

COMMUNICATIONS.

Road Work.

To the Editor of THE BEE.

SIR:—About one of the smallest, meanest, little pieces of business that I can conceive of is that of asking the rural school teacher to perform statute labor. Elma township is the only one I ever struck that demands such a thing from the pedagogue. If he is constantly driving upon the roads as farmers and others are, and putting them out of order I say let him help repair them again; but as such is not generally the case it is the essence of gall to ask such a thing of him. It looks as if the township Council begrudged him even his hard-earned salary for they know he is not at liberty to perform the labor himself, consequently he is compelled to slide his hand to the bottom of his pocket and fork over the tin. The sooner such a thing is ended the greater will be the credit reflected upon our Councils or whoever is at the bottom of it.

Elma, June 15, 1891.

Reply to Hayseed.

To the Editor of THE BEE.

DEAR SIR:—I notice in your last week's issue an article from the pen of one who calls himself "Hayseed." He says he is an ignorant farmer, in this I quite agree with him, but I rather think when he says so he forgets by the tenor of his remarks that he is endeavoring to exalt himself above our most worthy Judge, who stands as high as any County Judge in the Province as far as justice is concerned, and as a man he has the respect of all with the exception of a simple "Hayseed," who ought to be pressed in with a second quality bundle of hay and shipped away. He refers to my "four brave sons." I am sorry I cannot call him a brave son of any person as his disrespectful language toward his superiors would condemn him before any people. He talks of "bullying," I think he can appropriate this remark to himself, as he is trying to bully not only Mr. Arnold and myself, but His Honor the Judge, who has forgotten more than ever he knew. He speaks about me taking the case to Toronto or the old country, in this I will use my own judgment as my money is my own, and I have always paid 100 cents on the \$ and I don't think I will need to ask "Hayseed" for any. In conclusion, I would say that I am a ratepayer of the township and I think I have a right to look after my own business without being called disrespectful names through the public press. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain,

Yours truly,

EDWARD BROUGHTON.

Elma, June 13, 1891.

[We will allow no further discussion of this subject in these columns.—ED.]

Huron County Notes.

F. V. Dickson, of Wroxeter, captured a trout recently which weighed 1½ pounds.

The horse distemper has been playing sad havoc among equines throughout the county during the past few days.

Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Wingham, will preach a special sermon to the Orange Order in Blith on Sunday, July 12th.

On Saturday, June 6, Robt. Hawthorne, Hullett, passed his long home, having reached the great age of 93 years and 4 months.

Thos. W. Gibson left Wroxeter Tuesday of last week for Toronto, where he is about to take a position in the Crown Lands Department of the Government.

Harry Jessop, for several years clerk in McKinnon & Son's establishment, Blith, has purchased E. D. Chamberlain's stock and has opened out a first-class grocery in the same stand.

The Blith firemen intend holding a grand firemen's tournament in that place on the first of July next. Besides the horse reel races, a good list of prizes will be awarded for athletic sports, &c.

One of those happy events which occur only once in most people's lives, took place on Tuesday morning of last week at Seaforth, when Miss Maggie Purcell, of Seaforth, was wedded to Dominic Flynn, of Hullett.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of "Granny Campbell," of Walton, as she was familiarly known. She died on Monday night of last week at the advanced age of 97 years. She broke her leg last March and has been a great sufferer ever since.

It was with feelings of the deepest sorrow that our citizens learned of the death of Mrs. Kellam, of Seaforth, widow of the late Rev. H. Kellam. The sad event took place at her residence on Friday, June 5. The deceased was a native of Seaforth, and was a half-sister of Messrs. John and James Beattie. She has been a severe sufferer for many months from a cancer in the breast. Within the past year she had undergone three operations for the removal of the growth, and her system had been too severely tried to long outlive the last one. She was an active church worker and an earnest Christian lady, and will be much missed in church and social circles. Her husband was a clergyman in the Methodist church, and died about eight years ago. She leaves one son who will mourn the loss of a good and loving mother.

Sir John Laid to Rest.

Kingston witnessed an imposing pageant Thursday afternoon, June 11, when the mortal remains of her most illustrious son were interred. The funeral procession left the City Hall at 2:30. It was headed by the various benevolent societies, the Oddfellows, Orangemen, Foresters, Irish National Societies and United Workmen—all very numerously represented. Then came the city police, a detachment of the Fourth Regiment of Cavalry, the bands of "A" Battery and the 14th Batt., the officiating clergy, the wagons containing the flowers, and then the hearse, drawn by eight horses, and with the pall bearers, members of the Privy Council, walking alongside. Immediately following the hearse were the relatives and other chief mourners. Then came Col. Cassimer Gowksi, A. D. C. to the Queen, who was appointed to represent Her Majesty on this occasion, and next was the carriage containing Sir Alex. Campbell and Premier Mowat, of Ontario. The members of the Senate and Commons followed on foot, and were succeeded by the members of the Local Legislature. At the head of these came W. R. Meredith, Q. C., M. P. P. The members of the Presbyterian Assembly, now in session here, followed in a body. Then came the militia officers not in command, the municipal deputation, the guards of the Penitentiary and Asylum, and next citizens. The procession was the largest ever witnessed in Kingston.

At Cataragi cemetery a stone vault had been built on the Macdonald family plot, the floor and sides of which consist of immense stone slabs eight inches thick, and the covering slabs, of similar thickness, remained held by ropes and derricks ready to be lowered when the casket was deposited.

At the grave the pall-bearers formed in two lines from the hearse to the grave, and the eight members of "A" Battery carried the casket through the opening ranks, and carefully lowered it into the vault. The service was then read by Ven. Archdeacon Jones, and Rev. J. J. Boggert also attended. The Privy Council here advanced to have one last look at the casket, and then the huge slab was lowered to shut it out of sight forever.

The scene at the grave was very affecting, there being a very large number of aged friends of Sir John, who were quite overcome by their feelings of grief.

The funeral started in bright sunshine, but ere it reached the cemetery— a distance of nearly three miles from the City Hall—the sky was overcast with clouds, and it seemed as if there was to be a recurrence of the day before, where nature adds her tears to those of sorrowing mankind. The rain held over till the funeral party had returned to the city, when there was a refreshing shower, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

It was 4:40 when the casket was lowered, and about 5 o'clock when the sad ceremony was concluded and the cortege dispersed.

Listowel.

Whew! isn't it hot.

An energetic correspondent wanted here.

The Lamont Bros. are booming their piano and organ business these days.

Quite a number of our young people attended the union school picnic, near Trowbridge, last Saturday.

Scott and Jones shipped four cars of stock from this station on Monday of last week, two cars of cattle and two of hogs. There were about 200 hogs in the lot.

Adam Austin since his appointment as inspector of the Millers and Manufacturers' Insurance Company, has resigned his position as engineer in the fire company.

The delegation which left Listowel on Wednesday afternoon of last week to attend Sir John Macdonald's funeral at Kingston on Thursday, consisted of W. M. Bruce, Mayor; H. B. Morphy, J. A. Watson, A. St. Geo. Hawkins, Dr. Dingham, Geo. Towner and H. F. Buck.

At the second cheese fair of the season at Listowel there was a large turnout of both buyers and salesmen. By a vote of 21 to 4, it was decided to do away with the call system. Undoubtedly many who voted for its abolition are in favor of the call system conducted under stringent rules, but when an amendment to prohibit negotiation at the fair except at the call board was negated they preferred to do away with the call altogether. The best price was 9c, obtained by Bluevale.

At the May examinations of Toronto University, the following students from Listowel were interested:—Roy Nichol took first year examination with honors in Natural Science, and Biology; F. S. Selwood passed his second year examinations with 1st class honors in Chemistry, Mineralogy, Biology, Practical Mineralogy, Practical Biology, 1st class in Physics and 2nd class in Practical Chemistry; Miss Jessie Climie completed her third year with 1st class honors in English, German and Spanish, 2nd in French and Italian. Selwood took a splendid stand in his class, leading the list in Biology, Practical Biology, and standing second in Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology, and in Physics. Miss Climie took a capital stand, being beaten for first place by but one student Mr. Edgar, of Toronto.

Country Talk.

Henfryn.

Wm. Beirnes, who has been in the hotel business here, has sold out to Mr. Taylor and has gone to Listowel where he will conduct a liquor store.

Rev. J. H. Dyke, who was pastor of the Methodist church here for several years, has been appointed to Belgrave circuit this year. He will do good work on that field of labor as he is an excellent preacher and a hard worker.

Newry.

Mrs. Smith, of Chicago, was visiting friends in Newry this week.

Miss Mary McNeelands has gone to the Lower Province on a visit.

Some talk of a wedding taking place here shortly. A Stratford young gentleman is interested.

The new curing-room of the Newry cheese factory is rapidly nearing completion and bids fair to become an excellent building.

Statute labor is being performed this week. Push forward the sidewalk between Newry and Atwood; the latter place should show an equal spirit and come halfway.

Elma.

Stephen Hamilton, 10th con., sold a fine mare the other day for the sum of \$160. R. Hay, of Listowel, was the purchaser. This is a good price.

At the vestry meeting, held last week in St. David's church, Henfryn, Dr. Cale, of Ethel, and Thos. Smith, of the 14th con., were elected wardens.

After a prolonged illness, during which time he suffered the greatest agony, Herbert Collins, of Henfryn, passed away to the great majority on Sunday last in his eighteenth year. Consumption was the immediate cause of his death. Deceased was highly respected and was a moral living young man. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

WE ARE THE PEOPLE.—Elma's claim to be the banner township will apparently soon be recognized in the county. In one very important particular she takes a good lead. From the very elaborate report on schools presented to the County Council last week by Public School Inspector Alexander, we call the following: Elma spent on her schools last year \$10,592, nearly fifty per cent more than any other township in the county. Mornington (Milverton included) coming second with \$7,123, and Blanshard third with \$6,539. That the results were commensurate with the expenditure is shown by the promotion examinations. The Elma schools passed a total of 248 pupils and just as in the amount of expenditure Mornington comes second with 192 and Blanshard third with 178. The other townships come up in the following order: Ellice, Fullerton, Logan and Downie (equal), North Easthope, Hibbert, Wallace and South Easthope. In the matter of contributing to the county exchange, Elma is not yet at the top, but will likely soon be put there. The total valuation of Elma on the equalized assessment, being \$2,356,200, a sum which is exceeded only by Blanshard and Downie. Elma is also the only township to have three representatives at the County Council.

