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Country Talk.

Newry.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the percentage obtained on the written monthly examination for Oct. by the pupils of S. S. No. 5. The examination covers the work gone over during the month:—Senior Fourth.—Edith Alexander 72, Fred Wynn 54, James Danbrook 47, Junior Fourth.—Barbara McIntyre 69, Minnie Chisholm 52, Fred Danbrook 51, Maggie Fullarton 48, Michael Richardson 34. Third Class.—Carrie Gilmer 59, Maud Coulter 57, Maggie Allison 56, Thomas Fullarton 54, Chas. Coulter 42. Second Class.—Annie Danbrook 89, Eva Holmes 88, Ollie Attridge 83, Eliza Gilkinson 88, Sarah Struthers 86, Fred House 85, Matilda Newstead 83, Susie Johnston 82, Charles H. Coulter 76, Richard Morrison 67. Part II. Senior.—Willie Gilkinson 91, Laur. Simpson 91, Teenie Allison 88, Laura McMane 85, Willie Struthers 75, Willie Morrison 67, Angus Dickson 58. Part II. Junior.—James Robb 84, Margaret McMane 83, Albert Dulew 80, Maggie Johnston 62, Fred Richardson 60, Willie Coulter 53, Thomas McIntyre 52, Mervin Morrison 39, Willie Gilmer 30. Total number on register 62; boys 35, girls 27; average attendance 54.

W. G. MORRISON, Teacher.

Listowel.

Rev. I Campbell preached missionary sermons in Cross Hill last Sunday.

Judge Woods held a sittings of the Division Court here on Wednesday Oct. 22. About eighteen cases were disposed of.

On Tuesday evening Oct. 21, confirmation services were held in Christ church, Listowel, when thirteen were confirmed. The Bishop of Huron conducted the services, assisted by Commissioner Young, of Goderich. After the confirmation ceremony His Lordship preached an excellent discourse, which was listened to with marked attention.

The tonsorial artist, the Division Court clerk, the agent, the banker, the chief and some others, together with about twenty dogs, 7 or 8 guns and the pork sandwich lunch, started Thursday morning of last week to hunt up the lost wild cat. We hope the artist will be successful this time. They will miss the solo from the editor this time as he is using his vocal powers in the wilds of Muskoka.—Banner.

The sale of the Lillico property, the Arlington hotel and the brick store, was held as per notice, on Friday Oct. 17, neither of the places was sold by auction, but we learn that Mr. Woolfe has since bought the store. He occupies from the loan company by private bargain for \$2,000. At this figure he ought to have a good bargain. At the sale \$4,200 was bid on the hotel but it was reserved at \$6,000, at which figure no one present would purchase. The full amount of principals and interest which the company holds against the two properties, is, we are informed, about \$8,000. The hotel will be offered by private sale. The store bought by Mr. Woolfe is fitted up specially for a restaurant and fruit store and is admirably adapted for the business.

Grey.

The Sunday school held at Shine's school house will close for this season after next Sunday.

W. Smith has been re engaged for another year as teacher in Barker's school. E. V. Smith has also signed an agreement for 1891 with the trustees of the castorville school, Wentworth Co. They are both giving a good account of themselves.

DIED.—It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Amelia White, eldest daughter of Dr. Hamilton, of Pompeii, Mich., which sad event took place on Thursday, Sept. 18, after a lingering illness. Mrs. White was born in Almonte, Lanark county, Ontario, Jan. 18, 1855, and was therefore in her thirty-sixth year. While quite young she removed with her parents to Huron county, Ont., where in 1875 she was married to Hiram White, and where she continued to reside up to two years ago, when she removed to Michigan. But at this time she was in rather delicate health and it soon became evident that consumption, that dreaded disease, had taken a firm hold and that sooner or later death would claim her as its own. This has proved only too true. It seemed rather hard to be thus cut off in the prime of womanhood and leaving a family of small children, but we must all meekly bow to the inevitable and not question the workings of a wise and beneficent Providence. During all her long illness she never uttered a word of complaint, but was always cheerful, not seeming to realize that death was near. In fact a few hours before she passed away she remarked that it did not seem as though she were going to die, but that she was going to another world to be happy.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Long, of Ithaca, at the U. B. church in North Star, who preached an eloquent and logical sermon on the immortality of the soul. Her remains were followed to the New-ark cemetery by a large concourse of people, who came to pay a last tribute of respect to one who by her gentle character and genial disposition, had gained the esteem of all who knew her.

Of late some rascals around here have been very obliging to their neighbors. They succeeded in taking a number of fowls, carrying them to the house recently vacated by J. Pocock, where the eatable portion of the property was appropriated to the wants of the inner-man, and the feathers and bones left strewn about the floor. Can it be the lack of food at home or for the want of fun that induces such fellows to take part in such deprivations?

Poole.

Miss M. Burgman is visiting friends in Stratford.

J. Heppier was suddenly called away to Hamburg on Saturday to see his sister Nellie who is lying dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

J. W. Chalmers is spending a few days in Galt. While there Mr. Chalmers will avail himself of the opportunity to hear the missionary Dr. Johnston deliver a lecture on mission work.

Donegal.

Making cider and apple butter are the fashionable occupations at present among the farmers.

Owing to the teachers' convention in Stratford next Thursday and Friday the school will be closed.

William Aldred, who has been so ill lately, is now convalescent. Thanks to the medical skill of Dr. Johnston.

We are pleased to state that James Cuthbertson, jr., who has had an attack of inflammation, is now slowly recovering his wonted health.

Some very large citrons may be seen at the residence of George McNichol. One turned the scale at 16 lbs., 12 oz., and five others would each weigh very little less.

A. W. Buchanan, our popular drover, is rushing business this fall shipping cattle and sheep. He left with another double decker of sheep and one car of cattle on Tuesday. We wish him continued success.

Elma.

C. Travis intends improving his barn next summer.

The pastor will conduct service at Jubilee church, 12th con., next Sabbath at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Shearer, who was on the list last week, is able to resume his usual labor. John has no time for idleness.

Mr. Cartar's many friends are glad to see that he is able to be around again. We sincerely hope he may still improve.

The people of the 4th con. are busy putting away their winter's supply of apple butter, consequently a goodly number of apples are being consumed.

James Shearer, who has returned to his home in Bright, is said to have secured a season's ticket to Atwood. Jim is of an economical nature and knows how to use his money.

A number were invited to the residence of R. Patterson on Monday evening, 20th inst., where they spent a very enjoyable time. One young man lost his way, however, by the help of a more fortunate man he found his way home.

Turnberry.

Snow fell Monday last.

Very heavy frost Monday night, Oct. 20.

Joseph Higgins sold a fine horse the other day for \$123.

Dame Rumor reports a wedding here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have returned from North Easthope.

The Misses Ritchie, of Howick, were the guests of Miss B. Wylie last week.

W. Powell a former resident of Turnberry, was visiting relatives here last week.

Herb Henning has returned after a few days sojourn in the Queen City.

John Parisle is talking of trading his farm for a larger one in the vicinity of Blyth.

Some of the boys are talking of getting up a shooting match. Capital idea boys! Go ahead with it.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBurney accompanied by John and Bella Wylie spent a few days visiting friends in Wawanosh.

Most of the farmers around here are busily engaged taking up their root crops, which appear to be very good this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were called away Thursday Oct. 16, to North Easthope on account of the sickness of Mr. Campbell's mother.

Mr. Reddaway left Monday, Oct. 13th, for County Huron, Michigan. Mr. R. intends settling there if he is suited by the nature and climate of the country.

Mr. Russel and his men are again on their rounds packing winter fruit for Mr. Spurling, of Wingham. Some of the farmers are biting their finger ends because they sold too early and therefore too cheap.

John Green, sr., returned from Australia not long ago. He came by way of Scotland where he has many relations. Mr. Green does not seem much changed but he no doubt notices a great change in this part of the country although he has been absent only three years.

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Monkton.

Heman J. Hurburt is in the village this week shipping lumber from his mill here.

Holman & Golightly have finished threshing. They made a good season with their two machines.

Last week D. Campbell, of Mitchell, surveyed 2½ miles of ditch on the farm on the 14th con. of Logan.

Where is the petition for Birchall's reprieve? M. n. in this vicinity are said to be anxious to sign it.

Geo. Taylor has sold his village lot to A. Huggins. The price paid is understood to be \$100. George intends in a few days to move on to the farm which he leased on the 16th concession of Elma.

James Gill has leased the Canada Company farm in Logan, opposite Hugh McEwen's. Jimmy always was an enterprising chap. Who will be the fortunate young lady that he will accept as partner in his two Logan farms?

Some sneak thief stole a single harness from the implement house of Edward Broughton, Monkton, between Oct. 2nd and 15th. A reward of \$5 will be given to the person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the party.

Geo. Brown, one of our well-to-do farmers, has a ram, dropped in April last, which tipped the scales in October at 180 lbs. At the Atwood fall show it carried off a prize. Mr. Brown has since disposed of it to Messrs. Anderson & Thompson, of Logan township. It pays to raise lambs after this fashion.

The conduct on the part of some of our young men (?) on the occasion of Knox church tea-meeting Monday evening was anything but creditable to their manhood and the reputation of the village. It is to be hoped that at future gatherings of this character they will at least endeavor to act in a more becoming manner.

TEA-MEETING.—One of the most successful tea-meetings ever held in Knox Presbyterian church was that on Monday evening last. The tables were spread in the old school house, and from early in the evening until 9 o'clock a continual throng crowded into the old but comfortable building and helped themselves to the heaps of good things spread temptingly before them by the ladies of the congregation. Your correspondent has been privileged to attend many tea-meetings, but on no former occasion did he meet with better cookery and greater variety of pastry than that prepared by the ladies of Knox church. In fact, one gentleman had the gall (for we can call it nothing else) to sit down several times, and eat a good, square meal each time. In vain did some of the fair waiters entreat him to go lightly at it for his own good, but no "a feast in a famine" was apparently his motto, and the manner in which he stowed away the plum pies, sandwiches, etc., convinced the ladies, at least, that he practised what he preached. However, there was enough for all and to spare. The intellectual part of the tea-meeting was simply grand, and the music would have done credit to far more pretentious choirs.

Following is the program: Music, choir; prayer, Rev. Mr. Brandon; music, "Loving Shepherd," choir; chairman's address; music, "Waiting at the well," choir; address, Rev. Mr. Brandon; music, "Beyond the river," choir; recitation, Miss Scollay; Toronto; music, "Beautiful land on high," choir; address, Rev. D. B. McRae, of Cranbrook; music, "Blessed are they that do His commandments," choir; recitation, Miss Scollay; music, "Whispering Hope," choir; address, Rev. I. Campbell; music, "Remembered." After a few complimentary and congratulatory remarks by the chairman, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., and a selection by the choir, Rev. Mr. Brandon was called upon, who responded by giving a sound, practical and interesting address on "Manliness." To be truly manly we should have (1) proper respect for the opinions of others, as well as (2) proper self respect. (3) Honesty—not do a mean thing—was the part of a truly good man or woman. We should have proper respect for the rights of others; be (5) courageous in defending the cause of right, etc. Rev. D. B. McRae's address on his recent "Trip to the Rockies" was not only interesting and instructive, but his ready wit and humor fairly put the audience in convulsions of laughter at times; and many who were present felt that Mr. McRae's address alone was well worth the admission fee. Rev. I. Campbell, of Listowel, got off some funny things which were much enjoyed by all. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Tully, Miss Scollay, of Toronto, gave several excellent recitations, which elicited loud and continuous applause. Her elocutionary gifts are inimitable. She recited "The first settler," by Will Carlton, in a way that reflected the highest credit on her rare ability as an elocutionist. This grand recitation was a treat in itself. During the evening the chairman received a note from C. H. Merryfield to the effect that the handsome organ, recently put into the church by Mrs. Merryfield, had been paid for in full—\$88. This news was received with deafening applause, and, to say the least, speaks well for the business-like way the pastor and people of the church take hold of things in connection with the church. The proceeds of the tea-meeting netted \$14. A children's social was held on Wednesday evening.

