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Town Talk.

MISS KATE HUNT, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Campbell.

REV. E. ST. YATES will preach Sunday evening on "The theory of Immersion."

A STUDENT of the Woodstock Baptist College occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday afternoon.

MISS McLAREN, of the boundary of Elma and Wallace, spent Sunday with Miss Ida McBain.

MRS. ROGERS and children returned home on Tuesday from a visit to the parental home at Belmont.

ONE of our oldest residents in the person of Wm. Zeran passed his 93rd birthday last Friday, 6th inst.

OWING to over-abundance of political matter considerable local and district news is crowded out this week. Next week we will get down to furnishing our readers with the current news of the day.

FRED OXTORY removed his family this week to his farm in Grey township, near Ethel, where he purposes making his home. Mr. Oxtory and family made many warm and lasting friends in this locality who wish them long and continued prosperity.

W. G. MORRISON, of Teeswater, formerly teacher of the Newry school, was in the village last week. He came down to put in a plumper for Mr. Grievies, the Reform candidate. He is getting along nicely in his new school so he informs us. Success, W. G.

A GRAND musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Methodist church, Atwood, under the auspices of the Epworth League, Friday evening March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. A good program consisting of solos, duets and recitations, will be given by the young people, assisted by Revs. Livingstone and Davis, who will also give short addresses. Everybody invited. Admission 10c.

Y. P. C. A.—The Young People's Association, in connection with the Presbyterian church, held a very interesting and successful meeting on the evening of last Friday. Among other things it was resolved to hold a public meeting under the auspices of the Association in the basement of the church on the evening of Good Friday, 27th inst. At this meeting there will be a musical and literary entertainment of a high character provided, and the President of the Association, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., will also give an address of an hour or more on "The Jesuits." Doors will be open at 7:30 and proceedings will begin punctually at 8. Admission 10 cents. Posters containing full information will be issued in due time. The following committee was appointed to arrange a program for the evening: T. M. Wilson, convener of committee, and Messrs. H. Y. Smith, C. Wynn, P. Priest and Wilson Mitchell, and Misses Maggie Graham, Alice Dunn, Jennie Morrison, Jennie Peebles, Beatrice Hamilton, Jennie Harvey, Kate Robinson and Mrs. J. Rogers.

ELECTION matters should take a rest now. No less than four elections in Elma in nine months.

SOME of the over-jubilant Reformers made a bon-fire on the evening of March 5th, in honor of James Grievies, the candidate-elect for North Perth.

SPRING is close to hand and the house-wife will need wall paper for the several rooms. M. E. Neads has made ample provision in this line of house furnishings, which for beautiful design and reasonable prices are calculated to meet the wants of all our lady readers. He advertises this week beautiful American wall papers of the newest pattern and solicits a call from intending purchasers.

At the flax meeting last Saturday Young Coulter was installed as director instead of Robert Morrison, resigned. Mr. Coulter will fill the bill very satisfactorily we believe to both the patrons and company. The whole season's flax—55 tons—was sold to J. & J. Livingstone, of Baden. The Company formerly disposed of the manufactured article to American buyers, but it was thought that they could do as well if not better by turning it over to the Messrs. Livingstone and get their money promptly in return.

The date for the North Perth Farmers' Institute has been fixed for Tuesday, March 24th. There will be an afternoon and evening session. In addition to prominent local agriculturists, who will discuss important farming subjects, Prof. Shaw, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, will deliver several instructive addresses on topics of interest to the farming community. The sessions will be held in the Agricultural hall. A musical program is being prepared for the evening meeting. No admission will be charged, and hence there is no excuse why the first institute meeting held in Elma township should not be a signal success. Let it be so.

THE Methodist pulpit was filled last Sabbath by Rev. Mr. Caswell, of Trowbridge. His discourses morning and evening were full of bright gems of Gospel truths and eminently practical in their application. His sermons were enjoyed very much by the good congregations morning and evening, and a standing invitation awaits him here at any future time. Mr. Caswell has been engaged in the public ministry 47 years, 44 of which have been spent in Canada. He thought somewhat of superannuating at the close of this Conference year, but his Trowbridge congregation will not adhere to it. We hope he may long be spared to disseminate the Gospel into many hitherto darkened minds and closed hearts of those to whom he may minister.