PICNIC.—The first picnic of the season was held in Geo. Jackson's grove, near Trowbridge, last Saturday afternoon. Trowbridge and S. S. No. 2, Elma and Wallace boundary schools (J. McCormick and Miss I. R. McBain, teachers) united. The day was beautiful, the arrangements complete and the turnout large. Amusements of a varied character were heartily participated in. Following is the program: Chairman's address, J. W. Ward; music, "The Song"; Trowbridge girls; recitation, J. H. McBain; duet, Mr. and Miss Hewitt; solo, Miss Henderson; speech, R. H. Knox; solo, Miss McLaren; quartette, Union Quartette Club; selection, "The Tyrolean Ducks"; Atwood Quartette Club; address, T. M. Wilson; instrumental, Miss McLaren; song, Mr. Stapleton; solo, Dr. Rice; solo, Wm. Adams; selection, "Mortgaging the Farm"; Atwood Quartette Club; recitation, Miss Maggie Graham. While all performed their several parts creditably, special praise is due Miss Henderson, who sang "Far Away" with beautiful effect and gave conclusive proof of possessing a rich, sweet soprano voice. A course of Music would place Miss Henderson in the front rank of Canadian vocalists. The recitation by J. H. McBain was well received, as were also the addresses by R. H. Knox and T. M. Wilson. That fervor popular song, "Mortgaging the Farm," was rendered in good style by the Atwood Quartette Club. The solo by Wm. Adams was rapturously enjoyed. An exciting game of football was one of the features of the program. The match was between the Listowel High School and Trowbridge clubs, resulting in favor of the latter by two to one. C. J. Wynne refereed the game with general satisfaction. Lamont Bros., of Listowel, kindly placed a handsome piano-cased Bell organ at the disposal of the picnickers. A picnic without an instrument is a tame affair. Altogether Mr. McCormick and Miss McBain are to be congratulated on the success attending their first union school picnic.

Poole.

Statute labor is the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. John Shearer, of Bright, are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Samuel Anderson, the seven year old son of Wm. Anderson, of this place, fell from the branches of an apple tree on Saturday evening and broke his arm. Dr. Catermole, of Milverton, was summoned, who set the injured arm and the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

A lawn social under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. will be given in the grounds of Mr. Gopper, on the 26th inst. The arrangement of the program, etc., is in the hands of a first-class committee, who will doubtless succeed in making the affair an unqualified success. The gates will be opened at 7 p.m., when guests will be admitted for the small sum of 10c. Refreshments can be procured on the grounds.

Grey.

Miss Ann Stewart left Brussels on Tuesday of last week for Dakota.

John McIntosh, an old and well-known resident, has gone on a pleasure trip to Dakota, where he will visit his sons.

Hay is going to be a short crop this year if rain does not come speedily. The clover is already beginning to put forth its blossom.

David Maguire is visiting his parents in Middlesex County in the hope of recruiting his health which has been very poor all winter.

The council will meet as Court of Revision of drainage assessment, under By-law No. 284, of the township of Elma, on Friday, 19th inst., at Zimmer's hotel, Cranbrook, at 11 a.m.

The early dawn of Sunday morning, June 7th, saw the extinguishing of the taper of life in the case of an old, honorable and highly esteemed resident of this township in the person of John Lowe. He was born in Perthshire, Scotland, near a village called Callander, and came to Grey about thirty-five years ago, settling on lot 10, con 5, where he continued to live to the time of his death. By steady work and careful management he prospered and lived to enjoy a most comfortable home. The deceased was married twice, his first wife being Miss Elizabeth Johnston, of Haldimand County, by whom he had six children, all living. His second wife was Miss Ann Weatherspoon, of Grey township, who survives him. Mr. Lowe had been ailing for about six months or over from Bright's disease and other complications but a great many were surprised to hear of his decease. Rev. John Ross, B. A., conducted the funeral service, the interment being made at Brussels cemetery. The subject of this notice was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years. His age was 63 years, 3 months and 7 days. The wife and family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Brussels.

The bricklayers are at work on J. G. Skene's store.

It is reported that one of our popular storekeepers is soon to join the army of benedict.

Rev. S. Sellery, M. A., B. D., has been appointed to Wingham and has been elected chairman of the Wingham district.

The brief work on this American hotel was completed last week and the carpenters are now pushing their department.

J. D. Ronald and wife have gone on an extended tour taking in Halifax, Boston, New York, Albany, Niagara Falls, etc.

County Engineer Ansley, by instructions of County Council, will have two wing walls erected at the south abutment to the Brussels bridge.

W. Blashill and A. Kenig are away at Toronto attending the High Court in connection with the C. O. F. They represent Brussels and Ethel.

W. H. McCracken is visiting the scenes of his boyhood in the neighborhood of Peterboro'. He will likely see Rochester, N. Y., before he returns home.

A. J. McColl, barrister, and wife, formerly of Brussels, were in town the other day. We understand they purpose taking a trip round the world. Their home is in New Westminster, B.C.

Beattie Bros. have been awarded the contract of carrying the mail between Brussels post office and the depot and return. Tenders are now asked for the conveyance of the mail from Seaforth to Wroxeter.

G. A. Deadman, druggist, has a Jersey heifer that has given \$5,000 lbs. of milk in 7 months and 7 days, with her first calf. He would like to know where there is a two-year-old of any breed that can beat this.

Friday evening, June 5, John Rivers, of Stratford, was united in marriage to Miss Rachel Snipes, of Brussels, at the residence of Robt. Hamilton, grand father of the bride. Rev. S. Jones tied the matrimonial knot.

On receipt of the news of Sir John Macdonald's death the flags on the Queen's Hotel and the Orange Hall were run up at half-mast. Two of his portraits were draped in crape and placed at J. T. Pepper's drug store window.

Canada's New Premier.

Hon. J. J. C. Abbott was chosen by his Excellency the Governor-General Prime Minister of Canada on Saturday, June 13th, and entrusted with the formation of a new Cabinet, a task he accepted and is now endeavoring to discharge.

On Saturday morning Mr. Abbott had an interview with Sir Hector Langevin at the latter's residence, and having conciliated that leader drove straight to Rideau Hall, where he remained an hour with his Excellency. On his return Mr. Abbott wrote the following for publication:—

"In conformity with his Excellency's desire Mr. Abbott has undertaken the formation of a Cabinet, and this decision has been arrived at with a full understanding with those of his colleagues who have been spoken of in connection with the Premiership, and with assurances from them of their cordial support."

Sir John Thompson will be leader in the Commons.

Perth County Notes.

The Stratford junior lacrosse club will play the Clinton club on the 19th inst.

The excise collections at Stratford division for the month of May were \$6,602.05.

Miss Agnes Knox gave a recital in the Presbyterian church, Granton, on Friday, June 12th.

"Shock" Hawkins of the Stratford Herald staff had the misfortune to jam one of his hands last week.

John Bush, Sebringville, has a curiosity in the shape of a coat with only the hind legs. It is doing well.

After all the "tooting" of the local press there will be no celebration in Stratford this year on July 1st.

Thos. Pratt, who has resided near Mitchell for 35 years, passed away on Tuesday, June 9th, at the age of 73.

Mrs. Thos. Ballantyne and Miss Ballantyne, of Stratford, left on Thursday of last week for Clifton Springs, N. Y.

A chicken having four legs and four wings was hatched recently by a Leghorn hen owned by F. Smith, of Stratford.

A branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been started by the ladies of the Methodist church, of Milverton.

W. H. Coultou, councillor of Ellice, is the owner of a mare which recently gave birth to twins, both of which are living and doing well.

The ladies of the Millbank Presbyterian church have organized a Ladies' Aid society to furnish the new church now in course of erection.

F. S. Miller, a Stratford lumber dealer, has levanted, leaving private banker Kane, of Gorrie, with a shortage of \$265. If his whereabouts is discovered, Miller will be extradited.

A monster union picnic in which all the English church Sunday schools in the deanery will be invited to participate will be held in Stratford shortly. The date has not yet been set.

Alexander Miller, of Wellesley, had a valuable horse shot in his field some days ago. The affair is somewhat of a mystery but a neighbor admits having fired a shot or two that day in the vicinity.

Mr. Brechter, of Mornington, erected a very fine barn, and also Mr. Smith. What was once designated as Brechter's swamp is going to be one of the finest and best agricultural sections in the county.

R. A. Duncan, who has been a resident of Mitchell for some years, died of that dread disease, consumption, on Sunday, June 7. He leaves a wife and grown-up family, fairly provided for by insurances which he carried upon his life.

John Borton, news agent running between Stratford and Point Edward, had his news-box stolen from the baggage car Friday night of last week. It was taken out to the Purifier Co.'s works, broken into and contents carried off, amounting to about \$25. It is supposed to be the work of tramps.

There are in the Stratford Beacon office complete bound files of The Beacon extending back 37 years to its first issue, in which is to be found a complete history of the village, town and city of Stratford, and of the county of Perth. What other journal in Ontario can boast of such a library of local record.

Mrs. J. Trow and daughter, of Stratford, had a narrow escape from a very serious injury the other day. They were driving near the Boy's Home at Stratford, and when ascending a steep hill, the weight became too heavy for the horse, and the vehicle and its occupants were hurled to the foot of the embankment. The ladies escaped with a few bruises, but the buggy and harness were badly smashed.

