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# ATWOOD, ONT., FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1891.

### Additional Local Items.

WM.DUNN was in Stratford this week. WM.DUNN was in Stratford this week.

Look up R. M. Ballantyne's ad. next

a consignment of maple to Scotland last

JOHN McBAIN, of Brussels, Sunday ed in town.

Miss Hall has opened a new dress-maker's shop over J. Irwin's store.

H. H. Hope is home from Drayton, where he has been working for several

THE Elma voters' list is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

EDWARD WANLESS, of Varna, had a fine head of Early Express cabbage for dinner on 10th inst. Early.

The Band boys got their physiogs taken Wednesday evening on McBain's lawn. The camera sustained no serious

Mrs. Johnson has had a cellar put under a portion of her house, the inside of the dwelling painted and otherwise made comfortable.

J. L. MADER and daughter Frances left this week on an extended visit to relatives in Jackson, Mich. We wish them a pleasant trip.

REV. A. HENDERSON, M. A., whose well-earned holidays begin this week, drove to Whitechurch on Wednesday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Mary Sharp.

Isaac Bennett, of Virden, Manitoba, shipped a carload of horses from Listowel this week, all good, heavy horses. Wilson Mitchell goes along with him to stay for a few months.

PHOTOGRAPHER MASON, of Wingnam, is doing a rushing business in his line in town this week. Many of the principal business houses and private residences have been photographed.

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A WINGHAMITE has a hen that milks his neighbor's cow. The hen is a thoroughbred brown leghorn. She waits antil the cow lays down, then puts one foot on the cow's teat, presses down on it, squeezes the fluid out and drinks it.

The story can be vouched for.

CLERK FULLARTON is kept very busy these days, with municipal work, the several big township drain by-laws necessitating much extra writing. It is surprising to us how he manages to wade through so much with such expediency uniform neatness and accompanion. expediency, uniform neatness and ac-

# Perth County Notes.

The Downie cheese factory sold first half of June cheese at 8%c.

Work on Listowel's new furniture actory has begun. The excavations factory has begun.

factory has begun. The excavations are now being made.

Out of the six sent up from No. 6, Avonbank, for the entrance examination, five were successful.

J. D. Moore, of St. Marys, has purchased in Milverton, Newton and Poole about 8 tons of butter at a good figure.

### Huron County Notes.

320 boxes of cheese have been sold by Walton and Winthrop factories to Mr. Hodson. The price received was 8 11-16 cents per pound. It was shipped from Brussels station.

Many farmers of Morris township are complaining of apartial failure in the potato crop, while not a few report a total failure. The trouble appears to have been in the seed, a great deal of which never germinated, leaving the fields very blanky and in some cases an entire failure.

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The Wroxeter football team competition inst. There were three other teams There, viz., Gorrie, Bluevale and Clifford. The Wroxeter and Clifford teams playto 0. Gorrie and Bluevale then played, John P. McLaren, of Constance of apples which the F. Constance of apples which the forms and special with the same cases and allotment of the meetings to the different and courtesy throughout the convention in ever failed. Promiument education is and scholars, Hon. G. W. Ross, Goldwin Smith, Principal Grant and their addresses did much to enhance the interest of the meetings.—Globe.

The Country S. The Co

### The 13th in Brussels.

E. Livingstone, of Belgrave, shipped a consignment of maple to Scotland last week.

Rev. Mr. Dyke preached a special sermon to the Orangemen at Belgrave and Sunshine on Sunday the 12th inst.

The Clinton New Erasays: "We understand that the price of salt has been reduced from \$1.25 to \$1 per barrel.

The Seaforth Hose Company went to Brockville last Tuesday to take part in the Firemen's Tournament in that town.

Messrs. Wilson & Young, one of the oldest and most successful business firms in Seaforth, have dissolved partnership.

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The celebration here was a grand success. A great number of lodges were here. A lacrosse match between Wingham and Brussels was an interesting feature. They took the field about 4:30 p. m., and played hard for one hour. The game resulted 2 to 0 in fayor of Wingham. Both teams are fairly matched. A slight scrap at the end caused a little excitement, but no bones were broken. The visiting bands were latter being the guests of Brussels brass band. Each band rendered some very five births, ten deaths, and three marriages have taken place in the township of McKillop.

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# A Successful Gathering.

