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## Our Poets.

### The Christian—Here and Hereafter.

Written for THE BEE.  
We travel through a vale of tears,  
Of sickness, sin and sorrow,  
But as we spend succeeding years  
Look for a bright to-morrow;  
For when these scenes have passed  
away,  
There'll be a bright hereafter,  
A glorious everlasting day,  
Within those walls of Jasper.

When through affliction called to pass,  
Or searching self-denial,  
Naught can pure sovereign grace sur-  
pass  
Whatever be the trial;  
But when no more of these we speak,  
There'll be a calm hereafter,  
The inhabitants are never sick  
Within those walls of Jasper.

There's grief and pain on every hand,  
And poverty distressing,  
There's much we scarcely understand  
Amidst such ample blessing;  
But when these changes all are gone,  
There'll be a sweet hereafter,  
Where trial and suffering are unknown,  
Within those walls of Jasper.

We meet with disappointment here,  
And seasons of reaping,  
Of suffering and declining;  
But when these changes all are o'er  
There'll be a sweet hereafter,  
There'll be no blight, no trouble sore,  
Within those walls of Jasper.

Death thrusts his sickle into the field,  
Spite all our earnest pleading,  
His victims sad, constrained to yield,  
While kindred hearts are bleeding;  
Though wounded by bereavement here  
There'll be a bright hereafter,  
No pain! no death! no sorrow there,  
Within those walls of Jasper.

Meeting and parting here we know,  
When meeting often gladdened,  
At parting sometimes wounded so  
Fond hearts are deeply saddened;  
Though here our joys are often marred  
There'll be a bright hereafter,  
Where last farewells are never heard  
Within those walls of Jasper.

This world is full of trouble sore,  
Of sorrow, sin and sighing,  
Its wide spread fields are dotted o'er  
With sinking sick and dying;  
But when the tide of time is past  
There'll be a bright hereafter,  
Where sweetest joys will ever last,  
Within those walls of Jasper.

—Thos. E. Hammond.

Elma, Aug. 2nd, 1890.

## Crops and Business.

In mercantile circles there is a greatly improved feeling, in view of the abundant crops this year. Collections are said to be better than for several years past, and the country trade is booming up to the proportions of the most prosperous years. The tone of renewed confidence is general in all parts of the country, for in no part is there any marked failure. The land may be said to be overflowing with fatness, and every country household is gladdened with abundance. The latest crop reports from the Northwest are as gratifying as in Ontario. They show, says the Winnipeg Free Press, that the prospects are excellent—in some places better than ever before—that the commencement of harvest will be a little earlier than usual, and that the outlook for farmers is most encouraging. From no quarter does there come what can be called an unsatisfactory report. While there is a rosate tinge predominating, the picture presented is not an overdrawn or exaggerated one. The reports come from entirely different sources, and corroborate each other.

## The Root and other Crops.

The recent rains in this district have flushed the root crops, and there has been a rapid advancement in the growth during the last few days. The potato crop, which gave promise of being only light, has now gone ahead, and all around there will be an average crop. Corn has picked up, and although an extra crop may not be looked for, yet where land has had good tilth there will be good returns. Early some patches have already tasseled out, and with the early varieties there will be an early harvest. The ensilage crop is large, and preparations are now being made for siloing the crop. The early sown mangolds, turnips and carrots have made a rapid growth and there will be excellent crops of these. The hay has been all got in, and it is the largest crop probably ever seen in this country. The fall wheat has been garnered, and a great many are now threshing and marketing. The yield is reported at from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre. The pastures have kept up with great vigor, and dairy cows, beef stock and other animals are in excellent condition. The country never looked better than it does now.

The membership of St. Andrew's church, Bayfield, was at the last communion increased from fifty to eighty-two, eighteen by profession of faith, and eight by certificate.

## List of Fall Fairs.

Elma, Atwood—Oct. 2.  
Western, London—Sept. 13-27.  
Industrial, Toronto—Sept. 8-20.  
Southern, Brantford—Sept. 9-11.  
North Perth, Stratford—Oct. 2-3.  
Wellesley, Wellesley—Sept. 23-24.  
South Grey, Durham—Sept. 23-24.  
Northwestern, Goderich—Sept. 15-17.  
Great Central, Hamilton—Sept. 22-26.  
Southern Counties, St. Thomas—Sept. 16-18.

