

The Bee.



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COMMUNICATIONS.

Sunday School Convention.

To the Editor of THE BEE.
 DEAR SIR:—A 22 page pamphlet, containing report of proceedings, statistics, etc., of the County of Perth Sabbath School Association, has just been issued, and will be distributed, free, to all teachers and officers of the schools in the county. From a glance at its pages I conclude that it will be of great service to all Sabbath school workers. A better condensation of the addresses, etc., could not possibly be given, which reflects great credit on the pains-taking Secretary, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., who prepared the matter for the press. Get it. Read it.

D. ROGERS.

Atwood, April 1, 1891.

Bees and Honey.

PAPER READ BY D. CHALMERS, OF MUSSELBURG, BEFORE THE NORTH PERTH FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

IF there is any occupation apart from tilling the soil which deserves notice and is worthy of being discussed at such gatherings as the present, it is that of bee keeping. The Creator of all things in His unfathomable wisdom has made the bee an agent, as it were, to carry the fructifying influences from one flower to the other so as to enable the tree or plant bearing such blossoms to reproduce themselves, and while that little insect is performing that all important office it is at the same time collecting the necessities for its own subsistence, and if the season is at all favorable it will store an over-abundance thereby giving mankind the privilege of sharing with it in that most delicious and healthful food—honey, which in some throat diseases is an effective medicine as well.

Honey is ripened nectar, and nectar is a liquid secretion in the glands of plants which gives forth an inviting aroma thereby inducing the honey bee to make a visit and partake, and while doing so its body becomes coated with the pollen of the flower which the stamens and anthers produce, and when pistillate bloom is visited by bees so quoted, their chances for fertilization are one hundred fold greater than if that function were left to the wind. In proof of this allow me to quote the following from the American Bee Journal, of the 12th March, which article it copies from the Farm Journal, of Philadelphia:

"Bees and berries go together. Some years ago a friend, who is a great lover of strawberries, located in an unsettled part of a Western State; and as soon as he could get the soil into proper condition set out a large bed of several varieties. As it happened, every one of them were pistillate, but he did not know the difference. The next spring the plants were white with bloom, but not a berry did he get. He wrote me a long, doleful letter, blaming the soil, climate, etc., and asking me what he should do. Do wild strawberries grow there and are there any honey bees in the neighborhood? I asked. Plenty of wild strawberries, but no bees within 15 miles, he replied. I told him to get a colony of bees, cultivate his berry patch well, and I would guarantee him a full crop the following year. He did so, and sure enough the crop was there. He gathered over 20 bushels of berries. Plant alternate rows of pistillate and perfect flowering varieties and shut off the bees and the pistillates will set one-third to one-half a crop. Plant the pistillates in one bed and the perfect varieties in another, and have plenty of bees about, and you will harvest a full crop from both. Bees will work whenever the weather is such that pollen will develop, and they will carry it to every blossom. Bees and berries go together."

"The farmer as well as the horticulturist should feel interested in the success of bee-keeping, inasmuch as the assurance of his fruit crop and clover seed may be said to be at the bees disposal. Should the weather during fruit bloom prove wet or unfit for bees to be on the wing, just as surely will your crop of fruit be short. Now, if you intelligent farmers are so unobstant as not to notice the barrenness of the first red clover of the season; there is reason for everything and has any of you asked yourselves what is the cause of that, has it never occurred to you that the deficiency of clover seed attending the first bloom may be attributed to the limited number of bees which visit that bloom. The tubes are so long that our common honey bees are unable to reach the nectar with any degree of comfort, it would therefore be a losing battle gathering straws for them to try to sip the nectar from the red clover, while at that season abundance of alsike and white clover is in bloom, but by the time after growth opens, other sources of honey are more scarce, and that crop is visited by a much greater number of domestic bees, the bumble bees also by that time have greatly multiplied and the result is that a much more abundant crop of seed will be reaped than from the first crop. Since we have proved to a limited extent the subervience of that little insect in the reproduction of plants it will now be open for discussion as to whether a few colonies of bees should adorn the lawn of every farmer or should bee keeping be made a specialty. Were I permitted to offer an opinion the latter would certainly be favored, but would by no means discountenance the former as

many farmers become very apt bee men. But as a rule where only a few colonies are kept they hold a very secondary place in the case of their owner, and as they, like all life, are visited by disease and other troubles which demand their owner's assistance, more prompt action might be expected at the hands of the specialist than were they owned by a casual bee-keeper. Take that dread disease foul brood for instance, which has become so prevalent, and yet how few of us are acquainted with it, scarcely one year has elapsed since the Ontario Legislature passed an act for its suppression. This was accomplished through the Ontario Beekeepers' Association appointing a committee to draft a bill and wait on the Minister of Agriculture, which they did, and through the agency of the Hon. Mr. Drury had the bill passed. It then became the duty of the directors of the O. B. K. A. to appoint a foul brood inspector and also a sub-inspector. The former, Mr. McEvoy, has I understand, visited this locality, but as to whether he found trouble or not, I am not aware. Could we ever have hoped for such a move with equal result were it not for specialists in bee culture? Reason answers, no. Our O. B. K. A. have now been incorporated for four years and receive a yearly grant from the government of \$500, and also pays the salary and expenses of the two inspectors which cost the government last year \$602. The same inspectors have been appointed for this year and I would like before closing to urge all who keep bees to have them inspected; it won't cost you anything and the inspector is not something to be feared, his aim is to try and cure without resorting to the last alternative, cremation. Wishing you each, all the success this coming season that the hands of the laborer deserves."

Additional Local Items.

APRIL.
 DOLLAR wheat.
 WHAT about Arbor day and the 24th of May celebration?
 LAST Sunday was Review Sunday in all the Sunday schools.
 DR. RICE renewed old friendships in Drayton last Monday.
 THE winter would be all right, only it does not know when to go.
 LAST Wednesday was All Fool's day. Did you get fooled? Y-a-a-s.
 A. CAMPBELL and E. Hill were attending the County Court at Stratford this week.
 MRS. PATTON, of Listowel, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Donald Gordon, last week.
 THE roads are in a frightful state at present, but it is generally accepted that they will not last long and that we will have an early spring. We hope so.
 HORSEMEN should get their route bills printed at THE BEE office this spring. Fry us. Rates moderate; route published in the paper two weeks free of charge.
 THE time of year is about at hand when the recording angel will close his book and go on a vacation until the last carpet has been whipped and the last tack driven.
 SERVICES in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning and evening. In the evening the pastor will preach to young men. At both services a collection will be taken up for the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.
 A FARMERS' excursion to the Model Farm was decided on by the North Perth Farmers' Institute last week, to take place next June. Prof. Shaw promised to do his best to make the visit one of pleasure and profit.
 THE Mitchell Recorder has the following to say of the pastor of the Methodist church:—Rev. David Rogers, of Atwood, preached the Sunday School anniversary sermons in Main street church on Sunday and greatly pleased his hearers both morning and evening.
 A REPRESENTATIVE of the Independent Order of Foresters was in town Tuesday with a view to establishing a branch of the Order in Atwood. A meeting for that purpose will be held next Tuesday evening. Parties wishing to join can get full particulars from the Instituting Officer, J. H. Dickson, at the Elma Hotel.
 We would kindly request our hitherto faithful correspondents to remember THE BEE from week to week. During the election we willingly excused them as the space, usually devoted to correspondence, was necessarily filled with campaign matter, but now that the battle is over we would urge our scribes to send along their welcome weekly budgets of news.
 THE Stratford Sun has set to rise no more. Friend Butler is having pretty hard lines, and while sympathizing with him in his present embarrassment, we cannot help think it folly of him to have even hoped to succeed in a place of 10,000 inhabitants with four old established rivals. Journalism is an apt illustration of this possibility.
 R. K. HALL, of Listowel, informs us that the birth notice credited to his wife in our last issue is untrue. The report was quite wide-spread and generally accepted in this locality as being authentic and hence we inserted the notice in good faith. We sincerely regret having given publicity to it since Mr. Hall affirms it to be false, and therefore we take this early opportunity of contradicting the said notice as well as apologising and honorably acquitting Mr. Hall.

Perth County Notes.

Knox church pulpit, Stratford, is still vacant.
 Mr. Idington, Q. C., has been nominated as one of the benchers of the Ontario Law Society.
 We understand that Adam Berlet the Monkton shoemaker, will build a new shop this spring.
 The vote to consolidate the St. Marys town debt was carried Friday, March 20th, by 148 for to 10 against.
 The butchers of Stratford have formed a protective association to guard themselves against delinquents.
 Rev. J. A. Turnbull was one of the guests at the dinner given at Toronto last week, by the Speaker, Hon. Mr. Ballantyne.
 Deaths, principally among old people, have been frequent in Mitchell within the past few weeks, and the undertakers are reaping a rich harvest.
 Wm. Beirnes, of Henfryn, has sold his hotel, at Walton, to John Weiss, of Stratford, for \$2,700, possession to be taken this fall. This is said to be a good sale.
 Rev. W. J. Brandon has moved into the house lately occupied by C. H. Merryfield, Monkton. It is understood the property will be bought for a parsonage.
 At the congregational meeting held in the First Presbyterian church, St. Marys, on Monday, March 23, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. J. A. Cosgrove, of Port Hope.
 D. G. McNeil, formerly a teacher in Downie, and a good one too, has passed his final examination at the Western University, London, and obtained with honors the degree of M. D.
 C. H. Merryfield bought from John Sanders, the property near the mill, Monkton, which he moved into the other day. This will be handy for Chas. as he will be right at his work.
 Among the changes in the Active Militia of Canada, recently announced, is the following: Twenty-Eighth Perth Battalion, Stratford—To be assistant surgeon, Daniel David Ellis, vice Chas. Patten Clark, left limits.
 The German people have the brick on the ground for their new church, Monkton, which will be built in a few months. They are a go-ahead people, and we hope they may have a large congregation to attend the same.
 The trustees have chosen Miss Annie M. Fennell, late of Guelph, as superintendent of the Stratford hospital. She is expected to assume the duties about the first of May. She at present occupies the position of head nurse at Bliss Hospital, Saginaw, Mich.
 The many friends of Mrs. Harding, formerly of Mitchell, and sister of Mrs. (Rev.) T. R. Davis, Sarnia, will learn with sorrow of her death after a week's illness from inflammation of the lungs, in Kamloops, B. C., on Tuesday the 16th ult.
 While coupling cars Tuesday morning of last week, at the freight sheds, David Cullaton, a spare conductor on the G. T. R., met with an accident which will probably prove fatal. Having been for some years a yardman, he was assisting in the yard where there was a shortage of men, and had just made his last coupling for the night when he was caught between a car and the shed platform in such a way as to crush him terribly. His collar bone and several ribs were broken, the ends of two of the latter penetrating one of his lungs. He is still alive, but there is not much hope of his recovery.