These gentlemen from this county attended the funeral of Sir John at Kingston on Thursday of last week:—Stratford—S. R. Hesson, ex-M. P., ex-Mayor David Scrimgeour, John O'Donohue, Listowel—W. M. Bruce, Mayor; D. D. Campbell, A. St. George Hawkins, Geo. Towner, Dr. Dingman, John Watson, H. B. Morphy, Geo. H. Towner, Henry F. Buck, Mitchell—Dr. Cull, W. R. Davis, St. Marys—H. Fred. Sharpe, Major White, John McCurdy, R. T. Gilpin, J. C. Gilpin.

A FIERCE SEA FIGHT.

An Chilean Rebel Cruiser Engages Three Government Gunboats.

UNDER THE GUNS OF THE FORTS.

A San Francisco despatch says: News of the fiercest sea fight that has taken place during the whole of the Chilean war has just been received here. It took place in the harbor of Valparaiso on April 26th, between the insurgent cruiser Magillanes and the Government torpedo boats Alden, Condell and Lynch, four days after the encounter between the same vessels at Channel Bay, the news of which was received in New York on Monday last. After the latter battle the Magillanes decided to attack the Government ships, and, if possible, destroy them before they could again be fitted for sea. Favored by darkness, the Magillanes crept into the harbor of Valparaiso and began the attack by razing close alongside the already crippled Alden and firing a broadside into her that did terrible execution. Nearly half of the torpedo boat's crew were either killed or wounded, and the vessel was completely riddled. An alarm was sounded in the forts, but the vessels lay so close together the guns in the forts dared not fire, for fear of hitting the rebel vessel. Getting clear of their own vessels, the Magillanes at once attacked the Lynch, but her fire was returned with interest. The smokestack of the Lynch was blown away, and a boat containing men, who had been sent to try to attack the rebel vessel with a torpedo boat, was blown out of the water. The Condell, which had steamed through and through. Over forty of her crew were lying dead or dying on her decks, but her guns were untouched, and her captain made up his mind to try to better his position. Suddenly the rebel vessel began to move astern and cease firing. The night being dark, the Government steamers were unknowingly firing into each other, and the Condell began to fill rapidly. The truck was not discovered until the Magillanes had turned, and steaming across the stern of the Condell, poured in a broadside that nearly demolished the latter, dismantling her guns, and killing fourteen and wounding six more of her crew. The rebel steamer then started to steam out of the harbor at full speed. Every gun in the forts on shore opened on her, but only one was struck. A heavy shell landed fairly on her deck, just forward of her pivot gun, and burst. The explosion tore a big hole in her deck, the pivot gun was thrown over on its side, and four men killed. Soon after that she was out of range of the forts, and ran up the coast to Caldera. Over one hundred men were killed during the fierce conflict, fully one-half of whom were on board the Magillanes. No attempt was made by the foreign warships to stop the fight, which lasted fully an hour. The Condell had to be run up the beach to prevent her sinking, while the Alden was so badly damaged that it will take a long time to repair her. In addition to the loss of half of her crew, the Lynch lost four out of her six officers, including her commander.

The Heroine of Manipur.

Happily it does not often fall to the lot of any woman to be called upon to give proof of courage and devotion such as that recently shown by Mrs. Grimwood, wife of the late British Resident at Manipur. Mrs. Grimwood had been married only three years, and it is an open secret that she did not like being stationed at Manipur. It was isolated from the world, and there were few interests for her beyond exploring the country, which she seems to have done with exceptional intelligence, and in attending to her prettily furnished house, the work of which she deplored with such womanly regrets. She had arranged to return to Europe in the course of last month, even as far as taking her passage, and as plans stood her husband was to have followed her in the autumn. When matters, however, began to be threatening around Manipur she gave the first signs of her courage by refusing to leave the post held by her husband amid his dangerous surroundings. Her own letters home give the most concise summary we have had of the events which led up to the terrible disaster of the 24th. Mrs. Grimwood was perfectly cool, even when the bullets were falling all around her. The wounded were brought into the cellar of the residency, and here she attended them, dressed their wounds and provided food without a thought for herself, though she received a severe wound in her arm. It was when the residency was evacuated that her knowledge of the surrounding country proved of such service. Shoeless, out and aching all over, did this brave woman walk for 120 miles without once removing her clothes for ten days, but inspired always with the hope, which she kept up to the last moment, of hearing of her husband's safety. It is a record of quiet heroism which deserves official recognition.—*London Daily Graphic.*

An Inspiration of the Honey-moon.

New York Press: "That was an awful fate that befell Lot's wife," said Mrs. Humnime, looking up from her Bible. "It was," said her husband; "but it could not have befallen you." "Why not? I would just have been as likely to look behind." "But you couldn't have turned into a pillar of salt." "Why not?" "You would have turned into a pillar of sugar." And yet there are some pessimistic people who contend that marriage is a failure.

No Club for Smith.

New York Press: "Jones seldom comes to the club now." "Only once in a while. He is wedded to his books?" "And Smith?" "He never comes at all. He is wedded to his typewriter." Arthur U. Sayles, a letter-opener in the Dead Letter Bureau of the Post-office Department at Washington, was arrested yesterday for stealing money from letters. He had eight letters in his possession, two of which were test letters used by the post-office inspectors and containing marked money. Sayles confessed.

THEY DIED TOGETHER.

Two Lovers Take Strychnine Because the Girl's Parents Prevent Their Marriage.

HER MOTHER FOUND THE BODIES.

A Galena, Ill., despatch says: For some time a strong attachment had existed between Miss Ada P. Townsend, a handsome young girl of wealthy parents, and Elmer Foster, a farm hand, both of whom resided in Rush township. Like the course of all true love, this one did not run smooth, and had in it many rocks and boulders, the largest of which was the objection of the girl's parents to their marriage. Clandestine meetings were the only consolation left the young lovers.

The opposition to their marriage grew stronger as the attachment between the two seemed to increase, and the hope of a happy union grew sadly fainter in the youthful breasts as the days went on. They talked the matter over between them, and finally disappointment gave way to despair, and they determined to end their misery with their lives.

Last night Elmer engaged a carriage and took Miss Townsend out for a ride. This was their last pleasure trip together. They talked the situation over, and after discussing the slight prospects of their marriage ever being consummated concluded to die together.

They returned from their drive at a late hour. The rest of the family had retired, the parents with the impression that their daughter was in her room upstairs. At the usual hour in the morning the girl's mother went to her room door to call her to breakfast, and not receiving an answer the door was broken in. A horrible spectacle met her gaze. Lying stretched upon the bed was the corpse of young Foster, while on the floor, where she had fallen in her agony, was that of her young daughter. Their death had been caused by strychnine, which they had procured for that purpose.

A JEALOUS HUSBAND.

Adopts a Fiendish Method of Extorting Damaging Admissions.

A Sedalia, Mo., despatch says: George Burnham, a young railroad man, suspected his wife of infidelity. He accused her of this, but she denied it emphatically. Angered by her denial he bound and gagged her, seated her in a chair, lit one match after another, and scorched her flesh until, in an agony of pain, she signified that she would confess. She was loosed, and then told her husband the story of her unfaithfulness, naming a number of men with whom she acknowledged having been intimate. When she had finished, Burnham, instead of swearing vengeance on the heads of the men, decided that his wife and he should leave town, which they did on Saturday. Burnham will leave his wife with her parents in Illinois.

HOT WATER HEATING WITH GAS FOR FUEL.

The warming of dwelling houses, under the systems in ordinary use, is a costly and wasteful process. An open grate fire is pleasant to look at, and it is a splendid thing to carry tobacco smoke and carbonic acid gas up the chimney, thus making the stove and the grate fire waste the heat evolved by the combustion of the coal remains in the room and 90 per cent. goes up the chimney. The hot air from a furnace in the cellar is not equally diffused through the house. The conductors from the furnace chamber to the several registers must not be too long or the heat will escape. The registers must be near the furnace, and the parts of the house remote from the furnace are apt to be cold. As the furnace is heated is taken from outdoors, the furnace system is very good for ventilating, but a good deal of the heat goes up the chimney. With the hot water system the heat can be carried through jacketed pipes to the places where it is most required—to the neighborhood of windows and outside walls. But one objection is common to the hot air and hot water systems: the fire must be kept going at a good rate in order to prevent it going out. In a dwelling-house a man cannot be in constant attendance with his coal shovel. He must put on enough coal in the morning and the evening to last twelve hours, and he must regulate the dampers so that the fire will live till his next visit. The result is that as much coal, or nearly as much, is used in mild as in severe weather. The house is sometimes too warm and often too cold. A great deal of heat goes up the chimney

False Teeth which will Grow.

A dentist of Moscow is reported to have discovered a method of supplying the human mouth with false teeth which will grow into the gums as firmly as natural ones. Dr. Znamensky has performed several successful operations on dogs as well as human beings. The teeth are made of gutta percha, porcelain or metal. Holes are made at the root of the false tooth and also upward into the jaw. The tooth is then placed into the cavity. In a short time a soft granulated growth finds its way from the patient's jaw into the holes in the tooth. This growth gradually hardens and holds the tooth in position.—*Chicago Mail.*

Beauties of the Queen's English.

Chicago Tribune: Johnny (looking up from newspaper)—Mamma, what does one mean by "Johnny's Ma"? "Johnny's Ma—You ought to know better than to ask such a simple question Johnny. It means to burn."

Johnny—Then the people in New York city burned nearly 500,000,000 pounds of ice last summer.

Good Reason for It.

New York Herald: Landlady—What was that howling about out in the hall just now?

Homely Girl—One of the boarders kissed me by mistake.

"Oh, no wonder he howled."

—There is no use applying at the bar o justice for a drink.

The receipts of the French Treasury are larger than those of any other civilized nation.

THE MINING ACT.