## Value of the Creamery Industry.

Last week John Hannah, of the Seaford, Lonsdale, Kirkton and Goderich creameries, shipped from Seaford 523 tubs of butter and 195 cheeses. The shipment was made to Edinburgh, Scotland. This shipment of butter clears out all of Mr. Hannah's make until the first of July. The entire shipment amounts to about \$7,000, of which \$5,800 is for butter and represents the make of the creameries for about three weeks. This will afford our readers some idea of the vast importance of the dairy industry to our farmers. Here is the very considerable sum of \$7,000 paid out in this immediate vicinity by one dealer for the products of the dairy, for the out-put of about three weeks. If our farmers would only devote to dairying, an industry for which our country is admirably adapted, the attention it deserves, they would soon be entirely independent of fall wheat, and would have established in its stead an industry which would be more profitable and vastly surer. We are glad to learn, however, that the farmers of this vicinity are now beginning to appreciate the benefits of the creamery. Hitherto Mr. Hannah has had to solicit, and sometimes almost beg patronage, but this year patrons are coming to him to send for their cream. This is as it should be, and it indicates a new era in the creamery business. Dairying and stock raising is what our farmers must depend upon, and the sooner they come to it the better.—Huron Expositor.

## The Butter and Lard Question.

Thos. McFarlane, chief analyst for the Dominion Government, has examined 150 samples of butter obtained from different parts of the Dominion. Out of all these he found 17 genuine, and only 33 were condemned, and this on account of rancidity or an excessive percentage of water and salt. In no case did the analysis show adulteration by admixture with foreign fat, and with the other facts recorded in the bulletin, it is plainly shown that oleomargarine is not offered for sale in Canada. In the several States of the States of America, not only is the butter rancid and of bad quality, like some of ours, but by statistics from the Agricultural Department at Washington, it is found that forty per cent. of the whole production is oleomargarine or butterine. The strict laws of the Dominion relating to the making and importation of oleomargarine has been a wholesome check against the development of this questionable industry. Our butter is genuine, yet there is no reason why this article should not all be of a superior class.

The way the existence of foreign fat in the so-called butter is ascertained is by the Kottstorfer method, by which a calculation is made of the quantity of potassium hydrate required to convert a given quantity of fat into soap. The report on this subject says:—"Kottstorfer found that 1 gramme of pure butter fat required on the average 227 milligrammes of potassium hydrate, whereas 1 gramme of most animal fats appropriate from 195 to 197 milligrammes only." Thus pure butter may be set down at an average of 227. The average obtained in the samples analyzed, so the report states, was 228.

This test was applied to oleomargarine from Armour's factory in Chicago, which gave from 193 to 196; while samples of "fresh grass butter from the dairy of Mrs. Bengin, of Chelsoe," and of "tub butter from Messrs. Bate & Company, Ottawa," gave 223 each. The analyst concludes that although "straight" oleomargarine can easily be detected by means of the foregoing process, it is not so easy to pronounce upon compositions made up of oleomargarine and pure butter mixed. The report will be of special interest to dairymen and dealers, as it contains some practical hints upon the constituents of butter, as well as valuable deductions from comparisons with analyses of that product by European scientists.

An analysis by Prof. McFarlane of Canadian lard shows that out of 38 specimens tested only three were found adulterated, and out of 66 samples of American lard only one sample was found genuine. In fact, the bulk of the lard used in many of the cities in Canada is imported, and consists of cotton seed oil, lard and tallow. But very few know this adulterated article from the pure. It is satisfactory to know, however, that our home made production both in butter and lard is pure, and that only in the careless manufacture of the former is any fault found. In Canada with our facilities we certainly should not depend upon the United States for cotton seed lard, and no doubt with the present protection given to pork raising our market will in time be fully supplied with a pure article of lard, and with an improved system of butter making we shall hear few complaints about rancid butter.

## Town Talk.

Mrs. BARNETT and children returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Ayers.

Miss NETTIE AND ANNIE PELTON, of Listowel, are visiting Miss Lizzie Switzer this week.

