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### Town Talk.

The red figures on our goods will be the clearing prices. G. B. Ryan & Co., Listowel.

WM. STEVENSON and wife arrived at their destination, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and sustained the fatigue incident to a long journey very well.

A KINCARDINE man has on a little tablet in his business office these texts:—I. The Lord helps those who help themselves; II. But the Lord help those caught helping themselves around here.

J. L. WILSON of Morris township; W. T. Farrell, of Glenfarrow, Mrs. Roy and daughter, and Miss Annie Brooks, of Listowel; and Miss Lizzie Brooks, of Palmerston, spent Easter Sunday in the village and locality.

THERE will be no professional baseball club in Canada next season. So much the better. Professionalism leads to crooked work in any line of sports. Too many of the gambling fraternity become interested.

ARBOR day, according to the report of the Ontario Commissioner of Education, has become one of the most interesting and profitable holidays of the school season. "In a very few years," he says, "every rural school in the province will have its pleasant shady bower where the pupils can find shelter from the scorching sun during the summer months, and where their taste for the beautiful in nature will find some gratification."

TIMELY HINT.—No seed needs such frequent changing as the potato. If planted on the same farm year after year they soon run out and will bear only small, inferior tubers. Careful selection of smooth, perfect potatoes every year for seed, and changing every few years, will improve both the quality and quantity. The scarcity of potatoes and consequent high prices will tend to make early crops high next season, and farmers should take heed and profit thereby.

SECULARISM.—The Stratford Beacon, of last week, in speaking of the recent visit of Watt, the Secularist, to that city, truly remarks:—Mr. Watt, the Secularist, who has been in Stratford before on a similar mission, aired his rickety logic and dialectical vanity in the city hall, Stratford, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to a few theological dyspeptics and woe-begone wanderers in quest of novelty. It is said that—

In arguing, too, the parson owned his skill. For even though vanquished he could argue still.

The Rev. Mr. Hincks pressed the lecturer with a few posers worthy of his study, but Mr. Watt did not come to Stratford to lose his darling negation; he came to try to weaken the most potent moral force in the world without reflecting that the day might arrive when some of the young who had par taken of the virus of his madness would execrate the name of Watt.

THERE was little stir in the village on Good Friday. The business places were kept open all day.

ECCLIES VALLANCE and David McLennan, of the Goderich High School, were home for Easter.

EVERYTHING in the shape of millinery to be cleared at half price. G. B. Ryan & Co., Listowel.

WM. FORREST is getting material on the ground for his new brick block, to be erected as soon as weather permits.

REV. E. ST. YATES left Atwood for Woodstock on Monday of last week. We have not learned who his successor will be.

THERE will be a meeting to re-organize the Junior Foot Ball Club, to be held in Pope's harness shop next Friday night, at 7 o'clock sharp.

CARSON & McKEE's great sale of the J. C. Burt stock is still going on. When in Listowel call in and secure some of their remarkably cheap goods. See announcement elsewhere.

THE Empire and The Mail are at loggerheads about their respective circulations, but the whole thing will end in smoke. We fancy the Glebe has a larger circulation than both put together.

Mr. Pocock, a student from McMaster Hall, Toronto, filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday afternoon. His discourse was on "Love." No decision has been arrived at as yet regarding a pastor.

A GORRIE woman posting a letter put a piece of corn plaster on the envelope in mistake for a stamp and retiring at night put the stamp on the corn. The letter was found dead, but the corn survives.

THE individual whom we designated the "kicker" in connection with the Band in our last issue wishes to intimate to our readers that his reason for not playing on the evening of the North Perth Farmers' Institute was owing to certain members of the Band having refused for some time past to adhere to the rules, and for which reason he quit the Band some time previous to the above date. We might add that it would be wise for the members to re-organize at once and thus save future trouble.

A LARGE and enthusiastic meeting was held in Pope's harness shop on Saturday evening, 28th inst., to re-organize the foot-ball club. J. L. Wilson was called to the chair and the election of officers was proceeded with as follows: President, Jas. Irwin; Vice-President, Wm. Anderson; Capt., J. W. Ward; Sec.-Treasurer, Chas. Stewart; ground committee, J. F. Wilson, R. B. Hamilton, D. Graham and P. Priest; match committee, J. W. Ward, T. G. Ratcliffe, R. B. Hamilton; finance committee, C. Stewart, Jas. Wilson, J. F. Wilson. We trust that the boys may sustain their old time record.

DR. WILLOUGHBY has introduced a bill in the Legislature which provides that all bridges within 80 chains or one mile of a boundary line between counties shall be held to be boundary bridges. Even if the principle of the bill meet the approval of the House the distance will likely be reduced. But the members for Peterborough are vigorously opposing the bill. They waited upon the members of the Government and talked in opposition to it. They pointed out then that legislation such as the deputation proposed would re-open settled disputes about bridges all over the province and give rise to a great deal of trouble and expense.