Will Hollis left for his home in Atwood last Friday. For the last five months he has been employed in the cheese factory. Whilst here his genial and courteous disposition won him a host of friends who will always be pleased to hear of his success. Now that Will is off the scene it will be in order to blame some one else for being THE BEE correspondent.

Ethel.

First snow of the season fell last Monday.

Miss Annie Hamilton was visiting friends in Grey this week. She is looking well.

Mr. Hyde of Stratford, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Robert McLaughlin, last week.

Mrs. Jas. Laird has been called away to the bedside of her daughter, who is very ill in Dakota.

Mrs. McLaughlin is going to Kincardine to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. McDonald.

Robt. Barr, jr., is preparing to brick his house. He will have a nice, cosy little home when completed.

Abel Tindal has gone to Parry Sound to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fox, who went there about two years ago. We wish him a pleasant visit.

Ethel school board have engaged two new teachers, Jas. McLaughlin, Principal, and Miss Florence Sherlock, assistant. There were oversixty applications sent in.

The missionary services here on a recent Sabbath were successful. Rev. D. Rogers, of Atwood, presented the claims of the Society and as much or more was subscribed as was raised altogether last year. No doubt a good increase will be reported when the collectors have done their work.

Mrs. Jos. Gilmore will give a lecture on "Orangeism," in the Methodist church this (Friday) evening, 31st inst. She is an able speaker, and a treat is in store for those who avail themselves of this opportunity. A silver collection will be taken at the door. Come one, come all.

Stratford.

The gallery of the city hall is worse than some pig pens, through no fault of the caretaker though.

A young man named J. Lake was badly bitten by a dog he had caught in a trap Monday night of last week.

W. R. Marshall & Son are making extensive shipments of apples this fall to the U. S., Europe and other points. Over the same area as they packed from two years ago, which gave them 12,000 barrels, they only get 2,000 this year. Although in some localities they are fairly plentiful. One firm in Clinton are making extensive shipments, the crop being more plentiful in Huron county. And it is said there are 50,000 barrels in the Owen Sound district.

If there is one man more than another that sits at the Council board who is an efficient and attentive official that person is Ald. Rigg. He has been a representative of the people for upwards of twenty-five years and during all that time he has been a faithful servant of the city. A man beneath whose coat beats one of the largest hearts that ever coursed blood through a man's veins. One of the most charitably disposed citizens we have. A man who may well feel proud of the high esteem in which he is held by all classes of citizens.

The following is from the Chicago Canadian-American: If John Crerar could be alive again for ten minutes he would learn what the newspapers have been trying to teach mankind for a generation, and that is the utter futility of leaving large sums of money by will to be disposed of for philanthropic purposes. John Crerar left nearly \$3,000,000 to be used in charity and religion, among other things, to build the "John Crerar library," named for himself of course. But his heirs, some of whom live in Chicago, others in Ontario, are of the opinion that charity begins at home. A number of lawyers who are anxious to see strict justice done will fight the bequest for the heirs. By the time justice is done to the lawyers what is left of that three millions you can put it in your hat. Moral, old as the hills: When you want a thing done do it yourself.

The first annual meeting of the Stratford Building and Savings Society was held Monday evening Oct. 20. The Society has been in existence only about ten months and in existence only a few months less, but it has been so successful and well managed that the directors were able to report a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the stock paid in. All the society's funds have been well loaned and a great deal more if it were available could be well invested. There are at present 421 shares subscribed, at \$200 per share, on which payments of \$1 per month per share are made by the shareholders, of whom there are 99. These are gratifying results and show that there is a good field here for the operations of such a society. There was a good attendance of members, and W. R. Tiffin, president of the society occupied the chair. Three directors, in place of three retiring, were elected as follows: Messrs. Jos. Baxter (re-elected), Chas. Packert and John Brown. Messrs. F. W. Hyatt and I. Baker were appointed auditors.

Molesworth.

The Molesworth Plowing Club held their annual plowing match on the farm of Wm. Mitchell, lots 53 and 54, con. 2, Grey, on Friday Oct. 17. The plowing was excellent. A twin plow was shown by Mr. Gillies, of Teeswater, which did some excellent work in stubble and was admired by all. F. Smith, implement agent of Listowel, gave a gang plow for a prize to the boys. The following is a list of the prize winners:

First class.—Men—1st, Geo. Brown.

Second class.—Men—1st, George Menzies; 2nd, Robert Linton.

Boys under 16 years.—1st, David Campbell; 2nd, John Menzies; 3rd, Jas. Menzies.

Boys under 14 years.—1st, D. F. Menzies.

Trowbridge.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Caswell last Sabbath Geo. Thompson, of Bright, a former resident of this place, preached in the morning, and in the evening Will Caswell occupied the pulpit.

Mr. Dunlop, the cheesemaker who has been hired in the factory here for the coming year, has rented Mr. Cosens' house and is moving in this week. We wish Mr. Dunlop success in the Trowbridge factory.

OBITUARY.—On Saturday, Oct. 18th, Annie, youngest daughter of Samuel Code, passed peacefully away after a lingering illness of about nine months. Last winter Annie was taken ill with that dread disease, la grippe, which settled on her lungs. Since then she has been gradually sinking, and although she has been very poorly for some time she was not confined to her bed till about two weeks before her death. Life to her was sweet, and though she fought against the disease she finally congealed to the will of her Heavenly Father and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus on Saturday morning. Her father, six brothers and one sister are left, but they sorrow not as those without hope, and expect again to meet the dear one gone before. On Monday her remains were followed to the church by a large number of friends and relatives, where a very appropriate sermon, taking for his text: "We all do fade as a leaf." Rev. Mr. Berry, of Mildmay, who was pastor on this circuit at the time of Annie's conversion, and Rev. T. W. Cosens, of Alton, an old schoolmate of Annie's, were present and took part in the service. From thence they proceeded to the Atwood cemetery where they laid her body to rest.

Brussels.

Miss Clara Thompson left for Toronto Monday.

J. J. Gilpin, wife and son spent Sunday in Gorrie.

Rev. R. Paul preached in Bluevale last Sabbath.

Miss Stinson, of Peel, is visiting her uncle, A. Bruce.

Harry Whiteley was home from Wingham for Sunday.

Mrs. R. Burns spent several days in Lucknow last week.

Postmaster Farrow and wife spent Sunday in Bluevale.

Rev. I. Walvin and wife of Bluevale, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Hill, of Grey, is spending a few days with friends in Wingham.

Miss Jenny Dudley has just completed a quilt with 6,175 pieces in it. It took a good many hours work.

Rev. Neely, a student of Knox college, Toronto, preached in Knox church last Sabbath morning and evening.

Brussels grain market is booming. The only trouble is to get cars to let the grain away so as to afford more room at the storehouses.

Deer hunting parties are being organized. Some "deer" hunting is also on the tapis if reports are true. The law allows this kind of gaming all the year.

Last Monday evening a very interesting and instructive service was held in connection with the Y. P. C. A., of the Methodist church. Subject: "Seven things about Salvation," by Miss L. Thompson.

At a cheese exhibition held at Belleville last month S. W. Laird captured a prize of \$25 for colored cheese and a \$6 prize for white cheese. There were seven prizes given for the first named and five for the latter. We congratulate Mr. Laird on his success. He also took 5th prize at Toronto and 3rd at London fairs.

Last Tuesday evening the entertainment on "The Nationalities" was held in the Town Hall. The program consisted of music, "The Red, White and Blue," by the Methodist choir; "England and the English," by Rev. J. Scott, M. A., of Wingham; solo, "I'm an Englishman," W. M. Snelair; "Ireland and the Irish," Rev. F. Nugent, of Mitchell; solo, "Barney take me home again," Miss L. O'Connor; "Scotland and the Scotch," Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, of Wroxeter; solo, "Scotland Yet," Alex. Strachan; "Canada and the Canadians," Rev. J. Livingstone, of Listowel; solo, "The Maple Leaf," Dr. O'Connell. The hall was very nicely decorated with bunting. Owing to the weather being so unpleasant the attendance was smaller than was expected, but all those who were there fully appreciated both addresses and music.

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

CANADIAN.

The Manitoba School Acts are now under consideration of the Ottawa Cabinet.

Ottawa's assessment for 1891 is \$17,638, 110, an increase over this year of \$528,150.

The Women's Medical College, in Kingston, was formally opened on Tuesday night.

The Government steamer Napoleon III. was wrecked off the Nova Scotia coast on Saturday.

Electric light has been introduced into the Kingston penitentiary, and is giving full satisfaction.

The owners of the Kingston cotton mill have refused the syndicate's offer of \$150,000 for the property.

Another suit has been taken in the court at Winnipeg to test the constitutionality of the Manitoba school law.

A beet sugar factory, with \$300,000 of French capital behind it, is to be established at Whitehead, N. W. T.

The Governor-General, who is at present in Sydney, C. B., is expected to return to Ottawa in about two weeks.

Ten thousand barrels of potatoes have been shipped from King's county, N. S., to Havana, within the past few days.

The Cape Breton railway was formally opened by the Governor-General on Saturday amid the rejoicings of the islanders.

William Mulligan, a boy of 13 years, has been captured, and confesses that he robbed the Winnipeg post-office last Tuesday night.

Eastern Ontario counties are shipping potatoes in large quantities to the United States at advanced prices, in spite of McKinley.

P. J. Clase, of Waterloo, Ont., arrived in Detroit the other day with a steer weighing 4,060 pounds, which he had sold to a Detroit.

Narcisse Larocque has been committed to the assizes for trial in connection with the murder of the McGonigle children at Cumberland.

A mining expert has located valuable seams of coal in Cape Breton, and will shortly go to England to float a company to work the mine.

Rev. James Thomson, of Honeywood, Ont., Methodist minister, has been suspended for preaching conditional immortality and the annihilation of the wicked.

A monument has been procured in Montreal for the grave of Riel, and it will be forwarded in a few days. It bears the inscription, "Riel, 16th November, 1885."

Mr. T. C. Thompson, eldest son of the Minister of Justice, received a first-class certificate at Oxford University matriculation examinations held some time since.

Attorney-General Martin has caused five notices to be served on the Winnipeg *Free Press* for libel, and he intends prosecuting all five cases unless an apology is given.

The Congress of the Association for the Advancement of Women closed its session in Toronto on Saturday. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was re-elected president for the tenth time.

At the inquest on the body of Andrew Wells, a young Scotchman who took poison while travelling on a Toronto street car on Monday night, the jury returned a verdict of "suicide."

Capt. Watts, of the ill-fated yacht *Keewatin*, has died after terrible suffering in Winnipeg hospital. He was a brother of Mr. William Watts, the well-known boat builder, of Collingwood.

The Joint Civic and Citizens' Committee of Montreal is petitioning the Provincial Treasurer to reduce the number of liquor licenses issued in the city and to raise the fees in the interest of temperance.

Four members of the Anglican Sisterhood known as Sisters of the Church, from London, have arrived in Toronto, accompanied by eight young girls, whom they will train in the home which they propose opening.

The safe arrival is announced of Archbishop Fabre in Rome, who will lay the question of the subdivision of the diocese of Montreal before the Congregation of the Propaganda. He will not likely return to Canada till Lent.

The Canadian Locomotive and Engine Company are at work on two locomotives for the Chignecto Marine Transit railway, Nova Scotia, which will weigh upwards of 100 tons each, and will probably be the largest engines in the world.

At a meeting of the Brant District Drug-gist Association on Thursday the increasing consumption of morphine was discussed, and the druggists present, considering the traffic immoral, pledged themselves not to sell the drug unless on a doctor's prescription.

The Gloucester fishing schooner which saved a British torpedo boat in Nova Scotia waters has been awarded \$500 for salvage. On Friday the warship *Buzzard* tried to tow the torpedo boat to Halifax, but lost it on the way, and it is now supposed to be gone for good.

By means of a decoy letter sent by Police Superintendent Sherwood, of Ottawa, to Thomas McCormick, of Russell county, Ont., that young man, who was negotiating with an agent in New York for the purchase of counterfeit money, was cleverly captured last week.

