

Leaving Atwood :- Now for Bargains

I have made arrangements for leaving Atwood on Nov. 1st, 1891, and rather than move my stock I will give Big Bargains in All Lines. The stock is very full in all lines Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

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JAMES IRWIN, Atwood.

THE BEE

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1891.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Sixty Anarchists are on trial in Rome. The German Minister to the United States is dead.

The Baptist churches of Hamilton and vicinity have been organized into a separate association.

During his approaching tour of Ontario Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will address a meeting at Port Elgin.

The civic census of Victoria, B. C., gives the population as 22,981, 6,000 more than the official census recently declared.

Frank Melbourne, the rainmaker, has signed a contract to water a section of Kansas during next summer, at ten cents per acre.

The Pope has written to the powers insisting that it is impossible for the Italian Government and the Papacy to both remain in Rome.

The appointment of Mr. Balfour to the leadership of the Imperial Commons is received with satisfaction by the Conservative press.

Rev. Robert Scott, Presbyterian minister of Burns' church, East Zorra, and Brookside, died suddenly on Oct. 3rd, in the manse, East Zorra.

The largest potato we ever saw is on exhibition at Peter McGregor's store in West Lorne, it weighs 3 pounds 10 oz. It was grown on the farm of John Haveland, Aldboro'.

Hon. Oliver Mowat has expressed the opinion that the abolition of grand juries is a matter of Provincial jurisdiction and not within the power of the Dominion authorities.

The Kincardine Review has a pea vine bearing 114 pods. Each pod will contain, on an average, six peas. Who can decry a country in which a pea increases almost 700-fold.

The total export of wheat from Canada and the United States this season (sixteen weeks) amounts to 66,673,000 bushels, as against 28,989,000 bushels for the corresponding period last year.

Woodstock has a soft maple tree which some weeks ago shed all its leaves and appeared to die. Recently it surprised its mourners by budding out again, and now it is rigged out in its second covering of leaves.

Fifty English sparrows were taken to Australia in 1860. They have multiplied until they now number countless millions. At first they lived entirely on insects; the later birds prefer fruit, vegetables and grain, and have ruined hundreds of farmers and gardeners.

Mr. Davin has received a telegram from Regina announcing that threshing in that neighborhood gave phenomenal results. Forty-eight and fifty bushels of wheat to the acre was common, and one case of fifty eight bushels was given. At Colborne one farmer got a hundred bushels of oats to the acre.

Sir Edwin Arnold sailed from Liverpool for the United States on the 14th on the City of New York. He comes to America to give, in the larger cities, descriptive talks and readings from his poems and prose writings. He will open his American tour at Philadelphia and will deliver his lecture in New York on the following evening.

A Canadian I was born, a Canadian I will die.—Hon. A. S. Hardy. That is the way to talk.—London Advertiser. How else could he talk? Does he expect to die a Sandwich Islander or a Chinaman? If he's born a Canadian it's tolerably certain if the gentleman proposes to die at all that he'll die a Canadian.—St. Catharines Standard.

Henceforth let no one apologize for the English sparrow. He is as black as he has been painted, and considerably more so. The news from North Plain, Conn., virtually strips him of every feather of respectability and leaves him naked to the scorn of the world. The Baptist church of North Plain has been robbed at various times, of sums aggregating \$25, and after three years of bickering, charges and counter charges, the stolen money has been traced to a couple of English sparrows that had a nest in the vine near the church. The evidence against the sparrows is indisputable, as the missing money, in bills ranging from \$1 to \$5, has been woven into their nest.

Servant girls in California average \$25 a month.

John Redmond will be the Parnellite candidate in the Cork election.

The amber deposits at Cedar Lake, N. W. T., are said to be worth \$7,000,000.

Hanian beat McLean in the sculling race at Victoria on Monday by 150 yards.

An herb has been found in Yucatan which is to be a certain cure for insanity.

The petition against William Mulock, M. P. for North York, has been dismissed.

Willie Windle, the bicyclist, on Saturday rode a mile in 2.15, the best time on record.

