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NO. 37.

SCRAPS.

No man ever regretted doing the best he could.
Be sure you are right, then go ahead.—Garfield.
It is quite as hard to act a lie as to tell the truth.
The hill of life has never been graded, and never will be.
Gunpowder was first made by a monk at Cologne in 1330.
The most manifest sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness.
The more virtuous a man is, the more virtue does he see in others.
A maiden speech—One stick of tutti frutti, please.—Buffalo Express.
Modern humanity has larger heads and shorter legs than the ancients.
Paintings in oil were invented at Bruges by John Van Eyck in 1410.
The Pacific Ocean was discovered by Vasco Nunez de Balboa on Sept. 29, 1513.
The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and deeds left undone.
Millions of small red spiders are creating great havoc in the orchards of California.
American literature has lost one of its greatest leaders in the death of James Russell Lowell.
A \$500,000 sale of whiskey recently took place at Lexington, Kentucky, the largest on record.
It takes a brave man to resist a temptation, and a wise man to keep out of the way of one.
A man should count his years by the number of his experiences; not by the number of months.
Do not wait for extraordinary opportunities for good actions, but make use of common situations.
Cowards waste a great deal of energy in running after enemies who are too far ahead to be caught.
A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.
Every man is the architect of his own fortune, and persistence of effort will overcome all obstacles.
Sweetness that never sours will do more to smooth one's pathway through the world than great accumulation of wealth.
Boston Herald: Count Bismarck and Count Munster are talking about fighting a duel. M. de Blowitz will hold the bottle.
Divers notice that when fish are frightened each variety seeks the shelter of the submarine growth nearest in color to the fish.
Texas Sitings: There are 14,000 newspapers in the United States. In 13,999 of them the joke on the oyster will now appear.
Somebody calls for the invention of "a buttonless shirt." O, law! buttonless shirts have been known ever since Adam was a bachelor.
Minute electric lights are successfully used in dentistry, making the presence of very small cavities visible when they otherwise would escape notice.
The use of the electric light has been found to materially reduce the amount of illness in factories which had previously used gas or oil lighting.
The darkest day in any man's earthly career is that wherein he fancies that there is some easier way of gaining a shilling than by squarely earning it.
Chicago Times: If it were possible to throw a stone around a corner one thus hurled around the recent corn corner would be likely to hit "Old Hutch."
In establishing the longitude of McGill College in Montreal by means of the telegraph, it was found that it took the electric current 1.05 seconds to cross the ocean and return, a distance of 8,000 miles.
General Lew Wallace is mentioned as likely to be Secretary of State for War in Mr. Harrison's cabinet. Few living Americans are better known or more highly esteemed than the author of "Ben Hur." He is now sixty-five years of age, and served through the Mexican war and the war of the Rebellion. It was when Minister to Turkey that he conceived and executed the work which gave him a world-wide reputation.
A Grand Rapids man is going to supply Chicago with a superior brand of artificial milk of his own invention at seven cents a gallon. He is forming a company with that object and a golden harvest in view. The milk is made of four gallons of water, four gallons of pure milk, and a pint of some patent liquid which the inventor extracts from corn. They extract a liquid from corn down in Kentucky which is used as an excellent substitute for milk, and it is not claimed as a new invention either.
Firmness is the grand essential in the management of children. Nothing unreasonable should be required of them, but that which is reasonably required should be rigidly exacted. The rules laid down for their government should not be harsh or severe, but they should be, like the Medes and Persians, absolutely imperative. No "cooking ways" of the cunning little creatures for whose good they are framed should ever induce a parent to violate them or to waver in their enforcement. No promise made to a child should ever be broken or evaded.

Huron County Notes.

