.

Snor keepers can be supplied with old newspapers for five cents a pound at THE BEE office.

THE report of the promotion examinations, held April 3rd, will reach the pupils the early part of next week.

BAYFIELD correspondent to the Goderich Signal.—On Sunday last Rev. Mr. Henderson preached a very interesting and instructive sermon to young men.

REV. E. ST. YATES has promised to favor THE BEE readers with a sketch of his life, which we have reason to believe will be both interesting and instructive.

THE great American seedsman, D. M. Ferry, has just filled a consignment of choice mangel, turnip and garden seeds for J. S. Gee, Newry. Peruse Mr. Gee's advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

A QUARTETTE has been organized in town, consisting of the following members: Miss Hawkshaw, soprano; Miss Miriam Dunn, alto; George Currie, tenor; J. A. McBain, bass. The club meets every Tuesday evening for practice.

An entertainment of a musical and literary character, in connection with the Epworth League, will be held on Friday evening, 24th inst. Rev. Mr. Livingstone and a lady singer from Listowel are expected to take part. Admission 10c.

It is estimated that the new Presbyterian manse, stables, etc., will cost \$2,000; this is the limit cost fixed at the congregational meeting, held the other day. The proposed structure and grounds in connection therewith will do credit to this large and wealthy congregation.

MOSES OATES says that we this year will have the warmest April that we have had for many years. The first half of May, or even up to the 24th, is to be cold and backward, with no frost of any consequence. On the whole Moses considers the season will be a favorable one for the crops.

Messrs. Hunter and Crossley, the revivalists, are working at Vancouver, B. C. The Telegram of that city gives spicy column reports of their meetings daily. Mr. Crossley has invested \$1,300 in real estate about Vancouver. It is reported the evangelists will make Stratford a second visit.

In England, a few years ago, the infidel societies took in quite a number of members, but they have been decreasing each year and last year less than 500 were received and 13 infidel halls were closed. Secularism, and so-called "free thought" must go, as it proposes nothing in the place of what it seeks to take away.

MANY people forget the fact that the postal regulations forbid postmasters to deliver letters addressed with initials and postoffice only. For instance, letters addressed to "A. J., Atwood, Ont.," could not be delivered, although a dozen should arrive promptly and apply for them. The letters would be returned to the writers through the dead letter office.

Y. P. A.—The regular meeting of the Y. P. A. was held last Friday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church, there being a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Henderson gave an interesting and profitable address from the words, "Come unto me," after which a business meeting was held. It was thought advisable to continue the meetings during the summer months. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Rev. A. Henderson; President, C. J. Wynn; 1st Vice-President, Miss Miriam Dunn; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Maggie Graham; Secretary, Miss Jennie Harvey; assistant Secretary, Cyrus Harvey; Treasurer, Mrs. John Rogers. A number of the members also comprise the following committees: Missionary, Social and Literary, Prayer Meeting, and Musical. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, 17th inst., commencing at 7:30, when an interesting program will be rendered.

WE MAY EXPECT April showers and May flowers.—Spring shows to boom and auction sales to take a rest.—Ploving to commence and business to be dull in consequence.—The Young People's Association and Epworth League to exchange fraternal greetings and both to greatly profit thereby.—The Advocate to whine about Mitchell's town printing being contracted for too low; the extravagant cost of the Elma printing, while it is the only paper in the Huron tract to tender for corporation work at starvation rates, besides periodically tramping the country for petty jobs at Chinese prices, and that in towns where newspapers are established.—A general movement these fine evenings towards cleaning up back yards and taking other sanitary precautions.—The spring poet to suddenly come forth and in notes of angelic sweetness expatiate on the transcendent beauties of nature, while the country editor grows pale and sick at heart as he contemplates the inevitable onslaught of rhapsodic, wishy-washy, sentimental gush.—Field and garden seeds to find a ready market.—Hen fruit to fall in price, but other farm produce to steadily increase.—The festive bug to spend his summer vacation in the potato patch to the delight of the small boy who makes five cents a hundred on 'em.—The village to increase her population by one third during the next twelve months.—The Bee to steadily grow in popularity and its circulation to continue to increase.—Croquet, football, baseball, lawn tennis, lacrosse, etc., to take their innings.—The Stratford Beacon to regain its lost prestige as a result of the change of management.—Horsemen to consult their own interests by getting their route bills printed at THE BEE office.—Some surprises to both teachers and scholars when the promotion exam. papers are received.—Building operations to boom this summer.

THE great bargains offered by Carson & McKee, Listowel, should be taken advantage of at once as the Burt stock will be closed out in a few days. See ad.

WM. ANDERSON'S (4th con. Elma) team of horses ran away on Saturday afternoon, and succeeded in reaching home, some four miles distant, before being captured.