STRATFORD PRESBYTERY.—The Presbytery of Stratford met on Monday, 9th inst., at 2:30 p. m., in Knox church, Listowel, the Moderator, Rev. Mr. Pyke, Shakespeare, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members of Presbytery. The minutes of last meeting were read and sustained. The matter of signatures to the petitions for prohibition was brought up by Rev. Mr. Tully, and satisfactory results are anticipated. The remit from General Assembly on marriage with a deceased wife's sister was considered and on motion by Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., seconded by Rev. W. M. McKibbin, B. A., the remit sent down to Presbyteries by last General Assembly was approved. The committee on Temperance then reported through its convener, Rev. Mr. Tully. This report dealt very fully with the history and present state of Temperance, and it was moved by Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., seconded by Rev. I. Campbell, Ph. B., and unanimously carried, that the report be received and adopted and the thanks of Presbytery given to Rev. Mr. Tully for his admirable report, and that he forward it to the convener of the Synod's committee on Temperance. The report on Sabbath School was admitted by Rev. W. M. McKibbin, B. A., which showed very careful and elaborate preparation. On motion of Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., seconded by Rev. A. F. Tully, the report was received and adopted and Mr. McKibbin thanked for his diligence. Presbytery then adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

The Presbytery resumed business at that hour. Commissioners to General Assembly were then appointed as follows: Ministers, Messrs. J. Campbell, A. Grant, A. Stewart, E. W. Pantton and R. Scott; elders, Messrs. Bell, J. Dickson, A. McIntyre, J. Callin and A. Sutherland. It was moved by Rev. A. F. Tully, and seconded by Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., and unanimously agreed that we nominate Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Seaford, as Moderator of next General Assembly. Rev. J. W. Cameron, B. A., presented the report on Sabbath Observance which was received and adopted, and thanks passed to the convener. The moderator then vacated the chair and Rev. I. Campbell, Ph. B., pastor of the church, was called to preside. The Presbytery then in the presence of the assembled congregation entered upon a conference; Rev. P. Scott reading an interesting and able paper on "Our work, and How to do it."

The following members of Presbytery took part in speaking: Revs. A. Henderson, J. W. Cameron, W. M. McKibbin, R. Pyke, J. Kay, A. F. Tully, E. W. Pantton and I. Campbell; and Messrs. Stewart, Campbell and Callin. Rev. W. M. McKibbin then moved a resolution, seconded by Rev. E. W. Pantton, of hearty congratulation of the pastor and congregation of Knox church, Listowel, on the erection of such a beautiful and commodious church. This resolution was unanimously and heartily carried. Dr. Nichol responded on behalf of the congregation. Votes of thanks were given to the congregation for their hospitable entertainment of Presbytery and also to Rev. Mr. Scott for his paper with the request that he publish it if he see fit. Rev. E. W. Pantton gave in the report on the state of religion. This report was on the whole of a very encouraging character. The report was received and adopted and thanks given to Mr. Pantton. A committee was appointed to prepare an overture in reference to the various blank forms of returns.

It is reported on good authority that the protest entered against Thos. Magwood, M. P. P., has been withdrawn.

THE Stratford Herald has taken G. W. Dawson, of St. Marys, into partnership. Mr. Dawson was at one time editor of the New Hamburg Independent.

EXCITEMENT ran pretty high on election day, especially in the evening. The Town Hall was engaged by the two political factions and telegraphic returns were brought in every few minutes from the station, until about 2 o'clock a. m., when the anxious citizens wended their way homeward, feeling jubilant on one hand over Mr. Grievies election and on the other over the general Conservative victory.

GOMER GREEN and wife, Rufus and Miss Annie Pelton, of Woodstock, are visiting in this locality. Mr. Green has leased L. Pelton's farm, near Trowbridge, for a number of years and takes possession this week. The Pelton family has become quite numerous in Elma township, and between intermarriages and connections a large portion of Atwood's population is made up of this family. We suppose it is possible to have too much of even a good thing.

