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Will Contain Facts Next Week

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Atwood Drug & Book Store.

Town Talk.

SIM FAX to-night, Oct. 9th. Hear him.

A DOLLAR gets 20 pounds good raisins at J. L. Mader's.

TENDERS for the construction of the Wilson drain are asked for in this issue.

THE EAST HURON fair, at Brussels last Friday, attracted a goodly number of Elmaites.

THE BEE goes to press a day earlier than usual this week in order to facilitate job work.

TENDERS are asked in this issue for the leasing of the Elma Agricultural Society's grounds.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE, according to the Kingston Whig, says he will not enter active politics again.

A TEA-MEETING will be held on Oct. 19, in aid of the Methodist church Sunday school. This is a worthy object and should meet with much encouragement. The school in question is in urgent need of finances. Posters will be out in a few days giving full particulars.

WE lose another good citizen this week in the person of F. Glebe, who has accepted a lucrative position in Shelburne. Mr. Glebe has held the position of head miller in the Atwood roller mills for upwards of four years, during which time he has brought the mill up to a high state of efficiency. His removal will be much regretted.

BE SURE and attend the Foresters' concert in the Town Hall, this (Friday) evening, Oct. 9th. Mr. Mason, Wingham's favorite comedian, has been secured for the occasion. The Lamont family, of Listowel, will give some of their best selections of music. Sim Fax will captivate you with his characteristic songs. Popular prices of admission.

SOME TIME ago the wages of G. T. R. employes amounting to \$500 and over per annum were reduced 5 per cent, and those amounting to \$750 and over were reduced 10 per cent. This reduction in wages was due to the falling off in the earnings of the road. Recently, however, the traffic has considerably increased and notices have been sent out that all wages so affected would be restored, the change to take effect from Sept. 1st.

THE LANTERN.—The manuscript paper, The Lantern, edited by J. W. Ward, is a worthy feature of the Epworth League meetings. The original matter, as well as the selected, of the Lantern, give evidence of matured thought on moral and religious subjects and as a result the League members will be much profited thereby. Miss I. E. McBain, who was elected associate editor Friday night, will prove a valuable acquisition towards making the League paper a gem of literary excellence.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.—A grand football tournament is announced to be held on the agricultural grounds, Atwood, on Saturday next, Oct. 10th, commencing at 10 a.m. Five crack teams—Mitchell, Brussels, Atwood, Gorrie and Bluevale—have entered the contest, and other clubs are expected to compete, for the munificent purse of \$25.00—1st prize, \$15; 2nd, \$10. A big day's sport is verily assured, and one of the greatest football tournaments ever held in the counties of Huron and Perth. Admission to grounds, adults 10c.; children 5c.; ladies free. The committee, who have so successfully inaugurated this tournament, are deserving of praise, and it is to be hoped the gate receipts next Saturday net a handsome sum and more than meet the expenditure incurred.

"IT IS NOT SO HARD after all to grow rich," remarked a cynical young man at the Burnet house last night, as he ordered "another bottle." "It is to trust nobody, is to befriend none, to get everything and save all you get; to stint ourselves and everybody belonging to us; to be the friend of no man and have no man for our friend; to heap interest upon interest, cent upon cent; to be mean, miserable and despised for some thirty years, and riches will come as sure as disease and disappointment. And when pretty near enough wealth is collected by a disregard of human heart, at the expense of every enjoyment save that of wallowing in filthy meanness, death comes to finish the work—the body is buried in a hole, the heirs dance over it and the spirit goes—where?"—E.

JOHN MCBAIN, for some time employed at the tailoring with R. M. Ballantyne, has secured a situation in Listowel.

GEO. CURRIE and wife attended the Walkerton fair last week. Mrs. Currie will remain for some time visiting his people.

A NUMBER of our citizens went to Listowel on Thursday evening of last week to hear Rev. Bishop Baldwin preach.

WE would be pleased to hear from our correspondents every week, some of whom have not sent in their budget for some time.