Miss S. AYERS, teacher, of Lambton Mills, is holidaying at Stony Lake, near Peterborough.

Mr. THOMPSON, head clerk in the hardware firm of Kyle & Barnett, Mitchell, spent Sunday in town.

PRINCIPAL HARDING returned home this week after a pleasant sojourn among relatives and friends in St. Marys, Toronto, and elsewhere.

R. H. KNOX, of St. Marys, formerly teacher in the public school here, is renewing old friendships this week. Mr. Knox is at present a student of University College, Toronto.

R. M. BALLANTYNE was a delegate to the district meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters, in session at Palmerston last Wednesday. R. M. takes a lively interest in Court Lansdowne, which, we are given to understand, is growing in membership and otherwise in a very flourishing condition.

PIE SOCIAL.—The Womans' Auxiliary of the Methodist church purpose having a pie social at the parsonage on Friday evening, Aug. 2nd, commencing at 8 o'clock. An excellent musical and literary program is in course of preparation, and those who attend may rely upon getting their money's worth. Who don't like pies?

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.—Last spring Jas. Hutchinson, acting as agent for some Brantford firm, sold to Thos. Dungey, of Logan, a seeder to be delivered on or about the 25th of April at Mitchell. On the date mentioned Mr. Dungey came in to take the seeder home, but it did not arrive for a couple of days after. Mr. Dungey being in a hurry to get his crop in, purchased a Brantford machine and when the seeder on the premises of Mr. Dungey, and of the firm entered suit for the price thereof. The case was tried at Brantford on Wednesday of last week, and judgment against Mr. Dungey was obtained by the firm for the full amount with costs, to be paid in 30 days.

"Oh, yes there's Salvation for you, but very little sympathy for the sick and weak," etc., is the way the Stratford Times styles the Salvation Army in a long article bearing on the trial of Lieut. Hunt, who, with others of the Army, were arraigned before Police Magistrate O'Laine for beating the drum on the streets in Stratford. The Times is evidently opposed to every religious organization judging from the mean, slurring, insinuating items that creep into its columns from time to time. Some men possessed of more gall, meanness and malice than brains, decency and morality seem to take a peculiar pride in mud slinging and ridiculing every Christian organization. Don't let the press, brother, as a sewer seek to elevate the moral tone of our journal if you would hope to prosper in an intelligent and Christian community.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.—One of those interesting social events that never fails to awaken an interest in young people took place at the parsonage last Tuesday morning, the contracting parties being Wm. H. Wilson and Miss Mary E. Graham. The bride was supported by Miss Mary Wilson, of Glenalla, and the groom by his brother, F. Wilson. The bride was beautifully attired in peacock blue, while the bridesmaid looked very becoming in pale green nun's veiling. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. D. Rogers, after which the happy twain were driven to the station, amid showers of rice, where they joined the excursion party to Goderich. In the evening the Band met them at the station and escorted them to their new home, where a reception was tendered the relatives and friends of the young couple. The bride was the recipient of some beautiful presents. The BEES joins with a large circle of friends in wishing the wedded couple unalloyed happiness and prosperity while journeying together down the pathway of life.

THE SILENT CITY.—This is the time of year when most cemeteries look their best. But apparently little care or pains is taken to keep down the wild grass, thistles, burdocks, etc., growing promiscuously in the Elma Centre cemetery, which, to our mind, is a reflection on the village, especially those having friends buried there. The cemetery could be made neat and attractive without much expense, and if our people would unselfishly assist in the much needed improvements that spot would soon become one of the most beautiful places in the neighborhood. A grave grown over with tall grass and weeds impresses the stranger with the idea that the departed are neglected if not altogether forgotten. How most of us love to stroll among the resting places of our dead and read the beautiful epitaphs engraved in the marble slabs, but how sad it is to find the last monuments of respect and loving memory broken down and the little plots neglected and trampled over by thoughtless, stranger feet for want of proper care. We hope some action will be taken this fall in the matter.

