

Town Talk.

SNOW.

NOVEMBER.

A new form of poultry disease is devastating the hen houses in this district. People should be careful what they kill.

500 COPIES OF THE BEE Pioneer Number for sale at this office. Send along your orders early. 16 copies \$1, 7 copies \$2, 3 copies 25c, single copy 10c.

VERY COSTLY.—It costs something to be elected an officer of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society, of Toronto. The annual election took place on Saturday, and it is said cost those elected and their friends some \$2,000 for oyster suppers and similar refreshments.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review Fair Number, which displays much taste typographically, and is a credit to the enterprising publishers. The S.-R. is doubtless the best equipped country office in the Province. With all due regard to the excellence of the Acton Free Press job work we have seen much superior work turned out of the Sentinel-Review job rooms.

As will be seen by announcement elsewhere Prof. W. D. Lamb, M. A., I. P., graduate of the American Institute of Phrenology, New York, will deliver a lecture on the "Study of Man, in the light of Phrenology," in the Foresters' Hall, Atwood, next Monday evening, 10th inst., at 7:30. Silver collection at the door. As phrenology is a very interesting and fascinating study Prof. Lamb will no doubt be greeted by a full house on the occasion of his first visit to Atwood.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.—The winter evenings will soon be here. Young men of an ambitious and reflective turn of mind should sit down for half an hour and seriously consider how best to spend them. The night schools, business colleges, art schools and other similar organizations open up opportunities for self-improvement which should not be neglected. The young man without an aim other than to employ his spare time in loitering on street corners, in playing billiards or in dance halls is to be pitied indeed. One winter at the night school or business college might make an indifferent mechanic or clerk invaluable to his employer.—Hamilton Times.

A New York paper says: Many well-known men who formerly used dash words recently adopted the plan invented by Rev. Wido Messaros, pastor of the West Twenty-fifth street Baptist church. Mr. Messaros has no patent upon the plan, and he invites all citizens to make use of it. When Mr. Messaros steps on a tack in his bare feet he remarks in a loud tone, Beefsteak and onions! Ham and eggs! Bread and butter! A plate of ice cream! By the time he has made these few remarks and pulled the tack out of his foot, his anger has vanished. There is no necessity for swearing under any circumstances, said Mr. Messaros. Just as much satisfaction is obtained from saying "pork and beans" as in emitting a string of swear words. [Of course this has no local application.]

C. P. R. EXTENSION.—At a meeting of the Guelph Board of Trade the question of procuring an extension of the C. P. R. to Goderich was discussed. J. J. Jones, M. P., stated that Dr. Holmes, of Goderich, had proposed to the board of Goderich and Wingham railway directors that he would secure subscriptions to the amount of \$50,000, pay the required 10 per cent. into the bank, procure a Government subsidy and proceed forthwith to construct the road from Goderich to Wingham, provided the board would hand him over their charter. This proposal was accepted. Mr. Jones said, and should that line be built the chances were against the road being extended from Guelph. A resolution was carried instructing the railway committee of the board to communicate with the city council and C. P. R. Company, with a view of inducing the latter to fulfil their promise to continue the Guelph branch to Goderich.

WE MAY EXPECT mild ankle deep. A long, snapping cold, hair-curling winter. The debating societies in the country to boom for the next four months.—Atwood Mock Parliament to die an untimely death and to be buried without ceremony and without the hope of a resurrection. Geese, turkeys, ducks and chickens on the market.—Some of the school boys to break the 7th commandment fifteen or sixteen times in their vain endeavor to capture the youths who perpetrated the mean trick by putting a top, briary and a pair of whillies in the tree top and filling another with mud and stones on Halloween night.—The grasping after-the-almighty-dollar farmer to continue peddling beef and mutton quantities through the village and people in Atwood mean enough to purchase from him to the detriment of our local butchers who have no other means of making a livelihood.—The lover and sweetheart to do their courting under the old kitchen stove (after the old folk have gone to bed in future instead of at the garden gate). And if she don't ask you in you had better quit.—The readers of The Bee to be pleased with our Pioneer Number next week.—Logging bees, wood bees, paring bees, quilting bees, and the Bee in every home in Elma.—The fur cap, mitts and overcoat to supersede the summer straw hat and linen duster.—The Newry school trouble satisfactorily adjusted.—Skating, snow-shoeing, tobogganing, sleighing, country hoe-downs, weddings, etc.—An early snow fall.—A few weeks of Indian summer.—The Bible society annual meeting.—Xmas goods to come to the front.—The merchant who doesn't advertise in The Bee and says it "don't pay" to lose his grip on the patronage of Elma township.—The Elma Agricultural Society entertainment to come off shortly and prove a decided success.