MAN wants but little here below, He is not hard to please; But woman—bless her little heart!—Wants everything she sees.

THE Wingham Advance, after noting the C. O. F. concert to be held here to-night, Oct. 9th, adds:—Fax and Mason should create enough amusement to keep any audience awake.

A BRITISH regiment of red-coats will pass through here next month on their way from China to England. This will be the first use of the C. P. R. as a military highway.—North Bay Times.

NORTH PERTH PROTEST.—We understand that the date of the trial of the petition against James Grieve, member for the Dominion House for this riding, has been definitely fixed for the 30th Oct.

AN ANTIPOD exchange remarks:—If the young ladies of Antipor were not so pretty the officers of the Hook and Ladder Co. would have less trouble in getting the members to attend drill regularly.

THREE HUNDRED loaves of light bread were seized from the bakers of the village of Clinton the other day and given to the poor. Bakers who fail to give full weight are liable at any time to be relieved of their stock and fined into the bargain.

READ THIS.—Every man who carries a watch is not aware that he carries in that watch a compass; nevertheless such is the case. To ascertain this fact point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII, on the watch. For instance, suppose it is four o'clock point the hand indicating 4 to the sun and 11 on the watch is directly south. Suppose it is eight o'clock, point the hand indicating 8 to the sun, and the figure X on the watch is due south.

THE PALMERSTON TELEGRAPH says:—Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Large, on Tuesday, announcing her safe arrival in Tokyo, Japan. In the letter was enclosed a clipping from the Japan Mail published in that city the day before her arrival, which is as follows: "It was stated some time ago that a man under custody at the principal police station in Chiba Prefecture, had confessed to the murder of Rev. Mr. Large, which event, it will be remembered, took place in April of last year. He was described as a youth of about twenty, by name of Isoshima Kurazo, a native of Koito in the Suzu district of Kazusa province. At first it was supposed that he was insane, but the Myiako Shimbun alleges that the examination conducted at the Chiba magistracy goes to prove him the real murderer, and that the fact was reported to Tokyo on the 25th instant." Mrs. Large knows the prisoner.

BAD HABIT.—Some women have a very bad habit of keeping their blinds, shutters and curtains closed during the day for the two fold purpose, they say, of keeping out the flies and of preventing the sun from getting in and ruining the carpets, etc., etc. Physicians say that nothing more injurious to health than the closing of these shutters, and the consequent darkening of the rooms, could be done. Light, doctors say, has the effect of purifying the air, and the more we have of it the better. We are constituted just as is the plant; Give it plenty of air and sunlight and it will grow and flourish surprisingly; shut it up in a darkened room and it will wither and fade and droop. So with us; give us lots of sun, light and air and we feel buoyant, cheerful and happy; coop us up in a darkened room or office and we grow disheartened, nervous, restless and weak. Think this over, ye of the blind shutting brigade. It may do you good.

READ Jas. Irwin's closing sale advt.

MRS. JOHN PELTON is spending a few weeks at her mother's in Brussels, recruiting her health.

J. L. MADER carries an immense stock of fall and winter goods. Give him a call if you want a splendid selection.

M. E. NEADS is offering a \$2.50 napkin ring for the best place kick at the Football Tournament next Saturday, Oct. 10.

THE NEW ONTARIO EXPRESS CO. has secured Dominion incorporation, and, as a consequence, all railways will be obliged to carry their parcels.

DANIEL HORN, who has been employed with R. M. Ballantyne, tailor, for a few weeks past, left for Mitchell Tuesday where he has secured a lucrative position.

THE HURON EXPOSITOR will be enlarged in a couple of weeks by about sixteen columns. The Expositor is undoubtedly the leading newspaper of the Huron Tract.

MR. TARRANT left Monday to pursue his studies at Toronto University. It is expected he will occupy St. Alban's pulpit Oct. 11th and 18th, before finally resigning his charge.