The body of Mr. Andrew Thomas, a builder and contractor well known in Toronto, was found lying in the ravine at Rosedale on Saturday morning. It is supposed that he slipped through between the stringers of the Canadian Pacific railway bridge, under which the body was found.

Mr. A. F. Gault, the prominent cotton manufacturer of Montreal, states that a syndicate is now negotiating for the purchase of the grey cotton mills at Halifax, Moncton, Windsor, Chambly, Kingston, and Brantford, but it is not expected that arrangements will be completed before the end of the year.

At the present there is a marked scarcity of grain at the port of Montreal for export purposes. According to the Montreal Transportation Company there has not been a bushel of wheat come out of Manitoba so far, and forwarders are doubtful if they will have much or any for export before the close of navigation.

The Board of Regents and Senate of Victoria University met at Cobourg last week, and by a large majority decided in favour of federation with the University of Toronto. Committees, commissioned by

the Board of Regents, were appointed to take steps towards the erection of new buildings at Toronto.

Two convicts, Leslie Cork, of Toronto, and James Maguire, of Windsor, cut a bar in the hospital window in the Kingston penitentiary early on Saturday morning, crawled out, scaled the walls, and escaped. They were away half an hour before their flight was discovered. Cork had served four years and a half on a ten years' term, and Maguire half a year on a five years' sentence.

Two by-laws submitted to the property-owners of Toronto last week one to provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$424,000 for the purpose of improving the efficiency of the city Water Works, and the other to provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$144,000 for general permanent improvement in city works, were defeated by very large majorities.

At the Criminal Assizes in Toronto last week John Byron was tried on the charge of manslaughter, being accused of killing a man named Wade in a quarrel at Mimico in March last. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The grand jury found "no bill" against Mrs. Isabella Stewart, a professor of Christian Science, against whom there was a charge of manslaughter. She was held responsible for the death of School Trustee John Kent, who accepted her advice to take no medicine during his last illness.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has arrived at Dublin.

Archdeacon Farrar has accepted the chaplaincy of the British House of Commons.

Five thousand persons listened to Mr. Gladstone's speech at Edinburgh on Tuesday night.

Several representatives of English capitalists are in Port Arthur looking for investments.

Mr. Champion, the labour leader of Sydney, New South Wales, has telegraphed to London that money from England will be useless to prevent the failure of the strike.

Mr. Gladstone says, if the reports are true of Russia's treatment of the Jews, the English press should take the subject up, and arouse the conscience of Russia and Europe.

It is reported that Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, the British Minister to Persia, in addition to being seriously ill, has become insane, and cannot at present be removed from Teheran.

The British ship *Hospodar* has just arrived at San Francisco from London after the longest trip on record, having been out 174 days. The ship encountered a storm and was dismantled.

Such a heavy gale prevailed on the South of England coast on Saturday that the British fleet, which was lying at Scarborough, had to put to sea, leaving on shore the admiral and a number of officers who had been present the previous night at a ball given by the Mayor.

UNITED STATES.

The population of Alabama is 1,508,073. The population of Pennsylvania is 5,248,574.

Preston Turpie, aged 14, hanged himself in New York the other day to emulate the hero of a dime novel which he had been reading.

Louisa Alward, of Virden, Ill., aged 20, to avoid marriage which was forced upon her by her parents, committed suicide by taking arsenic.

The Chicago police have succeeded in capturing fifteen burglars, mostly young men, who acted in a systematic manner under the captaincy of a New York thug.

Ex-Senator Kellogg, of Louisiana, believes that the McKinley tariff will do great harm to the Republican party, and will lose in the House in the ensuing elections.

A number of Italians have been arrested at New Orleans, for the assassination of Chief of Police Hennessy. They laid in ambush and shot him down from behind.

Commodore Folger has returned to Washington from an inspection of the Sudbury nickel mines. It is understood his report is favorable both as to the quality and available quantity of the Canadian metal.

The United States Express Company has issued remonstrances to all its agents not to receive money tickets or lists of drawings from the Louisiana Lottery Company, or in any way to assist in the transaction of lottery business.

A despatch from Riviere du Loup says the McKinley bill has not injured the potato trade there. Prices are going up, and there is a very large demand for cars in which to ship them to the United States. The crop has been a heavy one.

Elmer Oliver, aged 21, got drunk on Saturday afternoon, at Churriton, Iowa, hired a rig, drove out to the little town of Freedom and proposed marriage to the daughter of Farmer Tuttle. On being refused he shot the girl and himself dead.

The engineering societies of the United States and Canada have determined to call an international congress of engineers in Chicago during the World's Fair. The engineers' societies of Europe will be asked to co-operate in the Congress.

The *Washington Post* has a long editorial on Canadian annexation, in which it says while it believes that annexation is the destiny of the Dominion, there is no great present desire for it, nor was the McKinley bill framed with the idea of Canadian coercion.

R. G. Peters, of Manistee, Mich., one of the lumber barons of the state, and who was interested in many big enterprises, has made an assignment to A. M. Henry, of Detroit. The failure involves millions of dollars worth of property and will be far-reaching in its effects.

About two years ago a suicide club was started in Bridgeport, Conn., the members of which were pledged to commit suicide at certain periods upon the order of the president and secretary, who determined their fate by ballot. A few days ago Emil Zienske, who had been a member of the club for nine months, committed suicide by taking poison.

IN GENERAL.

Eleven persons committed suicide in Paris on Monday.

The deaths from cholera in Aleppo average 50 daily.

Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien arrived on Saturday morning in Paris.

It is stated the Irish archbishops have

been summoned to Rome to report on the political situation.

The strikes in Australia seem to be practically at an end, and the strikers have got over the dust of the fight.

In a duel fought with sabre at Pesh on Tuesday Lieut. Lazar had one of his arms severed from his body.

A Paris paper has a report from St. Petersburg that the Czar's train was fired at while he was returning home from Poland.

The North German *Gazette* is afraid that England may endanger monarchy in Portugal by making her demands too strong.

The Russian government will shortly introduce a reformed judicial system in Siberia and the Russian possessions in Central Asia.

The British gunboats and their convoy seem to have received an enthusiastic welcome from the natives on the Zambesi River.

The Prince of Wales and the Austrian emperor exchanged visits at Vienna on Saturday, and the prince was banqueted in the evening.

The Czar is troubled with excessive corpulence, and, like a second Gladstone, he has taken to chopping down trees on the Royal domain.

T. D. Sullivan, Timothy Harrington and T. P. O'Donnor will join Dillon and O'Brien in Paris. They intend to sail for New York on the 25th inst.

Lord Dufferin is in negotiation with the Italian Government regarding the delimitation of the English and Italian territory in Northern Africa.

Two hundred Jewish students at Odessa have renounced the Jewish faith and become Christians, in order that they may not suffer expulsion from their universities under the Russian anti-Jewish law.

Portugal complains that in spite of protests the British South African Company has concluded a treaty for the cession of the territory of Manica with the King of Mutapa, an alleged vassal of Portugal.

An investigation has revealed the fact that the fire brigade of the City of Berlin, Germany, is working under rules devised by a former chief who was well known to be crazy at the time, and afterwards died in an asylum.

During the first two weeks of October 436 cases of cholera and 259 deaths from the disease have been reported in Spain. There is still a daily average of six deaths in Valencia, but the epidemic generally shows a healthy decline.

Prince Mestchersky urges the Russian Government to adopt a policy that will pacify the Chinese, and at the same time to cultivate an everlasting hatred of the Jews, to prevent them penetrating Russian life and overthrowing the orthodox democracy of Russia.

An exhibition of hair dressing, the implements employed being all mother-of-pearl, was opened in Vienna on Friday, with the object of making such ornaments fashionable for the benefit of the mother-of-pearl workers, who are in great distress, owing to the effect of the McKinley tariff.

An American Woman's First Season in London.

The English young man is not particularly domestic. You will seek him vainly in the high-road of drawing-rooms. Not a trace of this wild bird is to be discovered at afternoon teas. No chance for pot shots at dinner parties, and the eye of even the best scout would fail to discern his trail within the four walls where fashionable London sports itself. Man appears at these places of course, but not young man—not unmarried man. If one happens to go down to dinner, with some one particularly pleasant, wife always turns up in the drawing-room later; and not once in this season have I danced with anybody too young to be my father. One will not say that the old gentlemen are objectionable. Indeed, English old gentlemen are particularly nice, well-to-do, a genial; and Sir Archibald Allison, for example, who has only one arm, because he led the Highlanders over the breast-works at Tel el Kebir, is not to be lightly exchanged as companion at dinner or dance with any man whatsoever in his salad days.

I dwelt casually upon this matter one day at breakfast, and said: "While I do not claim to be a learned, a skilled young man, occasionally dabble in the science. Is the species unknown in the British Isles?" She smiled a little anxiously, and, in tones slightly tinged with marmalade and alarm, said she had frequently heard the American young woman required an abnormal supply of these luxuries to keep her contented, but that they were rare, expensive, and shy in England; that they were never named before marriage, and often very insufficiently then; and that they were extremely restrictive during confinement between walls. To see them, one must seek them out-of-doors.

Part of this I knew, by personal observation, to be true, having latterly spent a few days in a country house, where the only man of the party—serious in his views, and recently made a member of Parliament—was afflicted with frequent attacks of a sort of wild-animal restlessness, only to be soothed by "going out and getting a little air" by stepping ten miles across the hills and back.

Now there was once the daughter of a hundred earls, who was the eldest of six sisters, and who had been out three seasons. At the end of the fourth she wedded the millions. That very week she gave a garden party, and Lady B—— and I went. It was not far from London, but there were acres and acres of beautiful velvet park, with great oaks and innumerable elms, deer, and pretty white sheep; lakes with blossoming lilies, and swans lighter than the lily blooms; gorgeous peacocks sunning themselves and screaming on the garden wall; and within that more acres of roses, of glass houses full of pines, peaches, and orchids; and lastly, bands playing under the trees, and marquee full of strawberries, wines, and ices. All this had the English public given the good knight in exchange for his appealing and well-cooked biscuits—including the charming daughter of a hundred earls. He wore a magenta necktie, but was a fine, handsome, hearty old knight. And all the earl's daughters were there. So were the earl's sons, and the sons of more earls, not to mention the sons of commoners. In a how of hands the women would not have carried the day by more than two to one, and that was much to say of any Londoner.

But even here in the open country, with convenient covert should he take alarm, the young Englishman is still totally heterogeneous from the young English maid. On the wild, free plains of America, where he is not so fiercely hunted, man has been known to grow tame enough to eat from the hand; but here it is useless to look for it. Should a young woman but put her forefinger and thumb together, he is off with a frightened whirr. He suspects a pinch of salt.

Groups of tall, fair, handsome men, faultlessly arrayed, stand about depressedly, segregated and sad. Elsewhere groups of young women, resignedly cheerful. No "attentions without intentions" allowed here, it seems. Every one is slightly gloomy in consequence. It is this, I discover upon examination, which makes English society so low-spirited. Young women is not permitted to frivol away her time upon ineligible, or frolic about with a free mind. She must have at all times a sad and serious eye to the island than there are men. Man feels this, and is restive under it. He cannot indulge in gay dalliance without a watchful regard upon Doctors-Commons and wedding favors. By consequence he flies from the haunts of the young unmarried women, and wanders, lonely but free, in the fields.

One of the earl's sons was a cripple, and had a keen, vigorous, fine face. They told me the story of it later. Born a sturdy, straight-limbed young heir to the name, he had slipped in his play upon the ice the day before his eighth Christmas. No one had noticed it at the time, the child not complaining; but later, going with his aunt and mamma to distribute the holiday gifts to the cottagers, he had been quiet and a little pale. The footman helped him out of the carriage on his return, and he slowly mounted the steps, waiting just inside the great hall door while the elders lingered to give some orders. There his mother found him, with his chin drooping forward almost to his knees, and an expression of white horror and fright on his little face.

"Stand up, Archie!" she cried, angrily. "What do you mean by taking such an attitude as that?" "Oh, I can't—I can't stand up!" shrieked the child, bursting into tears, and still hanging his head down to his knees.