Huron County Notes.

Wingham's new Town Hall was formally opened last week.
 Tenders are asked for the building of a new bridge over the Maitland at Jamestown.
 There will be more work in Wingham this summer for the laboring man than for many years past.
 John W. Fear, formerly of Brussels, has purchased a hardware business in the town of Waterloo.
 Over \$2,000 worth of produce was purchased on the Wingham market on Thursday, March 18th.
 Rev. D. Forrest and D. Campbell, of Walton, will attend the General Assembly at Kingston next summer.
 Dickson & Son, of the Goderich woolen mill, have started the manufacture of rag carpet in addition to the regular work done by them.
 A lodge of the Septennial Benevolent Society has been organized in Wingham by Richard Bowker, Provincial Organizer, of Toronto.
 Samuel Vogan, of Huntingfield, had the misfortune a few days ago to break one of the bones of his wrist which will lay him up for some time.
 J. T. Mitchell, at one time of Blyth, recently started a paper at Ridgetown, but the venture has not proved profitable, and it has been discontinued.
 At the approaching Huron Assizes, which open on April 13th, a heavy calendar will be placed before the court, there being quite a number of criminal cases.
 Geo. Blatchford, Exeter, received word the other day that he had been successful in the distribution of awards made by the London Free Press, to the amount of \$100.
 Geo. Anderson, of Exeter, is the possessor of a brood of chickens, thirteen in number, which were hatched the other day. They are all living and in a thriving condition.
 The West Huron License Commissioners will meet at the house of Inspector Paisley, Clinton, on Wednesday, April 15, for the purpose of granting licenses for the coming year.
 Clinton is seeking from the Legislature authority to consolidate its debt, which amount to \$295,000, and issue debentures to redeem the outstanding bonds as they fall due.
 Wm. Clegg, Wingham, has sold and shipped during one week recently, 28 carloads of grain, 10 of wheat, 10 of peas, 4 of barley and 4 of oat. All the grain was shipped to points in Ontario.
 E. A. Martin, L. D. S., late of Brussels, has graduated as D. D. S. at Maryland University. He is studying medicine also and will write M. D. after his name in the course of a couple of years.
 W. J. Fairfield, of Brussels, while in Wingham last Friday enroute to Bel- fountain for his health, died of consumption. Deceased left several thousand dollars life insurance as a legacy to his wife and several small children.
 The Clinton New Era say they hope Editor Irwin, of the Blyth Standard, will never have any more care or anxiety than to "set up" after hours looking after the "small caps." It is to be hoped he will never have to "slug" the little "forms" as few could "justify" that.
 The festive hen has arisen from her long winter torpidity, and started in on her spring work. Mrs. John Hansford, of Stapleton, is the happy possessor of hens that lay eggs 6 by 8 inches, weighing almost four to the pound. When the Secretary of the Salt Association wants poached eggs on toast he gets them.
 The Gorrie Vidette says:—It is our painful duty this week to record the demise of George Strong, which took place on Monday evening last. Mr. Strong was one of the early settlers in Howick, and has filled the position of Treasurer of the township for the last 23 years. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and a true and devoted Christian. He was in the 80th year of his age. He was buried with Orange honors, of which order he was a member.
 Wm. Dempsey, of Clinton, was tried and committed to Goderich jail for committing rape on the wife of Sam Barr, a respectable farmer of the 16th con. Goderich township, 1½ miles from Clinton. The woman has been crazy for a number of years, and the indignation there is very strong against the prisoner. Barr, it is said, caught the man in the act, and besides giving him a good thrashing held him at the point of a revolver all night long until he was able to secure assistance from the neighbors, who at once sent for Constable Wheatley, of Clinton, and had Dempsey arrested.
 Samuel Hannah, of Griswold, Manitoba, who has been in Seaford for a couple of weeks, left for home on Tuesday of last week. He took with him a carload, sixteen head, of as fine horses as ever left Seaford station. The lot cost \$2,092.50 delivered here. Among the number was a magnificent pair of three year old mares purchased from Henry Mason, of Tuckersmith, for \$425; these took the first prize at London last fall; also a mare from W. J. Dickson, McKillop, for \$225, and one from Mrs. Gemmill, of Tuckersmith, for \$150. Prices still keep up for good horses.

Spring Fairs.

Listowel, April 17.
 St. Marys, April 15.
 Stratford, April 17.
 Woodstock, April 22.
 Elma, Newry, April 16.
 Hibbert, Staffa, April 8.
 Mitchell, Friday, April 3.
 Blanshard, Kirkton, April 9.
 Wellesley, Wellesley, April 16.
 East Huron, Brussels, April 17.
 South Huron, Brucefield, April 15.

Donegal.

Our friend William, now of the 8th con., who has been roughing it over there for the past few months, has almost decided to get a permanent cook. This is all the more necessary in view of the approaching barn raising.—COM.

Logan.

Geo. Stewart, of St. Thomas, was home for a couple of days last week.
 The Methodist people of this circuit are about buying a house for parsonage purposes.
 A Stewart, lost a valuable horse in the fire on Friday night, March 25th, in Mitchell.
 Mrs. Brandon was called suddenly away last week to see her mother, who it was expected was dying.

Listowel.

R. Gordon, of Wingham, was in town this week.
 Dr. Wright, of Bayfield, was in town last week.
 A. Edmunds, of Drayton, has moved to Listowel.
 Miss Mary Scott is home for her Easter holidays.
 H. Lowry, of Teeswater, is clerking for S. Bricker & Co.
 Thos. McDonnell, of Mount Forest, Sundayed in town.
 H. Large, of Shelbourne, spent Easter under the parental roof.
 Miss S. Brown, of Wroxeter, is the guest of Miss Bertha Dickson.
 Good Friday services were held in the Methodist and English churches.
 J. E. Carson is at present suffering from an attack of inflammation.
 Mrs. Durrant, Wallace street, purposes re-opening her private school.
 Miss B. Morrison, of the Toronto Normal, was home for a few days.
 A. D. Freeman has purchased the stock of J. H. McHardy, of Belmore.
 Wm. Hess, carver, has gone to Hamilton where he has secured a position.
 La grille has again struck the town but not so severely as it did last winter.
 C. Hacking has been made Honorary President of the Harriston Cricket Club.
 Posters are out announcing the 5th annual spring show which is to be held on Friday, April 17th.
 J. F. Dundas has sold his bakery and confectionery business to John McCormick, late of Stratford.
 A representative of the firm of J. J. Daly & Co., farm agents and money lenders, was at the Queen's hotel on Tuesday.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church hold a topic party in the lecture room of the church this (Friday) evening.
 D. D. Campbell has received the full amount of the insurance on the house owned by him, which was burned at the time of the factory fire.
 Rev. Mr. McQuay, of Parkdale, preached in the Congregational church last Sunday. A Japanese convert will occupy the same pulpit next Sunday.
 The young people of the Presbyterian church held an At Home in the school room on Thursday, March 26. Games were provided and a short program rendered.
 Wm. Bruce, student in the office of his uncle, W. M. Bruce, having received a telegram on Monday stating that his mother was dangerously ill left for his home near Bradford.
 In the absence of the pastor, R. Holmes, the popular editor of the Clinton New Era, preached last Sunday in the Methodist church. He preached forcible sermons and on any future visit will again draw large congregations.

Methodist Church.

On Tuesday, 24th ult., after the regular meeting of the lodge, a number of the brethren of the Listowel lodge of Oddfellows assembled in Brook's restaurant, where a supper had been prepared in honor of Bros. Wm. Roberts, Witmer and Dundas, all of whom are leaving town.
 Miss Phelps, of St. Catharines, addressed a mass meeting in the Methodist church on Sunday, March 22, after the close of the regular service. Several came in from the other churches and all listened attentively to a woman, who is not only a powerful thinker but a polished lecturer.
 W. Webb had another case up before P. M. Terlune, on Tuesday, 24th ult., against Thomas Freeborn for illegally practicing surgery in the case of Mrs. John Bayne. At the close of the case the magistrate held that the evidence adduced did not show a hope of reward and as no conversation took place during the cure he dismissed the case.

Tears, Idle Tears.

There's sumpen in woman's tears that makes you waver, sorter...

There's sumpen in the children's tears that makes you waver, sorter...

There's sumpen in man's tears that chokes up all the forms and speeches...

—Clarence N. Ouseley in Dallas News.

Girls' Names.

- Frances is "unstained and free"; Bertha, "pollucid, purely bright"; Clara, "clear as the crystal sea"; Lucy, a star of radiant "light"; Catharine is "pure" as the mountain air; Henrietta, a soft, sweet "star"; Felicia is a "happy girl"; Matilda is a "lady true"; Margaret is a shining "pearl"; Rebecca, "with the faithful few"; Susan is a "lily white"; Jane has the willow's curve and "grace"; Cecilia, dear, "is dim of sight"; Sophia shows "wisdom on her face"; Constance is firm and "resolute"; Grace, delicate, "favor meet"; Charlotte, "the noble, good repute"; Harriet, a fine "odor sweet"; Isabella is a "lady rare"; Lucinda, "a soft smile on her face"; Marie means "a lady fair"; Abigail, "joyful as a May"; Elizabeth, "an oath of trust"; Adella, "nice princess, proud"; Agatha "is truly good and just"; Letitia, "a joy avowed"; Jemima, "a sweet spirit bold"; Caroline, "a sweet spirit bold"; Cornelia, "harmonious and fair"; Selina, "a sweet nightingale"; Lydia, "a refreshing well"; Judith, "a song of sacred praise"; Julia, "a jewel none excel"; Priscilla, "ancient of days";

Man and His Shoes.

(Translated from the Japanese.) How much a man is like his shoes!

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

HE COULD NOT MAKE MONEY. Said Jones to Smith, "I'm not over wise, because I never advertise; I've been in business many a year, and I've not enough to buy good cheer."

—There are about six hundred women typewriters in New York. They are employed chiefly in the publishing houses and on the afternoon papers.

—A novel advertising medium is a large white shirt collar protruding up under the ears, on which is printed the suggestive words.

—It is proposed to build an open-air theatre at the Crystal Palace, London, with a seating capacity for 5,000 persons.

—It is stated as a fact that women grow taller in England and men grow shorter. Tobacco and other habits are blamed for this amusing state of affairs.

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TO BE MAGNIFICENT.

THE SPLENDID WORLD'S FAIR BUILDINGS.

To Visitors the Columbia Exposition's Superb Grounds and Great, Imposing Structures will Present a Spectacle of Surpassing Beauty.

Many thousands, no doubt, have begun to be curious as to how the buildings and grounds of the Columbia Exposition will appear—what sort of a spectacle they will present.

CHICAGO A SIGHT IN ITSELF.