THE LAW regarding absentees from school is very strict, and such trifling excuses as "had a sore toe," "had a sore finger," "was taking care of the baby," etc., will not be recognized as sufficient.

FRED. SWITZER bought Wm. Harris' house and four-fifths of an acre near the school last Saturday, paying \$850 for the same. Mr. S. will build a brick residence on the property, which is conveniently situated. We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Switzer and family to Atwood.

IT IS RUMORED that Mrs. Birchall is in Canada for the purpose of securing her husband's body. Mrs. Birchall, wife of the murderer, is said to have passed in disguise through Montreal for Winnipeg, and it is believed she will make efforts to regain her husband's body.

SOME FANCY WRITER in an agricultural paper says: "August is a season of comparative leisure with many farmers over the country." That's rich. We would just like to know if the author of that sage remark has participated in the invigorating athletics of farm exercise, and helped to build snake fences and "sich." Let him engage with some well-to-do farmer for one of these holiday seasons in August, and his dreams of leisure will be entirely dissipated when once inside the farm yard gate.

THERE are complaints among the millers and grain buyers, that the farmers are marketing their grain too soon, as it is too green to grind. In some cases the grain was taken in in rather a damp condition and after threshing it has sweated in the bins and bagged up for sale before it became perfectly dry. We would advise farmers to turn over their wheat and give it plenty of ventilation. Before offering it on the market it should be seen that it is perfectly dry to save the annoyance of having to take it home again.

IN SPEAKING of our fall show, the Listowel Standard says:—"Considering the small prizes offered in most of the departments the show collectively was better than might have been looked for." Exactly. But is it not much better to offer every, but is it not much better than to offer big prizes and pay them, than such as was done by the management of the Listowel agricultural society for several years previous to its death and burial. The Elma Agricultural Society meet their liabilities to the last cent, which cannot be said of the defunct Listowel society. Besides, our prizes are as large, collectively, as those given by the majority of township societies.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Wm. Dunn disposed of his saw and planing mill property to Wm. F. Forrest, 8th con., Elma, on Monday of this week. Mr. Dunn retaining possession until he disposes of the lumber on hand. This change will be much regretted by all our citizens who have had dealings with Mr. Dunn for years past. But we are glad to know that he has decided not to leave the village, at least not for the present. His successor, Mr. Forrest, is a young man of sterling qualities, a shrewd business man and an honorable, upright citizen. THE BEE joins with the people of Atwood in welcoming Mr. Forrest to our town, and trust that the success that has attended his predecessor will be his. We understand it is Mr. Forrest's intention to convert the mill into a sash and door factory and otherwise enlarge its capacity for work, which of course means the employment of a larger staff of men. We hope that he will put the energy and capital he possesses into the business and continue to make it one of Atwood's foremost industries.—Another change, a somewhat surprise to our readers, is the removing of James Irwin's business to Brussels on Nov. 1, next. Mr. Irwin has taken into partnership Nelson McBain, son of J. W. McBain, this town, and a graduate of Carson & McKee's dry goods store, Listowel. The new firm has leased a commodious store in the Smith block, Brussels, where they will carry on a general store business under the style and title of Irwin & McBain. Mr. Irwin, like Mr. Dunn, has been closely identified with Atwood's growth and prosperity for many years, and in his removal the village loses one of her foremost citizens and THE BEE one of its most liberal patrons. He will also be greatly missed in St. Alban's church, in which church he was a warden and a leading spirit. Mr. Irwin has filled almost every office in the gift of the village and township of Elma, and Brussels may congratulate itself on having for a citizen a shrewd, honorable business man, who will make the town's interests his own. His partner, Mr. McBain, is a young man of sterling habits, and who has a practical knowledge of dry goods in all its branches. We wish the firm the success due them.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED. Apply to Mrs. Alex. Campbell, Atwood.

WE REGRET to learn that Mrs. J. L. Turnbull, 4th con., Elma, had the painful misfortune to break her leg one day last week.

