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 Jan. 1, 1892, at Your Own  
 Prices. Everything must go. My  
 stock is very complete and sure to  
 please you. Come Early and get  
 your choice of a big stock.  
 J. H. GUNTHER, Listowel.

# The Bee.

**D**ON'T delay in waiting to  
 buy. I have a grand line  
 of Plush Goods just in  
 from Germany, Albums, Fancy  
 Mirrors, Work-boxes, Glove boxes,  
 grand line of Watches, Clocks and  
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**Monkton.**  
 John Wasman is visiting here.  
 James Stewart, of Mitchell, spent Sunday at home.  
 There was no service in the Methodist church here on Sunday, on account of the quarterly meeting at Bethesda.  
 While Chas Broughton was at work in the saw mill last Saturday a log fell on his foot inflicting a painful bruise.  
 A special service was held in the Lutheran church on Sunday in commemoration of the great Martin Luther.  
 Wm. Merryfield has purchased the McKeon farm, on con. 18, Elma. Hugh McKeon bought 25 acres from Arthur Stewart, of Logan, for \$1,000.  
 While James Holman's machine was threshing at Mr. Dobbs', near Monkton, the head of the cylinder of the engine blew out, almost causing a fatal accident to Mr. Holman. It was a close call. One piece of the cylinder head struck the boiler, penetrating it an eighth of an inch.  
 The Monkton cheese factory closes this week, the most satisfactory season it ever had. About 60 tons of cheese were made since May 1st last by the popular cheesemaker, Alex. Chalmers, and his assistant, Well. Porterfield. Dairy inspector J. E. Hopkins called at the factory last week. His Babcock tester showed the milk to be A. 1 and far above the average.

**Perth County Notes.**  
 The Avondale cheese factory has closed for this season.  
 Messrs F. Awty and F. Duffon, of Mitchell, are hunting deer in Muskoka.  
 The G. T. R. locomotive shops at Stratford have been enlarged and improved.  
 The Patrons of Industry are increasing. The Lodge in S. S. No. 5, Downie, now boasts 50 members.  
 The Patrons of Industry have organized in Cromarty. They number over 40 strong with F. Hamilton as president.  
 Wm. Grimwood, late of Logan, is now a resident of Mitchell. He purchased the Hancock property, Logan road, North Ward.  
 Thomas Jones has purchased the brick house near the railway station, Mitchell, at present occupied by B. F. Kastner, for the sum of \$1,200.  
 Joseph Dunlop, has purchased the Chicago Mail, he was formerly connected with the Chicago Times, and formerly resided in Stratford.  
 Robert Kinkade, who has sold his farm last spring to Wm. Makins, has purchased another farm containing 114 acres, about a half a mile from Stratford.  
 Wm. Shaw, who taught the Motherwell school for ten years, left three years ago, as a P. S. teacher, returned the other day a full fledged M. D., having passed his exams. with high honors.  
 Jas. A. Keeler, of Mitchell, made an assignment to a Hamilton creditor, and his stock of boots and shoes and book debts, amounting in all to less than \$1,000, is advertised for sale in the city papers.  
 Considerable change will take place among the teaching fraternity at Xmas. J. D. Monteith has resigned No. 4; E. B. Cale No. 5; and C. J. Dickey No. 6. A general change for the Downie pedagogues surely.  
 There were three deaths in Stratford Sunday, Nov. 1. Wm. Roffey, aged 62, an old and respected citizen; Miss Lena Baird, daughter of John Baird, carpenter, Wellington street, aged 15, of consumption, and a Mrs. Smith.  
 Died, on Tuesday, Oct. 27th, at his residence, Mitchell road, Fullarton, after a very short illness of diabetes, Alexander Young, jr., aged 30 years. Deceased was working the horses on the morning previous to his death.  
 License Inspector Coppin, of Mitchell, laid an information against the landlord of the British, St. Marys, for an infraction of the License Act, who pleaded "guilty" and paid a fine of twenty dollars and costs, in all about \$25.00.  
 The Gore of Downie Literary, Musical and Debating Society has re-organized for the coming season with the following officers:—Pres., N. Monteith; 1st vice, Jennie Lawton; 2nd vice, Edith Dunsmore; Sec., John McKay; Treas., Maggie Hyslop; critic, J. D. Monteith.  
 Boom in real estate business in Granton. Mr. Mowbray sold his village residence here to Mr. Fuller, of Osborne, for \$84; and Wm. Lungford, of Lucan, sold the adjoining lot to the above gentleman for the sum of \$100. R. Horn, blacksmith, bought the residence of C. Cook, east side Queen's Avenue for the handsome sum of \$600. Wm. Lambourne, of Awmic, bought of Isaac Parkinson his house and lot for the sum of \$300.  
 Daniel Whale, under a sentence of life imprisonment, and who was Tuesday morning of last week conveyed to the penitentiary by Sheriff Hossie, has a son in India. Some weeks ago he sent word that he was coming home to see his mother. No word of her sad end could be sent to him as the family did not have his address. It will be a severe blow to the poor man to come home and find his mother dead, and his father undergoing a life sentence for her murder.