STEEER strayed. See advt.

PIONEER Number next week.

NELSON MCBAIN, of Listowel, and sister Ida, of the Mitchell Model, spent Sunday at home.

MISS ANNIE GORDON, Will Hume and J. McCormick, of the Mitchell Model, spent Sunday in the village.

DR. SINCLAIR, the Scottish Specialist will visit Atwood, Ioerger's hotel, on Friday, Nov. 28th. See advt. in this issue.

R. M. BALLANTYNE has engaged the services of Ed. Brockenshire, tailor, of Exeter, this week. Business is surely looking up.

REV. E. ST. YATES preached the annual Thanksgiving sermon for Christ church congregation, Listowel, last Thursday.

JAS. DANBROOK has purchased the grocery stock from J. S. Hamilton and will conduct the business in the future in the old stand. Success.

BUILDING operations are still going on in Atwood. We anticipate a still greater boom along this line next summer. We're the people. Eh?

CONSIDERABLE live stock passed through Atwood during the past few weeks from the back townships en route to the sea board. Prices are said to be good for cattle and lambs.

WOULD our Monkton, Trowbridge and Donegal correspondents send us short historical sketches of their respective villages for our Pioneer Number? Something short and interesting. Try.

JAS. HANNA disposed of the deer he shot last week to a party in Toronto for something over \$9. He kept the head and has sent it away to have it stuffed. It is generally supposed there are other antlers in the "Elma opening."

LIVE merchants will find it to their advantage to advertise in THE BEE. The Bee reaches more families in Elma township than all the other papers combined and is one of the best advertising mediums in North Perth.

AUCTIONEER MORRISON has his hands full at present as regards auction sales. On Nov. 7th he has a sale for Wm. Danbrook, 9th con. Elma; Nov. 14th, Mrs. Jas. Inglis, Atwood, and on Nov. 17th, Robt. Carter, lot 9, con. 4, Elma. This looks like business, Alex.

THERE should be more stone or plank crossings on Main street. One opposite Jas. Irwin's store and another opposite J. W. McBain's residence would be very acceptable. Could not a subscription be taken up for this purpose and the much needed crossings put down at once.

REV. A. HENDERSON, M. A., delivered an excellent address on the recent S. S. convention, held at Brantford, last Tuesday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church. He spoke for over an hour and a quarter, giving a brief outline of each speaker's address at the convention, and what is more he recited every item of interest in connection with the 3-days' meeting without a scrap of paper. Not many public speakers possess such a remarkable memory. Rev. Mr. Rogers and Wm. Dunn in moving a vote of thanks commended the rev. lecturer very highly for his able and instructive address.

The usual Halloween pranks were played by a number of our "soon" youths last Friday evening. We like amusement, but when it is carried too far and people are made to suffer severe losses the "fun" is too expensive and one-sided. Besides gracefully removing gates and other articles to remote places the over-zealous young gaffers hauled down M. E. Neads' drug sign and deposited it goodness knows where. Mr. Neads will give a stick of licorice root to the boy who will return it at once. Come now, you had better fetch it back, or the druggist will give you the stick without the licorice. It will be a blessing when the time-worn custom will have been a thing of history.

CANADIAN CHEESE TO THE FRONT.—The Department of Agriculture has been advised that Canadian cheese stood in the front rank and received the highest awards at the annual show of the British Dairy Farmers Association, the Times, speaking on the subject, says: For foreign and colonial soft cheese and for a collection of dairy produce, Jubal Webb, of Kensington, took the first prize. Mr. Webb's stand was a most attractive one. On it could be seen not only the familiar cheddar (some weighing two cat. each), the tasty Gruyere (up to two and a half cat. each), the well-known Canadian (as handsome looking as the big cheddar), Gorgonzola, double Gloucester, Wiltshire cheese, Stilton, etc. Mr. Webb's handling of Canadian cheese, it may be stated, dates from the time of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, and he is now one of the leading representatives of Canadian dairy produce in the mother country.