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Another old and worthy resident, in the person of Wm. Hi'es, sr., of Lonnesboro', has passed over to the silent majority. He died on Friday night, July 10, aged 62 years.

Wm. Michie, Morris, has a plot of rhubarb in his garden of remarkable growth, some of the stalks measuring if eet 9 inches in length, and the leaves 30 by 32 inches.

Messrs. Wm. and Edward Bryans, for the handsome sum of \$1,000. Six of the number were only two years old last spring. Mn. Clegg was the purchase.

The annual Brussels Sunday school to excursion will be held on Thesday, August 11th. A special train will be run commencing at Palmerston and calling at all stations until Clinton is passed. Lucknow and Whitechurch are also included.

The many friends of Geo. Pettypiece, and allow the sunday of the majority is a fact Chief of police for Wingham, met at Hill's restaurant on Wedenesday evening, July 15, and presented their time honored friend with an address, accompanied with a silver cake basket, butter gan aportion of his \$2 mp. Farmers are beginning to learn from experience that our swamp land is the most valuable for pasture when cleared.

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# NEWS OF THE DAY.

Secretary Blaine's health is steadily mproving.

The population of England and Wales is 29,001,018.

The Quebec Legislature stands pro-rogued until Aug. 31.

The rate of taxation for Winnipeg has been fixed at 10½ mills.

Latest reports indicate a heavy deficiency in Europe's rye crop. Gold and silver is being found in large quantities near Ellensburg, W. T.

Prorogation of the House of Com-nons has now been fixed for September

The Union Depot Co., of Detroit, has already spent \$1,100,000, and will need about \$500,000.

The Canadian Pacific railway traffic receipts for the week ending June 30 were \$486,000, as against \$326,000 for the corresponding week last year.

In the suit of Hamilton vs. the C.P. R. for unlawful ejection from a train a Calgary jury has returned a verdict for plaintiff, fixing the damages at \$1,400.

We are sorry to hear that Samuel W. Laird was recently burned out at the Lakelet cheese factory. It is stated that they were away at church when the fire started

A 13-Hour Session.

REPORT OF THE WORK DONE AT THEIR LAST MEETING.

The municipal Council of the township of Elma met at Wynn's hotel, Newry, on July 18th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and signed.

Prorogation of the House of Commons has now been fixed for September 16.

Sarah Davis, said to be 133 years of age, was buried at Indianapolis on Monday.

The Canadian rifle team won a match against Cambridge last week at Bisley by 28 points.

A man named Wm. English, about 55 years of age, was found dead in a well near Acton.

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The disruption in the Hamilton stove from 5 to 10 per cent.

It is rumored that a paper is to be started in Courtright. Another victim of misplaced confidence.

200,000 people are expected to visit Detroit, during the National G. A. R. encampment this summer.

A man named Thos. Arnold commited a brutal outrage on a 15-year-old girl near Perth on the C, P. R. track.

The Prince of Wales was hooted by a crowd of roughs while dining with Emperor William's party in London last week.

The Chatham Journal was laid away at rest, last week, to the pecuniary relief of its proprietors and a suffering public.

Samuel Wallace, of New Durham, fell from a roof which he was shingling at Innerkip, Oxford Co., and had both his arms broken.

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Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Tughan, that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to settle with Wm. Morrivied.

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Moved by Mr. Hammond, seconded by Mr. Bray, that Dr. Rice's account for attendance and medicine to the late H. Collins amounting to \$116.75 be paid less \$100, and also that the account of we paid less \$2, on condition that they ign a clear receipt, and E. Hill \$1.

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The Chicago Times has been purchased by E. H. R. Green of that city and 3 prominent newspaper men. It is called The Times-World.

Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Tughan, that By-law No. 288, having now received the assent of the rate-payers, be now finally passed and the Clerk be instructed to get it recorded.

Carried.

Whereas we find that the public do drive at a faster rate than a walk over the bridges in this township contrary to the By-laws of the township, we therefore resolve as follows: Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Hammond, that the Reeve be authorized to have suitable notices prepared and put up on each bridge in the township, warning the public against driving faster than a walk over any bridge in said township. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lochberg goes label.

The call of Aylmer and Springfield to Dr. Thompson, London, has been sustained by London Presbytery, as has also that of Hyde Park and Komoka to Rev, W. M. Haig.

Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Bray, that the Engineer be requested to carry into effect his award re drain starting from the T. L. E. & W. opposite lot No.3 in Elma. Carried.

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