

SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY.

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Town Talk.

HARVEST operations are booming. **FOR SALE.**—A driving beast for sale. Apply to Rev. D. Rogers.

The Wingham Times staff are holidaying this week.

The rural teachers took charge of their respective schools on Monday last.

PRINCIPAL HARDING and wife returned last week from a pleasant visit to friends in St. Marys, Mrs. Harding's former home.

MORE weddings are spoken of, and a local prophet predicts a big boom in the matrimonial market during the next three months.

J. H. MCBAIN took in the excursion to Grimsby last Saturday. There was a brilliant array of ministerial talent at the park Sunday, the program conceded to be the "best yet given this season."

To clean copper or brass pans or kettles use a lemon. A decayed lemon will remove all stains and impurities from the metal as well as a sound one, and the operation is as quick and simple as washing a dinner plate.

The Methodist church pulpit was ably filled by Rev. W. H. Harvey, B. A., of Guelph, last Sunday evening. Mr. Harvey is a young man of marked ability, and is destined to take a first place in the Methodist ministry.

An exchange says: "A little camphor sprinkled on window sills is much more effective in keeping flies out of a house than window screens. The kitchen can be rid of flies by sprinkling a little camphor occasionally on the kitchen stoves."

Our young friend, W. T. Farrell, son of A. Farrell, Elma, and for sometime engaged at school teaching in Turnberry township, has accepted the position of commercial traveller for a firm in St. Louis, Mo., with a respectable salary of \$75 per month. Tom is made of the right metal to succeed.

An editor in Ohio lately excited the wrath of his fruit growing subscribers, when one of them wrote to him for a cure for apple-tree worms, by replying in his paper that he could not suggest a cure until he knew what ailed the worms. A man with a devastated orchard is in no mood for joking.

The Oswego Times states that a new pest in the shape of a little black fly has appeared among the cattle of northern New York. The fly settles back of the shoulders and at the base of the horn and eats away the flesh. This season is the first appearance of the pest in New York and it is known as the Texas fly.

ONE of the garden papers says that a handful of shorts or kernel in the head of each cabbage or cauliflower will prevent the slug or green worm from getting in its work. The egg of the moth is laid in the heart of the plant, and is smothered by the meal. The receipt is well worth preserving and now is just the time to try it.

DEBATE.—A debate of exciting interest will take place in connection with the Y. P. A. meeting in the Presbyterian church basement on Friday evening, Aug. 21st. That fascinating Roman love story, "The Tiger and the Lady," will form the subject of debate. The tiger aspect of the romance will be championed by T. M. Wilson and R. S. Pelton, and the negative will be led by E. E. Harvey, supported by D. M. Linham. All are cordially invited.

DISTRICT MEETING.—The Listowel Financial District Meeting will be held in the Methodist church, Trowbridge, on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1891, commencing at 1:30 p. m. On the evening of the same day, at 7:30, a public Sabbath school convention will be held, presided over by the chairman of the district, when the following important subjects will be considered: Children at public worship, Rev. W. Baugh; Christian character in the teacher and for the work, Rev. T. Amy; doctrinal teaching in the S. S., P. Hepinstall; Why and how the S. S. may help the home, Rev. J. Livingstone; Question drawer, Rev. J. W. Pring. Persons introducing a topic will be allowed 10 minutes, others limited to 5 minutes. The choir of the church will furnish music. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

New fall wheat is being brought into town. See market report this week.

We were favored with a pleasant call from Chas. Cosens, of Trowbridge, Tuesday.

Why did the boy stand on the burning deck? It was too hot for him to sit down.

MR. ECCLESTON, formerly of Atwood, will occupy St. Alban's church pulpit next Sunday.

ALL the farm hands who went from Ontario to Manitoba have been engaged and many more are wanted.

MISS LILLIAN DANBROOK, of Aurora, and Miss Louise Danbrook, of Woodstock, were visiting relatives in this locality this week.

It is proposed to perpetuate the memory of the late Sir John Macdonald in Brantford by building an annex to the Stratford Hospital.

The bricklayers commenced work on R. M. Ballantyne's and J. Klump's blocks this week. Mrs. Porterfield's handsome residence is ready for the bricklayers.

The funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Wm. Ward will be preached by the pastor in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. E. E. Harvey will fill the pulpit in the evening.

REMEMBER the song service this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Livingstone will take part, also give an address on one of the popular hymns.

JAMES HAMMOND, of Hammond, was in town this week looking for a residence, and if he can make a suitable purchase he will remove to Atwood we understand. The Bee extends to him a hearty welcome.