The Stratford Beacon says:—Messrs. T. Ballantyne, M. P. E. A. McLaughlin and E. Caswell, the committee of Western Dairyman's Association, in July last engaged Prof. J. B. Harris for a period of three months to visit the cheese makers and inspect the milk brought to the factories. The professor has now completed his labors. He has during the season visited ninety factories, inspecting the milk in seventy-three, never failing in a single instance to arrive at the factory in time to see the first milk that came in. He found in every factory that he inspected more or less weak milk. The lowest was 1.25 per cent. of fat, the highest 5.31-4.05 per cent. fat difference. There has been no litigation, but Prof. Harris has written more than 200 letters to dairymen, which had the desired effect. The result of his labors he is willing to leave to the cheese dealers of Western Ontario, satisfied that his efforts have resulted in much good to the cheese industry.

A GOOD many people have their turnips and potatoes out yet.

WEDNESDAY was the anniversary of Gunpowder Plot. The event was not commemorated outside of Orange circles.

SEND along the local items. You can help us by dropping into the office and acquainting us with the interesting event that happened at your place last night. Of course we will not mention it to anybody. You know?

In our issue of Nov. 21st we will publish a full report of the Birchall hanging. THE BEE gives the fullest report of any paper in the county of the great Birchall-Benwell tragedy. \$1 secures the paper from now to Jan. 1, 1892. Let your neighbor see this paper.

PRINCIPAL HARDING was chosen Secretary of the North Perth Teachers' Association, at the convention last week in Stratford, for 1891. T. G. Ratcliffe, of Donegal, is one of the Committee of Management. Mr. Tanner, of Listowel, was elected President of the Association.

READ THIS.—Correspondents sending matter to this office for publication should use one cent stamps, write "Printer's Copy" across the left corner, and send the letter unsealed. The lap of the envelope may be folded inside to prevent contents from falling out. We will endeavor to supply our regular correspondents with the necessary material from time to time, but in case we don't it would be well for all to observe the foregoing rules.

LONDON Free Press:—Samuel Woods, late Principal of the Collegiate Institute here, has been secured to act as financial agent of the Spokane (W. T.) University Presbyterian. He is now, says the Spokane Falls Review, busy preparing a prospectus of the University, detailing what has been done, and suggesting ways and means for the ensuing year. The friends of Mr. Woods in this city will wish him all success in his new undertaking.

