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**Atwood Drug & Book Store.**

## Town Talk.

OCTOBER.

The fall wheat is growing rapidly during this weather.

READ the fall announcements of our advertisers in this paper.

ROBT. CAMPBELL, employed in H. Hoar's blacksmith shop, put on 57 horse shoes last Saturday besides doing other work. This is a day's work hard to beat in the line of horseshoeing.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Junior Department—The five of highest standing in each class:—Senior Second Class—Fred Hamilton, Fred Glebe, Annie Graham, Ada Wilson, Arthur Harding. Junior Second Class—Elsie Gordon, Henry Robertson, Edgar Mader, Elsie Struthers, Ethel Brown.

Miss M. DUNN, Teacher.

DEAR, gentle, virtuous reader, you who have not spared your condemnation of the guilty officials at Ottawa and Quebec, are you quite honest yourself? Are you honest in your business dealings? Are you honorable in your actions toward your fellowmen? Are you straight up and up in your relations with your employer? The stream will rise no higher than its source.

A CORRESPONDENT writes: "The ditches along the road in most townships are too deep and dangerous. The wonder is that accidents from this cause are not more numerous. When the road ways are sixty-six feet wide, the roads could be as high in centre as they are now and with a gradual slope reaching to near the fence on either side instead of the deep ditch close to the roadway as now. In winter these ditches are still more dangerous when covered with snow and ice. Why do not the township councils use tiles where deep ditches are necessary?"

ENTERPRISING.—It has been our privilege before to call the attention of our readers to the enterprising firm of Messrs. Carson & McKee, of the well-known Golden Lion dry goods store in Listowel. But this fall we believe they are better prepared than ever before to meet the wants of the people, with a stock of the finest dry goods and millinery ever brought to Listowel. It would be well for our Elma friends to visit this establishment and inspect and select for themselves. You will be courteously received and kindly treated and learn the newest styles in the market at the lowest possible prices.

TALL wheat stories down big egg stories these days. I dropped into the Manitoba Emigration office in Toronto one day last week, says a correspondent, to examine a sample of fall wheat on exhibition there. It is eighty inches long and is from the farm of W. A. Doyle, of Beulah, Man., who brought it along in person, intending to have it forwarded to Ottawa and afterwards to be sent to England. It was sown on the 15th of May and pulled on July 23, being sixty-nine days only in reaching maturity. The grain is hybrid and owes its parentage from one head found on a deserted half breed farm near Oak Lake. The husks of the kernel are black when the grain is ripe, and the grain is a pure amber color and is very hard. The kernel is about the size of a small bean, and is altogether different from goose wheat.

THE Methodist Advocate preaches the following little sermon which contains volumes of truth:—Just at this time our country needs a religion that will make a man pay his debts. Shouting don't settle old accounts with God and man. We want to pounce right on a fellow, and put him out of the church, if he goes to a ball or theatre, but never say a word to a pious scamp who never pays his debts. Preachers and people who never pay their debts are doing the church more harm than dancers or drunkards, for they are more in the church. Then lay this down and go and pay up, and you can read on in ease. And don't stop paying because the statute of limitations' excuses the open account which you made for bread and meat. You must pay for it in cash, or God will make you pay for it in fire and brimstone. God knows no such excuse as "homestead exemption." When you raise that excuse to keep from paying your debts, you can stop singing, "When I can read my title clear." You've got none up there.

WHEN the leaves begin to fall.

W. W. ELLIOTT, of Mitchell, was renewing old acquaintances in town Sunday.

A CHRISTIAN Endeavor convention will be held at Peterboro on October 21 and 23.

DONALDSON'S mill in Addington county is a new post office that has been established.

ONE half of the newspapers of the world are published in the United States a striking proof of the general intelligence of the people of the great republic.

E. E. HARVEY left Wednesday for Toronto, where he will prosecute his studies at the University. During his vacation E. E. made himself generally useful, and he will be very much missed.

The chiefs of the Farmers' Alliance in Minnesota and Dakota have issued a million circular letters to the farmers, calling a halt in "the mad rush of grain to the market." The circular says there is a shortage in Europe of 678,000,000 bushels, and that wheat will soon be over \$1.50 a bushel.

AN amusing incident is reported from the late camp at Belleville. Col. Straubenzie approached a sentinel one night and asked him what he would do if the camp were suddenly attacked? The sentinel replied: "I would form a line." "What kind of a line could you form with only one man?" "I would form a bee line for the camp" was the brave and prompt response.

It is said that the great majority of births this year are male children. Those who have studied the matter say this forbodes war, as the exceptionally large male birth rate is in accord with the laws of supply and demand. If war's dread alarm will keep quiet until these young gentlemen are old enough to go to the front, the price of wheat will not be materially affected this year.

The past year has been one of grace and blessing to Oddfellowship. The number initiated last year, the report reads, was 68,000. The net increase in the United States and Canada during the past 12 months is 37,000. Total membership, 672,339; revenue for 1890 \$1,87,244.27. The pecuniary benevolence distributed was \$4,000,000. Now grand lodges have been formed in Indian Territory, Cuba and Japan. Reference was made to the growing popularity of the degree of Rebekah, which now numbers 132,000 ladies. It has been decided to reduce the initiation year from 21 to 18.

BEAUTY AT A DISCOUNT.—The debate, "Wisdom or Beauty—Which?" given last Friday night in connection with the Y. P. A., was well sustained by the different speakers. The affirmative, the "Wisdom" aspect of the debate, was debated by Messrs. Ward (leader) and T. M. Wilson, who succeeded in defeating the negative, Messrs. Shannon (leader) and Harvey, by a respectable majority by a standing vote. R. S. Pelton discharged the onerous duties of chairman. The interest of the debate as well as the proceedings, generally, were made more interesting by the presence of a goodly number of the members of the Epworth League. These union meetings cannot help but be productive of much good in fostering the spirit of unity among the young people of the village engaged in Christian work.