Dalton McCarthy, it is rumored in Ottawa, will be made Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Members of English Bands of Hope visited 1,000,000 homes last Saturday afternoon in search of recruits.

President Harrison addressed the Ecumenical Methodist Conference upon "Arbitration" on Saturday.

Mrs. Scott Siddons is expected soon to make a tour through Canada. She has been off the stage for several years and is much benefitted in health.

The Aylmer canning factory is canning 600 bushels of tomatoes daily and evaporating 220 bushels of apples.

The C. P. R. have been awarded \$570,000 by the arbitrators in the Onderdook claim, each side paying its own costs.

The remains of soldiers slain at Lundy's Lane, which were discovered recently, were reinterred with military honors on Saturday.

The appointment of Isaac Master, of the township of Wilmet, Waterloo county, to be registrar for the county has been gazetted.

Knox College alumni presented the Board of Management of the college with a handsome portrait of Principal Caven, who has just completed the 25th year of his principalship.

Prof. Shaw, O. A. College, addressed the West Huron Farmers' Institute on Thursday Oct. 8, at Duncannon. The meeting was attended by over 400 farmers, their wives and families.

The thoroughbred stallion St. Blaise was sold at New York on Saturday, to Chas. Reed, of Tennessee, for \$100,000, the highest price ever paid for a thoroughbred horse.

Seven cars loaded with green seal-skins, sent from Alaska to London, Eng., passed through Woodstock over the Grand Trunk a few days ago. The consignment was valued at \$357,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland have decided to name their daughter Ruth, signifying "beauty." "This was the name of Mrs. Cleveland's grandmother," said Mr. Cleveland, "and has always been liked by her."

A short time ago Miss Clara Oliver, of Amherstburgh, was injured in a Michigan Central Railroad coach. She threatened a suit for damages, but is has been settled by giving her a life pass over the road from the burg to Windsor.

The recent census of Paris shows that the city contains 4,507 residents of the United States, 44,817 Belgians, 25,863 Germans, 24,800 Swiss, 21,123 Italians, 15,727 English and Irish and 6,000 Russians. It is calculated that there are 100,000 French citizens in the United States, 26,000 in England and only 2,000 in Germany.

James Sutherland, M. P., while at Sarnia on Tuesday of last week had the rare opportunity of a walk through the new tunnel, in company with Dr. Landerkin, M. P., and Wm. Gibson, M. P., who is the contractor for the stonework at the entrances. During their walk a train passed through, but there is plenty of room at the sides for pedestrians.

The Globe on Saturday, Oct. 10, contained an excellent portrait of Conductor Snider and the following:—Owing to the fact that Conductor Snider does duty on the railway and also aims to be a spiritual guide in the journey of life, makes his name familiar throughout Ontario. He was born in Trafalgar, Haldon county, Ont., in 1852, went to work as brakeman in 1870, was promoted to a conductor's position in 1874, and up to 1886 Billy was "one of the boys." In that year he was converted, and his good fellowship is now of another character, though none the less hearty. Of his usefulness there can be no doubt, for he has preached in nearly 100 different pulpits, from Montreal to Windsor, and always to deeply interested congregations. He is now on the London, Huron & Bruce.

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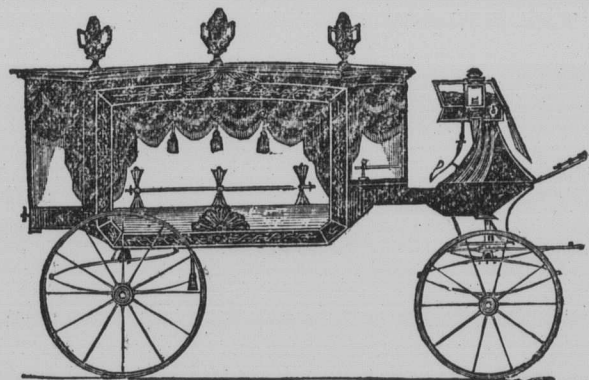
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