## ELMA COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Elma met at Graham's hotel, Atwood, on the 2nd of August. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and signed. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Bray, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the G. T. R. Co. that this municipality will be responsible for the payment of the cost of the culvert crossing the railway on 10th con., lots 2 and 3, and will enter into agreement to that effect with the said Co. Carried. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for building a bridge on 14th con., opposite lot 21; tenders to be received by Clerk up to ten o'clock a.m., 23rd inst. Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Lochhead, that By-law No. 273 for draining a portion of the south-east of the township, 17 and 18 cons., be provisionally adopted, and that the Clerk be authorized to have the By-law printed and serve a copy on each person interested and comply with the Act relating thereto. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Lochhead, that T. Fullarton, Inspector of Ditches and Drains, be instructed to inspect the spring creek and be authorized to have the engineer's award put into effect. Carried. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that By-laws, Nos. 274, 275, 276 and 277, (school debentures and By-laws for levying the different rates) as now read a third time be finally passed. Carried. (The rates are the same as last year.) Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Bray, that orders be issued for payment of the following accounts: J. Mann, \$850 gravel; L. Bolton, \$200 on account; W. Featherstone, \$480 gravel; Hart & Co., \$167. Collector's roll; W. Shearer, \$3, equalizing \$8. Sections at Monkton; A. Hird, \$9.80 gravel and 42 cents plank; H. Johnson, \$6, graveling side road, 20x21, con. 1; J. Johnson, ditching, \$1.25, spreading gravel, \$1.87; J. Fenton, \$2, graveling; J. Wakefield, \$5, ditching and grading con. 2; T. Jickling, \$3.20, gravel; J. Hamilton, \$20.90, gravel for Atwood; T. A. Stevenson, \$130 on account 14th con. drain; R. Lang, \$1.20, plank for culvert; T. Fullarton, \$30, part salary as Clerk; M. Harvey, 27 cents amount paid for draft; Reeve, 30c., telephoning; A. B. Gordon \$4.04, repairing bridge, con. 1. Carried. Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Bray, that the Council of Ellice be empowered to carry out the suggestion of the Engineer to widen and deepen ditch from Ellice into the Maitland and road. Carried. Council then adjourned to meet on the 6th September, at Wynn's hotel, Newry.

T. FULLARTON, Clerk.

## Huron County Notes.

On Monday of last week while the watering cart was on its usual rounds in Clinton, the horse got frightened and became unmanageable, running away and throwing the driver, a small boy of Arthur Twitchell, off and breaking his left wrist.

The Salvation Army intend to hold a camp meeting, on the lake shore at Bayfield, commencing on the 9th of August and continuing until the 17th. The meeting will be under control of Mrs. Philpott, wife of Major Philpott, and Ensigns Michael and McGee, and other officers from surrounding stations.

A number of our townspeople will remember a young man named Andrew Muir, who several years ago worked at the cabinet-making with H. P. Toms. They will now be glad to learn that "Andy" is a large contractor in the city of New York, and is to-day worth at least one hundred thousand dollars. This is another of the many Winghamites who are making their mark in the world.—Wingham Advance.

The township of Colborne might aptly be called the land of cherries for very many farmers have ornamented their farms by planting these trees along the road. Not the common, sour things one finds in some localities, but cherries of an eastern quality. A farmer says a farmer came into his office and said he had a cherry colored cat at home, and when told to bring it in as a curiosity he did so. It was cherry colored, it is true, but it was a black cherry.

SHEEP FOR CANADIAN BREEDERS.—A London, England, paper says: "The present season is proving a very dull one from the point of view of the sheep or of breeding stock to the Dominion. A large number, some sixty, we believe—of first-class horses, selected by Mr. C. J. Douglas for Ontario and other farmers, are going forward to the Dominion at the end of the month; but with this exception, and the few purchases of live stock made on Canadian account at the Royal Show, and to be other shows, the exports to Canada are of small dimensions. Indeed, there is practically no horse stock going forward." The same paper has this item: "Mr. Wallace, Dunifave Farm, Fife, who has long been known as a successful breeder of Shropshire sheep and a frequent prize taker at agricultural shows, has just dispatched from Fife a splendid lot of twenty Shropshire sheep to the order of John Dunkin, of Brucefield, Ontario. The sheep were all bred by Mr. Wallace, and will be exhibited at shows in America."

