

**ANNUAL**  
**CHEAP EXCURSION**

—TO—  
**Detroit, Chicago,**

—AND—  
**POINTS WEST!**

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**Farmers' Excursion**

To Manitoba and the Northwest Sept. 22nd, return on Nov. 1st, at the usual places and fares.

For Particulars and Tickets come to me.

**J. A. HACKING,**  
Railway and Steamship Agent,  
LISTOWEL, ONT.

**Country Talk.**

**Elma.**

Miss Verner, of Stratford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Holmes, Newry, this week.

Remember J. S. Gee's auction sale of dry goods, boots & shoes, etc., in Newry, next Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

Potato digging has commenced and in some places complaints are made that the rot will affect the otherwise heavy crop very materially.

Wm. Ingles, of the "Sunnyside Farm," 8th con., has fall wheat measuring 27 inches in height. It is of the Scott variety and was sown on Aug. 26, 1891.

J. H. Thompson, 6th con., has on exhibition in the Atwood drug store, two turnips measuring 42 inches each in circumference, and the two weighing 45 pounds. They are of the Greystone variety.

Henry Wieben, lot 9, con. 15, had threshed for him by Geo. Golightly's machine, on Sept. 21, 1,100 bushels of grain in 7 hours, which includes 175 bushels of wheat threshed in one hour. Beat this who can.

John Leslie killed a young wild cat in Robt. Leslie's field, 8th con., on Saturday forenoon. It is the first wild cat's kitten we have seen, and with the exception of its unusually large head and short, stubby tail, it would pass for a tame kitten. Its legs are rather longer than the domestic cat.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 4, for the month of September. Names in order of merit:—Junior Fourth Class—Maud Harris, Bert Turnbull, Ida Shannon. Senior Third Class—Etta Shannon, Edith Harris. Junior Third Class—Rachel Laidlaw, James Gaynor, Bella Laidlaw, Lottie Adams, Eliza Wilson, John Edgar, John Gaynor, Olive Hamilton, Annie Welsh, Alice Hunter, Agnes Hunter.

J. W. WARD, Teacher.

James McKenzie has, this week, been threshing on the 10th con. The people there are glad to welcome him back again, his genial good-heartedness and cheerful manner having made him a general favorite. His threshing this year is simply wonderful. His machine is the manufacture of D. L. Sawyer & Co., of Hamilton.

The engine is large and powerful, and runs very easily. One of its chief recommendations to the farmer is its taking cordwood, or any kind of long wood. The separator has also worked very satisfactorily. All are pleased with the condition in which it leaves the grain, "Clean enough," one gentleman remarked, "to put right into the seeder, and sow upon the field." On the whole the farmers are unanimous in saying that Mr. McKenzie has this year done their threshing in a better manner than they ever before had it done. The grain, in spite of much of it being wet, goes through speedily, and comes out as clean as many fanning-mills would leave it. Success to him.

John Love, returned the other day from a visit among old friends and acquaintances in the vicinity of Warden, Manitoba, and speaks enthusiastically of the magnificent fields of wheat to be seen through the country. At the time of his visit, the latter part of August, every one was busy at the harvest and the slight frost of the 26th occurred while he was there, but examination of the fields a few days after showed that the grain was not affected. His first visit was to his son-in-law, Charles Schaffer, at Pipestone, then took a drive east to the Souris, where he visited his old friend James Smith, also Thomas Ayers and John and James Duncan, all of whom were busy cutting fine fields of wheat and in a flourishing state, with a prospect of thousands of bushels of golden grain. Returning next day he visited the farms of Robert Ayers, John A. Smith, each having from 60 to 80 acres of excellent grain and happy and contented. Richard Cleaver then took him out for a drive to Oak River, where he found another lot of old acquaintances, among them the widow Henry, formerly of Newry, and the McKenzie family, all of whom were in a flourishing state, with fine large crops. Mr. Love also had a drive round the farm of Isaac Bennett, late of Atwood, and drove around a 300-acre field of wheat on the binder. Mr. Bennett has about 500 acres of crop in first-class condition. Mr. Love enjoyed his trip very much and says the scenes and views along the road and through the country are well worth the expense of the trip.