Richard Sellars, of Blyth, has a pumpkin measuring 6 ft. in circumference, and 22 inches across.
Duncan McDonald and John McNeil have been re-appointed tax collectors for Grey township for 1891.
The August make of cheese from Binevale factory was shipped on Wednesday of last week. It sold for 10 1/2c per pound.
On Wednesday, Sept. 23, W. Wrightman, of East Wawanosh, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Rome, of Teeswater.
Dixon Smale, of Brussels, who has been a sufferer for a long time from consumption, died on Sunday, Sept. 27, and was buried on Wednesday, the remains being interred in the Brussels cemetery.
Some time on Thursday night, Sept. 24, the store of Messrs. J. J. Homuth & Son, of Wingham, was burglarized to the extent of two or three suits of clothes and some gent's furnishings.
David Sproat, of Seaford, has returned from his trip to the Pacific Coast. He enjoyed himself immensely and almost everywhere he went he met familiar faces of former Huronites.
Charles Barker, of Seaford, has shown the Expositor a branch plucked from a raspberry bush in his garden, which is loaded with ripe red fruit, this being the second crop for the present season.
H. W. C. Meyer, of Wingham, counsel for Henry Garbutt in the pending extradition proceedings, presented his Q. C. patent to the court at Osgoode Hall one day last week, and was called within the bar by Chief Justice Galt.
We are sorry to record the death of A. Callender, who was buried at Londesboro, Saturday, Sept. 26. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters of Londesboro, who turned out in a body to pay the last respects to the departed brother.
Some evil disposed party or parties, maliciously inclined, it is supposed, destroyed by some means a couple of pigs belonging to one of Dublin's most respectable citizens one day recently. Poison is supposed to have been the agent whereby the dirty object was accomplished.
The annual show of the South Huron Agricultural Society, in conjunction with the Stephen and Osborne Branch, was held on the large and commodious grounds of the latter in Exeter on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28 and 29. The gate receipts amounted to about \$600, and in addition to this there would probably be over 400 members, each one of whom received three tickets. The show on the whole was fully up to former years.
About 1:30 p.m., Sept. 26, three crooks attempted to burglarize F. Metcalf's jewelry store, Blyth. Constable Davis, who is also employed as night watchman by the town, got on to their little game and caught them in the act of forcing the front door. They made a very determined attempt to escape, but Davis succeeded in securing the trio. Too much praise cannot be given to Davis for his pluck in capturing the three single handed.
The body of an unknown man was found floating in the river at Bayfield one day last week. He is five feet four inches in height, of rather stout build and about 60 years of age, sandy hair, turning gray, and whiskers shaved off his chin. He wore two white shirts, a suit of dark material and over the first coat a frock coat of corded cloth. A small comb and five cents were the only things found on the body, which seemed to have been about two weeks in the water.
On Thursday, Sept. 24, the Maitland Presbyterian Society shipped to Rev. G. A. Laird, Missionary and Principal of the Industrial School at Crowston, N. W. T., over 900 pounds of clothing and bedding for distribution among the Indians on the Reserve. Latest reports from that point are encouraging. Over fifty Indian children are attending the school and are studious and obedient. Besides the regular school lessons, the girls are taught sewing, knitting, etc. Mr. Laird has charge of about fifty families, and services are held in private houses.
Stock from this county did well at the Western Fair, held in London. The following prize winners are noted: Thos. McMichael, Hullett, three year old Canadian draught stallion; two year old Canadian draught stallion, and diploma for the best Canadian draught stallion, any age. Dow & Willis, Exeter, 1st for four year old English shire stallion. James Snell, Hullett, 2nd for two year old Clydesdale stallion; 3rd for three year old Durham cow. R. Ross, Rogerville, 2nd for Canadian draught team. H. & W. D. Smith, Hay, 3rd for aged Durham bull; 2nd for three year old cow; 3rd for yearling heifer, and 2nd for heifer calf. Thos. Russell, Osborne, Silver medal for herd of Durhams; 2nd for aged cow; 3rd for two year old heifer; 2nd for yearling heifer; 1st for bull calf, also the \$100 prize for the cow making the most butter in two days. This last prize is quite a victory for Mr. Russell, as his cow, being a thoroughbred Durham, a breed not noted for milking qualities, competed with several other animals specially bred for their milking qualities, as well as with several others of her own breed. Mr. Russell also sold his yearling bull, which took the 1st prize, to John Goyenlock, of Port Elgin, for \$200.