SOUND, practical sermons were preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening by Rev. R. Henderson, of Bayfield. The success attending his ministerial labors in Bayfield is encouraging indeed.

MRS. A. ERSKINE, of Monkton, Mrs. Harvey and daughter Jennie, are in Hamilton this week on business and pleasure combined. They will attend the great musical demonstration which takes place in the Ambitious city this week.

It is said that the Grand Trunk Railway has decided that after this year there will be no more "Civic Holiday Excursions" along the line. They advance a number of reasons for this change of policy, the chief of which is that it is not to the company's interest or convenience to continue them. Special low rates will be given as occasion or circumstances may require, but not in the way of civic holiday trips.

MICHAEL FOX, of Grey township, was in the village this week looking around with a view to purchasing a residence and retiring from farming life. We hope he may see something to suit him and become a permanent resident of our village. By reason of the low taxation, compared with incorporated places, Atwood possesses decided advantages to farmers and others with moderate means desirous of retiring from active life. Locate here, gentlemen, we'll make you welcome.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.—The Board of Examiners on the High School primary and leaving examinations for 1891 gives the following list for District No. 30, Listowel: Primary—G. Bray, H. Curtis, R. Jickling, A. Kellington, D. Langley, A. Lytle, F. Nurse, N. Rothwell, D. Ross, L. Sherlock. Junior Leaving—W. Anderson, W. Adams, H. Boyd, A. Bartley, M. Boyd, R. Downey, A. Farrell, G. Follis, J. Moore, I. Morris, G. McKee, D. Murray, E. McDonald, E. Smith, A. Turnbull, T. Wood. Matriculation—J. Martin.

An eccentric woman of 83 years, who was very healthy, has died in Lyons, France, leaving a peculiar last will and testament. "In grateful recognition of the intelligent and devoted care of Dr. X," so runs a clause in the document, "who has enabled me to attain a ripe old age, I bequeath to him everything contained in my bonheur du jour." After the death of the estimable testatrix the executors unlocked the article of furniture in question and found in it still unopened, sealed, and corked, all the pills and potions prescribed for the deceased by Dr. X during the last ten years.

This season 255 binders have been sold at Deloraine, Man.

JOHN ROGERS and W. R. Erskine are laid up for repairs this week.

MISS MAGGIE ROY, of Listowel, is visiting at G. Currie's this week.

MISS LIVINGSTONE, of Listowel, was the guest of Miss Belle Mitchell Sunday.

MISS BELLE MCKNIGHT, of Stratford, is spending a few days with Miss Miriam Dunn.

BUTTERNUTS, hickory, hazel, walnuts and chestnuts promise to be plentiful this year.

MRS. BENSON, of Cobourg, sister of Mrs. J. W. McBain and Mrs. J. A. Turnbull, was visiting in this locality this week.

REV. FATHER CHINQUY, who is known to most of our readers passed his 82nd birthday on July 30, and is still hale and hearty.

H. Y. SMITH, the Newry pedagogue, no longer plods his weary way to school on foot since he is the proud possessor of a bicycle. It is a dandy wheel of English make.

REV. J. W. PRING, of Fordwich, late pastor of the Methodist church here, preached to a large congregation Sunday morning last from Acts 11:23. His old parishioners and friends were pleased to see him.

It is stated that Sir Richard Cartwright is a large stockholder in the Canadian Gas & Fuel Co., of Chicago, a new concern. He also has stock in gas plants at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield, Ohio. M. C. Cameron, of Goderich, is also a stockholder.

LONDON Free Press:—After you get angry and stop your paper, just poke your finger in water, pull it out and look for the hole. Then you will know how badly your are missed. A man who thinks a paper cannot live without his support ought to go off and stay awhile.

GEO. MUNROE, of New Orleans, La., was a visitor at Lemuel Pelton's this week. Geo. has seen American life in almost every phase. He says the Louisiana State Lottery is a very wealthy institution, and so powerful that it practically rules the state of Louisiana politically.

The Bee editor had the pleasure of criticising Miss Belle Mitchell's paintings Tuesday. The young lady possesses artistic talent of a high order, and her large collection of beautiful sketches of Canadian and Scottish scenery, together with several fruit and flower subjects, do her credit.

WM. MARSHALL has improved the appearance of a number of buildings in the village this season with his paint brush. The latest to don a new dress is H. Pope's harness shop. A coat or two of paint saves many buildings from premature decay, besides the cost is comparatively a trifle. Will is doing a big business in this locality.

BIG SQUASH.—A mammoth squash, grown by R. M. Ballantyne, may be seen at J. Irwin's store. It weighs 23 pounds, and would have weighed much more had not some little scallywag prematurely severed it from the vine. Had Bob caught him in the act of pulling it there would have been nothing left of the culprit save the remnant of his pants, a pair of shoe strings and a grease spot.

