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A LIVE BUSINESS.

Saw logs, chiefly elm and maple, have been delivered at Armstrong Bros. mill at a tremendous rate for some weeks, and now they have all they can handle and have discontinued buying. The timber delivered this winter is exceptionally fine, and it is a sight worth seeing to look upon the six acres of logs The elm is made into cheese boxes and fruit baskets and used through Ontario. This is manufactured during the summer season. The maple is cut during the winter season into mangle rollers for the Old country. That which was furnished last season by Armstrong Bros. was pronounced among the best which came to Liverpool from any part. The mill has been running steadily on this work for over two months and a night gang will soon be added in order to work up the large stock before the warm weather.

This enterprise is also means of distributing a large amount of money, not only among the farmers of the district for timber, but to laborers, there being from ten to thirty hand employed through the year.

Rocklyn.

Candidates Gamey and Howe and County Lecturer Jamieson addressed a public meeting called by the Patrons of Industry here on Thursday evening last. Owing to the weather being very stormy the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been.

Mr. H. V. Burke, of Meaford, was in town on Saturday with a view to organizing a court of Independent Order of Foresters here. He did not meet with much encouragement. Our bachelors, who are legion might take note. Kindly to yours, one of another sort.

The Wilson Bill does not seem to have been the horse market much around these diggings. At an auction sale near Meaford the other day one of our citizens bought a horse, with fifth wheel and a good halter, for two dollars and twenty-five cents. It is a 2.25 horse.

Lauriston.

Mr. John Bell, who has been spending the Winter with his brother Mr. James Bell, returned to his home in Philadelphia Friday morning.

Mrs. Murray gave a party for her niece, Mossey Stevens. The children were delightfully entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingman of Clarksburg visited Mr. Walker a few days last week.

Miss Maggie Walker is visiting friends in Thornbury. How did she get? What could that young lady have meant when she said as nearly as I can remember her words, what a blessing it is to have a friend to whom one can speak fearlessly on any subject to whom one can unbosom some imagined sorrow, sympathy and safely. What unspeakable comfort of knowing that a faithful hand will take our words and sift them, keep what is worth keeping and with the breath of kindness blow the rest away.

We are almost afraid to whisper it but really there are signs of a wedding.

Beaverdale.

Proctor & Best have had a number of teams delivering timber at Berkeley and Markdale last week.

Fothergill Brothers are getting in a large quantity of shingle timber which they intend cutting as soon as spring opens.

Mr. Henry Kent, Cedar-street, is having a large basement in the house line. He has several stonemasons and carpenters busy at Berkeley and Barkley making one trip to each in the same day.

One of our Scotch settlers from Inverness has built a fine cottage on the 14th concession.

Mr. Thomas Scadding is visiting friends in Toronto.

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