A BRAIN TWISTER.—The Fireside Weekly is offering great cash prizes for the solution of their Poetical Puzzle. \$350 are offered every week, divided as follows:—First prize, \$150; 2nd prize, \$75; 3rd prize, \$50; next fifteen, \$5 each. These prizes are given to the first correct answers received each week, beginning Monday, Sept. 21, and ending Nov. 30—the prize list beginning over again every Monday morning. In addition to this \$50 will be given away to the first correct answer received each morning, and to every fifth of those not securing cash rewards a handsome silver gypsy kettle with stand, valued at \$6, will be given. Each solution must be accompanied by \$1 for six months' subscription (26 numbers) to Canada's popular and only story paper. For full particulars buy a sample copy from your newsdealer, or send 5c. to The Fireside Weekly, 9 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

THE Warton Enchore has again commenced publication.

MISS IDA HALPENNY, of Elma, Sunday with Mrs. John Rogers.

SIM FAX, Canada's comic vocalist, on Friday evening, Oct. 9th. Hear him.

"WHAT I saw in Italy," by J. L. Murray, M. A., in the Presbyterian church, next Monday evening. Hear it.

THE Presbyterian church anniversary sermons will be preached next Sunday by Rev. J. L. Murray, M. A., of Kincardine.

REMEMBER J. S. Gee's auction sale of dry goods, boots and shoes, etc., on Tuesday, Oct. 6th. The goods will go at a sacrifice.

JAMES CURRIE, for some time employed with his brother at the tailoring trade, here, has secured a situation in Palmerston. Success, James.

TWO FIRSTS.—Jas. A. Gray, of the Elma factory, captured two red tickets for his cheese at the Western Fair last week. This is a feather in James A's cap.

JOHN CASCADDEN, Hentryn, informs us that his cider mill has commenced operations. Those wishing to have their apples ground would do well to take them to the Hentryn mill.

THE Cosgrove Family were greeted by a bumper house Tuesday night. The entertainment was first-class. John Driscoll, as a comic vocalist, has, in our mind, few equals on the Canadian stage.

At a regular meeting of the Toronto school board, a good move was made in passing a resolution favoring the adoption of a public school curriculum which should only include what is absolutely practical and useful in the way of education, leaving higher but less immediately essential branches of education to be dealt with by High schools, which will afford an opportunity for the more general teaching of hygiene in the common schools, and relieve the pupils from the murderous forcing system now in vogue.

THE many friends of H. Hoar and W. Humphrey will be glad to learn that communications has been received from them since their arrival in the old country. They speak of having a pleasant voyage. Mr. Hoar says he had to succumb to sea sickness and notwithstanding his protestations was placed under its control for four days. After arriving at Glasgow the companions separated. Harry went to the vicinity of London, and of course nothing but Ireland would satisfy William. They speak of sailing for home on the 14th inst.

ESTRAY ANIMALS.—There are a good many estray animals in this county, and if parties receiving them would adhere to the following suggestions they would often be saved a great deal of trouble and annoyance. The law provides that a person taking up any stray stock shall give notice three times in a weekly newspaper, if one is published within the section where the estray stock was taken up, and send a notice containing a minute description of the animal to the clerk of the municipality in which he resides, who is supposed to keep a register of all estray animals; and if the property is not called for within three weeks after the first insertion of the notice the finder shall go before a justice of the peace and make oath to the finding and advertising. If the property is not claimed within one year, and should not exceed fifty dollars in value, it then belongs to the party taking the same up; if over fifty dollars it shall be advertised by the justice and sold, and the excess of all expenses shall be paid over to the county treasurer. Any person taking up stray stock and neglecting to cause the same to be advertised and appraised shall be liable to a fine of \$20. The estray law applies also to any other personal property which may be found in like manner.

THE annual meeting of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society was held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, Atwood, on Monday evening, 28th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. Henderson, President of the branch society here, presided, and the choir of the Presbyterian church aided the good effect of the meeting very much by the excellent and suitable music which they rendered. Rev. Mr. Phillimore, Baptist minister of Listowel and Atwood, led in prayer, and also gave a short and interesting address after Rev. Dr. Moffat. Rev. Dr. Moffat, of Toronto, Secretary of the Society, held the earnest attention of the meeting for about an hour as he discussed the subject of "Christian life in earnest," referring especially to the increased measure of success which had attended the work of the society, the record of the past year being the best in the history of the society. His address was a very able, instructive and inspiring one, and he adduced numerous instances which had fallen under the notice of the colporteurs in which tracts had been used by God as the means of great spiritual blessing, and also of the salvation of souls. The society has this year three colporteurs at work in Manitoba, five in Ontario, Muskoka, etc., and Mr. Bone on the Welland Canal, and it expended \$1,100 in free grants of Bibles, books, papers and tracts, wherever needed during the year, and also distributed last year 10,000 Bibles, 37,000 religious books, and 1,000,000 pages of the best religious tracts. The audience was not at all as large as it ought to have been considering the object of the meeting, the importance of the work, and the high character of the address given by Rev. Dr. Moffat, but it showed that it could claim to have no small amount of the right material in it by the sum which it contributed by way of collection, for by twenty-five persons the sum of \$4 was given.

## Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6.—Store goods, Newry. R. Hutchison, auctioneer; J. S. Gee, proprietor.

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