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

Town Talk.

THE days are rapidly growing shorter. WILL ANGUS and Mr. Jack, of Newton, smiled on their Atwood friends Sunday.

A NUMBER of our people availed themselves of the cheap excursion to Niagara Falls and Grimsby Park last Saturday.

REV. A. HENDERSON, M. A., was at Stratford last week attending the Stratford Presbytery, a report of which appears in this issue.

ACCORDING to the War Cry there are 9116 officers and 2,887 corps in the Salvation Army. These figures include the whole world.

Now is the time to get your billheads, envelopes, letterheads, etc., printed neatly at THE BEE office. Your fall accounts will need to be rendered shortly. Call and get our prices.

A YOUNG M. D. was in the village last Tuesday prospecting. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto. A clever young doctor should work up a good practice in Atwood and vicinity.

OVER 38,000 lbs. of milk was manufactured in the Elma Cheese Coy's factory in one day recently, which made fifty cheese—the largest day's make this season. About forty cheese per day is the average make.

ALEX. GOURLAY, of Stratford, spent a pleasant time at the residences of Rich Gray, 10th con. Elma, and John Graham this week. Mr. Gourlay has a lucrative position in a pork packing establishment in that city.

The smiling countenance of our friend and former citizen, Eben Freeborn, was seen on our streets last Saturday. He has been holidaying for the past few weeks. Eben has a good "sit" in the great dry goods firm of T. Eaton & Co., Toronto, whether he went this week.

MISS LIZZIE BROOKS left last Saturday for Palmerston where she takes a position as teacher in the public school there. Miss Brooks has a second class certificate and will doubtless give the Board every satisfaction. We regret to lose her, but our loss is Palmerston's gain.

The Cyclone is the name of a paper (manuscript) gotten up in the interests of the I. O. G. T. here. We have not learned the name of the editor or editors, but have no doubt the venture will prove beneficial to the members. Owing to the tea meeting in the Baptist church next Monday evening the lodge will be withdrawn.

THE Bayfield correspondent of the Clinton New Era says:—"Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., of Atwood, who has been preaching in St. Andrew's church for several Sabbaths for his brother, returned home last Monday. Mr. Henderson goes back to his field of labor, after spending a most refreshing holiday in Bayfield, and carries with him the good wishes of our citizens, whose love and esteem he has won by his eloquent and racy addresses, as well as by his genial and kind-hearted manners."

Listowel, Ont.

THE days are getting more fall like. THE flax mill shut down for repairs last Monday afternoon.

MISS MORRISON, of Listowel, was visiting friends in town Sunday.

THE BEE for the rest of the year for 30c. Now is the time to subscribe.

REV. D. ROGERS was away at Owen Sound last week renewing old acquaintances.

HARRY CURRIE, of Walkerton, was visiting his brother George this week.

JOHN PELTON's new brick residence is completed and about ready for occupation.

MISS WOODS, of London, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) J. R. Hamilton, this week.

The brick work on W. R. Erskine's residence is nearing completion. There will be lots of houses to rent (?) this fall.

MR. HEPINSTALL, of Fordwich, addressed the children of Methodist Sunday school last Sabbath morning and preached in the evening to a good congregation.

J. H. GUNTHER fully appreciates THE BEE as an advertising medium. He has the finest jewelry store in Listowel and carries the choicest display of everything in the line. Those of our readers contemplating purchasing should call on Mr. Gunther and look over his stock of fine watches.

Don't forget the Baptist church anniversary on Aug 31st and tea meeting on Sep 1st. Rev. W. H. Cline, B. A., B. D., of Immanuel church, Toronto, and former pastor of the Baptist church here, will preach on Sunday, Aug 31st, and an array of ministerial talent will be present on Monday evening.

PRINCIPAL WOODS, of London Collegiate Institute, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit, morning and evening, Sunday last. He based his morning discourse on 1st Kings, 19: 1, and in the evening preached from Luke 15: 11-32. The church was crowded to the doors in the morning, and in the evening a fairly large congregation were present to hear his able discourse on the beautiful old parable of "The Prodigal Son," which he clothed in new garments, and the grand Gospel truths contained therein were vividly before the minds of the people. His manner of describing the life and character of the elder brother was peculiarly striking and differed much from the line of thought followed up by most ministers and others discoursing on this subject. He represented him as a type of the Jewish people, and a Pharisee, while the younger was a type of the Gentile race. He also made it to appear that the elder brother was the first Jewish missionary recorded in Scripture. Mr. Woods' intense earnestness and logical reasoning made a very favorable impression on his hearers. He was the guest of his son-in-law, Dr. J. R. Hamilton, while here.