They took him up to bed, where he remained for twelve years, and never shed another tear of or made another complaint. And when he was twenty he could walk again, but was no bigger than the well-grown boy of eight, and had a hump between his shoulders. He went to Oxford then, and passed through his course with honors, and is now a man of brains and ability and great charm of manner. He is shy at first, but I have some time since learned to harden my heart against this awkward rudeness of the English "first manner," and prattle gently on till my friend discovers my American origin and takes courage. They have learned now that our astonishing friendliness on first meeting conceals no sinister intention, and let themselves go with an air of great relief and a touching confidence that not even the most determined seeker after matrimony could have the heart to abuse.

Some days later there came a note from Lord N——, saying that his house-boat was being towed down to Henley for the week's races, and he greatly desired the three of us to come and spend the day upon it. The weather was of that faultless June variety that now and then occurs in England to keep up the belief of the nation in a heaven, and Henley is the great rowing event and open-air carnival of the London year.

"The English young man is at his best at Henley," said Lady B——. "Blonds con oe out well in those *degage* flannelly costumes. They will please you better than they did at the garden party, venereal, gloomy, and constrained, in tops hats, because at Henley they have something to do."

So we went—that is, Sir Frederick and I did, Lady B—— being afflicted with a *migraine* at the last minute. Lord N——'s boat was a large one, and moored to the willow-grown bank on the right side. Between democracy and aristocracy the gulf of the river was fixed. The meadows of the left bank were crowded with hired drags, with omnibuses with gay parties on the roof whooping with middle-class glee to the accompanying pop of beer corks. Gypsies and general refreshment booths are doing a good business among them. On our side of the river are two miles of continuous house-boats, which vie with one another in extravagant floral decorations. Our boat is made of oiled walnut, our awning is in stripes of dark blue and scarlet, and everywhere that they can find space to rest stands a dark blue jar filled with blossoming plants of the scarlet geranium. Under this awning is spread upon the flat roof of the house-boat the long luncheon table heaped with cold meats, jellies, strawberries, ices. Grouped about are deep wicker chairs upholstered in scarlet, and from these we look out over the hedge of flowers upon the gay scene upon the water. The river is a broad, slow-moving procession of small boats—skiffs, randaus, punts, and canoes. Every one carries its freight of girls in light gowns and men in boating flannels, also a spread of Japanese parasols, and the boat-heaped everywhere with flowers. One dark-faced Ruth under a wide hat is dressed in pale green, and has adorned her canoe with wreaths of poppies. Among them perches the black snake-like prow of a gondola, in which are four girls in lilac Venetian peasant dress, playing a quartette of mandolins and singing barcarolles. Also nigger minstrels with banjos and doubtfully funny ballads, who pass up nets on long poles for pennies. It is impossible to imagine a scene more gay, vivid, and beautiful.

But there are many charming men to be seen, the flower of English youth: ruddy, clean-featured, clean-limbed, graceful, rather serious, and very much at home upon the water. One of the finest of them is Guy Nickalls, of Magdalen College, Oxford, who carries everything before him in the races, and whether alone or with others whirls his boat into victory with a swing of those superb muscles. Handsome, blond, a magnificent young fellow of almost insolent vitality, the men adore him, the women idolize him as he stalks condescendingly about when his work is done. He is only twenty-three and the English amateur champion. Every once in a bit the throng of craft is pushed back, the steam-launch of the governors of the race clears a path along the river, two long razor boats full of pendulum swinging men with flashing oars shoot past, there are shouts, and hurrahs, and waving of handkerchiefs, and somebody has won something, I am not quite sure what. They are done at last—the races—and with them

the day. A pink and golden dusk falls upon the river, and from the house-boats suddenly begin to blossom many lights—soft-tinted bubbles of Oriental lanterns strung in looped necklaces and matching the colors of the flowers. Colonel North, the nitrate king, has a great white boat with a pale pink awning, and hedges of Roman daisies and pink pelargoniums growing on all its ledges. Now globes of rosy radiance glow out from it, matching the faint after-glow yet lingering in the heavens. Another boat is white, with green awnings, and myriads of buttercups growing upon its roof, and shows lanterns of pale green and gold. The sound of music and laughter is heard in the darkness on the water until far into the night. The Guards and the smart clubs who have lawns and have fireworks; but at last, toward midnight, the voices die away, the lights go out—the first day of the Henley week is done, and the river is left to silence and stars.

ELIZABETH BISLAND.

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Archdeacon and his Publishers.
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Freer Brotherly Intercourse.
 To those who sympathize with the modern tendency observable in the Christian churches towards greater catholicity and freer brotherly intercourse the following from the London Times of recent date will be encouraging:—"The Bishop of Lichfield yesterday entertained at luncheon a number of the Nonconformist ministers resident in his diocese. About 170 were invited, but many from various causes were unable to be present, particularly on account of the annual meeting of the Congregational Union at Swansea, which began on the same day. In every case, however, the answer to the invitations expresses warm appreciation of the step which the Bishop had taken. The number of guests who assembled was 90. The luncheon was preceded by a devotional meeting, which was held in the library of the Theological College. His Lordship delivered a brief address on the subject of unity, concluding with a prayer for the furtherance of our Lord's desire. Several of the Nonconformist ministers, following the Archdeacon of Stafford, also offered up prayer. After luncheon a considerable number of guests visited the cathedral, where they were received by Canon Curteis, author of the Hampton lectures on 'Church and Dissent.'"

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Mixed	4:10 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.
Mankton	9:00 a.m.	Mankton	4:45 p.m.
B'rho'm	10:15 a.m.	Newry	5:55 p.m.
Mitchell	11:15 p.m.	Atwood	6:00 p.m.

THE BEE
R. S. PELTON, EDITOR.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1890.

Milverton.
Miss Henderson spent Sunday with Miss Susan McCloy.
William Long and George Whaley were visiting friends in Poole last week.
John Dunbar, of Newton, has been engaged as teacher of S. S. No. 1, for the year 1890, at a salary of \$200. His predecessor, W. Hamilton, intends going back to school to study for a second.

Perth County Notes.
James Gallagher, con. 10, Wallace, lost a valuable horse the other day by an express train running over it.
Richard Strong, of Wallace, and Fred Erick Ellis, of Elma, have retired from farming and will live in Listowel.
T. A. Austin, formerly of Listowel has now charge of the Pacific and Mexican National Express Co's office at Tareo, Texas.
T. Ballantyne, M. P. P., for South Perth, will receive \$1,250 as the Speaker's salary besides the regular sessional allowance of \$800.
Joseph Corbett, of Downie, has a two-year-old heifer milking that never had a calf. She is giving four pounds per day now, and is gaining in her milk every day.
James Russel, of Fullarton, met with an accident a few days ago tying a colt. The young animal was fractious and in pulling back while Mr. Russel was in the act of tying the halter, his finger got caught and damaged so that it had to be taken off.
A son of Joseph Coppin, of Mitchell, had the misfortune to receive a severe blow on the eye the other day while playing shinny at school, bursting the ball of the eye. He will not lose the sight, and the doctor thinks he will be all right in a week or two.
John Gibson, who has been a resident of Stratford for upwards of thirty-five years, was presented with an address and a purse of \$150 last week by the members of Avon and Roxe Lodges F. O. O. F. He is one of the oldest and well known Oddfellows in Ontario. He was at one time master of the Ontario Grand Lodge; and for eight years representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Avon Lodge presented him with a veteran's jewel. He will in future reside in Battle Creek with family.

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Respectfully yours,
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Town Talk.

MUD! MUD!! MUD!!!
NEXT Thursday, Nov. 6th, has been proclaimed the day for national thanksgiving.

Mrs. JOLLY returned to her home in London last Monday after a few weeks' pleasant stay with relatives and friends in this locality.

QUARTERLY meeting next Sabbath morning in the Methodist church, at 10:30. Service in the evening, at 6:30, conducted by D. Collins, of Toronto.

The Atwood Junior Football Club played the pupils of Elma and Wallace boundary school last Saturday, resulting in favor of the home team by 3 to 0.

A PROMINENT member of the Baptist church suggests that the young people of the Methodist and Baptist congregations unite their forces and organize a Young People's Endeavor, Epworth League, or something of this character.

A FEW postoffice changes have recently been made. The postoffice at Clappison's Corners, Wentworth Co., has been re-opened.

THE WARTON ENCORE passed the first milestone of its career last week. The Encore is one of the newest exchanges that reaches our sanctum, and judging from the liberal advertising patronage received it is regarded by the enterprising people of Warton and peninsula as a felt necessity.

The leaves are falling from the trees; the birds no longer sing; the songs of love and gladness they warble in the spring; but though the days are shorter and the winds do moan and sigh, the season is approaching for the Hot Mince Pie.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—The usual Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church this year. Rev. D. Rogers is announced to preach at 11 a. m. The collection taken at the close of the service will be applied to charitable purposes.

THE Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, now numbering in all 11,013, has in nine years attained the marvellous growth in membership of 699,000, about 9,000 of whom are members of the 250 societies in Ontario.

WE are pleased to learn that Miss Ida McBain, of this village, has been engaged as teacher of the Elma and Wallace boundary school for 1891. Considering the large number of applicants for the position she was indeed fortunate.

WIFE WANTED.—The following advertisement appeared in a recent issue of the Toronto Globe:

WANTED-WIFE-AT ONCE.—Farmer's daughter, between 25 and 30; for working man; good home ready; Protestant; photos exchanged; railway fare arranged for only those meaning business please write; confidential. J. BELWER, Box 181, Calgary, N. W. T.

Queer world this. Lots of old bachelors and no old maids in the Northwest. This is not inserted, however, with the expectation that any of our lady readers will apply.

OUR PIONEER NUMBER.—THE BEE Pioneer Number will contain an exciting tale of pioneer life in Perth; Atwood, its past present and future; several capital essays on the heading of this paper; besides numerous other attractive features. Each copy will contain twelve pages of original and interesting matter, printed on fine calendared pink paper.

The promiscuous kissing of a public Bible is as contrary to the laws of hygiene as it is to those of decency. Doctors say that contagious diseases may be communicated in this way more readily than in almost any other. The mucous membrane which lines the lips is peculiarly sensitive to contagious influences, and will receive diseases that could not be communicated through the outer skin.

FALL weather.

ALL HALLOWE'EN will soon be here. Jos. WADE is again behind the counter in J. Irwin's store.

A FINE drove of lambs passed through town Tuesday afternoon.

OUR staff of correspondents have come to the front nobly this week.

ADVERTISE your stray animals in THE BEE. It will bring them every time.

GET a copy of the Pioneer Number of THE BEE to send to your friends. 10c. per copy.

J. IRWIN had an order for a suit this week from Sudbury, on the C. P. R. His customers for ordered clothing stay with him no matter where they move. A good article makes a name for itself.

REV. E. ST. YATES, the new incumbent of St. Alban's church, intends holding service on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7:30. The Sunday School, organized by Mr. Eccleston while here, is prospering, the average attendance being now about 35.

THE Scottish-Canadian is the name of a new weekly journal of Scottish news and literature adapted to Canada and Scotch-Canadian readers. The regular issue will begin early in November, \$1.50 per year. Imrie & Graham, Toronto, publishers and proprietors.

NEARLY 10,000,000 eggs were imported into the United States from Canada last year. Next year, therefore, Canada will have an enormous surplus of eggs. We speak of this in order that thoughtless actors may not wander into that country unwarned.—Chicago Tribune.

SATURDAY was the busiest day in our village for some time. Notwithstanding the bad roads, the fine day brought people to the village from all sides. One of our merchants sold over a hundred dollars worth of goods, which ought to be a fair business for what is called dull times.

"INDIAN SUMMER." How welcome it is when it comes after a few cold raw days in September. We hope that it may last at least a little while, to shorten somewhat the gloom of winter, and enable us to enter on the coldest season inspired by genial memories. We cannot expect many such days as this in October.

FULL lines in fall and winter goods at J. S. Gee's, Newry. By glancing over his attractive advt. you will find just what you need in all wool cashmeres, underclothing, stylish beaver and Persian lamb caps, etc. It will be well worth your time walking down to-day (Friday) or to-morrow afternoon and inspect his choice stock.