W. G. MORRISON, principal of the Teeswater public school, formerly teacher of S. S. No. 5, Elma, who has for the past few weeks been attending the Niagara Assembly, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, writes: "I am leaving here tomorrow (Aug. 17) for good old Oxford Co. I wrote on the Arts course here, (Niagara-on-the-Lake) in drawing took six subjects. I took a Primary certificate in music (Tonic Sol Fa system) after an hour's test by Mr. Barret, examiner from London."

The Epworth League starts on its second half-year's work. The prayer meetings which have been the most profitable, will be held each Friday evening, except the first of each month which is literary evening. At this the League paper, edited by J. W. Ward and S. Shannon, will be read. It will contain original and selected matter furnished by members, and will be called "The Lantern," because its mission is to shine. Subscription price to members, regular attendance promptly at the hour of meeting.

The program just issued of the Ontario Rifle Association matches to be held August 24-25, cash prizes are given to the value of \$3,267, and nearly \$1,000 in silver trophies. There is one additional match in the extra series, called the "Time match," to be fired with the Snider rifle at 400 yards, position any, and the time is to be one minute. There are 25 prizes in it, with a cash value of \$127. This match replaces the 600 yards Snider extra series. The only other change is placing the "Macdonald" standing match as fifth on the list instead of second, which will be a saving of time.

A MEETING of the directors of the St. Clair Tunnel Co. took place on Saturday evening in the official rooms of the Grand Trunk at Point Edward. Among the directors present were:—Sir Henry Tyler, General Manager Sergeant, Chief Engineer Hobson, Charles Mackenzie, M. P. P., and other directors of the Tunnel Company. The date for the formal opening of the tunnel was definitely fixed for the 19th of September next. A large number of guests will be invited, consisting of:—The Governor-General, President of the United States, Governors of all the Canadian Provinces, representatives of the different Cabinets, as well as State governors and mayors of a number of cities both in Canada and the United States. Arrangements have been made to run a train through the tunnel having on board the invited guests, and afterwards to hold a banquet in the Grand Trunk freight sheds at Sarnia. It is said that the Governor-General has promised to be present.

CRADLE.

ROWLAND.—In Elma, on Wednesday, Aug. 5, the wife of Mr. G. Rowland, of a son.

ROSS.—In Elma, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. James R. Ross, of a son.

ALTAR.

KERR.—Yost.—At the residence of Mr. W. D. Mitchell, Atwood, by the Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., on Aug. 13th, Mr. Charles Kerr to Miss Susan Yost, both of Mornington township.

TOMB.

WARD.—In Elma, on Thursday, Aug. 13th, the beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Ward, aged 57 years.

Fall Fairs.

Elma, Atwood, Sept. 29.
Palmerston, Sept. 28 and 29.
Industrial, Toronto, Sept. 7 to 19.
East Huron, Brussels, Oct. 1 and 2.
North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 1 and 2.
Western Fair, London, Sept. 17 to 28.
Guelph Central, Guelph, Sept. 22 to 24.
North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 29 and 30.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2nd.
Peninsular Fair, Chatham, Sept. 29 to Oct. 1.
Canada Central, Ottawa, Sept. 23 to Oct. 2.
Great International, St. John, N. B., Sept. 23 to Oct. 3.

Latest Market Reports.

ATWOOD MARKET.

Fall Wheat	\$ 85	\$ 87
Spring Wheat	80	85
Barley	35	40
Oats	30	35
Peas	50	60
Pork	5 00	5 50
Hides per lb.	4	4 1/2
Sheep skins, each	50	1 25
Wood, 2 ft.	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bushel	60	60
Butter per lb.	13	14
Eggs per doz.	11	11

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Fall Wheat	\$ 90	\$ 92
Spring Wheat	93	95
Barley	43	45
Oats	31	33
Peas	75	78
Hay	8 00	8 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00	5 50
Eggs	11	12
Butter	13	15
Potatoes per bag	1 00	1 10

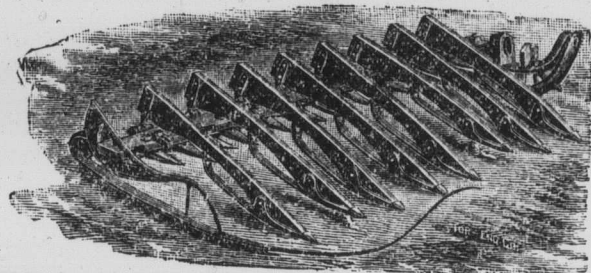
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