**Wallace.**

The weather has taken a turn for the better and farmers are having nice weather to finish the harvest.

Robert and Bertha Triviss have gone on a visit to their parents at Queensville.

M. C. Burns and Harvey Eollis attended the Toronto exhibition and say it was a grand success.

One of our farmers has been foolish enough to buy two binders this season and is consequently in difficulty over the matter.

Jacob Walter, one of our leading agriculturalists, has gone into the mercantile business in Listowel. We hope he may be successful.

**Grey.**

Ell Smith and Miss Gussie are visiting at London this week.

Some peculiar experiences often crop up in one's travels, the latest is that of a man who deducted 30 cents from flax pullers for three stumps found in the three acres of flax. Ten cents a stump.

On Sept. 17th as John Colclough, who works for Wm. Ward, 12th con., was passing lot 30 heard unpleasant screaming of a wild cat. He soon took to his heels and was quite poorly for some time after from fright.

Miss Mary Smillie, daughter of Jas. Smillie, has been engaged as teacher in Button's school house, 8th line, for 1892. She is attending the Model school at Clinton at present. We wish her success and feel satisfied she will do well. Mr. Morrison's certificate expires.

**Trowbridge.**

James McRae and bride are away on their wedding tour.

Hugh McRae is spending a few days at Seaford this week.

Hilliard Code and his sister are visiting friends at Tuckersmith.

Rev. H. A. Baylis left here Monday morning for Belleville where he purposes attending Albert College.

W. F. Mann, of Minnedosa, Man., has been spending a few days in this vicinity. He returned to his home on Monday last.

On Wednesday evening of last week a very successful garden social was held in the parsonage grounds. Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Atwood, and Rev. Mr. Amy, of Listowel, were present and delivered two excellent addresses. The evening was fine and a goodly number were present, all of whom appeared to enjoy the social. The amount of money required to pay the debt on parsonage furnishings and repairs was raised.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report of the weekly examinations held during the month of September. Names in order of merit:—Fifth Class—Minnie Love, Fred Collins. Senior Fourth Class—Herb Love, Edith Jackson, Ella Code, Minnie Code, Emma Jackson. Junior Fourth Class—Chester Freer. Senior Third Class—Amanda Code, Clara Smith, Eddie Code, Willie Halpenny, Fletcher Baugh, Maud Cosens. Junior Third Class—Maggie Lentz, Flossy Oliver, Bertha Wilmer, Minnie Heath, Edith Code, Frank Tinning, Teresa Jackson, Lionel Tinning, Annie Thompson.

R. J. McCORMICK, Teacher.

**Listowel.**

There were 207 tickets sold in town for Toronto during the fair.

The Banner received from J. Rothwell, formerly of the Banner, a piece of stone which he picked up on Pikes Peak, Colorado.

Frankie Burt, a four year old son of J. C. Burt, while playing on a slippery sidewalk Friday Sept. 18, fractured his thigh by a fall.

A large number of citizens took in the Western fair last week. And some of them say it was themselves who were "taken in."

Messrs. Petch & Springsteen have formed a partnership and will buy grain on the streets this winter. They are a reliable firm.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22, Mr. and Mrs. A. Foerch lost their youngest daughter, Ruby Allan, 6 months old. The child was sick but a few hours.

The entertainment "The Queen of Fame" which is being prepared by the ladies of Knox church, will be given, it is expected, in the rink on Thursday evening, Oct. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortune, and Miss Fortune, Stratford, and J. W. Fortune, Detroit, assistant general manager Chicago & G. T. R., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Roy for a few days recently.

T. B. Miller, cheese inspector, reports the following cases of milk tampering: Before J. Barker, J. P., at Tiverton, on Saturday, Sept. 19, four patrons of the Glammis factory fined \$10 each and costs \$6, and on Thursday of last week two patrons of Star factory fined \$20 and costs \$6.50. He also has further cases on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wannamaker, station master on the Burlington Road at La Clede, Mo., are making a week's visit at Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs, Wallace street. Although Mr. Wannamaker is a native Canadian from eastern Ontario, he has lived many years in Missouri and done well there. This year they have he says a phenomenal corn crop throughout the whole of the corn belt of the U. S. of which they are the centre. Mr. W. is a relative of the Postmaster General.