The first sight-seeing which visitors to Chicago in 1893 will do will be, of course, of the city itself—of its great, wide busy thoroughfares and its magnificent buildings, ten, fourteen, and eleven, eighteen and twenty stories high.

A MAGNIFICENT SITE.

More than \$4,000,000, exclusive of the cost of the land, has been spent on Jackson and Washington Parks, in laying them out and beautifying them.

BY THE WATER ROUTE.

The most delightful, probably, though not the speediest means by which the visitor may reach the Exposition grounds, will be by steamboat on Lake Michigan.

UNCLE SAM'S EXHIBIT.

A little farther south, across an area of the lagoon, will be the U. S. Government building, measuring 350 x 420 feet and having a dome 120 feet in diameter and 150 feet high.

THE GREATEST OF ALL.

Steaming by the Government exhibits the visitor will come abreast of the largest building of the exposition, that of manufactures and liberal arts.

After passing this immense structure, which will be three times as large as the largest building at the Paris Exposition, being nearly 400 feet longer and twice as wide, and covering more than 81 acres, the steamboat will drop alongside the pier.

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they will partially enclose a circular harbor, from the centre of which will rise, on a great pedestal, a commanding statue of Columbus or of the Republic.

A VISTA OF SPLENDOR.

From the pier, extending westward across the park, will be a long avenue or court, several hundred feet wide, affording, Chief Burnham says, "a spectacle unparalleled in the world—a spectacle unparalleled in grace and sublimity, an exhibition in itself."

Passing the agricultural building the visitor will come to the great Machinery Hall, which lies to the westward of it and which is connected with it by a horseshoe arcade doubling a branch of the lagoon.

HIGHER THAN THE EIFFEL TOWER.

Passing the Women's building the visitor can turn towards the northeast and inspect the foreign and State buildings in the northern portion of the park, of which he is supposed to have caught a general view sharply to the west into Midway Plaisance.

She Wanted the Dress.

Cloak Review: Husband—I won enough money last night at poker to get you a new dress.

Wife (sobbing)—I think you might stop playing those horrid cards, John. You know what it may lead to in the end, and to think that I should ever be the wife of a gambler. This is t-too much. What kind of a dress shall I get?

No Ashes.

Puck: Mr. Donny—Are you wearing the traditional sackcloth and ashes during Lent, Miss Findlay?

Miss Findlay—Well, partly, Mr. Donny. The sackcloth goes; but I live in a natural gas town in Ohio, and, you know, we don't have ashes.

For a Consideration.

Hawkins—I thought Jones gave the minister an extraordinary large fee.

Miller—It was large, but you must remember the old gentleman had to kiss the bride.

A Bad Boy.

New York Herald: Judge—You are an incorrigible young scoundrel. You stole from your parents, and then left a good home; why did you do that?

Penitent—Your Honor, it was impossible for me to take it with me.

The Kind That Know.

New York Press: "So she's going to lecture on how to manage a husband, is she? How many husbands has she had herself?"

"Why, she's never been married."

Sol. Smith Russell has been acting for twenty-eight years and yet he is only 42. He was a drummer boy in war times and found himself in Cairo, Ill., where he joined the stock company of the Defence Theatre in 1882. He played utility parts, sang songs between acts and played the snare drum in the orchestra—all for six dollars a week.

EIGHT HOURS LABOR.

Manifesto of the Canadian League.

The following manifesto has been issued by the Eight Hour League of Canada: The immense increase of machinery has a tendency to displace manual labor.

Increased consumptive powers are a necessity in order that capital, machinery and productive capacity may be profitably employed.

That all may work who are willing to work, a general shortening of the hours of labor has become an absolute necessity. This is acknowledged on all hands and in all civilized countries.

What is known as the eight-hour movement is fast assuming vast proportions the world over.

We think not. It is the movement of enlightened intelligence against brute force and ignorance. Believing that there is a wide-spread feeling in this country, as in all other countries, in favor of an eight-hour working day, not only among the working classes, but among all classes of the community, the Eight Hour League has been formed.

GEMS FOR COMPLEXIONS.

How Women Determine What Jewels are Most Becoming.

A woman who has a red face will not wear emeralds, even if an arbitrary milliner sends her home a dress that emeralds would embellish.

Explaining the Item.

New York Sun: Client—You have an item in your bill, "Advice, January 8th, \$5." That was a day before I retained you.

Lawyer—I know it. But don't you remember, on the 8th I told you you'd better let me take the case for you?

The Right to Shoot.

Detroit Free Press: The average citizen firmly believes that he has a legal right to shoot any one discovered robbing his hen-house or chicken coop, but in the last year five citizens of different States have been sent to prison for hanging away at such visitors. They are not shootable offences in any State.

Just Like Kingston.

Rochester Herald: Elmira is laboring with a deadlock in its City Council, eight Republicans fighting against seven Democrats and the Mayor. The famous old vote of 8 to 7 is revived, and the Council is holding all night sessions in taking votes on adjournment, tabling motions and so on.

One's Nose-Power Measured.

The olfactometer recently exhibited to the Academy of Sciences in Paris is a little apparatus for testing the smelling powers of individuals. It determines the weight of odorous vapor in a cubic centimeter of air which is perceptible by the olfactory sense of a person.

There is now a probability of the great Manchester ship canal being finished, the corporation of that city having voted over \$10,000,000 for that purpose.

A woman may gain something by praying for a man, but she wastes time if she attempts to pray with him.

Among the gifts which the Empress of Germany received at the recent christening of her baby was a \$15,000 set of diamonds from the Emperor of Austria.

A TALE OF HORROR.

That the Dark Places of the Earth Could Scarcely Match.

A few weeks ago some of the good people of Collingwood undertook to raise money sufficient to remove part of the Wonch family from the center of filth and iniquity in which they lived out in the township of Collingwood, a few miles from the town.

She reported a few weeks ago, Jenny, the mother of the children and four of her innocent female offspring were sent to the Mercer, while three other children, two boys and a girl all under 13, are still left with neighbors in the vicinity.

The rest of the story about the frequenters of this dreadful den, about the conduct of the woman Jenny, and the treatment to which she subjected the deceased girl are too horribly disgusting to be told.

A Dainty Easter Bonnet.

A bonnet that is a very dream in violet has a crown of open gold lace that is outlined about the face and around the top with small violets, the gold lace showing plainly between the two rows of violets.

Simple Remedies.

Wet tobacco will relieve bee or wasp stings.

For nausea lay a little pounded ice on the back of the neck.

For neuralgia bruise horse radish and apply as a poultice to the wrist.

A couple of figs eaten before breakfast are an excellent laxative, especially for children.

When suffering from overstrained and tired eyes, bathe them in hot water several times a day.—Housekeeper's Weekly.

Too Many Negatives.

Life: "No, Mr. Van Dusen," said the proud young Boston beauty, as she flashed her glorious orbs upon him; "I shall never allow no man to hug me."

A Mean Remark.

Munsey's Weekly: Maud—They tell us that matches are sometimes made in heaven.

Ethel—There is a chance for you yet, then, isn't there, dear?

Sheffield, England, has been making experiments in street paving. The latest experiment is with asphalt and wood. Pavements of somewhat similar design were laid in the same city three years ago, using cast iron and wood, but the advantages of steel over cast-iron were so great that the former material has been decided upon for use in the future.

New York girls, not to be outdone by their English rivals, have an extremely good "ladies' eleven" of their own, who play an excellent game of cricket in the privacy of the Berkeley Oval. The athletic young women of Gotham are addicted to hockey also, as well as Badminton, quoits and archery, while their capacity for tennis is illustrated by such habitual victors as Miss Helen Read, Miss Marion Read, Miss Mellin and Mrs. Salisbury.

James Lane Allen, the Kentucky novelist, lives at Lexington, where the scenes of some of his stories have been laid. He is a professor of Latin in Bethany College and an earnest student of comparative philology.

Speaker Reed declared that the McKinley Act has for its object "the aiding of the poor by raising their wages." If it be true the knowledge of it has not yet reached the workmen or their employers.

On the other hand, many thousands of workmen in various protected industries throughout the country are now striking against a reduction of their wages. Workmen may well distrust a system which, under pretence of protecting them against foreign labor, heavily increases the taxes on their necessities of living and invites the foreign laborers here to compete with them on their own ground.—Philadelphia Record.

The general opinion now is that the Franchise Act must go. It suits neither Grit nor Tory, is bound to be inaccurate and outside of these facts its frightful expense without commensurate returns ought to kill it.

The Canadian Nation says:—There are four possible destinies for Canada: 1, Colonial Dependence; 2, Imperial Federation; 3, American Annexation; 4, National Independence in alliance with Great Britain. The first, as a permanent destiny, is impossible; the second is impracticable; the third is undesirable; the fourth is full of hope, and will yet have right of way.

The executive committee of the Western Dairyman's Association met Thursday afternoon, March 19th, in Toronto. Hon. Speaker Ballantyne presided, and there were present:—C. E. Chadwick, Ingersoll (Secretary); John Geary, London; Robt. Cleland, Elma; E. Casewell, Ingersoll; and A. F. McLaren, Stratford. It was decided to found a new dairy school at Tavistock under the charge of Adam Bell for experimental and educational purposes, where cheese makers and their patrons may receive instructions without charge. The President, Messrs. McLaren and Cleland were named as a committee to make all arrangements. Four milk inspectors will be appointed to be the prosecutors in every case where milk is tampered with.

Cost of Raising a Colt to Three Years Old.

PAPER READ BY ROBERT FORREST, OF ELMA, BEFORE THE NORTH PERTH FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

BEFORE submitting the following paper before our readers Mr. Forrest is not disposed to say whether there is or is not profit in raising horse flesh, but simply gives his own experience and allows the public to judge for themselves. Following is his estimate:

FIRST YEAR.

Taking mare to horse ten times, at 10c. per trip, \$1; service of horse \$14; rest of mare one month before foaling and one month after foaling \$3; six months pasturing colt, at 50c. per month, \$3; feeding six months in stable, 10 bushels of oats, 2 lbs. per day, at 30c. per bushel, \$3; 1,500 lbs. hay, 8 lbs. per day, \$8 per ton, \$6; rent of half of box stall and storage room for hay, straw, oats and roots, \$3; interest on money for horse service, 14 months at 6 per cent., \$1; castrating colt, \$1; insurance on colt first year at 6 per cent., \$2.46; total for year \$43.91.

SECOND YEAR.

Six months watering and pasturing at \$1 per month, \$6; six months winter feeding in stable, 16 bushels of oats at 30c. per bushel, 3 lbs. per day, \$4.80; 1 1/2 tons hay at \$8 per ton, 12 1/2 lbs. per day, \$10; 4 bushels carrots at 15c. per bushel, 1 1/2 lbs. per day, 60c.; cleaning colt, &c., \$6; rent for stall and use of halter, \$3.50; interest on first year's cost at 7 per cent., \$3.07; insurance on colt second year at 6 per cent., \$4.49; total for year \$38.46.