There is still some grumbling at the Hardy Act relating to the mineral lands of Ontario, newspaper correspondents suspect that the growls emanate from speculators. The old plan of catch-as-catch-can was not favorable to mineral development. A man could acquire title to valuable mineral land for a small consideration, and though he could not or would not develop the mines himself he could keep capitalists and workmen away by demanding a heavy tribute in exchange for his permission to work his mine. Mr. Hardy's theory is that the mineral land belongs not to the accidental discoverer, but to the people of Canada. The design of the Act is to push the speculator out of the road and give the operator a chance to get to work. The same idea prevails in our sister Provinces. Nova Scotia has long had in force an Act based upon the idea that mineral lands belong to the Province, and the following summary of the Act passed at the last session of the New Brunswick Legislature shows that that Province is in line. The synopsis is taken from the *Royal Gazette*.

Gold and Silver—Prospecting Licenses up to 100 acres (each 150 feet by 250 feet), issued at 50 cents an acre up to 10 acres, and 25 cents afterwards per acre, good for one year. These licenses can be renewed for second year, by payment of one-half above amount.

Leases for twenty years to work and mine, on payment of \$2 an acre of 150 feet by 250 feet. Renewable annually at 50 cents an acre in advance.

Royalty on gold and silver, 2 1/2 per cent. Licenses to search, good for one year, \$20 for five square miles. Lands applied for must not be more than 2 1/2 miles long, and the tract so selected may be surveyed on the surveyor-general's order at expense of licensee, if exact bounds cannot be established on maps in crown land office. Renewals for second year may be made by consent of surveyor-general, on payment of \$20.

Second rights to search can be given over same ground, subject to party holding first rights, on payment of \$20.

Leases.—On payment of \$50 for one square mile, good for two years, and extended to three years by further payment of \$25. The lands selected must be surveyed and returned to Crown Lands office. Leases are given for twenty years, and renewable to eighty years. The surveyor-general, if special circumstances warrant, may grant a lease larger than a mile, but no larger than two square miles.

Royalties.—Coal, 10 cts. per ton of 2,240 lbs. Copper, 4 cts. on every 1 per cent. in a ton of 2,240 lbs. Lead, 2 cts. on every 1 per cent. in a ton of 2,240 lbs. Iron, 5 cts. per ton of 2,240 lbs. Tin and precious stones, 5 per cent. of value.

How to Use the Mails.

By direction of the Postmaster-General the Chief Post Office Inspector, Mr. Sweetnam, has lately been making special inquiry into certain cases in which letters and packages of more than ordinary size had been broken or torn in course of post. The chief inspector's investigations lead to the conclusion that, in the great majority of cases, the damage has been the consequence of the inferior coverings (envelopes, paper boxes, etc.) used for the articles in question. He thinks that if the public would envelope their large letters in envelopes of sufficiently good quality and of a size adapted to that of the contents, and if in making up packages they would use good wrapping paper and tie up the whole securely very few breakages would occur in course of post. It should be remembered that every letter and parcel cannot be laid in the most careful manner in the bag or box in which it has to be sorted. Post-office clerks would never get through their work if they had to adopt this mode of treatment for the vast quantities of matter passing through their hands. At the same time the chief inspector, by Mr. Haggart's directions, is raising the instructions to post-office clerks to do all in their power to avoid damage to mail matter, and this doubtless will have a good effect. If the public would work with the post-office in the extent of seeing that the articles they post are in good shape and well secured, the number of complaints would be very materially reduced.

Yvette Guilbert, the reigning concert-hall favorite of Paris, is said to earn 9000 an evening, and for a couple of songs in a drawing room she receives \$400. Her father and mother are concertgoers and a few years ago she was poor and obscure.

There has been bitter rivalry between two men for the possession of the "amen" pew in the Green Farms, Connecticut, congregational church, and John J. Alford was legally enjoined from entering that seat on petition of John J. Elwood. The congregation has taken sides and a disruption of the church is threatened.

IN BEAUTY'S SATCHEL.

Two oranges, a spoon of bread, three handkerchiefs, a box of candy; Two letters, saved to be read; A button hook, to have it handy; A novel she ought not to see; Some books and eyes, her tiny purse; Her Caesar, that to-morrow she'll nibble; Two nickles glued by intricate; A rosebud which a paper wraps; A tract to teach her moral duty; Another, which her fortune maps; With this array, and more beside, Was her small handbag overlaid. This blushing, charming high-school maiden,—

—Three and a half millions of people are always on the seas of the world.

—Celluloid eggs, with dainty satin bags attached to the tops, are the latest things for "ballies" in progressive games. Into these are dropped gold and silver coins (such as are used for decorating) during the progress of the game.

—Eat more vegetables and less meat this time of year.

—One-half the people that are born die before the age of 16.

—Green apple remedies may now be taken down and dusted.

—There are at least 10,000,000 nerve-fibres in the human body.

—Blonde hair is the finest and red the coarsest.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Model Mother-in-Law.

Who was it taught my wife to bake
A loaf of bread or fancy cake,
And appetizing dishes make?
My mother-in-law.

Who was it when my wife was ill
Bestowed upon her care and skill,
And saved to me a nurse's bill?
My mother-in-law.

Who when my little ones prepared
Each morn for school, who for them cared
And all their little sorrows shared?
My mother-in-law.

Who was it when their prayers were said
So snugly tucked them into bed,
And, till they slept, beside them stayed?
My mother-in-law.

Who of my clothing then took care,
Who overlooked my underwear,
And kept each garment in repair?
My mother-in-law.

Who oft to me her aid has lent
To buy the coal and pay the rent?
Who'd gladly see me President?
My mother-in-law.

A loving grandmother is she,
A generous friend she's true to me,
Forever honored at her be,
My mother-in-law.
—Boston Courier.

A Church Olman.

THE OLBERMAN.

OUR clergyman we pay a good price,
And 'tis his duty once a week to say
Why we to heaven cannot choose but go.
While those who love not go the other way.

THE DEACONS.

OUR deacons are a band of holy men,
Lift footed, gentle, wearing saintly smiles,
Who, wooing nickels for each righteous cause,
Bear tinkling plates along the stately aisles.

THE SINGERS.

The proud soprano and the alto sweet
A sort of pious rivalry maintain,
For while the church attempts to capture souls
They sweetly strive unnumbered hearts to gain.

THE MEMBERS.

"But how about the members of the church?"
You smiling ask. Just let me think a minute
Well, on the whole I feel compelled to say
That as a rule the members are not in it.

Mark Was a Patriot.

One of the best fellows in the Elora Company, in 1866, was Mark Patterson, recently of Hamilton and Toronto. He was gritty, attentive to duties, fond of his work and every inch a soldier. His company was ordered for active service on the 2nd of April that year, and Mark, carrying out previous arrangements, got married that day. Here was a pretty state of things. He wanted to go to the front, of course, although his wife said "don't." But he did. He knew that the greater contained the less, that in his country was his home, and that in defending the one he insured the safety of the other. So, although he was married on the 2nd, he started for Chatham on the 3rd. That wasn't all. He returned to Elora on the 23rd May, and on the 2nd June went off once more to meet the Fenians. For five other long weeks his wife had to do the chores without him. Mark grinned, but bore his troubles like a man. And yet, at the last election, there were men in Hamilton who styled him a rebel with a big D!—*Elora Correspondence Guelph Mercury.*

The Countess of Clarence.

History records many romances of the British peerage, savory and otherwise, but certainly none which could be eclipsed by the fact that Belle Bilton, the London music hall singer, becomes Countess of Clarence, and her husband, Viscount Dunlop, whom she supported by her earnings, falls heir to a rich rent roll, has the right to wear a coronet of strawberry leaves, and bears the title of "Most noble and puissant prince." Not even the most imaginative writer of opera bouffe could have dreamed of such a transformation. Mayfair must have cold chills running down its neck.—*Philadelphia Record.*

A Mark of Distinction.

Montreal Herald: The royal order that the grand-daughter of the Prince of Wales shall bear only the title of Lady brings in a way before the public how short a step it is from the throne to the commonalty. When the Duke of Fife's daughter marries and has children, if her life is spared, her sons, unless they obtain rank from their father's side, will enjoy no other title than the plain "Mr." that courtesy extends to every member of the English race who washes his face for Sunday.

Love at First Sight.

Friend—So yours was a case of love at first sight?
Mrs. Gethere—Yes, indeed, I fell desperately in love with my dear husband the moment I set eyes upon him. I remember it as distinctly as if it were yesterday. I was walking with papa on the beach at Long Branch, when suddenly papa stopped, and, pointing him out, said, "There, my dear, is a man worth ten millions."—*New York Weekly.*

Few Spare Hours.

Mr. Hayseed (arriving at city hotel)—I s'pose I kin hear the gong here when it rings fer dinner, can't I?
Clerk—We have no gong. We have breakfast from 6 to 11, dinner from 12 to 6, supper from 6 to 11.
Mr. Hayseed—Jehosophat! How am I so git time to see the city!—*New York Weekly.*

That Explained It.

Teacher—Come here, Tommy, and sit down.
Tommy—Don't wan'ter. I'd rather stand.
Teacher—Why, how is that, Tommy?
Tommy—Pa smashed his finger in the door this mornin', and I laughed.

For June weddings, instead of the conventional marriage bell, true lovers' knots of flowers are used. The bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets are also in the same form. In this case the bride's gifts to her maids are either rings or pins carrying out the same idea.

AN EXPLANATION.

The punch bowl stood on a stand in the hall, deserted and scorned by one and all. The old men passed by with unflinching tread. Yet they lingered not—but all shook their head. For the punch bowl was empty—that is why.

Notice of revision of the Dominion voters' list for Winnipeg has been given.

The summer girl is in full bloom.

The force required to open an oyster appears to be 1,819 1/2 times the weight of the shell-less creature.

Thirty students of Harvard College were each fined \$65 for keeping liquor in their rooms.

Ex-Governor Henry Lippett, a millionaire manufacturer of Providence, R. I., died yesterday.

Owing to the extreme dullness of the shipping trade hundreds of men are idle about the docks in Montreal.

Judge Elliott, of London, yesterday received congratulations on the 22nd anniversary of his appointment as County Judge.