Y. P. A. ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given under the auspices of the Young People's Association in the Presbyterian church basement last Friday evening was a decided success despite the inclement weather. The program opened with a brief address by the chairman and President, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., followed by a pretty duet by the Misses Morrison, of Newry, and a capital reading by J. W. Ward, Miss Miriam Dunn gave an exhibition of Indian club swinging which is always an interesting feature of a program and which never fails to delight lovers of this graceful art and valuable acquisition to physical education. "Committed to the Deep," one of Frank Kelly's masterpieces, was rendered in fine style by T. M. Wilson. The Misses Dunn and Lochhead sang a trio with much acceptance, followed with a recitation entitled "Bob-o-link," by Miss Belle Mitchell, in which she imitated the sweet warbling of the bird with surprising accuracy. Miss Mitchell's appearance was a signal for loud applause. Her elocutionary talents were unmistakably exhibited in "Bob-o-link." The choir closed the first part of the program with a selection, entitled "The New Song." After a piece of music, "Soon will the mists roll away," by the choir, the lecturer of the evening, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., addressed the audience for over an hour on "The Jesuits." This Order, the subject of so much present agitation and discussion in our midst, was masterly dealt with, largely from a historical standpoint, proving conclusively that the lecturer had made diligent and laborious research. The old, musty manuscripts of Jesuitism from the fifteenth to the eighteenth centuries, containing records, which for vice, ignorance and superstition, are without a parallel in ecclesiastical history, were unfolded to the light and intelligence of a nineteenth century audience. The speaker's modesty and regard for common decency forbade him relating many of the hidden, diabolical acts and licensed infamy which has so characterized the Order but produced sufficient facts from the pages of Jesuit text books and them as traitors to our civil and religious liberty and the common interests of humanity. Rev. D. Rogers moved a vote of thanks to the rev. lecturer, seconded by Wm. Dunn, which was responded to by hearty applause. Rev. I. Campbell, of Listowel, was present, but had to leave for the train before the close of the entertainment. Proceeds over \$12.

THE balmy spring is here.

THE census enumerators are paid \$3 a day.

GRAIN of every kind continues to advance.

THE total debt of Stratford is \$393,768.70.

Mrs. WM. DUNN is visiting in Toronto this week.

REV. MR. PARKE, of Listowel, was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fox, of Toronto, is visiting at John Fox's prior to going to British Columbia.

We regret that Mrs. R. Hamilton is still very low and fears are entertained of her recovery.

THE auditors' report for the township of Elma for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890, appears in this issue.

SATURDAY, April 4th, G. B. Ryan & Co., Listowel, start their leaving sale. Everything to be cleared.

REV. MR. HENDERSON, of Bervie, was the guest of his brother, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., last Friday and Saturday.

GEO. THOMPSON, a former teacher of Newry, now of Millbank, and his wife attended the marriage of Miss Gray on Tuesday evening.

THE regular monthly entertainment in connection with the Epworth League will be given this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. All invited.

A HORSE belonging to Thistle's livery got one of its feet so badly cut last Friday that several stitches were necessary to hold the lacerated skin together.

HERE is something from the Buffalo Times:—Miss Anne Kation is not popular in Canada. She was caught flirting with Rec. I. Procity by an old man named Macdonald.

THE receipts from licenses last year were \$312,007, which was considerably in excess of the previous year. The number of licenses issued in 1890 were 3,609, against 2,435 in 1889.

THE LATEST AMUSEMENT.—A "hammer and needle party" is the entertainment a country social club invented the other day. Each lady was requested to bring a needle, a spool of thread and several buttons, and each gentleman a hammer. When all the materials were on the table, each lady picked out a hammer and was given a block and some nails. Each gentleman chose sewing materials and buttons, and the contest began. The ladies drove as many nails in their blocks as they could in five minutes, and the gentlemen sewed on as many buttons as possible in ten minutes. Prizes were given and much laughter provoked.

#### CRADLE.

BROUGHTON.—In Elma, on Thursday, March 26th, the wife of Mr. Wm. Broughton, of a daughter.

#### ALTAR.

RICHMOND.—GRAY.—In Elma, on Tuesday, March 31, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., Mr. Hugh Richmond to Miss Mary A., youngest daughter of Mr. John Gray, all of Elma.

#### TOMB.

KLINEFELT.—In Elma, on Monday, March 30, Mr. Thos. Klinefelt, aged 71 years.

#### Latest Market Reports.

##### ATWOOD MARKET.

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 95	\$1 00
Spring Wheat.....	90	95
Barley.....	45	50
Oats.....	50	53
Peas.....	70	75
Pork.....	5 00	5 50
Hides per lb.....	4	4 1/2
Sheep skins, each.....	50	80
Wood, 2 ft.....	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bushel.....	40	45
Butter per lb.....	14	15
Eggs per doz.....	12	12

##### TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Fall Wheat.....	\$1 04	\$1 05
Spring Wheat.....	1 03	1 03
Barley.....	50	51
Oats.....	54	58
Peas.....	75	75
Hay.....	8 00	8 50
Dressed Hogs.....	5 00	5 50
Eggs.....	18	18
Butter.....	15	20
Potatoes per bag.....	90	92

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

##### SOUTHERN EXTENSION W. G. & B.

Trains leave Atwood Station, North and South as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Express 7:21 a.m.	Mixed 8:07 a.m.
Express 12:24 p.m.	Express 2:34 p.m.
Mixed 10:00 p.m.	Express 9:12 p.m.

##### ATWOOD STAGE ROUTE.

Stage leaves Atwood North and South as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Atwood 8:00 a.m.	Mitchell 2:30 p.m.
Newry 8:05 a.m.	B'mho'm 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Mankton 4:45 p.m.
Bornho'm 10:15 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.

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