THIRD YEAR.

Six months watering and pasturing at \$1.25 per month, \$7.50; six months winter feeding in stable, 22 bushels oats at 30c. per bushel, 4 lbs. per day, \$6.60; 1 1/2 tons hay at \$8 per ton, 15 lbs. per day, \$12; 5 bushels carrots at 15c. per bushel, 1 1/2 lbs. per day, 75c.; cleaning colt, &c., \$6; rent for stall and storage room, \$3.50; interest on first and second year's cost at 7 per cent., \$5.76; insurance on colt third year at 6 per cent., \$7.46; total for year, \$49.57; total cost for three years inclusive, \$131.94.

Mr. Forrest allows nothing for straw bedding, salt and attendance during the summer months, but thinks that should stand against the value of the manure accumulated during the 18 months the colt is in stable.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Signor Crispi, the Italian ex-Premier, predicts that there will be European war during the current year.

There landed at New York on Saturday 3,200 immigrants, the largest number for one day, with one exception, for the year.

The Prince of Wales will probably be made chairman and the Marquis of Lorne vice-president of the Royal Commission having in charge England's interests at the Chicago fair.

W. A. Calbick, of New Westminster, B. C., formerly of Brussels, died on the 12th ult. Deceased was the third son of John Calbick, of Clinton, and had reached the age of 50 years and seven days. He was born on the homestead at Holmesville.

A member of Parliament, in a special cable, says he learns on good authority that Mr. Gladstone is meditating a total new departure, his policy involving a grand labor problem, a general review of taxation and an abandonment of all Home Rule schemes.

The Governor-General has received a memorial signed by all the Catholic bishops and archbishops in Canada, asking for the disallowance of the Manitoba School Act abolishing Separate Schools in that province on the ground that the legislation is pernicious.

Abstract Statement

Receipts and Expenditures

FROM THE ACCOUNTS OF THE Treasurer of the Township of Elma

FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1890.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Bal. on hand at last audit	\$ 3092 49	By Gravel road	\$ 508 01
Uncollected taxes for 1889	7676 05	Ward No. 1	56 94
Taxes collected for 1890	8734 30	" " 2	98 57
Principal and interest of mortgages	476 23	" " 3	53 51
Municipal school grant	461 00	" " 4	156 04
Townline grant	382 00	" " 5	55 55
Non-resident taxes	185 65	Townlines	502 17
Drainage taxes, lot 20, con. 12	4 27	Roads and bridges	630 81
James Reid, Treasurer of Mornington, drainage 1889	19 58	Gravel for roads	650 90
Land Improvement Fund	71 76	Salaries	747 25
Sale of old timber	1 00	Drainage	914 90
Magistrates fines	1 00	Maitland drain, con. 14	390 00
Interest on bank account	96 15	Gilkinson drain, con. 12	294 50
Engineer's award	2 00	Aikins drain	67 50
		South-Western drain	160 00
		Loan on mortgage	45 08
		Gravelling	28 00
		Board of Health	183 58
		Engineer's award	234 39
		Printing, postage and stationery	63 20
		Relief	461 00
		Municipal school grant	1380 00
		Railway debenture coupons	7 00
		Statute labor refunded	165 70
		Filling gravel	50 94
		Absentee roll	4280 00
		County rate, 1889	100 00
		Grant to agricultural hall	3 00
		Nomination of Council use of school house	4 20
		Taxes remitted	6246 79
		Schools	
		Total amount of expenditure	\$19874 74
		Bal. in Bank of Hamilton	1232 16
		Cash in hand	96 58
			\$21203 48
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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Balance in Bank of Hamilton	\$ 1232 16	38 debentures @ \$500 W. G. & B. Railway	\$19000 00
Cash in hand	96 58	4 debentures @ \$1,000 P. D. & L. H. Railway	4000 00
Uncollected taxes on roll	7108 51	18 debentures @ \$275 drain 14th con.	4950 00
Mortgages on land	3810 00	19 debentures @ \$105 Gilkinson drain	1995 00
Owing to Township of Elma, 14th con. drain	3648 03	County Rate	4318 00
12th con. drain, ratepayers share of \$1,269	1210 00	Amount due W. J. Gilkinson, contractor	306 50
Aikins drain	124 22		
South Western drain expenditure to date	65 50		
Mornington share T.L.E. & M.	108 50		
Special grant E. & L.	200 00		
Excess of liabilities over assets	16966 00		
	\$34569 50		\$34569 50

THOMAS SMITH, } AUDITORS.
J. W. McBain, }

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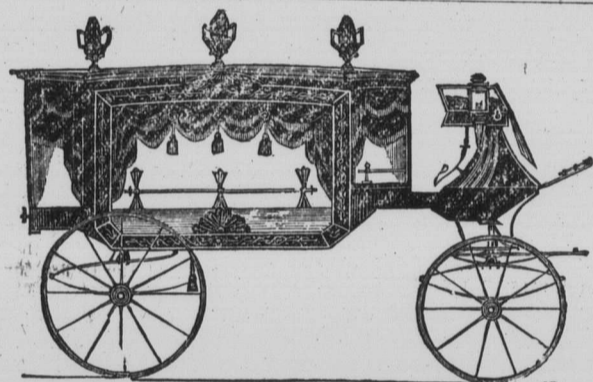
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Town Talk.

The red figures on our goods will be the clearing prices. G. B. Ryan & Co., Listowel.

WM. STEVENSON and wife arrived at their destination, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and sustained the fatigue incident to a long journey very well.

A KINCARDINE man has on a little tablet in his business office these texts:—I. The Lord helps those who help themselves; II. But the Lord help those caught helping themselves around here.

J. L. WILSON of Morris township; W. T. Farrell, of Glenfarrow, Mrs. Roy and daughter, and Miss Annie Brooks, of Listowel; and Miss Lizzie Brooks, of Palmerston, spent Easter Sunday in the village and locality.

THERE will be no professional baseball club in Canada next season. So much the better. Professionalism leads to crooked work in any line of sports. Too many of the gambling fraternity become interested.

ARBOR day, according to the report of the Ontario Commissioner of Education, has become one of the most interesting and profitable holidays of the school season. "In a very few years," he says, "every rural school in the province will have its pleasant shady bower where the pupils can find shelter from the scorching sun during the summer months, and where their taste for the beautiful in nature will find some gratification."

TIMELY HINT.—No seed needs such frequent changing as the potato. If planted on the same farm year after year they soon run out and will bear only small, inferior tubers. Careful selection of smooth, perfect potatoes every year for seed, and changing every few years, will improve both the quality and quantity. The scarcity of potatoes and consequent high prices will tend to make early crops high next season, and farmers should take heed and profit thereby.

SECLARISM.—The Stratford Beacon, of last week, in speaking of the recent visit of Watt, the Secularist, to that city, truly remarks:—Mr. Watt, the Secularist, who has been in Stratford before on a similar mission, aired his rickety logic and dialectical vanity in the city hall, Stratford, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to a few theological dyspeptics and woe-begone wanderers in quest of novelty. It is said that—

In arguing, too, the parson owned his skill, For even though vanquished he could argue still.

The Rev. Mr. Hincks pressed the lecturer with a few posers worthy of his study, but Mr. Watt did not come to Stratford to lose his darling negation; he came to try to weaken the most potent moral force in the world without reflecting that the day might arrive when some of the young who had par taken of the virus of his madness would execrate the name of Watt.

THERE was little stir in the village on Good Friday. The business places were kept open all day.

ECCLES VALLANCE and David McLennan, of the Goderich High School, were home for Easter.

EVERYTHING in the shape of millinery to be cleared at half price. G. B. Ryan & Co., Listowel.

WM. FORREST is getting material on the ground for his new brick block, to be erected as soon as weather permits.

REV. E. ST. YATES left Atwood for Woodstock on Monday of last week. We have not learned who his successor will be.

THERE will be a meeting to re-organize the Junior Foot Ball Club, to be held in Pope's harness shop next Friday night, at 7 o'clock sharp.

CARSON & McKEE's great sale of the J. C. Burt stock is still going on. When in Listowel call in and secure some of their remarkably cheap goods. See announcement elsewhere.

THE Empire and The Mail are at loggerheads about their respective circulations, but the whole thing will end in smoke. We fancy the Glebe has a larger circulation than both put together.

Mr. Pocock, a student from McMaster Hall, Toronto, filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday afternoon. His discourse was on "Love." No decision has been arrived at as yet regarding a pastor.

A GORRIE woman posting a letter put a piece of corn plaster on the envelope in mistake for a stamp and retiring at night put the stamp on the corn. The letter was found dead, but the corn survives.

The individual whom we designated the "kicker" in connection with the Band in our last issue wishes to intimate to our readers that his reason for not playing on the evening of the North Perth Farmers' Institute was owing to certain members of the Band having refused for some time past to adhere to the rules, and for which reason he quit the Band some time previous to the above date. We might add that it would be wise for the members to re-organize at once and thus save future trouble.

A LARGE and enthusiastic meeting was held in Pope's harness shop on Saturday evening, 28th inst., to re-organize the foot-ball club. J. L. Wilson was called to the chair and the election of officers was proceeded with as follows: President, Jas. Irwin; Vice-President, Wm. Anderson; Capt., J. W. Ward; Sec.-Treasurer, Chas. Stewart; ground committee, J. F. Wilson, R. B. Hamilton, D. Graham and P. Priest; match committee, J. W. Ward, T. G. Ratcliffe, R. B. Hamilton; finance committee, C. Stewart, Jas. Wilson, J. F. Wilson. We trust that the boys may sustain their old time record.

DR. WILLOUGHBY has introduced a bill in the Legislature which provides that all bridges within 80 chains or one mile of a boundary line between counties shall be held to be boundary bridges. Even if the principle of the bill meet the approval of the House the distance will likely be reduced. But the members for Peterborough are vigorously opposing the bill. They waited upon the members of the Government and talked in opposition to it. They pointed out then that legislation such as the deputation proposed would re-open settled disputes about bridges all over the province and give rise to a great deal of trouble and expense.