During the very severe thunderstorm Sunday afternoon the barns and contents of Patrick Ryan, three miles north of Dublin, in Logan township, were totally destroyed by lightning.

During a thunderstorm at noon Friday of last week, Miss Aggie Lockhart, eldest daughter of George Lockhart, living two miles north of Seaford, was instantly killed by lightning while berry picking.

The decisions in the late story contest held by the Montreal Witness, have been given. A young man by the name of McTavish, Clinton, has won the Provincial prize, and Miss Margie Hartley, Bluevale, has won the Huron prize.

Geo. Hinchey, who represents the firm of Farran, McPherson & Hovey in the Province, returned on Saturday from a six weeks' trip east of Toronto. He says that the crops around Clinton look much better than they do in the east, and on the Weisse farm, Huron road, Tuckersmith, he saw the best oats that he had noticed anywhere in his travels.

## Little Annie Rooney.

She's a chestnut, so is Joe;  
How you stand it, I don't know.  
I wish they were married,  
How happy I would be  
If they were with McGinty  
At the bottom of the sea.

## Perth County Notes.

W. S. Dingman, of the Stratford Herald, is fulfilling the duties of organist in the Methodist church St. Marys, in the absence of T. H. Pollock.

Messrs. Veir & Weir, St. Marys, have sold to Messrs. Robson, Sparling & Co., 130 head of cattle averaging about 1,400 lbs. each and realizing the handsome sum of about \$10,000.

St. Marys cattle buyers are busy now buying and shipping cattle from that district to Montreal and Liverpool markets. Over 20 car loads left St. Marys on day recently. J. C. Copeland shipped one car load of valuable horses to Manitoba.

R. H. Harding, of West Nissouri, recently cut with the Milwaukee Witness, 930 sheaves of fall wheat of the early red Clawson variety from two bushels sown. This valuable wheat was introduced last fall for the first time by Messrs. Jno. F. Pearce & Co., of London.

## Trowbridge.

James Moore and Mrs. Isaac Riesberry left here for Manitoba on Tuesday.

On Tuesday quite a number of our young people went to Goderich on the excursion.

On account of the inclemency of the weather on Monday evening last a number of the members of the I. O. G. T. lodge were greatly disappointed as they had anticipated having a good time in Atwood that evening.

Last Saturday when James Kendall and his son Willie, a boy of about 12 years of age, were taking the rasp out of the shed, the door of the shed some way slipped and struck the little boy, breaking his thigh. Dr. Parke was sent for to set the broken bone.

## Brussels.

What is the matter with our Brussels scribe this week?—Ed. BEE.

Tuesday last was Brussels' civic holiday. The town celebrated the day by taking in the cheap excursion to Goderich.

The Toronto Empire says:—Rev. Goshen B. Howie, M. A., Ph. D., is a living witness to the truth of the old-time saying, "Where there's a will there's a way." Without sight and with hardly adequate knowledge of the English tongue, Mr. Howie began his studies at the University of Edinburgh for the Gospel ministry ten years ago. His action appeared to the professors at first as hardly intelligible. They thought he would never dare to present himself for examination, but very soon they saw that he could pass his examinations and gain prizes too, amidst the generous applause of his fellow students. In 1855 he arrived in the Dominion, traveled all over, entertaining and instructing audiences by his lectures on the "Lands of the Bible," and the "Social and Religious Life of the East." For over two years past he has been settled as pastor in Brussels, Ontario, where Sunday after Sunday he officiated without a book or a scrap of paper, held prayer meetings during the week, visited the sick and conducted funeral and marriage services to the satisfaction of the community. Dr. Howie has now resigned his charge, and much interest is being taken in his proposal to go back to Palestine and labor among Jews and Mahomedans. The example of Professor Fawcett, the late Postmaster-General of England, of Dr. Matheson and other blind celebrities, are certainly more brilliant than that of Dr. Howie, but the latter is more recent and just at our door. It is a remarkable fact that proportionally the blind, the mute and others suffering from physical infirmities have presented to the world a greater number of great men than those in more favorable circumstances. It would seem, then, that no one can tell what wise daring may do for an individual or a community in spite of apparently insuperable obstacles.