**Huron County Notes.**  
 Arthur Tierney, of Blyth, leaves on the 14th inst. on a trip to the old country.  
 H. C. Doan, of Zurich, had a corn stalk in his garden which measured 12 feet long.  
 A. McNall has disposed of his neat little property in Blyth to Dr. Ferguson for \$1,200.  
 Wm. Michie, of Morris, has over 400 bushels of Irish lemons this year. Quite a pile for a Scotchman.  
 John H. Henderson, of the Huron road, has a heifer fifteen months old, which is giving milk and which never had a calf.  
 John O'Laughlin has purchased the 25 acres of land which was occupied by Mr. Mitchell, of Leadbury. The price paid was \$1,000.  
 The anniversary of Guy Fawkes Day was royally celebrated in the thriving village of Gorrie, by the Orangemen of Howick District, on Nov. 5th.  
 Messrs. James Howe, C. Wilson and R. Tomlinson, Clinton; R. Ellis, Saltford, and S. Scott, Westfield, left last week for a few weeks' sport in Muskoka.  
 The trustees of the Clinton Collegiate Institute have engaged John Heuston, of Brighton High school, to succeed Mr. Turnbull as principal of the Institute.  
 Miss Maria Parr, daughter of John Parr, Leadbury, died on Sunday evening, 25th ult. The deceased young lady had been in poor health for some years.  
 The Society of the Sons of Scotland started in Seaforth about a month ago, is growing very rapidly. The Society now has a membership of between 60 and 70.  
 Kippen Methodist parsonage taxes and road work amount to \$8.25 this year; this is the first year of tax paying for church property, but it is quite proper.  
 Thos. Hastings passed peacefully away to his last resting place on Friday, Oct. 30, after a short illness. He was one of the oldest pioneers in Turnberry township.  
 A series of evangelistic meetings have been commenced in the Methodist church, Seaforth, at which Miss Williams, the celebrated evangelist, is taking a prominent part.  
 Dr. Hutchison, formerly of Bluevale, Brussels, etc., but now of Montreal, has been appointed assistant surgeon of the Montreal general hospital, also chief medical officer of the Grand Trunk Railway Co.  
 Henry Beacon, of Goderich township, was up Kincardine way last week and on his return showed the News-Record a pear measuring 12 3/4 x 10 3/4 ins. grown on the farm of E. Pollock, Huron township.  
 Mrs. William Payne, of Egmondville, passed peacefully away to the better land on Tuesday morning of last week. Mrs. Payne has been a severe sufferer for several months, and her death was not unexpected.  
 Mrs. Duncan McTavish, of Wingham, was in Ripley last week, seeing her mother, Mrs. McTaggart, who has had a cancer cut out of her hand; she is over 70 years of age, and bore the operation without the aid of chloroform.  
 A branch of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada for the Alberta district, with headquarters at Calgary, has recently been established, and D. M. Radcliffe, formerly of Seaforth, was unanimously elected Vice-President.  
 Thomas McKibbin, of Walton, received a telegram the other day stating that his daughter-in-law, Mrs. James McKibbin, had died very suddenly in Michigan. The deceased was a daughter of Charles Brodie, of Seaforth, and leaves a family of six children, the youngest being only one week old.  
 The business meeting of the Kippen quarterly board was held on Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1891. The board increased the salary of the pastor, Rev. H. Irvin, to \$700, the circuit to pay the superannuation money. Mr. Irvine has the hardest circuit to work in Goderich district as it involves a drive of 12 miles every alternate Sunday.  
 About six o'clock Thursday morning of last week fire broke out in the engine room of the saw mill owned and operated by L. C. Dicks, Fordwich, and before assistance arrived all the buildings, consisting of saw mill, and sash and door factory, were in flames. The machinery was partially insured. The total loss is \$3,500; insurance, \$1,500.  
 A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Richard Harvey, of Usborne, on Wednesday of last week, when his daughter Mary (first cousin to John T. Hawke, editor and proprietor of The London Transcript, Monkton, N. B.) was married to Robt. Downs, eldest son of J. Down, by their pastor Revs. H. J. Blair and H. S. Magee, of Hensall.  
 A lively and sociable time was spent at an oyster supper, held at Farquhar on Friday night, Oct. 30, at which a large number was present. The occasion was a match between two chosen sides of omen to collect the largest number of oysters inside the township. Messrs. Wm. McLaughlin and Thomas Hunkin were captains, and sides chosen, each having twenty. After several days' search for the little leathery creatures they succeeded in capturing 6,277. Mr. McLaughlin and his men won the match by over 500, thus the other side had to pay for the supper.

