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## Town Talk

The Clifford Advance is holiaying  
this week.

JAMES MCGREGOR, of Listowel, Sun-  
day afternoon.

REV. D. ROGERS is away on a short  
vacation to the scenes of his boyhood,  
near Bowmanville.

J. H. MCBAIN is supplying for a  
number of Sabbaths for Rev. Mr. Fer-  
guson, of Londonboro'.

HENRY DANBROOK, of Aurora, and  
James Danbrook, of Woodstock, spent  
Sunday with their brothers, George and  
William.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. SNELL, Mrs.  
Tamblyn and Mrs. Crisp, of London-  
boro', have been recent guests at the  
parsonage.

Quoit playing is quite a popular  
pastime in Atwood evenings. Croquet,  
so much the rage last summer, has had  
to take a back seat.

WM. C. CASWELL, who has just been  
received by the Conference as a proba-  
tioner and appointed as second man on  
the Alma circuit, will preach in the  
Methodist church next Sabbath, morn-  
ing and evening.

THE I. O. G. T. purpose holding a  
lawn social in James Wilson's orchard  
on the evening of June 29th. Ice cream,  
lemonade and other refreshments will  
be provided for the occasion, together  
with an intellectual feast. Admission  
10 cents. It should be liberally patron-  
ized.

OUR Clifford exchange says "editors  
and angels are one and the same, the  
only difference being the former grow  
tired and hungry, while the latter do  
not." We always thought editors were  
something more than ordinary mortals,  
but to regard them as members of the  
angelic host is a thought too heavenly  
for our mind to grasp. Imagine Bill  
Cliffie, of the Banner, chumming with  
the angels? Great Scott!

A MAN who wanted to learn what  
profession he would have his son enter  
put him in a room with a Bible, an ap-  
ple and a dollar bill. If he found him,  
when he returned, reading the Bible,  
he would make a clergyman out of him;  
if eating the apple, a farmer; and if in-  
terested in the dollar, a banker. When  
he did return, we found the boy sitting  
on the Bible, with the dollar bill in his  
pocket, and the apple almost devoured.  
He made a politician of him.

EVERY now and then we see a farmer  
or villager who keeps a swill barrel for  
the pigs and who clings to the idea that  
the contents must always stand until  
sour and decayed before being ready to  
feed. We suppose—if they think about  
it at all—that they imagine pigs particu-  
larly relish decayed food, and that the  
flesh formed in this way will make fine  
meat. If a swill barrel is kept at all, it  
should be kept clean and sweet. It  
ought to be entirely emptied out at  
least every 24 hours, and then rinsed  
with water. Good healthy pork cannot  
be grown upon the pollutions of an old  
swill barrel.

PICNICS are the order of the day.

FLY poison and pure Paris green at  
the Atwood drug store. See ad.

MISS MAUD HAWKSHAW is spending  
a few days with friends in Milverton.

By order of the Council the disputed  
streets have been opened, and so they  
should be.

THE stirring strains of music during  
the summer evenings is greatly missed  
by our citizens. Organize, boys!

THE small boy with the unearthly  
screaming kazoo may be heard at al-  
most every hour of the day and night.

Mrs. W. D. MITCHELL and her daughter  
Belle, and Miss Jennie Harvey, arrived  
home from Brantford on Wednesday's  
train.

WOULD it not be a wise suggestion  
for our citizens to take steps toward  
beautifying the Elma Centre cemetery  
this summer?

THE Oxford Tribune, of Ingersoll, is  
in the market. A good chance for a  
clever young man with capital desirous  
of entering journalism.

A NEW crossing has been laid nearly  
opposite J. W. McBain's residence to the  
great convenience of the residents  
of that part of the village.

A SUBSCRIBER in Cheyenne, Wyom-  
ing, has figured out the egg puzzle pub-  
lished in THE BEE June 5th. His an-  
swer is, 301 eggs in the basket.

Mrs. SMITH, formerly Miss King, one  
of the popular teachers of S. S. No. 4,  
Elma, has been visiting at Mrs. W. D.  
Mitchell's and Mrs. S. Boyd's during the  
past week.

REMEMBER the cheap farmers' ex-  
cursion to the Experimental Farm next  
Saturday, 27th inst. All who possibly  
can should go. A free dinner will be  
served at the farm.

THE right place to buy your hardware  
and tinware is at Bonnett & Bowyer's,  
Listowel. Give them a call when in  
town. Right goods, right prices and  
right dealing, is their motto. See what  
they say in another column.