In the United States Circuit Court at Boston, yesterday, David Wilbur Wood, of Lubek, was fined \$2,500 and costs for smuggling opium into the United States.

Alexis Ahrensford, aged 16, an inmate of the New York Juvenile Asylum, dropped dead yesterday while running a foot race with another boy in the asylum grounds.

The Newfoundland delegates have arrived at a satisfactory agreement with the British Government for a permanent act to replace the three years' measure passed by the Local Legislature.

The Lisbon police have seized a supplement of the *Union Oitica*, containing a violent protest against the Anglo-Portuguese convention. The convention is not opposed by the other papers.

Surrogate Ransom, of New York, has signed a decree transferring the estate of the late Louis Hammerley from the executor to the trustees under the will. The Duchess of Marlborough is thus empowered to act as trustee.

The Chief of the Russian Synod has issued regulations which provide that students of all denominations must attend lessons in the Orthodox Catechism, and that all industrial establishments must have an orthodox church within a distance of twenty kilometers.

The Oil Producers' Protective Association Thursday night concluded their labors at Bradford, Pa. They will make their headquarters at Warren, Pa., for the oil well they are forming. The capital stock will be \$600,000. They will apply for a charter to the courts.

Owing to the attacks that have been made on the missions in China, the Spanish Government has ordered a man-of-war to proceed to China for the purpose of protecting the subjects of Spain, whose lives are threatened by these raids.

The Indianapolis & Louisville train ran into a tunnel near Crothersville, Ind., last night as it crossed the track. The engine and train swayed fearfully and the passengers were panic-stricken. The engineer could not stop until the train had pierced the cloud. The train was going nearly fifty miles an hour. Its speed saved it from being wrecked.

John Conway, the steamship fireman charged with the murder of the 15-year-old boy Martin, whose body was found floating in a sailor's bag in the Harbor dock in Liverpool, was yesterday committed for trial. When arraigned Conway at first declared he was "regularly guilty" and instantly afterwards protested he was innocent.

James McVicar, who recently settled near Virden, Man., suicided Thursday night. He first tried to drown himself in a small lake, but failing, took a rope and hanged himself to a rafter. His family arrived from Moscomin a few days ago and he was apparently in good circumstances. No cause assigned.

Besides 5,000 rifles there were 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition on the steamer *Itata* when she was delivered to the American Admiral. The machinery of the *Itata* is in a bad state, and it will require some days to put it in order again. When the necessary repairs are completed the *Itata* will leave for San Diego, Cal., conveyed by the United States steamer *Charleston*.

A Big Indian Council.

A special to the *Enquirer* from Lawton N. Y., says: "The surrounding country here is filled with redskins. The Indians are not far from the village, and are having a big time. Many are here from Salamanca, New York, reservations, many are also here from Canada. The New York Indians get passes over the railroads that pass through their reservations. They select the officers of their tribes at the council, and conclude with a big pow-wow. Nearly all the speeches are made in the Indian dialect, but the minutes are all taken in English.

Mr. Kimball's Smart Out.

S. W. Kimball, of Presque Isle, has a Maltese cat which is valued as much as a horse and buggy, says the *Lewiston Journal*. The other day, while Mr. Kimball was away, the cat came in from the barn and went to Mr. Kimball's wife, and after "meowing," started to the barn again. This she feline repeated three times till at last she followed it to the barn to where a colt was hitched, and there found the horse tied so securely that it could scarcely move, and where, if it had remained any length of time, it must have been severely hurt, if not killed.

The British flag floats over one-sixth of the population and one-eighth of the surface of the habitable globe.

Grand opera in New York is a very costly luxury. The report of the Director of the Metropolitan Opera House shows that the receipts from operative performances last season were \$206,220, and that the stock and boxholders were assessed nearly \$183,000, of which \$18,495 remains unpaid. The cost of the opera was nearly \$375,000, or \$7,000 for each of the fifty-five performances. There is a deficit of \$64,419 in the operations of a the season, making the total floating debt \$84,044. The boxes of two stockholders have been taken in satisfaction of unpaid assessments, amounting to \$21,112.

The mules in Ingle's coal mines, near Evansville, Ind., were hoisted out recently. Some of them had not seen daylight for eight years. The smallest thing frightened them, a flying bird causing them to jump, while upon seeing a dog they would stand and tremble with terror.

THE BEE

R. S. PELTON, PUBLISHER.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1891.

BY-LAW NO. 288,

Of the Township of Elma,

To raise the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying certain maturing railway debentures of the Municipality and to authorize the issue of debentures therefor.

Whereas certain railway debentures of the said Municipality will mature on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1891, and it is necessary to raise the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying the same, and in order thereof it will be necessary to issue debentures of the Municipality of the Township of Elma for the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars payable as herein provided.

And whereas it is desirable to make the principal of the said debt, hereby created, payable by annual instalments during the currency of the period of Twenty years, within which said debt is to be discharged, such instalments to be of such amounts that in the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and the interest during each of the other years of said period.

And whereas for that purpose it will be requisite to raise the several sums in each year, respectively, hereinafter set forth in this By-law.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality of Elma according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality amounts to the sum of One Million Five Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Dollars.

And whereas the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality amounts to the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and no principal or interest is in arrear.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Elma enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Municipality of the Township of Elma for the purposes aforesaid to borrow the said sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars and to issue debentures of the said Municipality to the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars in sums of not less than Six Hundred Dollars, each payable in the manner for the amounts and at the times respectively set forth in the schedule to this By-law.

2. The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the agency of the Bank of Hamilton in the Town of Listowel.

3. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Municipality and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue said debentures hereby authorized to be issued and to cause the same and each coupon attached thereto to be signed by the Treasurer of the said Municipality; and the Clerk of the said Municipality is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the seal of the said Municipality to the said debentures.

4. There shall be raised and levied in each year by special rate on all the rateable property in the said Municipality a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said debt as the same becomes respectively payable according to the following schedule to this By-law, that is to say: In twenty equal annual payments of Six Hundred Dollars each with interest thereon at the rate of Five per centum per annum, payable in each of the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911.

5. This By-law shall take effect on the Eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1891.

6. The votes of the ratepayers of the said Municipality shall be taken on this By-law at the following times and places, that is to say on the Eleventh day of July next, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the persons also herein after named shall be returning officers to take votes at the respective polling places hereinafter set forth, that is to say: Electoral Division No. 1, Cosens' work shop, Charles Cosens, Returning Officer. Electoral Division No. 2, Grange Hall, lot 15, con. 4, Wm. Shearer, Returning Officer. Electoral Division No. 3, Orange Hall, Britton, Wm. Stevenson, Returning Officer. Electoral Division No. 4, Orange Hall, Newry, Thos. Fullarton, Returning Officer. Electoral Division No. 5, Orange Hall, Donegal, Jas. Dickson, jr., Returning Officer. Electoral Division No. 6, Davies' school house, J. R. Hammond, Returning Officer. Electoral Division No. 7, Lambert's school house, Ferdinand Doering, Returning Officer.

7. On Wednesday the Twenty-Fourth day of June, A. D. 1891, the Reeve shall attend at Clerk's office, Atwood, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law.

8. The Clerk of the Council of the said Municipality shall attend at the Clerk's office, in the Village of Atwood, on Saturday the Eleventh day of July, 1891, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, and sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be

finally passed by the Council of the Municipality of the Township of Elma in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto after one month from the first publication in the newspaper (known as THE ATWOOD BEE) which first publication was on the Nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1891, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

THOS. FULLARTON,
Clerk of the Municipality of Elma.
June 16th, 1891.

Latest Market Reports.

ATWOOD MARKET.		
Fall Wheat.....	\$ 98	\$1 00
Spring Wheat.....	90	95
Barley.....	45	48
Oats.....	40	45
Peas.....	60	65
Pork.....	5 00	5 50
Hides per lb.....	4	4 1/2
Sheep skins, each.....	50	1 25
Wood, 2 ft.....	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bushel.....	50	54
Butter per lb.....	13	14
Eggs per doz.....	10	10

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.		
Fall Wheat.....	\$1 05	\$1 05
Spring Wheat.....	1 03	1 05
Barley.....	50	51
Oats.....	45	46
Peas.....	75	78
Hay.....	8 00	8 50
Dressed Hogs.....	5 00	5 50
Eggs.....	11	12
Butter.....	12	14
Potatoes per bag.....	1 00	1 10

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SOUTHERN EXTENSION W. G. & B.

Trains leave Atwood Station, North and South as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Express 7:21 a.m.	Mixed 8:07 a.m.
Express 12:24 p.m.	Express 2:34 p.m.
Mixed 10:00 p.m.	Express 9:12 p.m.

ATWOOD STAGE ROUTE.

Stage leaves Atwood North and South as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Atwood 8:00 a.m.	Mitchell 2:30 p.m.
Newry 8:05 a.m.	Bornho'm 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Mankton 4:45 p.m.
Bornho'm 10:15 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.



—NORTH PERTH—

Farmers' Institute! EXCURSION TO GUELPH!

The North Perth Farmers' Institute have made arrangements with the Grand Trunk Railway to run a grand Cheap Excursion to the

Agricultural College,

City of Guelph, on

Saturday, June 27th, '91.

The following is the time train will leave the different stations and the fares for the return journey:

BRUSSELS, Leave 6:53	Fare 80c.
ETHEL, " 7:05	" 80c.
HENFRYN, " 7:12	" 80c.
ATWOOD, " 7:21	" 75c.
LISTOWEL, " 7:37	" 70c.

Arriving at Guelph at 10:20 a. m. and leaving Guelph at 6:39 p. m.

As will be seen by the above, this is the cheapest excursion that has ever taken place in this section. We would advise everybody to come along.

WM. KEITH,
Secretary N.P.F.I.

Note Lost.

LOST, a note given by Robert Buchanan, on the 16th day of April, 1891, for the sum of \$225.00, due in twelve months, and payable to the order of Wm. Dunn at the Bank of Hamilton, Listowel. The payment of said note is hereby forbidden.