THE SOCIAL.—The social under the auspices of the Methodist church Ladies' Aid Society was fairly well attended despite the unfavorable evening. The parsonage lawn was nicely illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and together with the sweet strains of music by the Band, rendered the place pleasing to the eye and inviting. The program was excellent, consisting of a quartette by Miss Hawkshaw, Mrs. Currie and Geo. Currie and J. McBain; solo, Miss Belle Mitchell; reading, J. W. Ward; duet, harmonica and piano, Miss Hawkshaw and Messrs. Wilson; reading, "Going to the Picnic," S. Holmes; calisthenics, Miss Bella Mitchell and Miss M. Hawkshaw; and an address by J. H. McBain. Of course the pies were in great demand and to say they were "good" is putting it mild. The young ladies as well as their mothers understood the art of making pies to suit the tastes of the sterner sex. The Band, as usual did their part well, and their efforts to enliven the proceedings were duly appreciated. In conclusion we would heartily thank the host and hostess for their kindness in offering the full liberty of the parsonage, also to the untiring efforts of the Young Ladies Aid Society in making the social a grand success in every particular.

U. C. T. S.—Rev. Dr. Moffat, general agent of the Upper Canada Tract Society, delivered his annual lecture in the Methodist church, on Thursday evening of last week. He said: The U. C. T. S. was the oldest society in Canada, being 58 years in existence; it was purely denominational. Last year the Society disposed of in Canada 12,000 Bibles, 40,000 volumes of religious books, 175 periodicals, and 1,000,000 pages of religious tracts. There were seven colporteurs at work this year against three last year. These Bible men made 16,000 visits, sold 4,000 Bibles and 7,000 religious books this year. Mr. Moffat gave a very graphic account of the poverty, wretchedness and destitution in Toronto, and the noble work of relief that is being carried on by the Society. As an instance, \$1,550 worth of literature was given away last year, which was largely distributed in the General Hospital, Central prison, Mercer Reformatory, etc. The Y. M. C. A. were given grants of \$5 per week during the past year. Out of the 1,000 women that had fallen in Toronto last year 20 of the number were rescued by the Society. He also related a few instances, by way of illustration, of the grand work accomplished in the distribution of the Word of God and tracts in Quebec, closing his able, practical address with an earnest appeal to the several churches in Atwood to continue and increase their yearly grants to the Society. Revs. Dack, Henderson, Rogers and Eccleston were present and addressed the meeting briefly. The sum of \$22.55 was raised last year in behalf of the Upper Canada Tract Society and a like amount handed over to the British and Foreign Bible Society. A collection was taken up at the close of the meeting.

THE first returns for flax seed sold from the Atwood mill were received on Monday last, which amounted to \$1,265.

The Lamont Bros. are booming business in this locality judging from the number of instruments sold during the past few weeks. Last week they disposed of five new instruments. So much for judicious advertising in THE BEE. Wide-awake business men know the value of printer's ink.

OUR local gun club carried off the laurels at the shooting match at Ethel on Friday last. Only two of the Brussels nimrods "showed up" which speaks bad for the carpet town, as considerable loud talk was indulged in by several of their crack shots. Atwood justly claims the championship of Wellington, Perth and Huron. Jas Struthers was the man who captured the trap.

TARA Leader.—Fully \$20,000 has been paid to farmers in this vicinity for stock during the past six weeks. Geo. Dunn alone contributed over \$15,000 of this sum. The cattle are now pretty well picked up, but the lamb season is just opening, and the boom will continue for another couple of months yet. Where does the money all go to anyway? Mr. Dunn is a brother to Wm. Dunn, of this place.

THE annual games of the Lucknow Caledonian Society are to be held on Sept. 10th. The usual program of athletic sports, piping, dancing, band music, etc., will be presented. The best artists and athletes on the continent are expected. Arrangements have been made for holding a grand quiting tournament on Sept. 9th, under the auspices of the Society. The great contest between the counties of Huron and Bruce for the society's gold medal will be an attractive feature.

