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P'mho'm 10:15 a.m. Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m. Atwood 6:00 p.m.

THE BEE

R. S. PELTON, EDITOR.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1890.

OUR GRAIN MARKET.

Not many may know and less appreciate the value of a good market to any town, village, or rural district. The fact that Ontario, especially, is an agricultural country is patent to every school boy, hence the great interests of the farming community concerns us all directly or indirectly. After a good foreign market has been secured for the consumption of our produce a good home market must necessarily follow suit, but the immediate benefits that should be derived from this do not in all cases fall to the lot of the producer. Too frequently the bulls and bears—grain monopolists—control the prices and of course reap the rich harvest of gold just that that should in a large measure be handed over to the hard-worked sons of toil.

Fortunately, Atwood possesses a splendid grain market, with a shrewd, experienced and trust-worthy buyer, who makes his interests the farmers' interests. We have reference to D. D. Campbell, of Listowel, a gentleman whose name and business reputation commands the universal respect and confidence of the farming public of this locality. Mr. Campbell has entrusted his business with R. Anderson, our local buyer, also a man of sound business principles and long experience in the grain business. This fact is being recognized by the immense quantity of grain shipped from this station every year. To give our readers a practical idea of the amount of money paid over to the farmers of Elma for their produce we quote a few figures gleaned from the books. Last year \$40,000 was paid out for grain, and this season, up to date, the sum of \$15,500—an average of \$2,500 per week—is put into the pockets of the farmers of Elma as a remuneration for their toil. These are figures, and figures cannot lie, hence it will be readily seen that the value of a sure local market is indispensable and invaluable to the farmers of Elma and the people of Atwood.

Correspondents and their Animosities.

A case of some interest to newspaper publishers and correspondents was tried at the Cornwall Assizes last week. It was a criminal prosecution for libel, against a man named Robertson, a correspondent of the Freeholder, from which we glean these particulars: De-

fendant, P. W. Robertson, acted as correspondent to the Freeholder at Williamstown, and on the 22nd of August a communication appeared from him, containing what was generally understood to be a reflection on the character of C. W. Williams, high school master, though no names were mentioned. Williams instituted a criminal prosecution for libel against Robertson. The publication was proved by Mr. Young, of the Freeholder, who also testified to the authorship of the item in question. Several witnesses swore that they understood the item to refer to Williams and he himself testified that it had done him and the school much damage. But little evidence was given for the defence. His Lordship, in charging the jury, highly commended the action of the proprietor of the Freeholder in giving up the name of the writer of the article complained of. This course, he said, enabled the Court and jury to deal with the person who is really to blame for the publication of the libellous article. The jury found a verdict of guilty, and the Court imposed a fine of \$20 and costs on Robertson. Commenting on the case the Freeholder says: The verdict should be a warning to persons who write for newspapers, to confine themselves to facts, and gives us an opportunity to caution our good friends who send us news from the country, to forward nothing they are not prepared to defend, and not allow personal feeling or malice to run away with them. Many items, apparently as harmless as the one for which Mr. Robertson suffered, are sufficient to cause a deal of trouble and do untold mischief, and, as in this case, to muck the writer in a considerable amount in law costs.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The population of New Orleans is 241,995; Buffalo, 254,457; New York state 5,981,934.
Eugene Leboeuf sold \$4,000 worth of grapes this season from his 20-acre farm in Essex county.
The new C. P. R. steamship Empress of India, is expected to leave Liverpool on her trip around the world on Jan. 15, 1890.
Mrs. General Booth, of the Salvation Army, died in London, Eng., last week. She was an able writer on many philanthropic subjects.
Canadian barley is to be shown at the great exhibition in London from 20 to 25th inst., where it will come into competition with barley grown in all countries of Europe.
Rev. A. M. Phillips, a well known Methodist minister of Toronto, publicly speaks of the late General Conference as "the do nothing Conference." This may be a correct description, but if a layman used the same words publicly he would be severely censured by the clergy.
The jury in the case of Lamontagne, charged with killing his brother-in-law, Napoleon Michel, Monday, returned a verdict of guilty of murder. They occupied only ten minutes in arriving at their decision. Remi Lamontagne was thereupon sentenced by the judge to be hanged on December 19. Leda Lamontagne was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$250 for contempt of court during her examination in trial of her brother for murder.

A plan is being earnestly discussed in Chicago, which sounds like a tale from the Arabian Nights. It is a proposed air ship, models of which have been successfully tested. The project was completed Oct. 3, and the next day at Springfield the Mount Carmel Aeronautic Manufacturing Company was chartered with a capital of \$200,000,000. With in 60 days the first air ship is to arrive in Chicago. The Company is backed by a powerful English syndicate, and by Eastern capitalists, but the incorporators are the inventors. The air ship will carry cars the size of the Pullmans, and will contain 50 persons each. Work will commence immediately at Mount Carmel upon the manufacture, the plant being a mammoth one, covering many acres.

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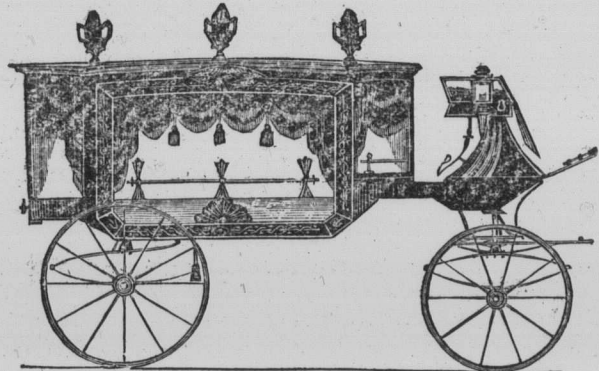
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