Y. P. A. ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given under the auspices of the Young People's Association in the Presbyterian church basement last Friday evening was a decided success despite the inclement weather. The program opened with a brief address by the chairman and President, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., followed by a pretty duet by the Misses Morrison, of Newry, and a capital reading by J. W. Ward, Miss Miriam Dunn gave an exhibition of Indian club swinging which is always an interesting feature of a program and which never fails to delight lovers of this graceful art and valuable acquisition to physical education. "Committed to the Deep," one of Frank Kelly's masterpieces, was rendered in fine style by T. M. Wilson. The Misses Dunn and Lochhead sang a trio with much acceptance, followed with a recitation entitled "Bob-o-link," by Miss Belle Mitchell, in which she imitated the sweet warbling of the bird with surprising accuracy. Miss Mitchell's appearance was a signal for loud applause. Her elocutionary talents were unmistakably exhibited in "Bob-o-link." The choir closed the first part of the program with a selection, entitled "The New Song." After a piece of music, "Soon will the mists roll away," by the choir, the lecturer of the evening, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., addressed the audience for over an hour on "The Jesuits." This Order, the subject of so much present agitation and discussion in our midst, was masterly dealt with, largely from a historical standpoint, proving conclusively that the lecturer had made diligent and laborious research. The old, musty manuscripts of Jesuitism from the fifteenth to the eighteenth centuries, containing records, which for vice, ignorance and superstition, are without a parallel in ecclesiastical history, were unfolded to the light and intelligence of a nineteenth century audience. The speaker's modesty and regard for common decency forbade him relating many of the hidden, diabolical acts and licensed infamy which has so characterized the Order but produced sufficient facts from the pages of Jesuit text books and non-sectarian history to forever brand them as traitors to our civil and religious liberty and the common interests of humanity. Rev. D. Rogers moved a vote of thanks to the rev. lecturer, seconded by Wm. Dunn, which was responded to by hearty applause. Rev. I. Campbell, of Listowel, was present, but had to leave for the train before the close of the entertainment. Proceeds over \$12.

THE balmy spring is here. The census enumerators are paid \$3 a day.

GRAIN of every kind continues to advance.

THE total debt of Stratford is \$393,768.70.

Mrs. WM. DUNN is visiting in Toronto this week.

REV. MR. PARKE, of Listowel, was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. FOX, of Toronto, is visiting at John Fox's prior to going to British Columbia.

WE regret that Mrs. R. Hamilton is still very low and fears are entertained of her recovery.

THE auditors' report for the township of Elma for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890, appears in this issue.

SATURDAY, April 4th, G. B. Ryan & Co., Listowel, start their leaving sale. Everything to be cleared.

REV. MR. HENDERSON, of Bervie, was the guest of his brother, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., last Friday and Saturday.

GEO. THOMPSON, a former teacher of Newry, now of Millbank, and his wife attended the marriage of Miss Gray on Tuesday evening.

THE regular monthly entertainment in connection with the Epworth League will be given this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. All invited.

A HORSE belonging to Thistle's livery got one of its feet so badly cut last Friday that several stitches were necessary to hold the lacerated skin together.

HERE is something from the Buffalo Times:—Miss Anne Xation is not popular in Canada. She was caught flirting with Rec. I. Procity by an old man named Macdonald.

THE receipts from licenses last year were \$312,007, which was considerably in excess of the previous year. The number of licenses issued in 1890 were 3,609, against 2,485 in 1889.

THE LATEST AMUSEMENT.—A "hammer and needle party" is the entertainment a country social club invented the other day. Each lady was requested to bring a needle, a spool of thread and several buttons, and each gentleman a hammer. When all the materials were on the table, each lady picked out a hammer and was given a block and some nails. Each gentleman chose sewing materials and buttons, and the contest began. The ladies drove as many nails in their blocks as they could in five minutes, and the gentlemen sewed on as many buttons as possible in ten minutes. Prizes were given and much laughter provoked.

CRADLE.

BROUGHTON.—In Elma, on Thursday, March 26th, the wife of Mr. Wm. Broughton, of a daughter.

ALTAR.

RICHMOND—GRAY.—In Elma, on Tuesday, March 31, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., Mr. Hugh Richmond to Miss Mary A., youngest daughter of Mr. John Gray, all of Elma.

TOMB.

KLINEFELT.—In Elma, on Monday, March 30, Mr. Thos. Klinefelt, aged 71 years.

Latest Market Reports.

ATWOOD MARKET.

Fall Wheat	95	\$1 00
Spring Wheat	90	95
Barley	45	50
Oats	50	53
Peas	70	75
Pork	5 00	5 50
Hides per lb.	4	4 1/2
Sheep skins, each	50	80
Wood, 2 ft.	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bushel	40	45
Butter per lb.	14	15
Eggs per doz.	12	12

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Fall Wheat	\$1 04	\$1 05
Spring Wheat	1 03	1 03
Barley	50	51
Oats	54	58
Peas	75	75
Hay	8 00	8 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00	5 50
Eggs	18	18
Butter	15	20
Potatoes per bag	90	92

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.	B'rho'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.

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I Want Butter, Eggs,

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Highest Price always paid.

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In Ladies' and Children's Dress materials, Fancy Muslins, Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery and Gloves.

An Elegant Range in Men's and Boys' Top Shirts, Ties, Braces, Collars and Cuffs.

I might exhaust columns of space enumerating the assortment of New Goods, but the best proof that we can give you as to our ability to give Prices Away Down is to invite personal inspection.

Come Early if you want the Pick of the Choicest Lines.

We have always on hand a Ready-Made Clothing large and complete stock of

Boots and Shoes and General Groceries.

J. L. MADER.

P. S.—We have just received another shipment of SILVERWARE to be Given Away to Cash Customers. Those who have no Tickets may secure them on application.

FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX

Men, Women and Children go Down to Death

IN THE WRECK OF THE UTOPIA.

Impaled Upon the Ram of a British Battleship, the Water Rushes into the Doomed Vessel and Sweep Her Passengers into the Sea—Horrible Struggles for Life and Pitiful Cries for Help—Gallant Rescues Made.

A London cable says: The British steamship Utopia, from Italian ports, bound to New York with 700 Italian emigrants aboard, collided to-day with the British ironclad Rodney, anchored in Gibraltar bay, and sank soon afterward off Sagged Staff. A southwest gale was blowing at the time of the collision. Many women and children were drowned. A large number clinging to the rigging have been rescued by boats from the channel squadron.

On entering the bay the Utopia, before colliding with the Rodney, ran into the British ironclad Anson. The Utopia sank within a few minutes. Boats were immediately lowered from the British ironclad, and also from the Swedish man-of-war Ereta. These boats rescued 180 persons, who are now on board the various vessels. Many others who were rescued are lodged in Government buildings on shore. It is reported that the crew of the Utopia were saved, but that over 570 passengers were drowned.

A last night's Gibraltar cable says: Not until now has it been possible to give a full and authentic account of the sinking of the Utopia, the falling light making it difficult last night to see from the shore what was going on at the scene of the disaster, and the terrible gale making it almost impossible to communicate with the vessels until a late hour to-day. Early last evening the Utopia was seen steaming into the bay in the direction of the anchorage. When abreast of the ironclad Anson the Utopia staggered as though unable to make headway against the terrible current. Suddenly the strong gale combined with the current swept the ill-fated vessel across the bows of the Anson and in a moment her hull was pierced and out by the ram of the ironclad. The Utopia, after pulling clear of the ironclad, drifted about before wind and sea. The rapid in-rush of water through the dent in her side caused her to settle down in five minutes from the time of the first impact. The Anson's boats were lowered immediately, as were also boats from the other vessels of the British Channel Squadron, the Swedish man-of-war Freya, and the cable ship Amboy. The ironclads turned their powerful electric search lights on the scene of the disaster to assist the rescuers. On the shore the news spread quickly, an enormous crowd soon gathered on the parade and great excitement prevailed. Little could be seen, however, save the looming hulls of the men-of-war and the white rays of the search lights falling upon the foam-flecked crests of the waves and illuminating the driving spindrift. The shrieks of the Utopia's passengers and crew could be plainly heard above the roaring of the gale. The sea was so heavy that the boats of the rescuers could not with safety approach the wreck, so they were compelled to lie to leeward, where they picked up the people as they were swept from the decks. As the Utopia's bows settled a terrible scene was witnessed from the boats. Those still on board the sinking steamer made a sudden rush en masse to the fore rigging, struggling for their lives and vainly seeking places of refuge. Twenty minutes later the foremast was submerged and a large number of persons gathered there, who had not dared to leap overboard with the hope of being rescued by the boats and who had failed in their efforts to ascend the rigging, were carried away by the waves. The rescuers, blinded by the wind and rain, saw nothing but a confused struggling mass of human beings entangled with wreckage. A steam pinnace rescued all those who had taken refuge in the main rigging, but the last ones were not taken off until 11 o'clock at night. They were so exhausted that they could do nothing for themselves. The blue jackets clambered into the shrouds and passed the helpless people to the rescuers in the boats. Both the British and the Swedish ships did plucky and vigorous work. While a steam pinnace belonging to the British ironclad Immortalite was engaged in the work of rescuing her crew fouled and she became helpless and drifted on the rocks. In trying to save themselves two of the sailors aboard the pinnace were drowned. The remainder were rescued.

The scene after the collision has probably never been before witnessed in the history of marine disasters. On one side was the sinking passenger ship crowded with about 700 immigrants, who filled the air with wild, horrible appeals for help and shrieks of terror as they saw death awaiting them in the dark angry waters of the Bay of Gibraltar. Overhead the clouds rushed furiously, driven along by the strong southwest gale, which had been one of the causes of the calamity. Right and left of the sinking vessel were the two monster battle ships, the Rodney and the Anson, pouring the light of their powerful electric reflectors upon the disabled steamship, lighting up the agony of her passengers and showing clearly, too clearly, the terrible position in which they were placed. Here and there were the warships, small boats manned by blue jackets, who strained every nerve as they bent to their oars in that heavy sea while striving gallantly to reach the drowning passengers of the Utopia.

SCENES OF HORROR.

The total number of lives lost is now placed at 576. Divers are at work recovering bodies from the wreck. Peterson, a Swedish quartermaster, who had been steering the Utopia a short time before the collision, says that just before the vessels came together he went below. While there he felt the shock of the collision and rushed from below, but before

he reached the main deck the Utopia had gone broadside upon the spur of the Anson's ram. The commander of the Utopia, Captain McKee, was on the steamship's bridge until the last moment. Peterson adds that as the Utopia was crushed by the Anson's ram he clambered up the davits of one of the steamship's boats and out the ropes holding it. He had no time, however, to lower the boat away, as the bows of the Utopia had passed beneath the warship, and it was evident the passenger steamer was rapidly sinking. Soon after, the boats of the Anson having been promptly lowered, one of the men-of-war's outers ran alongside the Utopia and Peterson jumped into her. He says that while on board the Utopia after the collision he was surrounded by a terrible mass of human beings, fighting their way desperately and savagely, regardless of sex or age, towards the boats. Men, women and children tumbled and climbed over each other in that horrible fight for a chance of escape from drowning.

WENT MAD FROM GRIEF.