Additional Local Items.

In dress goods J. L. Mader excels any other.
J. L. MADER is selling 25 pounds raw sugar for \$1.00.
READ what J. A. Hacking has to say about wall papers.
BOB BALLANTYNE attended the Stratford fair last week.
On the 1st of November I will discontinue my prize tickets, please to hand them in by that date. J. L. MADER.
THE pumpkin Wm. Horn, sr., 14th con. of Elma, had on exhibition at the Elma fair weighed 115 1/2 pounds. It was a dandy and no mistake.
WM. HAWKSHAW killed a fat heifer Monday night dressing 584 pounds, and is perhaps the finest he has killed this year. The calf fat weighed 26 pounds, which is an unusual weight.
R. GRATHAM has purchased a thoroughbred Chester White boar from Dan DeCoursey, of Logan. It is a beauty, coming as it does from the pen of some of the finest bred hogs in the province. His boarship's card will appear in THE BEE later.
ANNUAL missionary services in the Methodist church next Sabbath. In the morning the pastor will be assisted by Rev. B. Sherlock. Missionary information, etc., will be given. Mr. Sherlock also preaches in the evening. Collections for the mission cause.
FOR THE 'VARSITY.—Next Monday our village loses in another of its most worthy citizens in the person of T. M. Wilson, who leaves for Toronto to pursue his studies at Toronto University. For a number of years Mr. Wilson taught school in Elma, and identified himself with almost every branch of church and educational work in the village. He is President of the Presbyterian Young People's Association, a member of the choir, and a teacher in the Sabbath school; in fact, one of the most energetic young men in the community. He will take a general course at Ontario's chief seat of learning, with a view to entering the Presbyterian ministry we understand. His good qualities of head and heart, combined with a keenly observant intellect and an active disposition, we have no doubt that he will carry out a name worthy of his best energies in that venerable and renowned institution.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The inclement weather of Sunday prevented many from a distance attending the anniversary services in connection with the Presbyterian church, although the congregations both morning and evening were above the average. Rev. J. L. Murray, M. A., of Kincardine, preached soul stirring sermons; in the morning from the life of Samson, and in the evening "The Good Samaritan." The rev. gentleman is decidedly an original thinker judging from the manner he brought out the more striking and beautiful lessons contained in the subjects. His analogical remarks were apt and evidently the creation of his own mind. He is a logical reasoner and a fluent speaker, with a slight foreign accent on some of his words, which gives his English a singular beauty. This may be accounted for, perhaps, from the fact he is accustomed to speaking and preaching in the Gaelic dialect to a portion of his parishioners in Kincardine. A children's meeting was held Sunday afternoon, led by T. M. Wilson, and addressed by Rev. Mr. Murray. On Monday evening the weather still continued anything but favorable, yet the church was filled to its capacity with a mixed audience, who were eager to hear Mr. Murray's lecture, entitled "What I saw in Italy." It is needless to add his hearers were not disappointed, as for over an hour he narrated his travels in Sunny Italy—the artist's paradise—in a very interesting and instructive way, interspersing his descriptive remarks with sparks of original wit and humor, followed by bursts of eloquence as he became more intensely absorbed in the magnitude of his theme. From his remarks we were able to glean the following notes: St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome, is in the shape of a huge cross; cost \$50,000,000, together with \$30,000, yearly, to keep it in repair; its dimensions are 651 feet long and 449 feet in breadth, and covers five acres of ground. He is in company with a Roman Catholic young man from Boston, attended High Mass in St. Peter's, and were surprised to find the congregation comprised of the poorest, vilest and lowest type of the people of Rome. This was significant proof that the power of Rome holds little or no influence over the better classes in the city of Rome, and her prestige is fast waning in Italy itself. The fitness and intelligence of the Italians as a people meet the tourists' eyes everywhere. Soldiers, priests and beggars, appear to be in the predominance, and which he regretted to add were all non-producers. The rev. lecturer spoke of the magnificence of the works of art to be found in the Vatican, at Naples and Florence, especially those from the master hand of Michael Angelo. He elaborated on many other items of interest to the Canadian, but space will not permit our further comment, suffice it to say those who listened to him Sunday and Monday evening were convinced of the fact that Rev. J. L. Murray is both a success as a preacher and a lecturer. The choir are deserving of mention for the excellent music rendered at the different services. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, the work of the ladies. The total collections netted about \$45.