The Monetary Times says: Here is an example for some scores of hundreds of retailers in Canada. Tatham & Co. write to us from Listowel that they have sold out their hardware stock to Robert Moore, of Ridgetown. And they add: "We have done a successful business here for the past seventeen years and made some money. We were careful in giving credit, and were great hands at collecting our accounts. During the last five years we have not lost one hundred dollars in bad debts."

**Brussels.**

J. G. Skene has removed into his new shop.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Western Fair last week.

Rev. J. L. Kerr has been away at Toronto for a little over a week, having a cataract removed off his eye and is progressing favorably.

During this year seven stores, one livery stable and one hotel have been erected. The buildings are all brick, two stories high, and the stores have plate glass fronts. There are only five wooden shops on Front street.

One day recently J. R. Miller, License Inspector, had D. Zimmer and James Cousins before a magistrate for selling liquor after hours. Cousins pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs. Zimmer's case was dismissed for want of evidence.

Geo. Henderson, of Seaford, is here this week shipping apples, having purchased quite a quantity in this locality, in fact more than any one thought was to be obtained here this year, as the crop is very light as well, and the price is only 75c. to \$1 per barrel.

**NEWS OF THE DAY.**

Alex. Dingwall, of Stratford, won 2nd prize on Black Leghorns at the Toronto exhibition.

R. S. Stevenson, Woodstock, has a cucumber vine that has upon it twins, the pair measuring 21 inches in length and about 7 in circumference. The two extend longitudinally from the same flower and are a curiosity.

**CONSUMPTION.**

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer who will send me their EXPRESS and P.O. address. T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 186 ADELAIDE ST., WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

**Tenders for Drain.**

Township of Elma.

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

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

**AUCTION**

**SALE OF NEW GOODS**

**J. S. GEE'S**

**NEWRY,**

**Oct. 6, 1891.**

A quantity of Store Goods will be put up for Sale, Hats & Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots & Shoes, etc., etc.

**J. S. GEE.**

**LUMBER!**

**ATWOOD**

**Planing Mills.**

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

**Pine Lath** kept in stock. 24c. per 100.

**Dressed**

**Flooring,**

**SIDING AND**

**Muskoka**

**Shingles!**

**Wm. Dunn.**

**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS**

—AT THE—

**GOLDEN LION, LISTOWEL**

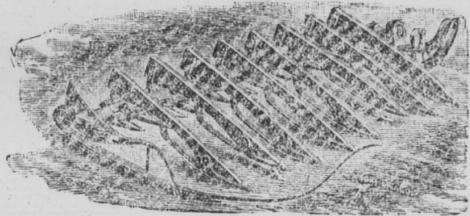
**CARSON & MCKEE** Are showing for the Fall Trade a very attractive stock of the very Newest and Nobbiest lines of Dress Goods ever brought to Listowel. A large stock and values very correct.

**Our Millinery**

Is decidedly Handsome. **Miss Wilcott** has beaten the records in her selections for the Coming Season. Every Lady Invited to Call.

**CARSON & MCKEE.**

**Richmond Pea Harvester!**



THIS attachment is greatly improved for 1891. It is the best, simplest and cheapest device for harvesting peas ever invented. It can be attached to any ordinary mowing machine, and will work well on any field where a Mower will cut grass. I have the sole agency for Elma township. Price of pea harvester, complete, \$12.00.

I also manufacture first-class Buggies and Wagons. The closest attention given to

**HORSESHOEING AND REPAIRING.**

I keep road carts, all makes. Anyone requiring a cart should call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

12 4m **HENRY HOAR, Atwood.**

**NEW FALL GOODS**

**New Goods!**

**THIS week we open up our**

**NEW FALL GOODS**

In Dry Goods, we have new Dress Goods, new Flannels, new Shirts and Drawers, new Blankets, new Yarns, new Canton Flannels, new Cottonades, new Shirtings. Everything New and Cheap.

A very large stock of **BOOTS & SHOES**

**JUST OPENED UP.**

All lines in men's, women's and children's wear. The celebrated GRANBY Rubbers and Overshoes ahead of all others and at the same price. Our cheap sale of Dress Goods, Prints and all summer goods still going on.

**Jas. Irwin.**