WM. DUNN.

For Sale or to Rent.

The undersigned will rent his house and lot on Main street, Atwood, at present occupied by J. Johnson, about July 1st, 1891. The property is also for sale on easy terms. For particulars apply to

ALEX. CAMPBELL,
18-4in Atwood, Ont.

JERSEY BULL.

My thoroughbred Jersey Bull is now ready for service on lot 15, con. 12, Elma. He is of good milking strain and will therefore make a valuable cross for either butter or cheese.

TERMS.—\$150 to insure. Cows must be returned regularly otherwise they will be charged whether insured or not.

CHRISTOPHER SKINN,
18-4in. Newry P. O.

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Do You Know

What Right means? It is a big word, look in the dictionary.

Our Goods and Prices are Right,

Not because we say so, but because they are. What a good thing it is to be in the right, so come along and

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And be in the Right.

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Main St. Bridge, Listowel.

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ATWOOD

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The Atwood Planing Mill keeps on hand a good general stock of Lumber, including

Pine Lath kept in stock 24c. per 100.

Dressed Flooring,

SIDING AND

Muskoka

Shingles!

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Hats, Trimmed

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RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS
ETC., ETC., ETC.

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In all the Newest Shades. Blouse
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few choice pieces of

DRESS GOODS.

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND EM-
BROIDERIES.

Eggs taken the same as Cash.

Mrs. Johnson.

W. J. Marshall PAINTER,

Atwood, - - - - - Ontario.

Is prepared to do all kinds of House Painting, Graining, Glazing, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, Carriage Trimming, etc., in the Latest Style.

Terms Reasonable.

Satisfaction Assured.

To Flax Growers!

The Shareholders of the Ontario Farmers' Flax Manufacturing Co. may have what

SEED FLAX

They require at any time after Monday, March 23rd, by applying at the mill.

WM. LOCHHEAD,
Stf Secretary.

—FROM—

\$12 to \$20!

The warm summer days are at hand, and you are doubtless meditating a change of clothing. Perhaps you are in need of a

SUMMER SUIT.

If so, leave your measure with us, we keep nothing but the best goods at right prices.

Let dogs delight to yelp and bite, For 'tis their nature so, At Currie's shop, across the way, They say his goods are low.
In Scottish Tweeds and Pantings fine, His styles attract the gaze; So to be neat your purchase make Which best your form displays.

Canadian Tweeds and Worsted Suits From figures Twelve to Twenty, Are said by some to be as low If not lower than McGinty, And he's at the bottom, etc.

CURRIE & HEUGHAN,
ATWOOD, ONT.

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MILLMEN!!

ATTENTION!!

WHEN buying oil for your machinery ask for McColl's Lardine Machine Oil and see that you get it. It is considered by all to be the best machine oil in the world for all sorts of machinery. For sale by all first class dealers throughout Canada. Manufactured solely by McColl Bros. & Co., Toronto.

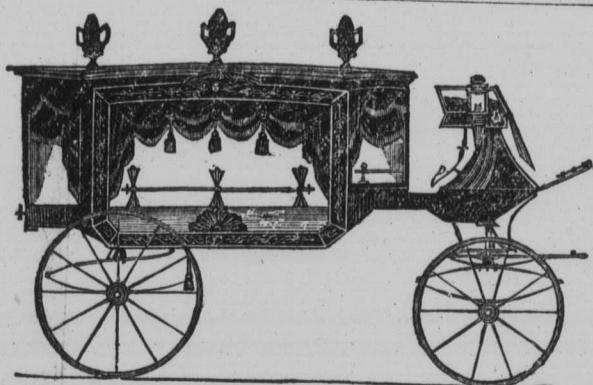
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Town Talk

WHERE do you intend spending your holidays?

WINGHAM Times.—Mrs. A. Ireland is visiting friends in Atwood this week.

DON'T throw your waste paper on the streets, for besides being unsightly it may cause skittish horses to run away.

A COUPLE of weddings on the tapis. The marrying craze has evidently come to stay in Atwood. We would not have it otherwise.

A SPLENDID paper on juvenile mission band work appears in this issue.

It is from the pen of Miss Ida Pelton, of Wingham, and was read before the Walkerton Association, held here last week. Miss Pelton intends spending a couple of weeks with relatives in the village.

REV. MR. OSBORNE, of Clinton, will give a lecture on "Woman," in the Baptist church, Atwood, on Tuesday evening, June 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. Silver collection at the door. Proceeds will be in aid of the Clinton Baptist church.

The rev. lecturer requests that "the ladies come with their finger nails well pared."

FOR the past three years E. B. Biggar, of Montreal, has been gathering anecdotes and facts relating to Sir John Macdonald, and the result is an anecdotal life of Sir John, which will be issued in a short time. Before going to press Mr. Biggar will be glad to receive any authentic anecdotes or reminiscences on the subject that have not yet appeared in print. Mr. Biggar's address is the Fraser Building, Montreal.

DOMINION DAY RACES.—The Summer Meeting at Listowel is on July 1st and 2nd. There will be two days' dead game races from the wood. The first day there are two trots and a mile and a quarter dash; the second day a 2.40 trot, an open trot and a three-quarter mile run, best two in three. Their splendid track never was in better shape. They are in the Great Western Trotting Circuit and some of the best horses in Ontario will be on the track. If you care to see good horses go for both days, visit Listowel on one or both days.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—A good deal of interest was taken in a case tried before Jas. Wilson, J.P., on Thursday evening last week. The action was taken by John Cranston against T. Skalitzky for throwing down a fence built by the plaintiff across George St., on the south side of the G. T. R. property. Cranston swore that the street was his, having bought and paid for it, but would not produce his deed. On the other hand the defendant's counsel, J. L. Darling, showed that it was not possible for him to own the street as no one had power to sell it. The J.P. dismissed the case with costs against the plaintiff. On the following day a petition to the Council was circulated asking that steps be taken to keep the disputed streets open. The petition was signed by nearly all the residents of the village and the Council decided to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

LAWN social Monday evening, June 29th.

MR. TERRANT was in London several days this week.

MRS. R. J. GRAY, of Detroit, Mich., is home on a visit.

THE mosquitoes have got down to business again.

MISS KATE ERSKINE, of Monkton, is visiting in the village.

SHEEP washing and shearing are coming in for attention.

IN order to facilitate job work we go to press a day earlier this week.

THE farmers have started to make the usual spring improvements on the roads.

MISS BROWN, of Woodstock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

THE minutes of the June meeting of the Perth County Council will appear in our next issue.

MRS. BRISTOW and family left this week for the States, where they will join Mr. Bristow.

S. S. No. 4 and Atwood union picnic in Mr. Grubber's grove, on Tuesday afternoon, 23rd inst.

MEMORIAL badges of ribbon with Sir John Macdonald's picture printed on them are all the rage now.

GUELPH Methodist Conference will hold its next session in Norfolk Street church, Guelph, in June, 1892.

GEORGE CURRIE has taken on a new tailors this week. He is greatly pleased with her. For particulars see birth notice.

THE corner stone of the new Methodist College, Queen's Park, Toronto, was laid on Monday, June 15th, by Mrs. Geo. A. Cox.

BY-LAW No. 288, of the township of Elma, to raise \$12,000 to meet certain maturing railway debentures, appears in another column.

IT is a notable fact that there is not such a thing as a Union Jack in Atwood. The citizens should take action in the matter at once.

MAY, 1891, will long be remembered as the driest of any May in the past 50 years. The whole month passed without rain, unless in small areas, over the Dominion.

THE football match, played here last Saturday afternoon, between the Junior High School club, of Listowel, and the Atwood juveniles, resulted in a tie. James Gass, of Henfryn, acted as referee.

QUITE a number of our young people contemplate attending C. J. Wynn's picnic to-day, (Friday) 19th inst. Besides the usual amusements at such gatherings, boating will be a pleasant attraction of the afternoon.

GRAND Master J. Ross Robertson of the Masonic fraternity, has addressed a circular to each of the 400 lodges of the jurisdiction suggesting that June 24th, the festival of St. John the Baptist, be observed as Decoration Day.

JAMES IRWIN has had fitted up a neat and tasty office in connection with his store. There is no reason why every merchant should not have an office in connection with his business, set apart and suitably furnished. To say the least, it looks business-like.

IT would seem that a fatality rests on the man who defends the conduct of Sir Chas. Tupper. It was immediately after delivering a defence of Sir Charles that Thomas D'Arcy McGee met death at the hands of the assassin, and the fell destroyer came to Sir John Macdonald after his vindication of the High Commissioner.

FARMERS' EXCURSION.—As announced elsewhere the directors of the North Perth Farmers' Institute have arranged a monster excursion to Guelph, for Saturday, 27th June, to visit the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm. The fares to Guelph and return have been placed at a low rate. From Brussels to Atwood, inclusive, 80c; Atwood, 75c; Listowel, 70c.

UNDER the amendments to the Assessment Act at the late session of the Legislature, the poll tax in cities, towns or villages is reduced from 82 to 81 and assessed will hereafter only have one day's statutory labor instead of two.

OWNER'S sons residing on the farm may be assessed as joint owners under the Franchise Assessment Act of 1889, instead of as farmers' sons, and are thus exempt from statute labor. The Act of the late session relieves tenant farmers' sons, residing at home, from statute labor in the same way.

CHURCH NOTES.—Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., preached last Sunday morning and evening at Fullerton Corners. His pulpit here was supplied by J. H. McBain.—A very successful tea-meeting was held in Monkton on Monday evening. The collections at the re-opening services Sunday netted \$8, while the proceeds of the tea meeting amounted to \$46.—Two young ladies of Monkton, were in the village this week soliciting aid from our citizens in behalf of the building fund of the Monkton Lutheran church in course of erection. We are glad to know that they met with a measure of success.

PRESENTATION.—On Monday evening the members of the I. O. G. T., after a short business meeting, called on Miss Minnie Bristow and presented her with a beautiful dressing case (purchased from M. E. Neads) and the following address:

To Sister Minnie Bristow.