Perth County Notes.

Hon. Thos. Ballantyne left last week for England to be absent two months.
Bishop Baldwin confirmed 37 candidates last week in Trinity church, Mitchell.
The Zorra team defeated the Stratford's in the tug of war last week on the fair grounds, Stratford.
Richardson & Webster, of St. Marys, took first prize at the Toronto Industrial for cheese press and hoops.
It is reported that Stratford is to have an opera house, and it is to be located in the old Jarvis block, on Ontario St.
Fall wheat throughout this county is making great headway this fall, owing to the remarkably fine weather of the past few weeks.
S. A. Hodge has in his drug store, Mitchell, a radish, grown by John Ingram, Logan, which weighs 5 1/2 pounds and measures in length fully 16 1/2 inches.
The St. Marys Journal has one of the best arranged offices in the county. It is centrally located on Main street, and fitted up with a fine stock of type and presses.
Miss Jenny Davis, Biddulph, and Mr. Washburn, of Kirkton, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Patrick's church, Biddulph, on Monday, Sept. 21st.
Harry Brisbin is in Mitchell spending a few days with his parents. He has been appointed to a position on the C. P. R. at Port Francis, for which he will leave in a few days.
A. B. Barron, of Forest, has purchased the Hurlbert mill property in Mitchell, and will conduct the business as heretofore in all its branches. A staff of employees will be engaged immediately.
A number of young men have organized a dancing club to be known as the Owl Club. They propose to hold weekly dancing assemblies in the Odd-fellows' block, Mitchell, and will start with a ball on Friday evening of this week.
Dan DeCoursey, Logan, carried off nine prizes, representing \$75, at the Toronto exhibition, for Poland Chinas and Chester pigs, and fourteen at Montreal, representing \$200. He also sold at the fairs, for big prices, thirteen of his hogs.
Trinity church, Mitchell, held its harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday, Sept. 27, when a former clergyman of the parish, the Rev. Robt. Ker, of St. Catharines, preached the sermons. The offertories of the day reached the sum of \$100.
The High Court of Justice as and being the court of assizes and nisi prius over and terminer and gaol delivery for the county of Perth will be held in the court house, Stratford, on Monday, Oct. 19th, next, at 10 a.m. All ye jurymen and witnesses get out your best bib and tucker.
The Mornington fair was certainly a success. A large number of fine horses were shown, and the prizes awarded after careful consideration by the judges in a manner which apparently suited everyone. The root exhibit was the best seen for years, whilst other branches were also good.
If the Stratford Times refuses to apologize to the Trustees of the Stratford General Hospital for publishing an article headed "A Patient's Opinion," the editor and proprietor will be sued civilly and criminally. The Times refuses to apologize and has accordingly retained B. B. Osler to defend them in the event of a libel suit.
Among those taking prizes at the Western fair this year we see the following names:—W. McGuffin, Thorndale, 1st for two year old stallion. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, 1st for two year old gelding or filly. W. H. Graham, St. Marys, 1st for pair matched carriage horses. Jos. White, St. Marys, 2nd for Hackney stallion. G. Duffield, Granton, 3rd for heavy draught gelding of filly. M. Ballantyne, 2nd for bull two years old; 1st for bull one year old, and 1st for heifer and calf (Ayrshires).
In the case of the Queen v. Chambers an application was made at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Thursday morning, Oct. 1, on behalf of the prisoner for bail. Chambers is charged with shooting at Constable Bulmer, of Listowel, at Clinton on the 9th of May last, when Bulmer was endeavoring to affect Chambers' arrest for supposed complicity in the robbery of the Brussels postoffice. Several affidavits were filed showing that at this date Chambers was in Port Arthur and that it was impossible for him to have committed the act. The case seems to turn on mistaken identity. The peculiar feature of the case is that owing to the action of Detective Murray who made the arrest, there were no depositions taken before a magistrate, and the court had to determine the question of bail on the prisoner's affidavit and the affidavits of a number of apparently respectable people, who say that Chambers was not in Clinton on the day of the shooting. In stead of a preliminary examination, a bill was presented to the grand jury direct, and only the Constable examined. The other witnesses for the Crown, according to the affidavits, went back on the prosecution on the subject of identity. Chief Justice Galt made an order admitting the prisoner to bail, himself in \$2,000 and two sureties in \$1,000 each. The Crown strongly opposed the application.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Princess Beatrice has another son. Mrs. Grover Cleveland has a daughter. Three feet of snow has fallen in Montana.
Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will winter in Florence.
There are 800 abandoned farms in Massachusetts.
The Church doesn't roast heretics now it fires them.
A 6,000,000 feet gusher of natural gas has been struck near Welland.
A new comet has been discovered by Prof. Barnard at Lick Observatory.
It is stated that nut coal, after the 1st of Oct. will advance 25 cents at the mines.
The Strathroy Age pined its editorial and local forms just as it was going to press. Hard luck.
Trains on the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Port Arthur have been much delayed by washouts.
The first thing a man does after he has patted you on the back is to turn his own back to be patted.
S. J. Dixon, the well-known photographer and tightrope walker, was drowned last week in Wood Lake, near Gravenhurst.
Parties from Guelph who have been to Arthur state that there is a large quantity of grain uncut and in shock—in fact thousands of acres.
The C. P. R. exhibit which was at the Toronto Industrial, will be exhibited at Guelph, Berlin, Galt, Erin, Shelburne and Harriston. It has been divided in three sections.
On motion of Sir John Thompson, seconded by the Finance Minister, Thomas McGreevey was expelled from the House of Commons on Tuesday, and his seat declared vacant.
The Western fair this year was the best ever held in London, far eclipsing any former exhibitions in that city. The attendance was very large and the sightseers had most excellent weather.
Premier Mercier, of Quebec, has consented to the investigation of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway scandal by the agency of a Royal Commission, as demanded by Lieutenant-Governor Angers.
In the lower end of Guelph township there is a very unusual occurrence. It is the second growth of oats from the stubble after the first crop was cut. This is accounted for from the rains and warm weather.
Parliament prorogued Sept. 30. One of the last acts of the legislators was the formal expelling of Thos. McGreevey and this was followed by a motion increasing the indemnity of the members for the session by \$500, both of which motions were unanimously agreed.
Returns show that there has been an immense apparent decrease in crime in Great Britain in the last quarter of a century. In 1864 there was 2,800 convicts in the various penal institutions. In 1890 there were but 729. Since 1882 eight prisons have been converted to other uses.
The largest farm in the world is said to be in southwest Louisiana. It is a hundred miles long by twenty five wide, and contains over a million and a half acres. The farm belongs to a northern syndicate. All the farming is done by steam power; and the crops raised are rice, sugar, cotton and corn.
Toronto's unsanitary condition is commented upon by a writer in a local paper, who says the General Hospital is over-crowded with typhoid and diphtheria patients. There are 100 cases, and 8 deaths have taken place in the last few weeks. Foul air, arising from lack of sewers, and coupled with bad water, always brings these pestilential evils in their train.
The marriage of Sheriff Mowat, of Toronto, son of the Hon. Oliver Mowat, and Miss Lily Greig, daughter of Major Greig, formerly of Beachville, was solemnised Wednesday morning of last week, at St. Andrew's church, the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell officiating. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Greig, sister of the groom, Miss Burton and two little daughters of Arthur Mowat. Neil McLean acted as best man, and the groom was further supported by Messrs. Edward Greig and Herbert Mowat.
Considerable attention is being directed to a seizure of cattle at Montreal troubled with pulmonary consumption, or something like it. The disease often shows itself by lumps on the neck. The Provincial Board of Health is investigating the case and is advising local Boards, cattle dealers and farmers to keep a sharp lookout for diseased cattle. It is said a few affected animals have been found in Huron county. Good wholesome meat is one of the staples and people cannot be too particular in seeing that it is so.
An English minister has written a wonderful book about Jack and Jill. The first four pages are numbered one, the next four are numbered two, and so on up to page eight. The stories are so written that any page marked two can be read after any page marked one, making good sense and so with all the other pages. "Now," says the clergyman, "if you will enquire of your clever cousin who has been at college and knows all about figures, you will learn that there are 65,536 stories which can be read in this book about Jack and Jill, and no two of them just alike."