CHURCH BELLS.—Rev. D. Rogers purposes conducting a series of revival services in the Methodist church shortly. He will be assisted by his old colleague, Rev. Mr. Fish.—Rev. Mr. Duck will preach a special revival sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.—There will be a meeting of the young people of the Methodist church next Friday evening for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League, or a similar society with the object of improving the minds and creating a deeper interest amongst the young for religious work. A full attendance requested.—There was a good turn-out at the quarterly meeting service in the Methodist church last Sunday morning despite the wretched state of the roads. D. Collins, of Trowbridge, assisted the pastor in the morning, and in the evening Mr. Rogers preached a sermon on Christian missions.—We are indebted to Rev. Mr. Henderson for the following synopsis of the proceedings of the recent S. S. convention held in Brantford: The twenty-fifth annual convention of the S. S. Association of Ontario, held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of last week in the city of Brantford, was a successful meeting in every respect. The attendance was admittedly the largest of any in the history of the Association, as it was estimated that seven hundred delegates were present, and the good Christian people of the Telephone city extended a very hearty welcome to all, and most hospitably entertained the members of the Convention. It was delightful to every Christian heart to witness the unity and brotherly kindness and Christian love which prevailed among the members of the various religious denominations there represented, and the counsel, inspiration, information, and stimulus imparted and received cannot but prove helpful to the interests of S. S. work everywhere throughout our province. The service of song was ably conducted by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blight, and the devotional exercises were a means of rich blessing to all present. W. H. Hossie, of Brantford, was unanimously chosen as President; and our American brethren of New York State sent Thomas Dransfield to carry their affectionate greetings and congratulations to Ontario. Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, of Philadelphia, President of the International Primary Union, rendered most valuable and efficient service in discussing various subjects more immediately connected with her own department of S. S. work, such as "Teaching Bible Geography by the use of the sand table," "The Primary Teacher's work," "Primary and general S. S. work," and "The Art of wood picturing." The Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, gave an admirable address on "The S. S. Teacher's possibilities," and a variety of important subjects relating to S. S. work, were treated in an able, interesting and instructive manner by such speakers as Rev. John Potts, D. D., Rev. Alex. Jackson, Ph. D., Rev. John McEwen, Lewis C. Penke, Thomas Damsfield, Rev. J. W. Bell, Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D., John A. Paterson, Rev. D. D. McLeod and Hon. S. H. Blake. Zion Presbyterian church (Rev. Dr. Cochran) was filled during the day sessions, and at the evening sessions was crowded to excess, many having to be satisfied with standing room, and the last evening a number could not gain admission at all. The cause of S. S. instruction and training must have been greatly promoted by the Convention, and it was the earnest hope and fervent prayer of all present that its helpful and stimulating influence might be carried to all parts of our province, and be felt in increased intelligence, activity, earnestness, zeal and success in winning the young of our land for Christ.—Rev. E. St. Yates gave the first of a series of addresses on the Creed, in St. Alban's church, on Wednesday evening, taking up the first clause: "I believe in God, the Father, Almighty." The same subject is to be continued next and following Wednesday evenings, Nov. 12th and 19th.

For want of space we are obliged to hold over a very instructive report of the Teachers' Convention, held in the Classic city last week.

MISS MAUD HAWKSHAW returned home from Alma College, St. Thomas, last Tuesday. She will return again next Monday. She is getting along with her studies very nicely we understand.

At the meeting of the Elma Council last Saturday a grant of \$100 was given to the Elma Agricultural Society to aid in defraying the expenses incurred in the erection of their hall. The Council reserve the right to hold nominations in the hall free of charge, and have had an agreement drawn up to this effect. The Society are almost clear of all debt now.

CRADLE.

HENDERSON.—In Elma, on Oct. 21st, the wife of Mr. Peter Henderson, of a daughter.

ALTAR.

ARMSTRONG-STEWART.—At the Methodist parsonage, Trowbridge, b. the Rev. James Caswell, Oct. 23rd, 1890, Mr. Joseph M. Armstrong, of Grey, to Miss Margaret Stewart, of Wallace.

Auction Sales.

MONDAY, NOV. 17th.—Farm stock and implements, on lot 9, con. 4, Elma, at 1 o'clock p.m. A. Morrison, auctioneer; Robt. Carter, proprietor.

FRIDAY, NOV. 7.—Farm stock and implements, on lot 23, con. 9, Elma, at 1 o'clock p.m. Alex. Morrison, auctioneer; Wm. Danbrook, proprietor.

FRIDAY, NOV. 14th.—Household furniture, at Alex. Morrison's show room, Atwood, at 1 p.m.—sharp. Alex. Morrison, auctioneer; Mrs. James Inglis, proprietress.

Atwood Market.

Fall Wheat	80	88
Spring Wheat	82	85
Barley	33	38
Oats	32	34
Peas	55	56
Pork	5 00	5 20
Hides per lb.	5	5 1/2
Sheep skins, each	50	1 00
Wood, 2 ft.	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bag	40	45
Butter per lb.	15	
Eggs per doz.	15	

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Nov. 28, 1890.

TESTIMONIALS.

Jonathan Buschart, of Listowel, Ont., says:—"After I spent all my money and property on medical men for what they called Consumption Dr. Sinclair cured me."

Mrs. Lockhart, Dundalk, says:—"Dr. Sinclair cured me of what was termed incurable lung trouble when all others failed."

Mr. McDonald, Lakefield, says:—"Dr. Sinclair cured me completely of Catarrh when years of others' trials failed."

Geo. Rowed, of Blyth, says:—"Dr. Sinclair cured me of Heart affection and Dropsy."

Jas. Beattie, Brock, says:—"Dr. Sinclair cured our son of fits."

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