FORESTERS' CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The Wingham Times says:—Jos. Mason, Canada's comic vocalist and favorite comedian, of this town, is billed for a concert in Atwood, on Oct. 9th, got up under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters. It is scarcely necessary to add, that the people of Atwood will have a musical feast that they will remember for many a day.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Following is the standing of the pupils in the senior department for the month of September:—Junior Fourth—Edith Robertson, Robina Dickson, Hattie Challenger, Senior Third—Mary Murray, Eva Priest, Bee Dunn, Bella Pelton, Hannah Martha Thompson, Elgin Robertson, Melvyn Graham, Gertrude Hummerson, Senior Third—Minnie Blair, Burt Wilson, Junior Third—Bertha Murray, Agnes Dickson, Eva Hastings, Jennie McAllister, Eunice Dunn, Maggie Tindall, Gemma Graham, Jennie Murray, Alfred Challenger, Wm. Hoar, Alice Tennant, Colin Cameron.

S. H. HARDING, Teacher.

ELMA COUNCIL.

The municipal Council of the township of Elma met at Wynn's hotel, Newry, on Sept. 26th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and signed.

Moved by Mr. Hammond, seconded by Mr. Bray, that the Collector's surties be accepted as follows: Himself in the sum of \$6,000, and Messrs. Kitchen, Forrest and Vallance in the sum of \$3,000 each. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hammond, seconded by Mr. Bray, that in reference to the tenders for construction of the Wilson drain, none of them be accepted, but that the Clerk be instructed to advertise again for other tenders, for the same to be opened at next meeting of Council, on Saturday, Oct. 17th, next. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Tughen, seconded by Mr. Hammond, that By-laws 292 and

293 as read a third time be finally passed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hammond, seconded by Mr. Lochhead, that orders be issued for payment of the following accounts:—J. Hinks \$10, repairing bridge con. 14; W. Brown, \$3.50, repairing culvert; A. Tennant \$9.70, gravel; J. B. Hamilton \$1, gravel; W. Dewar 60c., gravel; T. Lineham \$3.70, gravel; J. N. Edwards \$7.50, ditching T. L. E. and M.; J. Tucker \$1, culvert T. L. E. and M.; J. Aikins \$3.80, culvert T. L. E. and M.; Beacon \$6, advertising tenders for South Western and Wilson drains; R. S. Pelton \$19.50, printing Partridge drain By-law, and \$5, debentures; Globe \$6.75, advertising; G. Hollingshead \$25, culvert and ditching gravel road, Engineer's award; J. Logan \$13, ditch sideroad 10 and 11, con. 13, Engineer's award; T. Reid \$29.50, ditching con. 10, Engineer's award; J. McCrae \$9.10, plank and work bridges and culvert; Judge's expenses re court Wilson drain, \$5.45; H. Ronnenberg \$1, repairing culvert con. 16; W. Frier \$245.29, bridge con. 4; J. Hinks \$210, bridge con. 10; J. B. Hamilton \$9.30, gravel. Carried.

Council then adjourned and met as Court of Revision on Partridge municipal drain. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Tughen, that having considered the appeals re By-law 291 in (reference to assessment of drainage Partridge drain) that the assessment on lot No. 20, con. 18, be reduced \$19, and in reference to the others the assessment be sustained. Carried.

Council then adjourned to meet at Graham's hotel, Oct. 17th.

T. FULLARTON, Clerk.

Auction Sales.

FRIDAY, OCT. 16.—Farm Stock, lot 23, con. 15, Elma, at 1 p. m., sharp. C. H. Merryfield, auctioneer; Edward Cleaver, proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14.—Livery stock, on the agricultural grounds, Atwood, at 1 p. m., sharp. Alex. Morrison, auctioneer; Wm. Thistle, proprietor.

MONDAY, NOV. 2ND.—Farm stock and implements, lot 6, con. 16, Logan, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp. C. H. Merryfield, auctioneer; Hugh McEwen and Wm. Scott, executors.

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