Leaving Atwood :- Now for Bargains

I have made arrangements for leaving Atwood on Nov. 1st, 1891, and rather than move my stock I will give Big Bargains in All Lines. The stock is very full in all lines Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

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JAMES IRWIN, Atwood.

THE BEE

R. S. PELTON, PUBLISHER.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1891.

Fall Fairs in By-gone Years.

In letter No. 6 of the early days of Fergus, being published in the Fergus News Record, the writer gives the following interesting paragraph: "I am not sure when the Guelph fairs were first commenced, but the May and November fairs were in full activity in 1836, and were always looked upon as special occasions of jollification, and even now these two particular ones are considered of more importance than the other monthly markets. There used generally to be a fight in old times, and it was only in 1841 or '43 the regular engagement was put an end to. The show of animals in 1836, with a few exceptions, was miserable. A lot of poor little lean beasts representing the cattle in general and the hogs were the genuine alligator and chipmunk breeds. Sheep, there were almost none, or very few. There was a few good horses from Waterloo. The change now is indeed wonderful, and when one thinks of the little old shed called a market house, and queer collections of animals gathered round it in 1836, and takes a look at the town hall now, and the splendid show of beef, mutton, etc., both on foot and in the market stalls on a fair day, he can not but wonder at the advance of the country. For many years money was very scarce, and barter was the rule, and many a queer turn was made. A man might have flocks, and herds, and grain to a very respectable amount in value, but how to convert it into cash was the difficulty, and many a time it was a hard job to raise a penny to put in the church plate on Sunday."

Northwest Echoes.

Settlers from Dakota are arriving daily with effects.

All the trains on the Canadian Pacific are delayed between Port Arthur and Winnipeg by washouts.

The Earl of Sifton and his son, Hon. Thos. Bright, arrived in Winnipeg from the west Oct. 3rd. They have been on an extended tour and are now returning to England.

President Codd, of the Great Northwest Central Railway Co., announces that the company will at once proceed to put the road in order and operate the road as far as built.

The Manitoba Teachers' Association in convention at Winnipeg elected officers as follows:—President, Principal Goggin; first Vice-President, C. E. Bastin; Secretary, W. A. McIntyre; Assistant Secretary, J. Watson; Treasurer, A. Cram.

At Calgary, on Thursday, Oct. 1, Chas. L. Gouin, late Crown timber agent, who was arrested in California and brought back, charged with embezzlement of \$5,538 from the Government, pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred until Thursday, Oct. 8th.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition closed Oct 3rd. The display of horse-flesh at the late show was excellent. Dr. Sutton, of Clandeboye, Ont., one of the judges of the horses, said that he could take the winners in the different classes here and sweep the whole of Ontario with them. Mr. Wade, secretary of Agriculture and Arts Association, Shorthorn and Clydesdale Horse Associations, from Toronto, who has been here attending the Industrial Exhibition, went west Oct. 5. He thinks that the Winnipeg show should be held in July on account of the weather and the harvest, the same as in England.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is currently reported that W. R. Meredith will enter the Dominion Cabinet.