**The Census.**  
 POPULATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH PERTH.

The following figures are taken from the second census bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa:—

PERTH, NORTH.	
Ellice	1891 1891
Elma	3275 3384
Listowel, town	4421 4231
Logan	2683 2587
Milverton village, out of	3355 3094
Mornington	562 603
Mornington	3998 3509
Stratford, city	8339 9501
Totals	26338 26909

  

PERTH, SOUTH.	
Blanshard	3244 2928
Downie	3489 3281
Fullarton	2708 2511
Hibbert	3394 2636
Mitchell, town	2284 2101
St. Marys, town	3415 3416
Usborne	3074 2529
Totals	21608 19402

**ELMA COUNCIL.**

The municipal Council of the township of Elma met at Loerger's hotel, Atwood, on Nov. 7th. Members all present; minutes of last meeting read and signed.  
 Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Tughan, that D. S. Campbell, P. L. S., of the town of Mitchell, be appointed to inspect the work under contract re Wilson drain and report according to the specifications of contract, and that the Clerk be instructed to notify him in reference to certain alterations in the structure of the culverts. Carried.  
 Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Hammond, whereas this Council has been advised that By-law No. 288, of this township, will require to be ratified by an Act of the Ontario Legislature in order to render valid the debentures to be issued thereunder; and whereas it is of the highest importance that the credit of the township be not prejudiced by a failure to take up the maturing debentures. Be it resolved, 1st, that any member of this Council who may join a bond in favor of the purchasers of the debentures under By-law No. 288 in order to maintain the credit of the township, be authorized to hold the debentures to be taken up until the Council shall have released them from liability under said bond. 2nd, that R. Cleland, Reeve of this township, be authorized on behalf of this Council to instruct a solicitor to prepare such an act, to give the necessary notice, and to do what may be required in the premises. Carried.  
 Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Tughan, that in reference to the account of J. R. Hamilton, M. D., \$5 be paid only and that we ignore the claim for \$5.50 for attendance on M. Robinson which ought to be paid by himself. Carried.  
 Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Tughan, that in the event of the Engineer rendering his certificate for payment in part of work done on contract of the Wilson drain before next Council meeting the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to issue their order for payment. Carried.  
 Moved by Mr. Hammond, seconded by Mr. Lochhead, that orders be issued for payment of the following accounts:—W. Martin 50c., lumber for culvert; W. Brown \$3.50, repairing three culverts; Idington & Palmer \$20.59 legal advice township business, \$31.54 advice Southwestern drain, \$22 advice in Wilson drain; W. Scott \$6.75, ditching Engineer's award, and \$15 culverts and other work; A. Ral \$5.50, culvert con. 2; J. Stickley \$4, two drains across 14th con.; R. Nesbitt \$4.30, gravel; J. Curry \$1, repairing culvert con. 5; A. Robertson \$1.16, work on ditching con. 10; J. L. Turnbull \$5.50, for use of road while bridge was building; A. Farrell \$2, cleaning ditch; G. Keith \$5.90, culvert, and \$4.44 culvert T. L. E. & M.; R. Coghlin \$3.50, repairing culvert; R. Cleland \$5.05, selecting jurors and postage; J. Preist \$1.09, balance of account ditching; A. McBain 75c., cleaning ditched con. 8; J. Logan \$36.80, ditching under Krugal's award; S. Forrest 75c., notifying Mr. Hammond; A. Broughton \$2, work on gravel road; E. Broughton 75c., repairing culvert con. 16. Carried.