WE understand the Postoffice Department have accepted the tender of a Logan township party to carry the Mitchell stage route mail for 1891. This change will be generally regretted here as Joe's obliging manner at all times and under all circumstances endeared him to all. Mr. McKay has given every satisfaction during the years he ran over the route. Since the above was in print Mr. McKay informs us that the tenders will not be opened until next week so that nothing definite is known yet.

As a result of the publication by the Globe of the alleged confession by Birchall, suit has been commenced by G. H. Graeme, whose name was mentioned in connection with the Benwell murder, against that paper for \$50,000 damages for libel. Graeme, who is now employed as a driver by a Queen street west tradesman in Toronto, is a son of the late Sir Hammond Graeme, of the Isle of Wight, and a brother of the present Sir Hammond Graeme, of Buckland, East Cowes, Isle of Wight. His mother is Lady Dowager Graeme, of Norlands, Freshwater, Isle of Wight.

BEST OFFER YET.—THE BEE will be given to new subscribers from now to the 1st of January, 1892, for the price of one year's subscription, viz., \$1. We would like to add about five hundred new subscribers to our list before the 1st of January. Will each subscriber please speak a good word for it and use their influence with their neighbors and friends who do not now take it to get them to subscribe. They would thus do us a great favor and their neighbors or friends a service by securing for them a good paper from which they could get amusement and instruction during the long winter evenings. By subscribing now you will get a copy of our beautiful Pioneer Number.

THE COUNTY JAIL.—The statistics of the Perth county jail at Stratford for the year ending Sept. 30th last, show that 112 males and 10 females were committed during the year. The greatest number confined at one time was 17 males and 3 females, and the least number 8 males and 1 female. The places to which prisoners were sentenced were: Central prison 3, Kingston penitentiary 5, Industrial school 1, Stratford jail, 74. One died while undergoing sentence. Sixteen were sentenced for periods under 30 days, 20 between 30 and 60 days, 15 for 60 days or two months, 18 between two and three months, 4 between 3 and 4 months, 5 between 5 and 6 months, 2 for 2 to 3 years at penitentiary, 3 for 3 years or upwards. The county defrayed the keep of 102 prisoners and the provincial government of 20. Twenty-five were reported illiterate, being unable to either read or write, 64 were temperate and fifty-eight were intemperate. The offences for which prisoners were committed were: Assault 4, burglary 1, contempt of court 2, debtor 2, drunk and disorderly 14, fraud 2, larceny 23, lunatics 6, selling liquor illegally 1, horse, cattle and sheep stealing 1, rape 1, frequenting house of ill fame 1, murder 1, perjury 1, trespass 3, vagrancy 55, other offences 5. The jail expenditure for the year was \$1,052.28; officers salaries, \$1,423.50. The cost of daily rations per head was 6 1/2 cents. During 1889 there were 145 males and five females committed.

AUCTION sale bills printed on shortest notice at this office.

For fine job printing give THE BEE a trial. We make a specialty of fine colored-work.

Some talk of the young people of the Methodist church organizing an Epworth League.

We regret that Mrs. J. W. McBain is somewhat indisposed this week with what appears to be la grippe.

The annual school concert given by the Atwood school will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 5th, next, in the Agricultural Hall.

We notice in the Stratford Herald Geo. Skaltitzky's name appears among other members of the 28th Batt. Band. George is an old Atwood boy.

REV. MR. HENDERSON is in Stratford this week attending the Provincial Sabbath School Convention. Mr. Henderson was the only delegate sent from Atwood.

MRS. HENRY WILSON and family, of Glenallen, left on Tuesday for Hamilton, Dakota. She has gone to her husband who has been residing in that country for the past seven years. May they have a safe and pleasant journey is the wish of their many Atwood friends.

THE first snow fell last Monday. As much as we love the "beautiful" we must confess that the thought of winter makes the cold lizards of despair creep down our back. The first snow of last fall fell on the night of Oct. 8th, in sufficient quantity to cover the ground.

ABOUT twenty-five of our citizens attended the Monks tea-meeting last Monday evening. As usual the tea was excellent, and all were delighted with the evening's entertainment. The Monks people have won for themselves an enviable reputation for good t.a.-meetings.

LAST Monday evening Rev. Mr. Nugent delivered a very interesting lecture on the proceedings of the recent General Conference held in Montreal, in the Methodist church. Unfortunately the Monks tea meeting took place on the same evening, which prevented many from hearing the able divine. Those who were present were highly pleased with his instructive address.

JUDGE LIZARS having resigned the office of Local Master in Chancery at Stratford, the Ontario Government has conferred it upon J. E. Harding, Q. C. of Stratford. Mr. Harding, it is understood, will enter upon his duties the 1st of November, when Judge Lizars' resignation takes effect. The revenue of the office varies according to the amount of business, having been worth about \$500 last year and \$800 the year before.

"WHAT is Faith," was the subject of Rev. E. St. Yates' discourse last Sabbath evening in St. Alban's church. The rev. gentleman has a rich, full voice, an excellent reciter, and a deep, logical reasoner. His discourse Sunday evening gave abundant evidence of his having made a careful and thoughtful study of that fundamental doctrine of our Christian religion—Faith. He presents the grand old Bible truths in such an interesting and fascinating way as cannot fail to hold the rapt attention of his hearers.

BAPTIST MISSIONS.—At the convention at Woodstock the other day the foreign missionary report of the Baptist church was read. The contributions amounted to \$20,042; the expenditure, \$19,907.86; the balance (added to that of last year), \$1,648.28. The statistical report showed a staff of nine male missionaries, eight wives of the same, three evangelists, seven Bible women and thirty-four teachers. These have travelled 350 days, visited 300 towns and villages and baptized 395 converts. They have also the oversight of eighteen churches, with 2,393 members, and a seminary with eighty-five students. An appeal was made for more laborers, who are equally if not more necessary than money, and the hope was expressed that the Baptist body should take steps to celebrate in a worthy manner the approaching centennial of foreign missions. Rev. D. G. McDonald, of Stratford, was chosen secretary of the Midland Counties Missionary Association.

Y. P. C. A.—A meeting of the Young People's Christian Association of the Presbyterian church was held in the basement on Friday evening, Oct. 17th, at 7:30, for the purpose of organizing for the year, when the following officers were elected:—President, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A.; 1st Vice-President, T. M. Wilson; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Maggie Pelton; Secretary, C. J. Wynn; Assistant Secretary, Miss Maggie Graham; Treasurer, Miss Aggie G. Hamilton; Look-out Committee, Misses Bella Priest, Jennie Harvey, Aggie Hamilton, Maggie Graham and C. J. Wynn; Prayer Meeting Committee, Rev. Mr. Henderson, T. M. Wilson, Misses Ella Graham and Alice Dunn; Social and Literary Committee, Misses Annie Priest, Maggie Pelton, Jennie Harvey, Aggie Hamilton, Alice Dunn, and Messrs. John Rogers, Jas. Wilson, W. R. Erskine and Harry Hall; Missionary Committee, Rev. Mr. Henderson, Phineas Priest, T. M. Wilson and Miss Ella Graham; Musical Committee, Misses Maggie Pelton, Maggie Graham, Aggie Hamilton, Jennie Harvey and Alice Dunn. The first regular prayer meeting was held on Friday evening, 24th inst., the subject for discussion being: "How can young people be useful in church work." Mr. Henderson addressed the meeting at some length on this important subject, basing his remarks on Jer. 17. After the prayer meeting a business meeting was held, when it was decided on motion of T. M. Wilson, seconded by Miss Aggie Hamilton, that the money in the treasury be utilized in building a sidewalk from the gate to the basement door; and also erecting a lamp post between the same points. A very interesting program is being prepared for the literary meeting this (Friday) evening. All are welcome.

A NUMBER of our residents distinguished (?) themselves at the Division Court, held in Listowel last week. The Standard suggests that the Court sittings be held in Atwood in the future.

A FOOT-BALL match will be played between Mitchell and Listowel next Thursday, Nov. 6th, in Listowel. No doubt the game will be watched with considerable interest by many from here and elsewhere.

C. H. MERRYFIELD is booming the auction sale business these days. His Mitchell rival is slowly but surely losing his grip in Logan and southern Elma. Charlie has a big sale of stock and implements in Monks, on Nov. 5th.

DEER SHOT.—A number of our local sports went down to the swamp on the Elma con. Elma, better known as the Elma Opening, last Wednesday afternoon. They had not been in the bush very long, however, before the dogs tracked a deer, and inside of fifteen minutes from the time the animal was scented it was seen a few yards in front of the nimrods. In its endeavor to cross the creek which runs through the bush James Hanna intercepted it by putting a ball into its left shoulder, passing through the heart and lodging in the right side. The deer proved to be a big buck, weighing 260 pounds. It was brought to Atwood and nicely dressed in Brooks' hardware. It is as fat as a porker, and no doubt our citizens, including THE BEE, will have a rare opportunity of tasting a piece of venison this week. There is nothing small about Jim.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE.—While on our usual rounds in quest of local items last Wednesday afternoon we dropped into Henry Hoar's new brick residence on north Main street. The building is two storeys high, of English gothic architecture, built of solid white brick, and nicely situated. The residence cost upwards of \$1,200. The cornices are of American design, and painted chocolate brown with light terra cotta trimmings, while the window frames are also painted chocolate brown and the sash English vermilion. We were somewhat struck with the unusually brilliant color of the sash and asked the painter, Mr. Roddick, if they were not very "loud" in color, but he assured us that it was the most fashionable color of the day, and American in style. We looked bewilderingly again at the red windows, and with a long, deep sigh submitted once more to the goddess of fashion. The interior of the house is even more pleasing to the eye than the exterior. Mr. Roddick took us through each room and showed us some of his handiwork on plaster and wood, which we frankly admitted was the finest piece of artistic work we had seen for a long time, and decidedly the handsomest finished house in the village. We first visited the kitchen, but to us it looked like a drawing room. The ceiling was grained ash; walls, pea green, with exquisite hand-painted border. The contrast was simply beautiful. Mr. Roddick next beckoned us into the dining room. Here the artist displays his ability to advantage. The commodious room is finished in mahogany with French barrel panels, which give it a magnificently furnished appearance. We followed our guide into the parlor, but not until we had first carefully surveyed our plantations as we did not wish to bring in the street with us. By this time the smiling countenance of Henry Hoar beamed upon us and we felt that we were welcome to go in every room, mud and all. Here the painter's skill has evidently reached its climax. The wood-work of this room is exquisitely finished in bird's eye maple; so closely does it counterfeit the rare and beautiful wood that one can scarcely detect the difference. We were enraptured with the room, and we could tell by the broad grin of mingled pride and satisfaction on Mr. Hoar's face that he was pleased beyond measure with Mr. Roddick's efforts. The hall is finished in antique with walnut panels, while the stairway is painted to resemble Virginia marble, viz., a very dark mottled green. The spare bedroom is finished in bird's eye maple; one bedroom downstairs, light oak, and three bedrooms upstairs a light drab. All the rooms present to the visitor's eye a study in art. The proprietor will almost forget the long years of hardship and toil at the anvil and forge in the splendor and comforts of his new home.

Mrs. ROBT. CURRIE, of Walkerton, is visiting her son, Geo. Currie, this week. Little Willie Currie accompanied his mother.

TOMB. SMALE.—In Brussels, on the 28th inst., Charles Dickson, son of Mr. D. A. Smale, aged 19 months and 3 weeks.

Auction Sales.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 5th.—Farm stock and implements, at Higgins' hotel, Monks, at 1 p.m., sharp. C. H. Merryfield, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Nov. 7.—Farm stock and implements, on lot 23, con. 9, Elma, at 1 o'clock p.m., Alex. Morrison, auctioneer; Wm. Danbrook, proprietor.

Atwood Market.

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In health of body, peace of mind,
Quiet by day.

Sound sleep by night; study and ease
Together mix'd; sweet recreation,
And innocence, which most does please
With meditation.

Thus let me live, unseen, unknown;
Thus unlamented let me die;
Steal from the world, and not a stone
Tell where I lie.

—POPE.

An Australian Butter Process.