One poor woman who was rescued by the Anson's blue jackets went raving mad when she was convinced her children were drowned. There were similarly distressing incidents by the score, the most awful of all occurring when the Utopia, with a final desperate lurch, sank with her human freight clinging about her. Many who had sprung into the sea as they saw the steamship could not float much longer were drawn down in the whirlpool caused by the Utopia's disappearance. Some came to the surface again for a few moments before sinking finally into their watery tomb. Others were able to cling to pieces of wreckage, floating spars, oars, guardrails, hatchways, boats, life belts, etc., and thus keeping themselves above water until rescued by the warships' boats. But the weaker succumbed more readily. Shrieking, praying women sank to rise no more with their terrified offspring clasped to their breasts. Children clung to their parents so desperately as in several cases to cause the death of both, where both might have escaped had better judgment been used. Husbands and wives sank while grasping each other in frantic efforts to keep each other afloat, and many a good swimmer went down with some horrified, fear-maddened person clinging to him with the tenacity of the desperation of death.

Among the Utopia's officers and petty officers who were saved by the boats of the war ships were Captain McKee, the ship's doctor, boatswain, steward and carpenter.

The rescued passengers were most kindly cared for on board the warship or were taken ashore and housed in the Government building. A naval court of inquiry will be convened on board the flagship Anson. Ninety bodies have been recovered.

The authorities of Gibraltar are furnishing the rescued people lodging, food and clothing. The Anchor Line will take steps to forward the Utopia's survivors to their destination in the United States by another steamship of their line.

The passengers rescued included W. T. Colburn, a stock broker, of New York city. C. C. Davis, of Boston, is missing. The officers and crew of the Anson state that the Utopia fouled the ram of the Anson and thus caused the damage which resulted in her sinking.

GALLANT ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.

At the height of the gale a British midshipman put off alone in a dingy to render assistance to half-drowned persons clinging to the wreckage. A seaman on the ironclad Rodney boldly plunged into the sea and after a desperate struggle with the waves saved a woman floating in the water. A rocket apparatus for throwing a life line to the doomed vessel was quickly got in readiness on the shore, but it was found the vessel was at too great a distance for the line to reach it. Scarcely any of the women of the Utopia were saved.

HUNDREDS OF BODIES BETWEEN DECKS.

Divers who have examined the wreck of the Utopia report there are hundreds of bodies in the stowage and between decks. During the day the bodies of 28 men and one woman were recovered here, while at various other points along the coast the bodies of 6 men, 18 women, 7 boys and 1 girl were washed ashore. One of the dead women had her arms firmly locked around the corpse of her child. The remains were taken to a cemetery in the Spanish lines, where an inquest was held. The authorities here have provided ambulances, provisions, bedding and clothing for the survivors of the catastrophe and the inhabitants are assisting to their utmost in mitigating the distress of the poor people. A private fund has also been started for the shipwrecked passengers.

Two other saloon passengers besides Sig. Colburn were saved. Strong pickets are stationed along the breakwater to recover other bodies that may be washed ashore.

A Gibraltar cable says: Captain McKee, of the Utopia, has been arrested for wrongful accounts, improper conduct, negligence and mismanagement. He has been released on bail. Owing to lack of accommodation in the naval hospital here many of the rescued have been compelled to encamp on the glacis. The military are closely patrolling the shore for the purpose of securing any bodies that may be washed in by the waves. The inhabitants of the place who witnessed the disaster are unstinted in their praise of the great gallantry displayed by the men of the British squadron, who hurried to the rescue of the endangered passengers in small boats on an angry sea and in the teeth of a heavy gale. Much praise is also bestowed on the men of the yacht Resolute, who manned a boat and saved 16 persons. The two blue jackets of the British ironclad Immortalite who were drowned by their boat drifting on the rocks were buried to-day with full naval honors. The coffins were covered with wreaths of flowers.

The inquiry into the Utopia disaster began to-day. Surgeon Bellar, of the ill-fated steamer, said the voyage had been uneventful before the disaster. Shortly after passing Europa point at 6 in the evening he heard a passenger exclaim, "We are running into a man-of-war." Whilst the vessel was sinking, Surgeon Bellar undressed himself, jumped overboard, and made ordering boats lowered after the collision. He had implicit confidence in the captain.

"IRELAND, A NATION."

Grand Home Rule Banquet in London Last Evening.

McCarthy's Hopeful Speech—Cardinal Manning with the McCarthys.

A London cable says: Justin McCarthy presided at a banquet last evening at the Canon Street Hotel. There was a large attendance and many ladies were present. Letters of apology were read from Messrs. Sexton, Davitt and T. D. Sullivan, who said they were unable to take part in the banquet owing to previous engagements to speak elsewhere. Cardinal Manning also wrote regretting his inability to be present on account of the severity of the weather. The cardinal said, "Two motives prompted me to be with you. The first, my old and tried sympathy for Ireland; the second, my joy at the sudden rise of an organization which more than any party or league hitherto existing represents the religious, social and national life of Ireland. The convention held in the city of Dublin on the 10th inst. was truly representative of the Irish people, from the successor of St. Patrick down to the humblest person. I have wished thus publicly to express what I have hitherto had no opportunity of doing—my opinion of the National Federation." The cardinal then proceeded to endorse the action of the new party.

Mr. McCarthy, in proposing the toast of "Ireland, a Nation," congratulated his hearers upon the fact that this was the largest celebration of the kind ever held in London. He specially congratulated them upon the presence of so many ladies, remembering, as he did, how profoundly the Irish cause was indebted to Irish women throughout the world, touching on the unhappy event which had transpired since the last anniversary of the birthday of Ireland's glorious saint. "When victory for the Irish cause seemed assured," Mr. McCarthy said, "I no more matter that Ireland would settle this my own existence. The people had many difficulties to contend with," he continued, "but they had also new and great advantages on their side. At no time in the history had they enjoyed more thoroughly the sympathy and confidence of the great English Liberal democratic party. (Cheers) He felt certain the feeling in Great Britain was that they had displayed in the hour of their trial a power of self-control, forbearance and determination which proved more than ever the fact that Irishmen would be amply qualified to manage their own affairs. This knowledge should make them content and hopeful regarding both the past and future troubles. Every day which passed counted for their side and for the nation against the desires of any small party of men. They stood for 'Ireland, a nation.' (Cheers)

Sir John Pope Hennessy and others spoke. Congratulatory telegrams were exchanged with various meetings throughout the country.

A TORONTO BIGAMIST.

Wife No. 1 Traces Him to Chicago and Has Him Arrested.

A Chicago despatch says: James Kidd Reoch, a carpenter living at No. 158 North Desplains street, is under arrest at the Desplains street station charged with bigamy. A woman named Catherine Julia Reoch appeared at the station yesterday and told Captain Hayes that Reoch was a bigamist; that she had been married to him twenty years ago in Toronto, Canada, but that eight years ago he had deserted her. She learned recently that he was living in Chicago and came at once to this city. She found his address in the city directory and went to the house the night before last. She was amazed when she found that her husband had married again, and that a little girl 6 years old was the result of his last marriage. A wordy war ensued between wife No. 1 and wife No. 2, and the form was compelled to leave the house. Yesterday she swore out a warrant charging the couple with bigamy, and last evening Officers Smith and Tracy placed them both under arrest. Wife No. 2 is a Scotch woman aged about 40. She says that she had no knowledge of her husband's former marriage, and that she intends to stick by him. Reoch is aged about 50.

The Svevia's Close Call.

A Plymouth cable says: Upon her arrival here it was found the steamer Svevia's low pressure cylinder was smashed to atoms and the piston rod was bent. She narrowly escaped going ashore. As soon as possible after the accident the Svevia was headed southward, with her lower topsail set. She drifted to the westward, and eventually got out of the channel at the height of the gale. Under this sail and heading westward the Svevia continued until yesterday afternoon, when her engineer managed to disconnect the smashed cylinder and placed her under steam with one cylinder. The steamship was then 25 miles south of the Bishop's rock. She was able to make seven and a half knots per hour and reached Plymouth without assistance.

Is Parnell Afraid?

A London cable says: The delay of Mr Parnell in responding to Mr. Healy's defiance, in which the latter announced he was ready to take up the former's challenge that they should both resign their seats in Parliament and come forward as candidates for re-election as a test of the popular sympathy with the Parnellite and McCarthyan causes respectively, has caused the Parnellites of Cork to telegraph to Mr. Parnell urging him to state his intentions immediately. The Conservatives are preparing to contest the seats of Messrs. Parnell and Healy should they resign. Mr. Parnell's dilemma is amusing. Mr. Parnell stipulates that before resigning each side must provide two candidates.

It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other; this is about 700 miles a second.

The heart of a wise man will get him into more serious trouble than the head of a foolish one.

KIDNAPPED IN DETROIT.

The Strange and Almost Incredible Story of a Plot that Failed,

BUT WHICH RECALLS DR. ORONIN'S CASE.

A Detroit despatch says: Joseph Perrin, the bachelor proprietor of the Fort Gratiot flour mill, and worth half a million dollars, was sitting in the parlor of his residence, Catharine street, at 10 o'clock last night with his niece, Miss Chambe, and his nephew, Albert Hesselberger, who is associated with him in business, when the door bell rang, and a young man presented a letter purporting to be signed by Dr. Spranger, stating that Edward Strange, a friend of Mr. Perrin's, had been seriously injured, and asking his immediate attendance. There was a coupe with a large bay horse standing at the curb, and into this Mr. Perrin sprang and was driven away with the mysterious messenger.

At one o'clock the bell was again rung, and on opening the door an envelope was thrust in by a young man, who at once disappeared. The envelope contained a cheque for \$15,000 on the Peninsular Savings Bank, and a note for the same amount payable five days from date for like amount at the same bank, both payable to the order of Mr. Hesselberger, and a letter from Mr. Perrin addressed to Mr. Hesselberger, stating that he was held for \$15,000 ransom, and begging Hesselberger to raise the money and save him, and appointing a rendezvous near where the money should be paid this evening.

The cheque, note, and letter are in Mr. Perrin's own handwriting, no doubt about that. The police were notified, and the entire available force of detectives at once went to the house, but could throw no light on the matter.

Meantime Mr. Strange had been summoned. He had not been hurt and could give no help, and a frantic search of the city began. The family said this morning that whatever came of it no reward would be paid.

Mr. Perrin returned home this evening, safe and well but somewhat unnerved by his experience. He says his suspicions were aroused and he tried to jump out of the coupe in which he was riding, but two masked men who held revolvers to his head forced him back into the cab. They then bound, gagged and blindfolded him. The vehicle went on for some distance, and then he was removed from it to a room, where his captors released him from his bonds, and covering him with revolvers, forced him to write the cheque, promissory note and letters. Mr. Perrin was not further disturbed till late this afternoon, when his captors informed him "their game was up, but they would get him next time." He was then re-bound, gagged and blindfolded, conducted from the room, placed in a cab, and after a long roundabout drive was thrust out in a dazed condition. Before he could recover himself the cab had disappeared. The police are looking for the abductors.