**Thos. Fullarton, Clerk.**

**Pool.**

Memo Schmidt had a plowing bee on his new farm one day last week.  
 Geo. Smith is moving away from htre this week. He intends to live in Berlin.  
 Tom Barnett and Will Connell attended the plowing match at Linwood last Thursday.  
 Miss Lizzie Reed, of Millbank, spent last Saturday here, the guest of Miss Kate Richmond.  
 John A. Chalmers acted in the capacity of judge at a plowing match at Linwood last Thursday.  
 The Good Templars of this place indulged themselves in an oyster supper last Wednesday evening.  
 Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, of Stratford, is visiting her father, Mr. Chalmers, and other friends in this neighborhood.

**The Fastest Train in the World.**

A few days ago the Standard described a remarkable trial trip over the New York central road when a special train of five cars ran from New York to East Buffalo, 336 1/2 miles in 339 1/2 minutes. As a result of that experiment a regular fast train has been put on the road and the beginning of this week it made its first trip. The train including the engine tender and five cars weighed 288 tons or 10 1/2 tons more than the celebrated "Flying Dutchman," which runs between London and Edinburgh at the rate of 5 1/2 miles an hour. The New York Central train is called the Empire State Express and her schedule time is 5 1/2 miles an hour. And what is more she can make it, although in her first trip she ran in about 1 1/2 minutes behind time. At points on the road her speed was 70 miles an hour, but there was no jar, no violent swaying, nor swinging of the wheels, nothing but an easy gliding motion that sometimes left the traveller in doubt if he was moving at all.  
 This is a great achievement and will shorten the time between New York and Chicago to 18 hours as the Lake shore with its magnificent road bed is also capable of maintaining a very high rate of speed.

**Telling Secrets to Men.**

It is the mistake of a lifetime to give a man any liberty which you would not want known, and to expect him to keep the matter a secret, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the Ladies' Home Journal. The exceptional man will sometimes hide the indiscretion of a young girl whom he believes spoke or acted from ignorance; but the average man, in the highest the same as in the lowest walks of life, boasts of his successes with foolish women, and the reverend, the letter, the embrace, or the souvenir which she has given him, thinking it will never be known to others than themselves, is shortly a matter of gossip among a dozen people.  
 Women hide their secrets far better than men do. They fear the censure of the world too much to share their errors or indiscretions with confidantes. But men are almost invariably vain and proud of their conquests, and relate their achievements with the fair sex to one or two admiring friends. They may not use names, but let the incidents once be told, it is an easy matter to discover the personages if one is at all curious to do so.  
 The only way to keep men from betraying our indiscretions is not to commit them. I once made these remarks in the presence of several ladies, and one of them replied, "that she was glad she had never been acquainted with the class of men I knew." At the same time that lady's name had been used lightly in a club room not a week previous, and her indiscreet actions had been commented on by "the class of men" she did know.

**Additional Local Items.**

SEE executor's notice in this issue.  
 REV. A. HENDERSON, M. A., was in Stratford this week.  
 The Elma cheese factory has sold all the cheese on hand, and all they will make for the season, at 10c.  
 Miss MOWAT, of Stratford, will deliver a lecture on missions in the Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening.  
 Geo. COGHLIN has purchased the Hamilton farm a half mile north of the village for \$3,000. It is a bargain at that figure.  
 THE BEE will, as usual, be clubbed with any of the city weeklies. \$1.75 secures THE BEE and your choice of any of the Montreal, Toronto, or London papers.  
 ANOTHER canine has succumbed to poison administered by some mean sneak. This time it happens to be Henry Wilson's dog. The owner will miss the little fellow as it was a great pet with him.  
 Mrs. M. HARVEY's change of advertisement appears on the district news page. Big bargains are offered in Japan teas and sugars. She advertises 24 lbs. of light sugar for \$1. This ought to be cheap enough surely. Read the advt.  
 EDMUND FOX and family moved to town this week from Cranbrook. Mr. Fox was engaged in the Cranbrook flax mill, but has secured a more lucrative situation in the Atwood flax mill. We welcome Mr. Fox and family to Atwood.  
 HERE are a few figures taken from memoranda of a Texas editor's life. The only resemblance that it bears to the record of the ordinary editor, so far as can be discovered, is where he gives \$5 to charity.—Been asked to drink 11,562 times; did drink 11,362 times; requested to retract 416 times; did retract 426 times; invited to parties and receptions by persons fishing for puffs, 3,533 times; took the hint 33 times; didn't take the hint, 3,000 times; threatened to be whipped, 170 times; whipped, 0 times; whipped the other fellow, 4 times; didn't come to time, 166 times; been promised gin, whiskey, etc., if I would go after it, 5,610 times; went after it, 5,610 times; been asked "What's the news?" 300,000 times; told, 23 times; didn't know, 200,000 times; lied about it, 99,977 times; been to church, 2 times; changed politics, 23 times; expect to change still 50 times; gave to charity, \$5; gave to terrier dog, \$25; cash on hand, \$1.