An English correspondent writes: "There are several new inventions which are now shown for the first time at the Dairy Show, although most of them were brought out at the Royal Show at Plymouth. The most remarkable is the Laval instantaneous butter-maker exhibited by the Dairy Supply Association of London, which separates cream from milk and churns it into butter in a few seconds. The milk flows into the machine at the top, and butter emerges in a granular form from a spout below. By an ingenious arrangement the cream is separated from milk at a comparatively high temperature, and on leaving the separator and cream passes over the refrigerators and enters a cylinder in which a dasher revolves at the rate of about 3,000 revolutions per minute, where it is churned into butter at a suitable temperature. Entirely new to this country is a butter-making process brought out in Australia by Mr. Walter Cole, now of Coleman street, London. The process is one of aeration. The cream is placed in a glass vessel, at the bottom of which are tubes connected with an air-pump outside. The air, after being pressed through a small reservoir of water to purify it, is forced through the cream, gradually liberating the globules of butter which rise to the top. In about half an hour or a little longer all the butter is found in granules, leaving the buttermilk below, which is then drawn off, while the butter is washed and worked up. A very ingenious arrangement for providing the necessary air power by means of oscillating water and air cylinders when no engine is used is shown. Another notable novelty to the dairy show is Messrs. Brenford's arch Albany butter worker, with vertical roller. With this machine the granular texture of butter is well preserved, and the form of the machine is particularly convenient for draining away quickly the water and buttermilk pressed out of the butter. There are also some new hand-powered cream separators which are being tested by the judges.

The Care of Fowls.

Fowls must be kept clean and healthy, and, for the encouragement of those who have only a back yard, let me say that they can produce as many, if not more, eggs during the winter months in the small, confined runs than farmers can on those fowls run about on the farm, having as much liberty as they like. This statement a few years ago might have met with ridicule, but to-day we have proof of it in abundance. When will people wake up to the fact that sharp grit is not only essential but necessary for the welfare of the feathered tribes? Some people think it is only a joke when I told them that their fowls want some flint stones to eat. I met with an Irish gentleman this last month who in his young days was brought up upon a farm, and I believe he has kept poultry all his life. When I told him his fowls wanted grit he thought I was making fun of him until he remembered he had found some grit in a fowl once that was dead.

When fowls are accustomed to sleep in trees and are put direct into a warm house, or put in a covered basket and set on a railway journey especially when sent to a show after sleeping out of doors, they are almost sure to return with roup. When poultry are travelling by rail and are allowed to stand for hours on the draughty platform, especially when coming home from a show, after having been taken out of a crowded place where it has been very hot, and the railway companies allow them to stand for hours on the platform in the middle of the night, they are sure to have roup.

I have mentioned a few causes of this disease. It comes in three different forms. The first symptoms appear quite distinct from each other. When a fowl catches cold and the system is in good order the first symptom is a little running at the nostrils.

Drying Off.

It is so often said that some cows can not be dried off easily, and that they will milk right up to the next calving. This is probably so, says Henry Stewart in Practical Farmer, because the milking habit is encouraged injudiciously. It is not difficult to dry off any cow. The feeding may be reduced (down to timothy hay only, and the milking may be managed so as to effect the desired result. Milking makes milk. The very act of milking causes the milk glands to form milk. To half milk a cow, and to leave milk in the udder, will tend to prevent the secretion of the milk. Some of the milk will be absorbed too, and if only the milk will be half filled the product will soon be reduced to a safe point, at which the milking may be stopped altogether. But it is necessary that the reduction of the milk in cows which yield a large quantity should be gradual and slow, and hence it is best to begin at least two months before the next calving, so that two weeks may be taken to dry off the cow. Sudden changes are to be avoided. Almost anything can be done safely if time enough is taken to accomplish the object in view. But the first thing to be done is to reduce the feed, stopping all grain food and giving hay only, and the next is, partially milk the cow until it is safe to milk once a day only, and then gradually reach the point when milking may be suspended.

Clover for Poultry.

Clover is an excellent poultry food, not to be fed alone, but with grain. It takes the

place, to a great degree, of the green food which poultry get for themselves when allowed to run on the farm in summer. Pack a few barrels of it away and see if it doesn't pay, in the increased number of eggs and better general health of your fowls. Green second crop clover should be used—the younger and tenderer the better. Pack it in a heavy iron-bound barrel, such as a vinegar or cider barrel. "Tramp" the clover in little by little, pressing it tightly as possible with a heavy piece of wood a piece of cordwood, for instance. Pound and jam it down till every bit of space in the barrel is full then put, on a cover, and on top of that a heavy stone, and let your "cheese" stand for a month. The stone ought to weigh two hundred pounds, and then your clover will come out a solid block, that can be cut in slices. When you want to feed it, take the barrel apart, and put your clover cake on a box or in some dry place. Shave off thin slices with a sharp knife, and feed to the hens at noon instead of grain. Pack enough of the clover to last until you can let your hens out again in the spring, and after feeding it see if your receipts in eggs don't fully pay for all your trouble. The hens are as glad to get filling food as horses are to have hay.—Farm, Field & Stockman.

Preserving Vegetables in Winter.

There is not a vegetable grown that does not have its quality impaired if it is long exposed to light, wind and air after being taken from the ground. Many of the root kinds are greatly injured by this exposure, and it is a very rare thing to get a first class potato from the common grocery stores. Half the trouble arises from their having been exposed to wind and air. It is not unusual to find many when peeled of a decidedly green color next the skin, and all such are not only bad to the taste, but also injurious to health. With parsnips, carrots, beets and the like, the same trouble does not occur perhaps. Water will revive them easily enough. Yet if they are allowed to lie around and become shrivelled more or less, the crispness is gone and with it much of the fine flavor. Compared with well preserved roots, they bear about the same relation as dried apples do to the genuine article. They may be a trifle better, perhaps, than dried vegetables, or none at all, but they should never satisfy those who have any means to store away their own supplies. There is no better protector to vegetables of the root family than Mother Earth herself, but in those localities where winters are excessively severe, it is usually not convenient to depend upon out-of-doors for a regular winter supply, and good cellars answer the purpose well.

A good cellar means one that is dark or nearly so and providing there is little or no frost, the cooler it is the better. In cellars, putting large masses together is apt to cause them to heat at times, and so should be avoided. If steady temperature, say 40° to 45°, can always be obtained, roots, particularly potatoes, in barrels will keep perfectly. For family supplies bins of sufficient capacity to hold enough of each kind will answer. If half-dried soil is filled among the roots, and if the temperature as given above is rarely exceeded, a good substitute for out-of-doors keeping is obtained. If on the other hand the temperature often rises above 45° growth may take place and this is as injurious as the drying from lack of moisture.

Large market gardeners use, more or less, the old fashioned pits of out doors, and proceed as follows: Such crops as carrots, beets, horseradish, potatoes, parsnips, oyster plant, etc., are temporarily put in oblong heaps on the surface of the ground and covered up with litter and a few inches of soil. Here they are safe until a favorable opportunity is obtained to place them into winter quarters. This time must vary with the locality, in the north early in November, farther south December will do. The following is then the best market gardener's method:

A piece of ground as dry as possible is chosen. If not naturally dry it can be made so by drains, placed lower than the bottom of the pit. The pit is dug out from three to four feet deep, about six feet wide, and the length required. The roots are then packed in in sections of about two or three feet wide across the pit, and to the height of the soil or but little above. A space of half a foot, left between the sections, is filled with soil level to the top. This will leave the pit filled with blocks of roots and soil, until all are finished.

Each section will hold three to half-a-dozen barrels, and can be taken out without exposing the balance until wanted. In covering, some place the soil direct on the roots, but a thin layer of straw is advisable. On this a layer of soil is laid, rounding on the top and two feet deep. Before final freezing up cover well with litter, and the vegetables can be got at any time when wanted.—The Prairie Farmer.

Making Cheese at Home.

In answer to several inquiries, we give directions from Mr. Geo. E. Newell, a practical cheese maker. He says: "A great many things will answer for a vat. We have known of fine cheese being made in a bright, new clothes boiler. Whatever you use for contact with milk and curd employ tin material. Wooden tubs and pails are infectious and should be discarded from the cheese dairy. We apprehend that no one would think of making cheese from less than one hundred pounds of milk, equivalent to fifty quarts, an amount of fluid that would make not far from ten pounds of the cured product. Milk should always be at a certain degree of maturity before it is manufactured, and this lacteal ripeness is best reached by mixing the morning's with the night's milk, making up soon after. Aerate the night's milk, and place it in a temperature and in sufficient bulk that you know it will not sour before morning, but yet cause it to be of such maturity that it would not keep sweet till the following night. Pour the morning's milk into this twelve-hours-old fluid and gently stir the common mixture at short intervals, while you raise its temperature slowly to 80°. A large tin boiler will hold a hundred pounds or more, and with this set on the back of the stove, the temperature of the milk it contains can be gradually lifted to the degree stated. Do not skim the cream that has arisen on the night's setting, but work it back into the milk by gentle stirring and pouring through a cloth strainer. Use nothing but a reliable thermometer in gauging the heat of milk and curd.

"Have at hand, and prepared according to directions, some reliable rennet extract, and if color is desired, some prepared an-

natto fluid. The next essential is to hold the temperature of this small amount of milk at the proper heat, 86°, which it has attained, while the rennet acts upon it. Setting the boiler or miniature vat into a tub of water, where the heat is all through hot fluid, would answer admirably, but kept on the stove, where the heat is all from the bottom, would not answer at all, through the congaulating process. As soon as you have this preliminary arranged, stir the coloring matter into the milk, using enough to lend it a light golden tint. Then incorporate such an amount of the rennet extract as the directions dictate into the lacteal fluid stirring gently for several minutes. As soon as it shows signs of congaulation, or thickening, cover up and let stand nearly or quite forty-five minutes. If a sufficient quantity of rennet has been used, it should commence to thicken in from ten to fifteen minutes after incorporation.

"The rudimentary curd is ready to cut up when it will split clean before the finger, which state is generally reached in from fifty-five to sixty minutes after addition of rennet to milk. Our grandmothers used to break up this curd mass with their hands; but such a practice is so wasteful, and cleaves the curd into such uneven divisions, that it should not be tolerated. Several perpendicular blades, thin and even of cheap transverse head, will answer for a curd knife. Draw this instrument carefully through the mass lengthwise and crosswise, lift the curd with the hands and cut into cubes half an inch square."

Execution in Canada.

Is there, as some are asserting, a wave of crime passing over our country? If by this is meant that crime is increasing out of all proportion to the population and to the record of former years the statement may be seriously questioned. Of course, until the unlawful deeds committed during the year shall have been tabulated it will be impossible to speak with absolute certainty, but taking the murder cases for the present year in which the criminals have already expiated their crimes or are awaiting execution, the statistics may be fairly tested. Since the opening of 1890 two men have been executed while four others are under sentence of death. But of these five three committed the bloody deed prior to the present year, one as far back as the summer of 1888. This then leaves four executions, supposing all the sentences are carried out, the property of the present year. Let us see how this record compares with former years. From the Canadian year book we learn that "between the 1st July, 1867, and the 3rd of June, 1888, there have been 78 persons executed in Canada, of whom fifteen were Indians executed in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. The largest number executed in any one year was twelve in 1885, the year of the Northwest Rebellion, and next largest was nine in 1881. There were no executions in 1871 and 1875." From these figures we obtain an average for the twenty-one years since Confederation of 3.7 per year, compared with which the record for 1890 gives little ground for the damaging assertion that crime is rampant among us. It is not difficult to understand, however, how the impression should have gained ground. Some of the murders, particularly the Benwell tragedy, have abounded with sensational incidents which have led to more space than usual being given to the accounts of the trials in the daily press. Naturally this has had the effect of making the crimes appear unusually large. On this subject *The Canadian Presbyterian* has an article that might be profitably pondered by those who are laboring under the impression that the flood time of crime is upon us. Says that journal:

"We do not attach much importance to the cry that a wave of crime has struck this country. A tremendous wave of newspaper enterprise is upon us, and the details of a number of crimes are spread over two or three columns under sensational headings, and of course the crimes look large. As a matter of fact there is very little crime in Canada. One murder like that for which Birchall was convicted bulks more largely in the public mind than the five millions of Canadians who behave themselves and attend every day to their duties. Birchall bulked more largely for a day or two than all the other people in the Dominion. Murder was more spoken about for a week than any other act a man can commit. Daily newspapers are useful—in fact they are indispensable—but they do convey to unthinking minds a most distorted view of society."