We have learned with regret that you intend to remove from our midst, and not wishing such an event to transpire without in some tangible way, other than in mere words, expressing our appreciation of your services while a member of our lodge, we take this opportunity to present to you this dressing case, and trust that a kind Providence will guide and direct you in your new home.

Signed on behalf of the lodge,
J. W. WARD,
Miss E. G. ROBERTSON.

JAS. IRWIN Sundayed in Mitchell.

R. H. KNOX spent several days this week with friends in Kincardine.

JOHN E. DAVIS, editor of the Mitchell Advocate, called on THE BEE Saturday.

DR. RICE was made the recipient of a handsome top buggy by his mother. The Dr. must have been an exceptionally good boy when at home to be remembered thus.

THOS. GOVENLOCK, of McKillop, is the first to report new wheat heads for this season. On the 5th inst. he left at the Seafarth Expositor office a number of nice, large, well formed heads.

BAPTISTS IN COUNCIL.—The annual meeting of the Walkerton Association of the Baptist church convened in Atwood on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The weather was all that could be desired and the local committee made suitable provision for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests.

Tuesday—The Association met in the Baptist church, which had been tastily decorated with flowers, etc. The word "Welcome," beautifully worked in cedar, was fastened to the wall just over the Moderator's head and back of the pulpit. Precisely at 9:30 a. m. the following ministers and lay delegates answered to their names.—Ministers—John Gray, Kincardine; G. C. Rock, Guelph; J. P. McEwen, General Missionary Superintendent, Toronto; J. J. Baker, B. A., Walkerton; J. Walker, Mount Forest; J. Munt, Farewell; J. Marshall, Teeswater; Prof. Newman, McMaster Hall, Toronto; John Crawford, D. D., Wingham. Delegates—Wm. Pelton, C. Homuth, Miss Baxter, Miss Pocock, Miss Ida Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Pocock, Stanley Pelton, Mrs. (Dr.) Crawford, Alex. Robertson, Wingham; D. Sinclair, ex-M. P., Walkerton; Misses Brayden, Teeswater; Miss Walker, Mount Forest; Mr. Montgomery, Peter McEwen, Tiverton, and others. Half an hour was spent in devotional exercises, after which Rev. Mr. Gray, of Kincardine, in the absence of Rev. Mr. McFadyen, preached an able sermon from the text: Psalms 36:7-9. Then followed an organization meeting. At this meeting Rev. J. J. Baker was re-elected Moderator and Rev. J. J. Phillimore, Secretary. The afternoon was taken up with receiving and reading church letters and hearing the report of the Home Mission Board. In the evening a large audience congregated and a very interesting program was carried out. Miss Brayden, of Teeswater, delivered an address on missions, and Miss Ida Pelton of Wingham, read an excellent paper on "Children's Mission Bands." Those who were present could not fail to catch the missionary spirit after listening to these young ladies. Prof. Newman, of McMaster Hall, Toronto, delivered an address on "Education," in which he appealed for more liberal aid from the various churches in the matter of assisting young men preparing themselves for the public ministry. He is a fluent talker, although we fear his cause was not popular with the majority. Deacon Sinclair, Secretary of the Manitoba and Northwest mission work, gave a practical address in reference to that field. He regretted that their Northwest missions were not in as hopeful a condition as they should be and urged upon the brethren to contribute more largely toward that department of the church work. Mr. Pocock, who has been laboring among the French Catholics in the Lower Province, kept the people interested for some minutes describing the methods of work in connection with the Grand Linge mission in Quebec. Mr. McEwen also spoke for a few minutes on the theme of the evening—missions. The choir interspersed some choice and admirably appropriate music during the evening. Miss Robertson presided at the organ. Wednesday—Hearing the reports of committees and discussing the claims of the Baptist Book Room, occupied the attention of the Association during the forenoon. A very interesting session was held in the afternoon in the Methodist church, presided over by Mrs. John Switzer, President of the Local Circle. Associational business was taken up immediately after resuming in the afternoon, after which Sabbath school work was taken up as follows: (1) What place should denominational teaching have in the Sunday school; (2) Difficulties in classification and how to meet them, by Rev. G. C. Rock; (3) Question drawer, by J. Morgan, Principal of the Walkerton High School; (4) What should be the character of the superintendent's address, by J. Morgan; (5) How the scholars may promote the prosperity of the school, by Rev. Mr. Phillimore. In the evening the Baptist church was again comfortably filled with an appreciative audience. After the usual religious exercises were gone through, the subject of Foreign Missions was discussed by Miss Sproule, of Walkerton, Revs. G. C. Rock, McEwen and others. The information imparted by the different speakers in reference to the progress of Baptist missionary effort in India is encouraging to the denomination as well as a source of joy to the church of Christ universal. The Moderator, in his closing remarks, quoted statistics showing that the churches composing the Walkerton Association have made during the past year encouraging progress, spiritually and numerically, and for which he thanked God, and prayed that the ensuing year might be blessed with even greater results. Thus closed a series of interesting and profitable meetings. The Association meets next year at Mount Forest.

CRADLE.

CURRIE.—In Atwood, on Monday, June 15th, the wife of Mr. Geo. Currie, of a daughter.

TAGGART.—In Elma, on Saturday, 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Samuel Taggart, of a son.

TOMB.

COLLINS.—In Henfryn, on Sunday, 14th inst., Mr. Herbert Collins, aged 18 years and 9 months.

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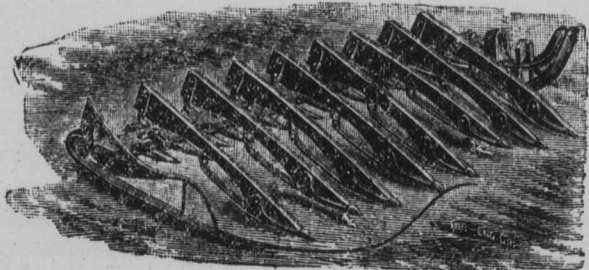
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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Laurier asked if the Minister of Justice was prepared to bring down the papers as to the Washington negotiations.

Mr. Bowell, answering Mr. McMillan, said that raw sugar was not ex-warehouse without the duty first being paid.

Sir Hector Langevin, answering Mr. Tarte, said there was no record in the department of the removal of Mr. Perley from the chief engineering of Quebec harbor and the appointment of Mr. Boswell.

Mr. Haggart, in reply to Mr. Featherston, said that no Order-in-Council had yet been passed to fix the cattle space in ocean steamers.

Mr. Haggart, answering Mr. Sproule, said the Government had no official information that the United States has established a quarantine for sheep and lambs going from Canada to Buffalo and other points.

Mr. Dawdney, replying to a question by Mr. Coatsworth, said that the Government had made a settlement with the Temperance Colonization Society, by authority of an Order-in-Council of April 21st.

Mr. Davin, in moving that it should be enacted that all settlers who went into the Northwest between June 1st, 1883, and June 2nd, 1886, should on completing their improvements be granted a second homestead, explained the course he had taken in regard to this matter last session.

Mr. Speaker—The hon. gentleman is transgressing the rules of the House in using threatening language.

Mr. Davin—I did not know that I was infringing the rules of order. I thought I was speaking with great sincerity.

Mr. Dawdney said that the very unfair attack that Mr. Davin had made on him would justify him in calling the attention of the House and the country to the conduct of the hon. gentleman during the first month of the present session.

Mr. Davin said that Mr. Dawdney now considered these homesteads when given up to be schemes belonging to the Crown, but it made all the difference in the world as to whose ox was gored.

The Speaker said that this matter was not pertinent to the discussion.

Mr. Davin said that he would bring the matter up again by moving for the papers relating to it. The same malice which had been exhibited on a former occasion—the same small-minded malice, the same petty malice—had extended from the Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Laurier said the principle involved in the motion was not one of general policy, but simply that the provisions of the Act of 1883 should be carried out, which gave settlers a second homestead.

It was claimed that it would only be fair and just that those settlers who went in between '83 and '86, when the law was altered, should be treated as they had been led to expect they would be treated.

Mr. Watson contended that every pledge to settlers should be faithfully carried out.

Mr. Burnham obtained an order for correspondence relative to the vacancy caused in the office of brigade-major for military districts Nos. 3 and 4, through the death of the late Lieut.-Col. Lewis.

Sir John Thompson said it was impossible for the Government to act upon the motion, which for the first time advanced the claims of some settlers. He suggested that it would be better not to press the motion.

Sir John Thompson. Settlers went into the Northwest Territory between 1883 and 1884 with the assurance that on completing certain improvements and residing for a certain period on a homestead they would be entitled to take up a second homestead.

Mr. Trow said the sympathies of Parliament, if with anybody, should be extended to the poor settlers.

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The Washington negotiations were laid on the table.

Sir Hector Langevin, explaining what had been explained by the Minister of Justice earlier in the afternoon, the arrangement by which the debate on the prohibition resolution had been postponed, moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Jamieson asked a promise from the Government that the resolution would keep its place on the order paper notwithstanding its being put off.

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Queen, Fire-cracker, Small Boy.

Winipeg Free Press: Her Majesty is responsible for the small boy of the Twenty-fourth, and the small boy of the Twenty-fourth is responsible for more mischief than he can shake a stick at.

Don'ts for the Summer Girl.

Don't squint—carry a sunshade. Don't wear a red veil if you value your reputation. Don't wear scarlet shoes in the city in daylight.

No Kind of a Fellow.

Boston Herald: Kate—I'm not going to have Clarence Bashley call on me any more. He's too bashful for anything.

Business Men.

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Lovers Who Had a Falling Out.

Washington Post: "Ed and Minnie had another falling out last week." "Serious quarrel?" "No; hammock."

Times Have Changed.

Indianapolis Journal: Wibble—Well, they don't boil heretics in oil nowadays. Wabble—No; they merely roast them in religious papers.

A Carpet Knight.