MAMMOTH ANIMALS.—The Berlin Telegraph says:—Messrs. Klase and Beckley of this town have recently purchased from J. Scott, of Waterloo, two monster animals, for exhibition purposes, a steer and a hog. "Major Walker" they claim, is the giant steer of the world. He is four years old, weighs 4,000 lbs., measures 18 feet in length, 12 feet 7 1/2 inches in girth, and 8 1/2 feet in height. He is a finely proportioned animal and is in perfect condition. The porcine specimen is also a perfect monster of his kind, turning the scale at 1,000 lbs. These mammoth animals will be on exhibition this fall at all the principal fairs and shows both in Canada and the United States.

HOME SWEET HOME.—T. M. Wilson and W. G. Morrison returned from their trip to the Old Country last Friday evening. Judging from appearances the trip has proven beneficial to them, and their pleasant visits to many of the old historic and sacred places of interest in Scotland will cling to their memories for many years. Mr. Wilson thinks it is a mistaken idea Canadians have in regarding old country people much behind us in their mode of agriculture and in other pursuits. They are our superiors in many departments of mechanical skill, although we have a better knowledge of the geography of Scotland than they have of Canada and the ignorance that prevails in this respect, even among the intelligent classes of Scotland, is indeed appalling. One lady, highly educated, persistently argued that Canada was in Chicago. We will look for a letter from the boys which will doubt be very interesting to our readers who have not the privilege or means to visit the land of their sires.

THE proprietor of the Chatsworth News will have the following big story to answer for: A curious freak of agriculture happened this season on lot 15, con 3, Sullivan township, about five miles west of this place, which completely eclipses anything we have ever seen during our agricultural experience. A year ago last spring Wm. Cram sowed a field with bald wheat and seeded down from which he reaped an excellent crop of fine grain last summer. The grass seed made a good catch and the grass looked well last spring, but what surprised him was the manner in which it appeared to sprout from the roots of last year's wheat stalks. While the blade did not look like timothy that was accounted for by the supposition that the grass seed had not been pure timothy, and it was not until it began to shoot out with heads that the crop was found to be fall wheat grown from the roots of last year's spring wheat crop. It turned out a splendid crop of fall wheat of the bearded variety—almost the crops that grew from the seed of the bald variety. The hay was also good and the combined crops were so heavy that they had to be cut with a mower, and are now safely housed.

PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION.—In another column appears an advt. in reference to THE BEE Prize Essay Competition. We purpose this fall publishing a special edition on pink paper, which will contain many new and attractive features, such as original poetry, short stories, biographical and historical sketches, etc. And in getting up our friends in furnishing us with interesting news, local or otherwise, and thereby contribute to the interest and attractiveness of the publication. As an incentive to draw out the literary talent in the community we offer the successful competitor a copy of Stanley's wonderful book, "In Darkest Africa," for the best original story on "Pioneer Life in Perth Co." The story awarded the prize will appear in the special edition. We will also give a beautifully bound and highly interesting book, entitled "The Spectator," for the best essay, taking as the subject matter the heading of this journal—"THE BEE." Both these volumes are well worth the efforts of our friends, and the labor and necessary research in getting up a production of this kind will do them lasting good and possibly give them prominence in the literary world. A competent judge will determine the value of each contribution. Try!

BUTTER is 15c. per lb. and eggs 14c. per doz. this week.

THE mail train on Monday afternoon was about half an hour late.

MISS EWART, of New York city, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Brooks this week.

R. GRAHAM's hotel looks much improved since receiving a new coat of paint.

Mrs. JNO. DUNN, of Tara, is visiting at the residence of Wm. Dunn this week.

MISS M. A. HAMILTON, 8th con Elma, spent a few days this week visiting the Misses Graham.

THE "old churn" contention is ever active, and now there is one over 50 years old, still in active service, turning up in Hespeler, the property of Isaac Groh.

RALPH DONALDSON and family, of the classic city, are spending a week's holidays in this vicinity. Mr. Donaldson was a resident of Elmasome twenty years ago, but is now caretaker of Knox church, Stratford, for which he receives a neat little salary of between \$500 and \$600. He was surprised to see the marked evidences of growth and prosperity in Atwood since his last visit.