Canada at the Jamaica Exhibition.

Considering the fact that the Government is at present seeking to extend our trade relations with the West Indies it is gratifying to know that the opportunity to advertise our products, natural and manufactured, which the forthcoming Jamaica exhibition will furnish, is not likely to be neglected. Mr. Adam Brown, M.P., the government agent, states that over twenty millers of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba have made arrangements to send exhibits of flour, that Prof. Robertson will send a comprehensive and representative dairy exhibit, that leading packers of bacon, hams and lard are also sending exhibits, and that manufacturers will show carriages and parts thereof, furniture, musical instruments, spades and shovels, woodenware, doors and sashes, tents and awnings, bottled beer, Canadian whiskey, boots and shoes, cotton, tin texture tweeds, hosiery, thin underwear, tinware, patent medicines, small hardware and tools, aerated waters and the class of small stoves used in that climate. Besides these individual exhibits several of the Provincial governments are preparing special exhibits. Altogether Canada's representation will be complete in all those articles in which there is any hope of trade, as well as in material showing the capabilities and extent of the Dominion. It is not too much to expect that with such a free and full display Canada will succeed in diverting some portion of the trade of these islands to her shores. When these ebullient inhabitants shall have tasted the good bread which the millers propose to have made up the spot and given away it will be strange indeed if they do not decide that Canada shall have some of the millions that annually find their way to the United States for this purpose. We shall be disappointed if the efforts now being made to represent our country do not result in great advantage in time to come.

By necessity, by proclivity, by delight we quote.

FOREIGN NEWS.

"Paradise," by Tinoretto, is the largest painting in the world. It is 84 feet wide, 33½ feet high, and is now in the Doge's Palace, Venice.

A *Daily News* Constantinople telegram says:—A Bulgarian boy, returning to Robert College recently, was arrested and kept four days in prison, afterwards being released on bail, for possessing "Freeman's Outlines of European History."

Intelligence reached West Hartlepool on Monday that, whilst engaged in pearl fishing on the New Guinea Coast, Mr. E. Hedley and the crew of the cutter Isabel were brutally murdered by natives, who afterwards looted and scuttled the vessel.

Berlin, with its 1,300,000 inhabitants, has 1,398 physicians, 107 dentists, and 120 licensed apothecaries. For every 10,000 persons there are therefore 9.32 physicians and four-fifths of an apothecary. There are thirty-four hospitals, with 4,635 beds, in the city.

A deed of real heroism is reported from St. Omer. A journeyman named Fayeulle succeeded in rescuing six of his comrades from a vat full of carbonic acid gas, but he himself was overpowered by the fumes, and died before he could be got out. He leaves a widow and family.

Telegrams from Lemberg state that on the night of the 21st inst. the ordinary train from St. Petersburg to Warsaw went off the rails between Resca and Antonpool, and several carriages were smashed. It is stated that the *Cze* was to travel by that line, and this is construed into an attempt on his life.

A model of the Eiffel Tower has been erected by a farmer of St. Hilaire in the Meuse as a monument over the grave of his parents. It is 25 feet high, and is surmounted by a cross. There is a statue of St. Joseph on the first platform, and the names of the departed relatives are engraved on slabs fastened to the four shafts.

People like Dr. Javal, when re-alarmed at the decrease in the French birth-rate, and think that the State ought to coerce bachelors into wedlock, will be delighted to see the following remarkable case. The *Britannia* papers say that a peasant woman of Nozay, a village near Nantes, has been safely delivered of five children, who are still alive.

The present economical condition of France is considered unusually favorable by her statisticians. The harvest this year was about 120,000,000 hectolitres (100 quarts) of grain, the largest of the last decade. The export of manufactures has increased as well as the import of raw materials. Almost \$500,000,000 lie in the savings banks. The railway profits have also increased.

An interesting story is going the round of the Berlin press. A soldier of the Reserves lately submitted to the Emperor a petition asking to be exempted from military service, but was refused. He has now openly refused obedience, because "according to God's law and his own inward convictions he may and will not kill anybody either in war or in peace." He has been repeatedly examined by physicians, who find him thoroughly healthy and accountable for his actions. Another soldier has now followed suit.

A woman of 42, named Galechet, a costermonger, living in the Rue de l'Hotel Beville, made an extraordinary attempt at suicide. After lighting a stove full of charcoal in her room she swallowed about a pint of petroleum and some coffee in which she had steeped a packet of lucifers, and then severed the veins of her left arm with a knife. But those excessive precautions to ensure death defeated their end, for the agony she endured caused her to scream and this brought immediate help. She was conveyed to the hospital and is likely to recover.

In a field not far from Austerlitz, at a depth of about eight feet, the skeleton of a tall powerful man has been discovered lying with the skull towards the west. Our Vienna correspondent tells us that under the left arm was found a sword almost a yard long with signs of having had the hilt covered with wood. In the neighborhood were found bones of animals, flint stones, and fragments of earthenware. A naturalist who has seen the skeleton thinks it has lain in the earth for over a thousand years. It will be removed from its present position to a museum.

A lad of 15, named Louis Gallepand, but who is better known as "the little historian of the Boulevard," was arrested some time ago for vagrancy and mendicancy combined, his offence being that of giving whole passages of history and answering any question put by customers in the cafes and brasseries into which he went to give his little entertainment. Gallepand surprised the judges by his prodigious memory, and gave proofs in court of his knowledge of history, not only of France, but of the reigns of several English kings and queens. In the end he was acquitted.

A day or two ago, favored by beautiful weather, the balloon Urania, with the aeronaut, Captain Spellerini, two Italian officers, a nobleman, and a reporter, ascended from the Via Caracciola, and made a short tour over Naples, descending at Bagnoli, in the Elysian Fields. Thousands upon thousands of spectators in the streets and on roof and terrace, witnessed the sight. The course of the balloon was clearly visible under the sunset sky slightly veiled with thin white clouds, and the view of Naples from the balloon was superb, as every house and town on the surrounding coasts and islands was distinctly visible.

H Hamburg firm is making a fortune by selling bogus Heligoland postage stamps to collectors in Germany. As soon as the Anglo-German agreement concerning the island became known there was a tremendous demand for the old Heligoland stamps, and the prices went up to forty-five and fifty cents apiece. The firm in question at once bought the Heligoland stamp for little more than its value as old metal, and has kept it a-going day and night ever since. It has sold already 20,000 and has more orders in sight than it can fill. At a recent meeting of the postage stamp bourse in Berlin a movement to stop the fraud was started.

On Thursday evening two bodies were recovered from the Gribber vein of the ill-fated Morfa Colliery, Port-Talbot. The corpses are those of two brothers—viz, Evan Thomas and Thomas Thomas—and of whom lived at Taibach, both left behind them widows and families. Six months have elapsed since the accident occurred. The bodies were in a wonderful state of preservation, in consequence of the dryness of the place where they were found. They were raised in

brattice-cloth to the mouth of the pit, where they were placed in coffins and conveyed to their late homes. There are still 41 bodies in the pit, but as these are a considerable distance from the shaft, some time must elapse before they can be recovered.

A trial for murder which recently ended at Ludhiana in the conviction of the accused, and his consequent condemnation to death, forms a curious episode in the criminal history of the year. What makes the case noteworthy is the fact that the murders, for participating in which the accused, Bhagwan Singh, is condemned, were committed nearly 20 years ago; that the question of identifying the accused as the Bhagwan Singh, who was known to have been one of the murderers, was unusually difficult; and that the accused utterly denied being the man he was alleged to be, and made the extraordinary assertion that he could not show who he was, because, as a wandering fakir whose Guru was dead, he had no friends or relatives to establish his identity.

At La Villette, one of the lowest of the Parisian suburbs, two men named Jung and Baer trampled to death a woman of 20, and, in addition, stabbed her several times in the chest. They were arrested by two local shopkeepers who had been roused from their sleep by the woman's screams. The murderers' ages are 23 and 18 respectively. At Alois a young man was stabbed to the heart in a drunken brawl by a house-painter, one Sabatier. At Passy, one of the suburbs of Paris, in the course of a conjugal quarrel a woman shot her husband, but only wounded him in the neck and arm. At Montlandon, near Langres, a lady of 60, living in a lonely cottage, was strangled by a burglar, who succeeded in making his escape.

A national census will be taken in Austria this winter. On Dec. 29 every house owner will receive a census blank, which, under penalty of the law, he must fill in for every inmate of his house, and deliver to an official on Jan. 3. The questions to be answered are neither numerous nor minutely inquisitive. Only in matters pertaining to nationality and language will the census be especially detailed. This exception to the otherwise prevailing generality of the information requested is the result of the horrible mish-mash of speech, blood, and history that go to make up the Austro-Hungarian State, as well as of the present strenuous efforts of the Government to find some data for the basis of a policy that may harmonize the warring elements. The census officials will be the local county and communal office holders. As the Austrian Government has appropriated only about \$15,000 to the undertaking, not very large sums are expected from it. The Vienna press complains loudly that hardly any data will be collected that will be of value in devising means for relieving the crying distress of the Austrian working people, especially of the idle and starving thousands in the vicinity of the capital.

The New American Customs Law.

The question of the hour in political and commercial circles is the new American Customs law. That it should excite such widespread interest is not surprising. It is only natural for those countries which have been trading with the United States to feel concerned about the adoption of a measure which affects so prejudicially their commercial interests. Consequently, not in Canada only, but in England, France, Germany, Italy, etc., the new law is a principal theme of discussion. From every point of view it is being considered; as to the motives which actuated the promoters of the bill, as to the effect it will have upon the trade of other countries as well as upon the trade and general prosperity of the United States itself, and as to the time which the law will be likely to survive. Some, reading between the lines, see in the measure a demonstration of hostility against England, and a deliberate attempt on the part of the politicians in power to inflict injury on British interests, many, while admitting that the immediate effect upon the countries that have hitherto traded with the United States will be injurious, are confidently declaring that the measure is a deplorable error as to the United States itself; while a few are uttering predictions that the law will soon be repealed when once its burdensome nature has been practically demonstrated. Amid these discordant voices are heard suggestions and proposals by those whose interests are affected by the new law, retaliation being a word frequently upon the lips of statesmen and politicians. That retaliation would be felt by the United States, should England, France and Germany close their ports to American goods, is too patent to be denied. Taking the most recently compiled statistics it is found that the United States annually exports to the three countries above mentioned:

	Great Britain.	Germany.	France.
Total exports, \$400,015,080	\$75,252,808	\$45,013,204	\$394,749,968
Cotton	\$148,297,771	\$41,623,227	\$24,354,656
Provisions	1,579,140	10,342,545	3,406,154
Breadstuffs	80,655,978	4,864,904	6,810,147

\$354,631,990 \$56,829,776 \$34,570,962

These three classes of exports, it will be observed, constitute in the case of Great Britain about eighty-five per cent. of that country's total imports from the United States; in the case of Germany about seventy-five per cent.; and in the case of France about eighty per cent.

To lose \$528,000,000 of trade is no trifling matter, even for the United States, but how would it affect the countries concerned were they to prohibit American goods and products? At present the United States is the chief source whence England, Germany and France draw their supply of cotton, provisions, and breadstuffs. Of cotton, for instance, Great Britain's total imports amount annually to about \$226,350,000; those of Germany to about \$53,500,000; and those of France to about \$31,500,000. To prohibit these goods would inevitably result in an increase of price to the English, German and French consumers. Will the countries take this step? Time alone can say, though considering the fact that for England to adopt such a policy would be to violate the principle of free trade to which the country is thoroughly committed, and for Germany to increase the cost of living would be to give the Socialists a dangerous advantage, it is highly improbable that a policy of retaliation, which injures not only the one who is struck but him who strikes as well, will be speedily adopted. Revenge at such a price is dearly bought.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

School Section No. 5.