**NEWS OF THE DAY.**

Mr. Gibson, Welland has been unseated.  
 Hay in Guelph is selling at \$15 per ton, in Stratford at \$12.  
 Lord Salisbury, when he was plain Robert Cecil, was a reporter.  
 Egerton W. King, editor of the Barrie Gazette (Reform), is dead.  
 A Deseronto firm has shipped a cargo of sashes and doors to Africa.  
 The Marquette election protest was dismissed with costs Monday.  
 The seat of Mr. Tarte, Montmorency, was declared vacant on Monday.  
 The collections in Grace church, Winnipeg, on Sunday amounted to \$1,300.  
 Knox church, Harrington, was opened by Prof. Caven, on Sunday, October 25.  
 The petition against the election of Mr. Campbell, Kent, was dismissed Monday.  
 James L. Grant & Co., of Ingersoll, have now the capacity to kill 1,000 hogs per day.  
 Hundreds of islands have appeared in the Bay of Quinte in consequence of the low water.  
 Nearly half a million dollars have been expended in new buildings in Brandon, Man., this year.  
 Owing to the advance in lake freights the price of wheat at Winnipeg has declined 4 cents.  
 Dr. Borden, Grit M. P. for King's county, has resigned his seat, not desiring to face a trial.  
 Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter have secured between 500 and 600 converts in Owen Sound.  
 Thomas Donly, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, has been poisoned by eating mushrooms.  
 The Dominion revenue for the four months ending with October was \$12,068,890 and the expenditure \$8,664,500.  
 E. B. Osler has consented to become a candidate for the Toronto Mayoralty if he receives a sufficiently signed requisition.  
 John Hartman, a wealthy resident of Brooklyn, was sandbagged and robbed of nearly \$600 in front of his house Sunday night.  
 A farmer living near Hyde Park has had 3,000 peach trees planted on his place this fall, and is confident of success in peach raising.  
 After a term of service of 42 years Daniel Shoif, postmaster at Clandeboye, has resigned. James Carter of London, has received the appointment.  
 The championship of the Ontario Rugby Football Union was won last Monday by Osgoode Hall defeating Toronto University by eighteen points to two.  
 Dr. Coulter, of Third Party fame in East Lambton, and a female companion, were unceremoniously hustled out of a Courtwright hotel the other night, and their baggage thrown after them.  
 A monster stone rolled on Samuel Leeson, of Erin township, and squeezed the life out of him Saturday. He was to leave for British Columbia on Tuesday, but took a longer journey four days before.  
 Nov. 9th was Lord Mayor's day in London. The Prince of Wales' fiftieth birthday and the silver wedding of the Czar were also celebrated by Londoners. The theatrical profession in London presented the Prince of Wales with a gold cigar box weighing 100 ounces on the occasion.  
 About \$200,000 have been expended this year for building in Guelph, and about \$3,500 have been laid out to build rillabarytic stone pavement. Of the residences built, the two finest are those erected by James Goldie and George Sleeman, at a cost of \$40,000 and \$30,000 respectively.  
 Our Northwest provinces have made bountiful provision for the education of the multitude of people who are expected some day to occupy this territory. Saskatchewan has set apart 3,648,000 acres of land for the maintenance of public schools; Assiniboia, 3,040,000, and Alberta 3,200,000.  
 An Epworth League has been organized in the Methodist church, Kirkton—fifty joined with more to follow. The following officers were elected: Rev. P. L. Hutton, Hon. President; President, Samuel A. Tufts; Vice Presidents, Jos. Kirk, Miss Gilpin, Miss Selina Tufts; Secretary, Miss Eliza Jane Tufts; Treasurer, Miss Isabella Kirk.  
 S. Stanlake, who owns a farm in the township of Usborne, being composed of lot 7, con. 4, left a barrel of cider standing in his yard a few days ago while he went to attend a funeral. Imagine his surprise on returning to find that the pigs had turned over the barrel and drank part of the contents, and were in a bad state of intoxication. Mr. S. declares they remained so for 24 hours.  
 "I admire the American press immensely," was the opinion of Sir Edwin Arnold, gave of American newspapers in a Herald interview. "Here you could not stand our slow, solid ways. There is no nobler profession than that of journalism. I have been through all grades from the penny a line up. Twenty years ago people looked down upon the journalist, but now he is looked up to and stands in the front rank."