"KILL ME IF YOU LIKE."

And He Did it because He Wronged His Sister, Yet Was Acquitted.

An Angouleme cable says: A case which has excited enormous interest in this district was tried here to-day at the Charente Assizes. A tradesman's assistant named Laroche was indicted for the murder, in January last, of an advocate named Arthequier, at Confolens, under the following circumstances, as related by the prisoner himself and confirmed by numerous witnesses: While residing at Bordeaux Arthequier persecuted prisoner's sister with his attentions, and in the end succeeded in betraying her. The girl kept the secret of her shame as long as possible, but was at last obliged to reveal the truth to her brother. Laroche resolved either to obtain redress for his sister's wrongs or to avenge them. Having purchased a revolver he went to Confolens, whither Arthequier had removed, and endeavored to wring from him a promise to marry his sister. This demand being met with a flippant refusal, coupled with gibes and jeers at the situation of the unfortunate girl, Laroche flew into a passion and threatened the advocate with death. "Kill me if you like," Arthequier replied in a spirit of bravado. Laroche then fired three shots from his revolver, and Arthequier was mortally wounded, expiring without regaining consciousness. The trial terminated with the absolute acquittal of the prisoner. The decision was received with general manifestations of approval on the part of the audience.

Under the Church's Ban.

A Canton, O., despatch says: The official sentence of Bishop Leonard in the heresy trial of Rev. Howard MacQuery was received to-day. The bishop suspends Mr. MacQuery for six months, and if at the expiration of that time he has not retracted his heretical views, Mr. MacQuery is to be deposed from the priesthood. Mr. MacQuery says he will not submit to the sentence but will leave the church and preach for some other church.

Furs Made from Clippings.

A Canadian inventor has devised a method by which the small clippings of fur, which are at present useless, can be made into apparently solid pieces of fur. By comparatively inexpensive machinery the smallest clippings of fur can be placed upon either cloth or felt in such a manner that the artificial fur thus made can hardly be distinguished from the genuine. The furs thus made can be washed and dyed, and are said to be positively waterproof.

A Convict Killed by a Fall.

An Auburn, N. Y., despatch says: Johnson Howard, who was once known as one of the wealthiest colored men in Brooklyn, fell from the fourth gallery of the south wing to the pavement, twenty-four feet below, at the prison this morning. He was a man of powerful physique, and it is supposed that he was sitting or leaning on the iron railing, which gave way beneath his weight. He died in ten minutes. He was convicted in New York in 1888 of perjury.

"Rosmersholm," the latest Ibsen play, was tried at a matinee in London recently. It is a tragic domestic tale, of which Rosmer, a retired parish clergyman, is the chief figure.

"PLON PLON" IS DEAD.

Jerome Napoleon Succumbs to the Conqueror of Prince and Peasant.

THE PLACE OF SEPULCHRE.

A Rome cable says: Prince Napoleon Joseph Charles Paul Bonaparte died this afternoon. Prince Napoleon has been a familiar figure in Europe for more than 40 years. Cousin of the man of destiny who was to become Emperor of the French, and second son of Jerome Bonaparte, by his second marriage with Princess Frederike, of Wurtemberg, he was born in Trieste, and his earliest years were those of the exile. He was a great traveler in his youth, visiting pretty nearly every quarter on the globe before his marriage in 1859 to the Princess Clotilde, daughter of King Victor Emanuel of Italy. As a Bonaparte he was forbidden to reside in Paris until 1845, when Louis Philippe granted him permission, which was soon withdrawn in consequence of the Prince's compromising himself with the revolutionists. After the downfall of the Bourbons in 1848 the Prince was elected to the Constituent Assembly. At the breaking out of the Crimean war he was put in command of an army corps, but, proving his incompetence, was recalled and placed on "sick leave." His next military excursion was in the Franco-Italian war against Austria, which broke out immediately after his marriage with Clotilde. He crossed the Appennines in a march of great brilliancy and dash, but arrived in time only to witness the signing of the treaty of peace at Villa-Franca. He visited the United States in 1861. He returned to Paris shortly before the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, but was again expelled in 1872, this time forcibly, for which he brought suit for damages. He then retired to his chateau, near Geneva, where he has lived with his wife and two sons, spending part of the time in Italy, where he died. Eugenie hated him and gave him the nickname of "Prince Plon-Plon," or "the dipper." His resemblance to Napoleon I. was very marked, and Beranger, alluding to Plon-Plon's fatness, said he was "a genuine Napoleon medal dipped in fat," whence came Eugenie's gibe at his expense. By his death his eldest son, Prince Victor, born in 1862, becomes heir to the Imperial throne—what there is of it.

The funeral of Prince Napoleon will be conducted with religious ceremonies. The death chamber has been converted into a mortuary chapel hung with black cloth and with black velvet. An altar has been erected against the wall on one side of the room. The body will be interred in the crypt of the royal mausoleum in the Church of La Superge on the Collina Heights, near Turin. The Abbe Pajollet announced previous to the Prince's death that he had administered the last sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church to Prince Napoleon.

The Chronicle's Rome correspondent and the *Fanfulla* both declare that Prince Napoleon was unconscious when the sacrament of extreme unction was administered to him.

WHAT IS A VESSEL?

James Miller, alias Muldoon, Won't Escape on a Technicality.

A Utica despatch says: In the trial of Jas. A. Miller, alias James Muldoon, of Toronto, Ont., for smuggling Chinamen into this country, now in progress before United States District Judge Cox, in this city, Attorney Dengelis, of this city, who was assigned to defend the prisoner, raised an interesting point to-day. The Chinamen came to this country by a rowboat across Niagara River. The statute provides that it is a misdemeanor to aid or abet any Chinese person to aid or abet any such to land from a vessel. Mr. Dengelis argued, and the Government admitted, that the rowboat was not a vessel within the meaning of the statute. Mr. Dengelis argued that coming by rowboats could not be construed to mean coming by land. The effect of this construction of the statute would enable Chinamen to come to this country by rowboats. The judge held that for the present he would accept the broad interpretation excluding Chinamen from this country by whatever means, but promised to give the question further consideration and change his ruling if wrong.

A Disastrous Dynamite Explosion.

A Halifax despatch says: A shocking accident occurred at Melaga gold mines, Queen's County, last evening. A miner named Croft was carrying about fifteen pounds of dynamite in a kettle, and had just got out of the shaft house when it exploded. The shaft house was completely demolished, and the blacksmith shop nearly wrecked. Croft was knocked senseless and received severe bodily injuries. Three men named McGinnis, Moore and Bland, who were in the blacksmith shop, were seriously hurt, McGinnis not being expected to live. Moore had an eye knocked out, and Bland a foot taken off. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed that a spark from Croft's lantern fell on the dynamite.

A Hungry Convict With a Knife.

A London cable says: A train loaded with provisions for the prisoners and officials of Dartmoor Prison, who had been out off from supplies by the terrible snow-storm here recently, reached the prison to-day after being blocked for nine days. In the meantime the rations of the inmates of the prison had to be reduced, and there was considerable grumbling among the convicts because they were forced to subsist on salt meat. One prisoner became so angered because his demands for food were not granted that he stabbed and seriously wounded one of the wardens.

A Cool Business.

Boston Herald: And now Congress is asked for protection against the paper ice of Canada. We should protect against granite was unreasonable enough; but ice—that is cool beyond comprehension.

When a Philadelphia man appears somewhat the worse for having looked upon the wine, he is not said to have "an ag" on. He has been "in the bad lands."

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The following petitions were presented: Mr. Dryden—From Albert D. Shaw and others, for an Act to incorporate the Niagara Falls Electric Railway Co. Mr. Mowat—From the County Council of Oxford, asking the Government not to assume control of the jail.

Institute of the County of Welland, for the abolition of market fees. Mr. E. F. Clarke—From the Plasterers' Laborers' Association, for an Act providing for the taxing of all lands held for that improvement made by labor be exempted from taxation.

judge regarding the form of affidavit by those applying for marriage license. The application for license states that there is no affinity, or consanguinity. The word "pre-contract" has been assumed to mean prior marriage. The learned judge pointed out that when the expression was first used it was supposed there might be marriage without the presence of a clergyman.

not intend to appeal. As to the new voters' list, he asked how was it possible for that the leader of the Opposition to assume knowledge of that matter? The hon. gentleman should have come to the Government and asked them to wait until he could in the day for Conservatives to talk of voters' lists, when their Chief had but recently been guilty of the most flagrant prostitution of his powers in the face of deliberate promises to the contrary.

HEIGHT OF CLOUDS. Interesting Observations on the Tops of the Alps. Professor Moller, of Karlsruhe, has made some interesting observations on the height of clouds. He finds that the highest clouds, cirrus and cirrostratus, rise on an average to a height of nearly 30,000 feet.

A Romance. She was fair—and my passion begun! She smiled—and I could not but love. But when from afar I detected avarice, No beauty my passion could move!

There is no disease more trying to friendship than catarrh! The constant effort to clear the throat and nose, the foul breath, all the features of the disease, make it as much dreaded by the friend as by the victim. Humanity has cause to bless Dr. Sage for his "Catarrh Remedy." The manufacturers offer to forfeit \$500 for any case they cannot cure.

The Best Life Policy. It's not the Tontine plan, or Endowment plan, or Ten Years' Renewable plan. It's not adding your few dollars to the hundreds of millions that the insurance companies boast of. It's a better investment than any of those. It is investing a few dollars in that Standard Remedy, the "Golden Medical Discovery," a cure for Consumption, in its early stages, and all throat and lung troubles.

Look Up Your Fire Alarm Box. Philadelphia Record: In his report on a recent fatal fire in Brooklyn the Fire Marshal of that city says that if people would educate themselves as to the proper manner of sending out an alarm of fire and locating the fire-boxes in their respective neighborhoods they would assist the department in arriving sooner at a fire. The suggestion is a pertinent one, as it is safe to say that but few householders ever take the trouble to find out where an alarm box is located or where the key is kept.

The Power of the Law. Chicago Tribune: Prisoner—So you think you can get me off? Lawyer—Easily enough. I will prove to the court that you are a lunatic and you will be sent to an asylum. "But how am I to get out of the asylum?" "I will prove to the superintendent that you are not a lunatic."

Gen. Nathan Goff, the noted West Virginia politician, looks like a clergyman. His face is always smoothly shaven, and he dresses in a dark frock suit. In spirits he is as cheerful as a schoolboy. A scheme is on foot to build a first-class macadamized road from New York to Boston. The road if built will run via Newport and three states will be interested in its construction.

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Mr. Mowat replied that it was not the intention of the Government that the House should sit on Good Friday. It was the wish of the members they would adjourn the House till Tuesday.