To the Editor of THE EEE.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to reply to a letter dated Oct. 21st, and signed Ratepayer, condemning the action of two of our trustees for passing a resolution that the services of our teacher, W. G. Morrison, would not be required after the close of this year. As a ratepayer of section No. 5 I fail to see how the trustees could have acted otherwise, if acting purely in the interests of the school and section, generally. I just wish to state that the writer of that article, in referring in such flattering terms of Mr. Morrison's good qualities as a teacher, is thoroughly mistaken, and is not expressing the sentiments of the ratepayers at large. I have been given to understand that the majority of the trustees had sufficient knowledge of the imperfections of Mr. Morrison as a teacher to justify them in discharging him, but not wishing to be brought into any controversy they hoped he would take a gentle hint and resign. But, he insisted on being re-engaged, whether or no, for another year. The trustees very wisely thought different and passed a motion stating that his services would not be required after this year. I just wish to state in conclusion that the writer of this article is prepared to prove to the satisfaction of any unprejudiced committee that Mr. Morrison's actions have not been to advance the interests of the school committed to his care, but through illegal actions and stubbornness he has driven some of our children to another section. I submit these facts that the public may see that Mr. Morrison is not the man Ratepayer represented him to be, and also that our trustees were not actuated by party feelings or jealousy, but acted in a conscientious manner.

Yours very truly,

ANOTHER RATEPAYER.

Elma, Oct. 31, 1890.

WOODSTOCK JAIL ECHOES.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review asked Birchall last Friday through an official what he had to say about the alleged writings of his in The Globe. He said they were pure fabrications, except the copy of the letter to Benwell's father.

A few of the school boys attending the Orono public school, the other day, conceived the idea that it would be the proper thing to go through the hanging of Birchall, and accordingly an unwilling victim was secured in the person of one of their playmates. The victim's hands and feet were tied, a black cap put on, and his neck made fast in a noose of the bell rope. The deputy criminal was forthwith swung off his feet, and there would have been a very tragic tale to tell, had not one of the aiders and abettors of the hanging come to his right mind and cut the rope in the nick of time.

In reply to a query, The Budget, an insurance paper, says had Benwell's life been insured, there could be no reasonable doubt that the claim would have been paid, as he neither committed suicide nor died by the hand of justice. Birchall, on the other hand, assuming that his sentence will be carried out, dies by the hand of justice and his policy, did he possess one, would be forfeited, that is, if it were an ordinary one. A special or unconditional policy might cover even a felon's doom.

Mrs. Birchall has issued the following appeal in behalf of her husband:

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, 21 Oct., 1890

DEAR SIR:—May I ask you to sign the accompanying petition for the commutation of my husband's sentence. I shall be indeed deeply and truly grateful if you will help me to save him from the terrible doom which awaits him.

Yours truly,

FLORENCE BIRCHALL.

About two hundred persons, it is said, have signed the petition in Wood-

"Rex Birchall's Career, or the Mystery of the Blenheim Swamp," will begin on Nov. 4th in the Fireside Weekly, published in Toronto. This story has been written by a capable Canadian novelist and will be found to be interesting.

In Truth of October 9 Mr. Labouchere deals sharply, apropos of the Birchall trial, with which he calls the Canadian and American farm-pupil swindle. He says Birchall's stratagems were not a whit more transparent than those by which hundreds of English lads have been robbed, if not of their lives, at least of everything else; and makes this promise:—

"Whether the fate of Mr. Benwell will at last teach the lesson which I have so long been endeavoring to instill into English fathers and guardians is more than I can tell. If, however, it does not, I shall at once agitate for a legislative enquiry into this traffic, for in that event there will be good ground for regarding the farm pupil business as nothing more than a convenient medium for the removal of the 'not wanted children' (as Mr. Waugh calls them) of the middle and upper classes, with a certainty of no inconvenient enquiries to follow."

Other English newspapers suggest that all persons acting as emigration and employment agents should be licensed by the Colonial Governments so that English parents may know that they are dealing with respectable men.

Thursday night Birchall pinned a card to the coat of Guard McGee as he was leaving the gaol. On the card was a delicate suggestion about the price of rotten eggs. McGee didn't see it till he got home. He concluded he had seen enough of the prisoner and resigned. Young Perry, son of the Deputy-Sheriff, has his place.

Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Bowmanville, stated from his pulpit Sunday evening, Oct. 20, that he had received a letter through the postoffice requesting him to state publicly his views on the future of Birchall and Benwell. His opinion summarised was to the effect that no special favors would be granted by Providence to either. Benwell had reached years of maturity and responsibility, and if he was not prepared to die at the time of his assassination, he would have to take his chances with other sinners. From his experience with two condemned criminals, one in Brampton and one in Kingston, he had very little faith in the professed repentance of murderers, believing that the fear of death rather than genuine repentance for the terrible sin committed actuated them. He does not think many murderers will be found in heaven.

A lengthy letter has been received at the justice department, Oct. 20, from Oswald Birchall praying crown clemency on the ground that, while admitting Reginald Birchall's rascality, he is satisfied that he did not murder Benwell. His brother advances the theory that the condemned man and his victim had a quarrel and ended by strangling with one another, the result being the death of Benwell. Oswald Birchall in his petition says he would have come to Canada, but was very ill and under medical treatment.

A letter was received in Toronto, Tuesday, Oct. 20, from Rev. Oswald Birchall, of Ruscot Rectory, Lechlade, Gloucestershire, England, a half brother of the murderer. The letter mentions several family matters, and like the petition that the rev. gentleman sent to the Governor-General at Ottawa, he thinks he is not guilty. The letter states that he does not see how the man awaiting his doom at Woodstock is called "John Reginald Birchall." His only given name is Reginald, and however John became associated with the name he is at a loss to understand.

Birchall's mother lives at No. 7 Hawthorn Grove, Heaton Moor, Stockport, in Cheshire. He has a full sister also living in England, but not with her mother.

"The feeling of the whole family," says the letter, "can better be understood than described." Up to the time of the trial many of Birchall's friends and relatives thought he would certainly be acquitted, as his letters to England were of the most encouraging kind.

Mr. Stevenson, his father-in-law, however, was very doubtful on this point, so much so that before he left Canada for England, and after making careful enquiry into the case, he expressed himself freely as to the prisoner's guilt. The story that was published some time ago that "Birchall, by his systematic lying, was enabled to throw his father in law off the scent as to his real station in life," seemed to be only imagination. It is now known that Mr. Stevenson was extremely suspicious of his new son-in-law from the start, even before he eloped with his daughter Florence, and that he predicted a disgraceful end, but probably not so startling a one as ever he is destined to enjoy. Not long ago Mr. Stevenson wrote a letter to a gentleman in Toronto, who was connected with the crown case, in which he said: "I am not at all surprised with the result; in fact I felt it coming from the start. But I am terribly sorrowful over my poor daughter's position. It will indeed be a great load for her to bear. They (Mrs. Birchall and Mrs. West-Jones) will, I trust, soon be back with us in England."

Charles Benwell left last Tuesday, 28th inst., for New York en route to England. A few of the friends he made while here went to the station to bid him God-speed. In conversation with a reporter, Mr. Benwell said he had not allowed himself, through the death of his brother, to form a prejudicial opinion of Canada. He said he thought this was a fine country and he had the kindest feelings towards the people of Woodstock and the Dominion, and especially T. C. Patteson. On being asked if he intended to take the boots that were found on his brother's horse with him, he replied no, that he was quite sure they never belonged to his brother. They were almost worn out and totally unfit for such weather.

Birchall has not much faith in the petition now being circulated praying for a commutation of his sentence, although, since his devoted wife made a personal appeal to the citizens for help, the list of signatures has been increased to respectable dimensions. Birchall has not given up all hopes of a reprieve, but in case the petition fails he is remembering a few friends about town with presents. He had three beautiful rings made and presented them, one to his ex-guard, Entwhistle, another to S. G. McKay, his lawyer, and the third one is for Mrs. West-Jones. They are suitably inscribed. The same jeweller is making two gold lockets for Birchall. He is to have one with a lock of his wife's hair, and should he be executed he will carry this to his grave on Nov. 14th. His wife will wear the other locket with her husband's photo, and a lock of his hair. Birchall is well pleased with his new guard, George Perry is a young man of pleasing address and his manner seems quite pleasing to the prisoner.

Huron County Notes.

Robt. Wray, foreman in J. Ferguson's backwash shop, Auburn, had the misfortune to get his ankle dislocated in a scuffle with some of the boys.

Miss Richardson has tendered her resignation as teacher in the Brussels Public school, the same to come into effect at the close of 1890.

On Tuesday evening Chas. Payne, of Goderich, had the misfortune to fall through a grating on the sidewalk on Hamilton street, and break three ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little, of the 4th line of Morris, have gone to Michigan. They made the journey in a covered wagon, camping wherever night came upon them.

AN ADMIRER.—The other day Jos. A. Clark, Clinton, packed in the orchard of James Reynolds, Hullet, a barrel of beautiful northern spy apples, that were expressly intended for the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, London, England.

Mrs. C. Sage, of Walton, and her daughter, Miss Annie Sage, the talented musician and musical glass performers are now on a professional tour through the United States, and their many home friends will be pleased to learn that they are meeting with great success and receiving many plaudits from the American people.

Hugh Ross, of McKillop, has made a fortunate strike in Denver, Colorado. While residing there, two years ago, he purchased some lots in the outskirts of the city. He sold these lots a few days ago, clearing over a thousand dollars on the transaction. He still has other property in the city which he expects will realize him even better.

One day last week a colt belonging to Samuel Stanlake, of Stephen, by some means broke its neck. It appears that Mr. Stanlake had purchased the colt at the sale of H. Collins and placed it in a box stall, there to remain until morning, and when Mr. Collins entered the stable in the morning to his surprise he found the colt dead, with its neck broken.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sabbath schools of Senforth will be represented at the Provincial Convention to be held in Brantford this week. Those appointed to attend from Methodist school are Messrs. Harry and Bright, and Misses Copp and Willis. Wm. M. Gray will also attend, he being a member of the Executive Committee.

A SMART OLD LADY.—We are informed that the silk patched quilt which took the 2nd prize at the recent show in Exeter, was the work of Mrs. Dinnin, of Lumley, in the township of Usborne. This quilt was composed of one thousand blocks and the whole quilt contained five thousand and fifty patches, all over-seamed. The quilt was much admired by all who saw it and when we consider that the work was all done during last year by a lady who is now seventy-six years of age, the interest in it will be much heightened. Mrs. Dinnin seems to be an expert at this kind of work and to delight in it, as of recent years she has exhibited several such quilts. We hope she may be long spared to wield her facile needle and that she will be able to make and exhibit many more such samples of her skill and handy-work.

BIG MURPHES.—This should be a pleasant year for all those who are fond of that most useful and delicious tuber known as the Canadian potato, as the crop seems to be a particularly abundant one, and satisfactory both as regards quality and quantity, while owing to scarcity in other parts, prices here are very good. From time to time we have given the weights and dimensions of immense potatoes, and the supply is not nearly exhausted yet. John McLean, of the 11th con. of Tuckersmith, has sent us in a couple of very fine ones of the Late Rose variety. One of these weighs 2 lbs and the other 2½ lbs, and they are nice and smooth and thoroughly sound. Mr. McLean says these are a fair sample of his whole crop, which will give a very large yield. D. J. Bruxer, of Dublin, beats these. He has a monster which weighs 3½ lbs, and he picked out 40 from a small pile which together weighed 65 lbs, and the yield seems to almost equal the size, as he dug 30 bags, being the product of one bag of seed. W. J. Allen, of the 4th con. of Hibbert, also has a very large yield. He had scarcely half an acre under crop, and he harvested over 112 bushels of very fine potatoes. These examples would seem to indicate that the Irishmen of the Huron district will fare a good deal better this coming winter than will their brethren in the Green Isle, where, it is said, the crop is a disastrous failure. But, if we were to judge the nationality of people by their love for the potato, we would be compelled to say that the world is populated largely by Irish. They make a good, wholesome meal for people of all nationalities, and there is scarcely any article of food which would be more missed. Expositor.

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