NEW TAILOR SHOP.—The tailoring business formerly carried on by James Irwin, and superintended by Geo. Currie, no longer exists as a department of Mr. Irwin's business, and in future he will confine himself to the dry goods and groceries exclusively. Mr. Currie has rented the shop formerly occupied by Stark & Wherry and has fitted it up for a tailor shop, and will run a business on his own scale. George is an A. 1 tailor, and favorably known to our citizens, and we anticipate a large and profitable trade for him in his line. He will shortly put in a stock of wools and tweeds when his announcement to the public will appear in these columns. In the meantime leave your measures with him and he will suit you to a nicety. We wish Mr. Currie every success in the business he is endeavoring to establish.

Annual Report of the Atwood Auxiliary of the W.F.M.S.

WITH feelings of gratitude to God we close the sixth year of our work as an auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. We desire to acknowledge the hand of God in the steady progress we have made year after year, knowing that He alone can open the hearts of His people to help forward His cause. We have been much encouraged by the tokens of sympathy we have received from many in the congregation, shown by voluntary offerings from time to time during the year, as well as by the hearty response to our appeal for thank-offerings at the close of the year. We closed the year with a membership of thirty-eight, including those who contribute regularly by envelope but do not attend our meetings. Since then we have organized a mission band of the young girls who have in the past been members of the Auxiliary, and have kept their contributions separate, but have never until now been regularly organized into a mission band. This leaves the Auxiliary with a membership of thirty-one. The band, which held their first meeting Feb. 28th, begins with a membership of twenty-nine. We have six life members, one having been added last year. Our contribution for the year was \$200; of that amount \$26.41 was raised by the girls, \$25 by a life membership fee, \$52.85 at the thank-offering meeting, by those who contribute by envelope \$21, and the remaining \$74.74 by the older members of the Auxiliary, including donations from friends. We also sent clothing valued at \$30 to the Northwest, and paid \$2.10 for freight expenses.

MRS. NELLIE CALDER, President.
MRS. W. R. ERSKINE, Secretary.
Atwood, March 1, 1891.

ALTAR.—STEWART—WAKEFIELD.—In Trowbridge, on Wednesday, March 4th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. James Caswell, Mr. Alex. C. Stewart, of Molesworth, to Miss Elizabeth Wakefield, of Trowbridge.

TOMB.—RITCHIE.—In Trowbridge, on Thursday evening, March 5th, William J. Ritchie, aged 21 years and 4 months.

Auction Sales.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH.—Farm stock and implements, at Huggins' hotel, Monkton, at 1 o'clock p. m. C. H. Merryfield, auctioneer.

MONDAY MARCH 23RD.—Farm stock, implements and household furniture, lots 1 and 2, con. 7, Elma, at 1 o'clock p. m. Alex. Morrison, auctioneer; J. J. Gimblett, proprietor.

Latest Market Reports.

| ATWOOD MARKET. | | |
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| Fall Wheat | 85 | 92 |
| Spring Wheat | 82 | 87 |
| Barley | 35 | 45 |
| Oats | 40 | 42 |
| Peas | 60 | 70 |
| 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. | 13 | 14 |
| Eggs per doz. | 18 | 18 |
| TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. | | |
| Fall Wheat | \$1 00 | \$1 01 |
| Spring Wheat | 87 | 88 |
| Barley | 45 | 48 |
| Oats | 50 | 52 |
| Peas | 67 | 68 |
| Hay | 8 00 | 10 00 |
| Dressed Hogs | 5 50 | 6 00 |
| Eggs | 16 | 17 |
| Butter | 12 | 14 |
| Potatoes per bag | 82 | 85 |

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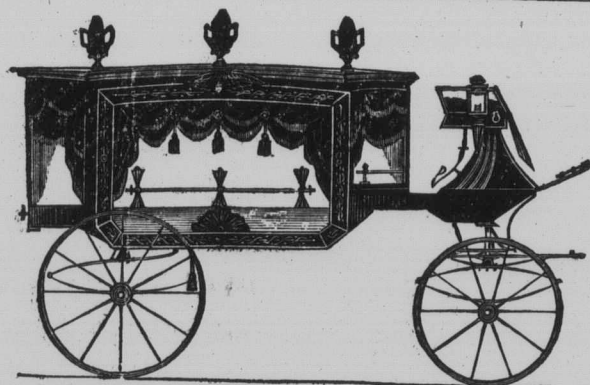
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Atwood, April 1st, 1890.