Mr. Meredith said that there was a general impression on the Opposition's side of the House that Tuesday would be a better day to reassemble than Monday.

Mr. Mowat was agreeable, and announced that the financial statement would be made on Tuesday next.

The following petitions were presented: Mr. Mowat—From the City Council of St. Catharines praying for the legalization of a money by-law.

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J. A. HACKING,

Railway & Seamship Agent.

Country Talk.

Ethel.

Matthew Lamont left for Emerado, Dak., on Tuesday of last week.

The school youngsters enjoyed holidays on Friday and Monday.

It is hinted that a wedding, in which June and December may combine, is to take place in the near future in this locality.

David Milne has made a number of sales of thoroughbred Durham bulls this spring. He has a fine herd of cattle well worth seeing.

Bornholm.

Nineteen children were confirmed at the Lutheran church, on Sunday March 22nd.

Miss Jennie Wilkinson returned home on Saturday, March 21, after a month's visit to friends near St. Marys.

Miss Lizzie Rose returned to her home on Saturday, March 21, from Detroit, where she has been for the past year.

On Tuesday, March 17, Mrs. Harvey, 14th con., passed home to her reward. She had been troubled with cancer for over a year, having endured the painful operation of having it cut out last summer in Toronto Hospital. But a few months after it again began to grow, gradually becoming worse, until death released her of her pain. She was a devoted Christian and a faithful adherent of the Presbyterian church. Her remains were interred in Mitchell cemetery.

Brussels.

C. W. Holland, of Port Huron, Mich., formerly of Brussels, was burned out last week.

The robins and crows have arrived in considerable numbers, and bluebirds are looked for.

Ed. R. Grundy holds the Grant silver tankard for this season in connection with the Brussels Curling Club competition.

The question of using an organ in connection with the Sabbath services will be voted on in Melville church next Sunday and is very likely to be carried by a large majority.

The eleven Sangeen Indians and squaws camped in D. Stewart's bush for some time have gone northward. They were here for the past three months making baskets and selling them.

We understand that the partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Roberts & Plum, as general blacksmiths, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Plum.

George Thompson, grocer, disposed of a two-year-old half-bred Jersey heifer to Wm. Taylor, of Grey township, for the sum of \$50. It must pay to raise this kind of stock if they can be sold at the above price.

F. S. Scott and D. Stewart were busy Wednesday afternoon of last week surveying and laying out the proposed new purchase to the Grey Branch Agricultural Fair Show ground. That's right, get the matter settled as soon as possible.

The Auditors' report for 1890 shows a balance to the credit of the Local account of \$557.74. The purchase of the new horse has made a big hole in the surplus, however, but it was a wise expenditure in the interests of the people generally.

One of our citizens had a clock that like Hon. Oliver Mowat "would not go" so he took it from the shelf and started for the watchmakers. The whole length of the journey was rendered joyous by the continued striking of the said time-piece, to the amusement of pedestrians if not to the proprietor.

Complaint has been made that some men and boys, who should have known better, were breaking the Sabbath by a "quiet" game of curling at the rink last Sunday. The complainant says the public will have the names if the offence is repeated. So they should and the persons who have no more regard for the Sabbath than this should be taught the lesson laid down in the statute.

Elma.

W. G. Morrison, teacher, of Teeswater, spent his Easter with old friends on the 10th con.

Rich. Gray, of Stratford, was in attendance at the wedding of his sister Tuesday evening.

Miss Maggie Hume is spending Easter in Palmerston with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Whitfield.

Mrs. Richardson, of the 8th con., has leased her farm to Allan Nesbitt, of Atwood, for one year.

Mrs. Challenger, 8th con., has recently been bereft of another sister, a Mrs. Swinburn, near Mitchell.

James Holmes, 16th con., drew a pine saw-log to Monkton mill, 840 feet, 12 feet long. This is the largest this season.

We are pleased to learn that Thomas Burke, who has been confined to the house for the last few months, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Donaldson, of Stratford, attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Mary Gray, on Tuesday evening last.

Wm. Hume, of the 6th con., has leased his farm to his son for a term of years. As he is a reliable young man he will no doubt do well.

John Inglis, of the 6th con., has purchased the farm of Andrew Aitchison lately occupied by his son, John. The price paid was \$3,500.

Joseph Adair bought from D. Adair, his 50 acre farm for \$700. We wish Joe well and hope he may be spared to see it one of the best farms in this locality, which time will make it.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 4 for the month of March. The names are in order of merit: Fifth Class—John Smith, E. Smith, J. Welsh, Wm. Welsh, Laura Turnbull. Senior Fourth Class—Wm. Hamilton, Edie Hamilton. Junior Fourth Class—John Adams. Senior Third Class—Maud Harris, Bert Turnbull, Ida Shannon, Thos. Hamilton, Maggie Hunter, Robt. Hamilton. Junior Third Class—Eta Shannon, Edith Harris, Tom Peebles, John Fogal, Bella Hamilton, Alice Hunter, Wood Welsh, John Edgar, Edward Gaynor, Churchill Bawtinheimer, E. Wilson. The average attendance for the month was 42.

J. W. WARD Teacher.

OBITUARY.—One of Elma's most respected citizens in the person of Thos. Klinefelt, died on Monday, March 30, of heart disease. He came from Germany to Beverly township, near Galt, about 40 years ago, and from thence he moved into Perth Co., where he has been a resident for the past eighteen years. He was three times married, his surviving wife and one child remaining to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. He was a member of the Lutheran church. For some years deceased had been a victim of heart disease and which ultimately resulted in his death. Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing family. The interment was made in the Elma Centre cemetery on Wednesday.

The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of U. S. S. No. 2, Elma and Wallace: Senior Fourth—Perry Brisbin, Edward Thompkins, Andrew Henderson. Junior Fourth—Ernest Stapleton, Maud Mann, Jennie Whaley, Chas. Lowery. Senior Third—Annie Brisbin, Wm. McLaren, Robert Marks, Wm. Thompkins, John Milburn, Jas. Sanderson. Junior Third—John Martin, Jas. Stapleton, Annie Sanderson, Norman Milburn, Chas. Thompkins, Annie Martin, Jessie Urquhart, Ernest Stapleton. Second Class—Jessie Milburn, Wm. McMillan, Ester Marks, Lizzie Marks. Senior Part II.—Henry Sanderson, Fanny Milburn. Junior Part II.—Sollie Weber, Lyman McMillan.

MISS I. R. MCBAIN, Teacher.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the relative standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 5, for the month of March according to the examinations held weekly:—Senior Fourth and Fifth Class—Wm. Hume, Minnie Alexander, John Farrell, Kittie Allison, James Dickson, Fred Wynn, C. McMane, James Danbrook, R. McMane, J. Fullarton, M. Johnston, John Hume, J. Morrison. Junior 4th—Barbara McIntyre, Fanny Adams, M. Richardson, Fred Danbrook, M. Fullarton, M. Chisholm, J. Gilmer, John Struthers. Senior Third—William Holmes, Albert Morrison. Junior 3rd—Carrie Gilmer, Maggie Allison, Maud Coulter, Thomas Fullarton, Chas. Ducklow, Chas. Coulter, Polly Richardson, James Simpson. Number of names on roll 78; number in attendance for February 73; average daily attendance for February 68; number in attendance for March 70; average attendance for March 62.

H. Y. SMITH, Teacher.

MARRIED.—The residence of John Gray, 10th con., was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday evening last, it being the occasion of the marriage of his youngest daughter, Mary A., to Hugh Richmond, a well-to-do and much respected resident of Elma township. The mystic knot was securely tied by the Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., in the presence of a large company of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride looked beautiful in a heliotrope cashmere dress with trimmings to match. A splendid repast followed the ceremony to which all did ample justice. The remainder of the evening was taken up with song, recitations by Miss Kate Richmond, of Poole, sister of the groom, and amusements of various kinds, including a parlor shooting gallery, which promises to be an attractive pastime at social gatherings. The wedding gifts were exceptionally beautiful and appropriate, showing in a marked way the high regard in which the bride is held by her friends. The after proceedings were presided over by Samuel Wherry, who proved himself an excellent chairman. The young couple will reside on the 12th con., followed with the best wishes of their numerous friends. THE BEE adds its congratulations.

Grey.

Spring work comes next on the program.

Marsden Smith was on the sick list last week.

Wm. Crooks is very little better than at last report.

Wm. Karney is teaching school in the eastern part of this province.

Master Earl Ball, of Toronto, is visiting his grandparents for a few weeks.

Miss Maggie Robertson is home from a stay of over three months at Saginaw, Mich.

Thos. Strachan, jr., who went west recently has dropped into a lucrative position.

Mrs. R. Bowan has been very ill with inflammation, but is now on the mend, we are glad to say.

Wm. Bateman and wife, of the 6th con., were at Stratford attending the wedding of their son the other day.

George Derk has the material on the ground for another large barn which he purposes building the coming summer.

Jno. Forbes, 8th con., is quite ill, and his friends are anxious about him. We hope to be able to report a change for the better.

Walter Richardson has rented his farm to Samuel Burgess for a year. Mr. Richardson will continue to reside on the place.

Henry Ames, Sandy Killner and Mr. Vadden intend erecting large bank barns next summer. Sandy will build a house before long.

Duncan McLaughlin has leased the John Sample farm in this township for a term of five years. T. McLaughlin, jr., had it rented last year.

Last Saturday, Mar. 21, Miss Maggie McQuarrie left for Lucknow where she has charge of the millinery department in J. Brumpton's store.

On Tuesday forenoon of last week, at the Star Mills, on the 16th con., the sawyer unfortunately met with an accident by which his foot was badly broken. He is lately from the Hess factory, Listowel.

While coming from Listowel James Scott met with a serious accident. It seems his horse shied and threw him out of the cutter his head striking against a stump and when found he was insensible. Latest reports say he is improving.

In the list of successful students in the University of Maryland the name of Albert J. Whitfield, formerly of the 12th con., appears as a licensed dentist, having the affix L. D. S. The only regret we have is that he will likely continue to practice under the stars and stripes.

Every week the colonist trains bear away some of our worthy sons and daughters who go to seek homes and fortunes in the far west. Last week Frank Ennis, Wm. Douglas, George Shaw and sisters were among the number and others purpose going shortly. May happiness and prosperity attend them all.

One day recently Wm. Brewer captured a full grown coon in his granary. The animal was cornered up and got into a bag, after a short fight, and then deposited in a barrel for safe keeping. His coonship appears to be quite at home and evidently thinks he has struck good quarters. It is not often these animals are secured alive.

The North Easthope correspondent to the Stratford Beacon says:—Donald Crerar and family have removed to his new farm in the township of Grey to pursue his old occupation which he prefers to being a resident of the classic city. Mr. Crerar's skill in farming augurs well for his future success, and the best wishes of his numerous friends here follow him to his new location.

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