THE Exeter Advocate says:—In perusal of the different real papers throughout the county we notice sketches pertaining to old churns, etc., and to fall in line with something of an ancient character we have for inspection in our possession a china tea cup of an ancient pattern and design. This earthen vessel has been handed down for five generations, the first person receiving it as a wedding present, after which it was handed down in each family to the person answering to the name of Jane. It now belongs to Mrs. Thos. Snell, of this place, and previous to her receiving it the late Mrs. Jane Sanders, of Stephen, was the possessor. It is at least 200 years old. Mrs. Snell has also a snuff box which is over 100 years old.

We had anticipated publishing an interesting letter from W. G. Morrison "land o' the heather," but he informs us some mean scoundrel relieved him of his note-book and he was consequently placed in a similar predicament to Thos. Carlyle when his great French Revolution went up the chimney. "One thing," says Mr. Morrison, "I greatly lamented and that was I did not get an introduction to a single Scotch lassie while there. * * * But still the Canadian girls are the apple of my eye every time for beauty, neatness, sociability, talkativeness and many other accomplishments. What think you?" We have little knowledge of the girls across the Atlantic, but as for Canadian girls, they are accomplished and as pretty as hollyhocks.

THE PRODIGAL RETURNED.—W. D. Mitchell, of Waldrip, Texas, who has been absent from home for the past fifteen years, returned last Monday afternoon in company with his son Wilson. It is needless to say the meeting between husband and wife was anything but formal, indeed the faithful husband clasped his long absent companion to his heart with the fervor and devotion of a young man receiving his newly-made bride. We sometimes wonder if there is such a passion as true love, but such instances as the one referred to above answers in the affirmative. Yes, love is the strongest passion in the human soul and the strongest tie that binds the human family together, and without it society would be bereft of its most sacred bond. Miss Belle Mitchell was delighted to see her father, although he was only two or three years of age when he left to seek his fortune in that far off country. Mr. Mitchell was in business here when there were scarcely a dozen houses at Newry station (now Atwood). His old friends, the few who have escaped the sickle of death, greet him with old time friendship, while all of us join in welcoming him to our now thriving village and prosperous township. Mr. Mitchell was Returning Officer for Elma in the first Dominion election in 1867.

THE property-owners of Toronto voted the other day on seven money by-laws, aggregating \$729,253. Only two were carried—one granting \$20,000 to the establishment of a girls' industrial school and the other granting \$20,000 towards enlarging the boys industrial school at Mimico. The defeated by-laws were grants to the University, \$200,000; Howard memorial, \$10,000; park improvements, \$79,240; water-works, \$329,780, and general improvements, \$169,233. The feeling is said to be strong in favor of a more enlightened and liberal policy towards the neglected children of the city, many of whom are growing up among the criminal classes, but it is evident, so far as the University is concerned, remarks a contemporary, that Toronto is willing to take all the advantages the location of such an institution in its midst confers on it, and will give nothing in exchange beyond what it is forced to give. If there is an institution in Toronto which deserves well at the hands of the citizens it is the University, which has been of incalculable benefit in helping to make Toronto the intellectual centre that it now undoubtedly is, and has not been without great influence on the material growth and prosperity of the city. But the University's extremity is evidently Toronto's opportunity to show how paltry and mean it can be.

CRADLE.

WHITELY.—In Brussels, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Harry Whitely, of a son.

ALTAR.

KENNEDY.—KNOTT.—In Carlingford, on Aug. 13th, 1890, by Rev. H. Berry, of Midway, assisted by Rev. S. C. Edmunds, B. D., of Fallowfield, Rev. John Kennedy, Methodist minister, of Belwood, Ont., to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Wm. Knott, of Carlingford, Ont.

TOMB.

McEwen.—In Logan, on the 26th inst., Mr. Findley McEwen, aged 53 years. Deceased was a resident of Perth county for upwards of 50 years and highly respected by all who knew him.

Atwood Market.

Fall Wheat	95	00
Spring Wheat	80	90
Barley	35	40
Oats	34	35
Peas	52	55
Pork	5 00	5 20
Hides per lb.	3	3 1/4
Sheep skins, each	50	1 00
Wood, 2 ft.	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bag	16	
Butter per lb.	12	15
Eggs per doz.	14	

Church Directory.

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REV. MR. ECCLESTON, Incumbent.

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REV. D. DACK, Pastor.

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REV. D. ROGERS, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m.; Bible Class on Sabbath evening at 7:00. Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00. Young People's Association meeting on Friday evening at 7:30.

REV. A. HENDERSON, M. A., Pastor.

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