A MEETING of the Football Club is announced for next Saturday night, at 7:30 o'clock, to be held over J. Irwin's store. A full attendance requested as important business is to be discussed.

SEEDS! seeds!! seeds!!! Field and garden seeds in abundance at the Atwood Drug Store. Mr. Neads is sole agent for the famous Short White Carrot. See what he says in his advertisement.

A MEMORIAL service will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath at 11 a. m., with reference to the lately deceased members, Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Hamilton. The children's meeting will be postponed.

OUR lady readers should peruse Mrs. Johnson's announcement of her spring millinery opening. She has just returned from the Forest City, where she purchased full lines of millinery and trimmings of the latest shades any styles.

In another column will be seen the advertisement of Henry Hoar's famous Richmond Pea Harvester which he sells for \$12. It can be attached to any mower and is generally acceded to be the best, simplest and cheapest pea harvester in the market.

A NUMBER of the friends gathered at the station Tuesday to see Mrs. Matthew Stevenson and Miss Mary Stevenson off to Cheyenne, Wyoming. The latter goes to wait on Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, whose health we regret to learn is in a very low condition. We wish Mrs. and Miss Stevenson a safe journey to Wyoming's capital.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. G. T. last Monday evening the following resolution of condolence was passed:—Moved by S. Holmes, seconded by E. Brokenshire, that since it has pleased Almighty God to call home the beloved mother of sisters Mellie and Jessie Hamilton and brother Robert Hamilton we take this early opportunity to convey to them our deepest sympathy in this their severe hour of affliction.

THE eclipses announced for this year are noteworthy. On the 23rd May the moon will rise in eclipse at 7:55. At the Antipodes her face that evening will be wholly obscured. A total eclipse of our satellite will begin at 10:35 on the 15th of November. This will be visible. There will be two solar eclipses—one annular and visible in this country as a partial eclipse on the upper limb, beginning at 5:02 on the 6th of June; and the other a partial eclipse on the 1st of December which will be visible chiefly in the South Pacific. Besides these, there will be, on the 10th of May, a transit of Mercury over the sun disc, which will be only partially visible in this part of the globe.

PRESS ECHOES.—The St. George Journal has suspended publication, and the proprietors, Messrs. McMeans & Ward, are removing their plant to Port Colborne.—The St. Marys Journal has moved into new and more commodious quarters. The Journal is an excellent local paper, and in conversation with a prominent Blanchard farmer the other day we were pleased to learn that it heads the list in Blanchard in regard to circulation.—The St. John Sun, the chief Conservative paper in New Brunswick, was sold out by the sheriff. Its proprietors owed nearly \$20,000.—The partnership between E. J. Lovelace and J. C. Whitney, as publishers of the Petrolia Topic, has been dissolved. Mr. Whitney will start a weekly paper at Oil Springs.—A. Matheson, late editor of the Stratford Beacon, left last week for Belleville, where he assumes the position of Bursar of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. During the long years Mr. Matheson edited the Beacon he held the esteem of the public and the warmest regards of the journalistic fraternity, yet as a journalist he was not a success, and he did wisely in stepping out of the ranks.—The printing material connected with the defunct Mitchell Advertiser was sold by the bailiff in charge, J. S. Coppin, to Walter Thomson for the sum of \$210. Mr. Thomson hands it back to Mrs. Colwell for the same sum and Mr. Colwell now away looking up a place to start a small book store and printing office.—The Lucknow Sentinel is now printed on a Campbell power press. It is good proof of a thriving town to see the paper prosper.—The Times is authority for stating the Stratford Beacon will be run as a daily by the new proprietors. There may be heaps of fun in running a daily in Stratford, but there is no money in it if our nine years' experience at newspaper work is a fit criterion.—The Warton Enquirer of last week remarks: "H. T. Butler, of Stratford, late editor of the defunct Stratford Sun, is in town this week. We understand Mr. Butler has made arrangements to start a Conservative paper here. This will make three papers for Warton. We do not see that three papers can prosper here very well, but we welcome Mr. Butler to Warton." "From the frying pan into the fire" is an old saying, but nevertheless significant, painfully true in the event of Mr. Butler attempting a third paper in Warton. What folly!—The Stratford Times says "the report is not true that the Times has been negotiating for the purchase of the Stratford Herald."

CRADLE.  
NICHOL.—In Elma, on the 15th April, the wife of Mr. James Nichol, of a daughter.

TOMB.  
HAMILTON.—In Atwood, on Monday, April 18th, 1891, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, aged 55 years and six months.

SHANNON.—In Elma, on Wednesday, April 18th, Rosetta, beloved wife of Mr. William Shannon, aged 43 years.

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P. S.—We have just received another shipment of SILVERWARE to be Given Away to Cash Customers. Those who have no Tickets may secure them on application.