Private munificence is about to erect handsome quarters for the law faculty at McGill University.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon is convalescing at Eastbourne on the Sussex coast. He is confident of recovery.

Sir Hector Langevin has given instructions to have his residence in Ottawa sold by public auction.

The South Oxford election trial, against Sir Richard Cartwright, has been set down for Monday, Dec. 7, at Ingersoll.

David Elliott, of the 10th con., Blenheim, rendered valuable assistance by signalling a train on the C. P. R. at the time of the washout near his farm on Aug. 11th, and thus prevented heavy damage to property, and probably great loss of life. The other day he received \$10 from the company, together with a pass entitling him to travel free over the C. P. R.

Galt Reporter:—While some boys in Ward I were cutting up a portion of a pine stump on Tuesday, the axe struck something hard, and an examination showed it to be a flint arrow head, which in the days of long ago had been driven into the tree, doubtless by some Indian when testing his bow or shooting at a mark. It was between six or seven inches. If this little bit of flint could speak, what a story it might relate.

If a nation's pension list could be taken as a measure of its military strength then the United States would have a very respectable standing. The total amount paid out during the year ending June 31st was \$118,548,359 and the total number of people on the list at the end of the same year was 676,160. The report of the Commissioner of the Pension Bureau shows that during the year no less than 138,216 names were added to the list, increasing the cost to the nation of over \$12,000,000. There are still nearly 700,000 surviving soldiers, most of whom may yet be expected to be heard from.

STRAYED.

STRAYED on the premises of the undersigned, lot 34, con. 16, Elma, on or about July 12, 1891, a yearling steer, red, with white spots here and there on the body. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away.

WM. RENNIE,
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SHEEP LOST.

LOST, on or about June 15, 1891, three ewes and four lambs from lot 16, con. 5, Elma. One ewe had two lambs; the ewes have pig rings in their left ears, also two lambs have pig rings in their ears. Any person giving information as to their whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.

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Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the Directors of the Elma Agricultural Society up to Wednesday, Oct. 14th, for the leasing of the Society's Hall and Grounds, Atwood. The Society reserve the right of using the building and grounds; also the Elma Council for nomination purposes.

J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

Tenders for Drain.

Township of Elma.

SEALED Tenders (marked) will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, October 17th, 1891, for each section separately, for digging, grubbing and all work in connection with a Municipal Drain (known as Wilson Drain) running through Elma from 8th to 11th cons. Contractors to tender by rod; name (2) responsible securities in tender. Plan, profile and specifications can be seen at my office from 9 till 5 o'clock each day. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. FULLARTON,
Clerk of Elma, Atwood P.O.
Sept. 30, 1891. 36tf

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1889, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Perth, at Loeger's hotel, Atwood, on the 8th day of October, 1891, at One o'clock p.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' lists of the municipality of Elma for 1891.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated 22nd day of September, 1891.

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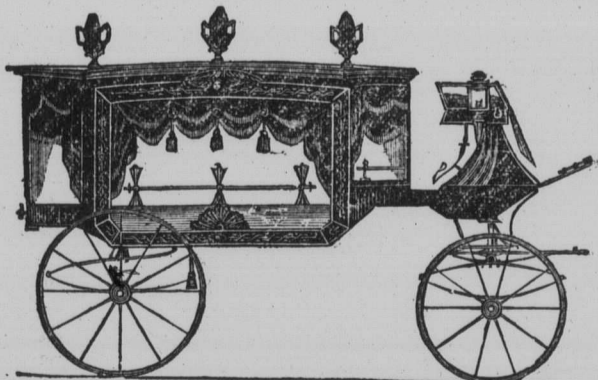
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Town Talk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

READ Jas. Irwin's closing sale advt.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. H. HARDING, Teacher.

ELMA COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

T. FULLARTON, Clerk.

Auction Sales.

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

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

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

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