New York Herald: "Lieutenant Softly has never seen powder and smoke." "Oh, yes he has. When he isn't in the ball-room he is in the smoking-room—so he knows all about 'em."

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THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

We have abundant reason to be encouraged and thank God for the measure of success that has attended the efforts put forth in this department of mission work during the year.

Throughout our convention a goodly number of new bands have been organized, which means that so many more little hearts have manifested the desire of helping to carry out our Saviour's last injunction, "Go ye into all the world." For in this command is to be found the great aim of our band work, to spread the knowledge of Christ among the heathen. But as the members of the band are only children the object may seem a remote one, and you will ask, "How do you expect to attain it?" My answer is, "By arousing the missionary spirit in their hearts, and by instilling into their young minds the miserable condition, social and religious, of the people of heathen lands and their duty even as children to do all they can for their evangelization." And viewing the band from its aim who can feel it is not an organization well worthy the hearty and prayerful support of all true Christians.

Children have hearts and their feelings and sympathies are more easily touched than when they become older.

If we wish to train a tree to assume a certain shape or form when it is young and not when it has attained its full height and size. So if we want people full of the missionary spirit and zeal for the Master's cause, with a burning desire to rescue the perishing millions, we cannot begin too soon to place before them the awful degradation and destitution of those who are now sitting in darkness and the shadow of death.

Every man in Germany must spend three years of his youth in training as a soldier, and this fact, probably more than any other, goes to make Germany the greatest military power in the world. German statesmen know the value of training the children and we should not overlook the opportunity of training the youth of our Christian lands to be soldiers for Christ.

If the object is good we cannot begin too soon. A certain Roman Catholic priest is quoted as saying: "Give me the training of a child until it is seven years old and I care not into whose hands its education is afterwards placed, it will not forget or desert the teaching of those seven years."

The more we look into this mission band work the more do we realize the wonderful amount of good that is going to be accomplished by it. The most hopeful of us may have no idea of the grand results that may follow this important work for the Master.

There is a growing need for laborers, and fervent calls come to us for help. We cannot go ourselves and it is not necessary that all should go, but we are required by the command of Christ to do all in our power to forward His gospel to every creature. And we may be doing just what He requires of us by sowing the seed of desire for mission work in the hearts of the children, so that when the call for laborers comes, some of the boys, some of the girls, once in the bands that you and I have labored in and whom we have endeavored to interest and instruct in mission work, because they love the Master and have learned through the instrumentality of the bands the needs of their heathen brothers and sisters, gladly respond to that call and go to far-off India or China or perhaps to the dark continent of Africa, and be the means in His hands of leading hundreds or it may be thousands, to a knowledge of Him who has said, "And if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me." This may seem a highly drawn picture or perhaps you will say we have drawn too much upon our imagination, but I see no reason why we should not take just as bright and hopeful an aspect of such a glorious work as instructing and training the children in the mission work of our churches. And we believe had mission bands and the interest that is now manifested in them existed years ago our missionaries would not have to appeal so often in vain for men and means.

I have so far given you some of the reasons that occur to my mind for the organization of bands in connection with the mission work of our churches and trust if there be a sister here not connected with or interested in the mission band, that they will carefully and prayerfully consider the matter. But you must not think that everything you meet with in this work will be smooth sailing. I almost feel inclined to say I am glad it is not so, if everything went along easily and smoothly and we never met with any obstacles, I do not think I would have the faith in the result of our work that I now have. Let us look upon the difficulties and discouragements we meet with, as showing the greatness and the magnitude of the work we have undertaken, and use them as incentives and stimulants to renewed vigor and energy, and not at all as obstacles in our way.

As I said before, there are discouragements in this work, often when we feel most in need of a word of cheer, we meet with opposition and indifference from those from whom we expect assistance. They do not oppose the work directly, but tell us they do not see the wisdom in spending so much time teaching the children to recite and sing missionary pieces, as if to sing and recite were the sole object. They forget that our work is connected with the children, who cannot be interested or instructed in the same way as men and women.

Occasionally this objection is raised, the children are not all Christians and for that reason they seem to think they should not have the opportunity of knowing or learning anything about the condition of children and people in other lands, or should not have the opportunity of giving a few cents no matter how much inclined. I am happy and thank God for every unconverted child that is induced to join the band with which I am connected for then I see a chance of accomplishing a twofold object for Christ: In the band the children come directly under good influence, and as the actual state of the heathen world is presented to them and as their condition is contrasted with our happy homes, our churches and our Sunday schools, and the many blessings that we enjoy through living in a Christian land, may they not be induced to accept of Christ as their Saviour and also grow up deeply interested in the welfare of those not thus favored. No good mission band worker will neglect to lead the unconverted in her band to Christ and even though she should not be successful in doing so what harm has it done the child that he once belonged to a mission band and contributed a few cents toward the conversion of the heathen, such a knowledge to him will always be a source of pleasure.

But some one says the discouragements I meet with are from the children, they are constantly forgetting the time of meeting, or the part assigned them, rainy days keep them at home, in summer its too hot and in winter too cold and I just feel like giving the work up. But sisters while we may feel tired and discouraged let us remember they are only children and we should not expect too much from them. These are difficulties we must expect to meet with when we undertake the work, and let us meet them in the spirit Paul manifested when he said, "None of these things move me," and let us keep right on winning and holding the love and respect of the children, endeavoring to cure their carelessness and disinterestedness by our own diligence and punctuality and arousing their interest by our own in the work.

Mission band work is not all discouragement and disappointment, neither is it unpleasant work. How pleasing to look into the little faces as they gather from time to time all aglow with interest as they listen to some story about the heathen or missionaries eager lest they may lose a word, and glad to be told, young as they are, of the spread of the Gospel in those far away lands.

And not infrequently we reach the parents through the children, as they go to their homes from the meetings they repeat what they have heard and often in consequence of this the parents become interested and join our circle or other missionary societies, and thus the seed sown in this simple way, spring up, and will no doubt bear fruit, some thirty, some sixty, and some an hundred fold.

But our time will not permit us dwelling longer upon this aspect of the work. Let us now look at a few methods of conducting the meetings. It is scarcely necessary in the first place to say that the leaders in the band must be full of enthusiasm and missionary zeal, for if these characteristics be lacking in them, we cannot hope to find them in the children, where the band is composed of children and young people, it is somewhat difficult to maintain the interest of both, yet with tact on the part of the leaders it may be accomplished. Do not have the same children take part at all the meetings, they will not all be able to do their part equally well, but this must not be noticed. They all like taking part and none must be forgotten, no one must be led to feel he is not just as good and just as important as another. In this way all will become attached to the work, also bringing the work of our missionaries as near home as possible. Do not let it appear vague and far away. Have a map of our mission field and get the children to point out and locate our missionary stations. Tell them about the physical features of the country, the climate and the manners and customs of the people, and to whom their contributions are being sent and for what purpose, and bring all the matters before them in such a way as to interest and make a lasting impression upon their minds.

In regard to the home work our bands are doing, until last October the money raised for home missions by the children went with that of the circles into the women's general treasury for home

missions. But in October our Board decided to undertake the support of a missionary among the Roman Catholics of Quebec, and to give his support to the bands as their special home mission work. Mr. Grenier and his wife, who labors with him, began their work in February last. Their field of labor is in the city of Quebec and surrounding country; they labored in the Quebec Bible Society for over two years previous to their appointment, as our missionaries, consequently have had considerable experience in mission work. And the reports given by them in each number of The Visitor are very encouraging. God has already blessed their labors and we have reason to believe that many whose hearts are now blinded by superstition will be led into the light and liberty of the true Gospel through the instrumentality of Mr. and Mrs. Grenier. Let us keep their work before our bands and pray that God will abundantly bless them in the work they have undertaken.

In reference to the foreign work, some of our bands by their contributions and raising of money are supporting girls in the Tuni or Cononada girls' boarding schools, others, Bible women, or teachers, or students in the Samulcota Seminary, others are putting their contributions into the general fund of the women's treasury where it is being used for the support of our missionaries. Correspond with this people and read their letters to the children, nothing will interest them more than to hear a letter read from our mission field, and especially from those to whom their money is being sent. Open meetings are a source of strength to the band, the parents attend these and often the result is an addition to our staff of workers and an increase to our list of members.

As before mentioned the aim of the band is to spread the Gospel, therefore the raising of money for that purpose is a very important matter and a part of the work to which we should devote a good deal of attention. It is important that the children be taught to give and it is equally so that we instill into the young hearts the right motive of giving; we do not believe in offering a prize to the one who brings in the most money, but giving from a pure Christian motive only should be cultivated and encouraged. As Jesus stood by and beheld the rich men casting their gifts into His treasury and the poor woman casting her mite, so he beholds now how money is given for His cause, and counts it not by dollars and cents, but by the motive of the giver. It is from a spirit like this that the children should be taught to give.

All bands should be supplied with the mite box, as the membership fees are usually so small that no child may be barred from becoming a member. And then there is usually the free-will offering. But during the time between the meetings the children forget this, and if the mite box be in the home it is a daily reminder.

A text such as "What shall I render unto the Lord," or "Freely ye have received, freely give," placed on the box, may accomplish a two-fold object. From these the child may learn what blessings he is the recipient of and what he owes to God, his love for the Master be increased and his heart for the missionary cause may be deeply impressed.

What is known as "the investment plan" is being tried in a number of our bands with considerable success. It means giving a child a cent or perhaps five cents, which he invests in something saleable and turns over again, realizing a profit which increases the original amount. We have known an instance in which a boy invested one cent in a newspaper which he sold for two cents and purchased again and so on until the original one cent amounted to 45 cents. The plan is we think worthy of trial.

At our women's convention last October it was reported that the contributions from the bands had doubled during the year and we hope to have a much larger increase next October. And let our prayer be that we in this Association, individually, may feel the responsibility of this work, and that the Master's richest blessing may rest upon the efforts put forth in our mission bands this year. And may it be said of us, concerning this work at least, "she hath done what she could."

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