A GRAVEL and sawdust walk has  
been laid along the west side of Main  
street, south of the G. T. R. track, as  
far as James Irwin's lot. Two or three  
influential citizens could, we believe,  
collect subscriptions sufficient to con-  
tinue the sidewalk to Newry. We  
would recommend plank in preference  
to gravel or sawdust.

We are pleased to notice among the  
successful candidates at the recent Sec-  
ond-class professional examination at  
the Toronto Normal School the name  
of Miss Mary Harvey, formerly teacher  
of the junior department of the At-  
wood public school. We trust she will  
meet with unqualified success in the  
profession of her choice.

In behalf of the Elma Agricultural  
Society John Graham is collecting mem-  
bership fees from those interested in  
the prosperity of the Society. We are  
glad to know that he is meeting with  
marked success thus far, most of the  
old members having renewed their sub-  
scriptions, besides adding many new  
names to the membership. Young and  
old, farmer and mechanic, should be  
active members of the Elma Agricul-  
tural Society.

BAD CUT.—While hewing timber in  
the bush, on the 14th con. Elma, Sat-  
urday afternoon, Robert May had the  
misfortune to inflict an ugly gash in  
his leg, above the knee cap, with the  
broad axe he was using. He managed  
to walk with difficulty to Dr. Rice's  
office, where his injuries were attended  
to. Though weak through loss of blood,  
he is doing as well as can be expected.  
Fortunately Mr. May is a member of  
the I. O. F. and will draw \$5 weekly  
sick benefit until he is able to return to  
work again.

J. H. GUNTHER left Monday for  
eastern Ontario and New York state.  
Before returning he will visit Barrie,  
Toronto, Belleville, Kingston, Mon-  
real, Portland, Boston and New York,  
returning via Buffalo and the Bridge.  
It will be a business and pleasure trip  
combined, as he intends visiting the  
leading silverware and watchmaking  
manufactories of New England with a  
view to replenishing his fall stock with  
the latest novelties in the trade. In  
his absence H. C. Smith will have  
charge of the business in Listowel. It  
is gently whispered that J. H. will bring  
Mrs. Gunther home with him.

JULY 1ST IN BRUSSELS.—The cele-  
bration committee have their arrange-  
ments perfected for Dominion Day  
sports in Brussels. In the morning a  
grand trades' procession in which nearly  
every business will be represented.  
This will be followed by water tests  
with fire engines, water fight between  
hosemen, baseball, football and lac-  
rosse. Prof. Cromwell, the noted high  
rope walker, will perform some of his  
wonderful feats, wheeling a man across  
the rope in a wheelbarrow, etc. Con-  
tortionist Fulton will be present and  
take part in the program. Foot and  
bicycle races. A \$20 gold piece is offered  
as a spectators' prize, every entrance  
ticket to park or concert being entitled  
to a chance. Grand concert in Maitland  
rink at night. Single fare tickets. Big  
time expected. Everybody should  
go and enjoy the fun at Brussels.

ESTRAY CATTLE.—The laws of On-  
tario provide that a person taking up  
any stray stock shall give notice of such  
taking up by publishing a notice three  
times in a weekly newspaper if one is  
published within the section where the  
estrays were taken up, and if the prop-  
erty is not called for within three weeks  
after the first insertion of the notice,  
the finder shall go before a justice of  
the peace and make an oath as to the  
finding and advertising. If the prop-  
erty is not claimed within one year, and  
should not exceed fifty dollars in value  
it then belongs to the party taking the  
same up; if over fifty dollars it shall be  
paid over to the county treasurer. Any  
person taking up an estray and neglect-  
ing to cause the same to be advertised  
and appraised, shall be liable to a fine  
of twenty dollars. The estray law ap-  
plies also to any other personal prop-  
erty which may be found in a like man-  
ner.

THE bass fishing season opened Wed-  
nesday of last week.

THE strawberry crop will be light  
hereabouts owing to too much drought.

THE rural schools will close for the  
summer vacation next Tuesday, June  
30.

Dr. J. R. HAMILTON and wife at-  
tended the ball in Stratford last Friday  
evening.

WE were shown this week a sample  
of flax grown by Wm. Inglis, 8th con. of  
Elma, which measured 3 feet and 2 1/2  
inches in length. It was pulled on  
June 22nd. Who can beat this?

The picnic season is raging for all it  
is worth. A picnic is said to be entire-  
ly successful when the crowd goes home  
tired to death and everybody is perfect-  
ly disgusted with everybody else.

BAILIFF F. S. SCOTT and another  
limb of the law, of Brussels, arrested  
two individuals on the picnic grounds,  
8th con. of Elma, Tuesday afternoon.  
We did not learn the nature of the  
charge.

A STRAWBERRY festival in connec-  
tion with St. Alban's church will be held  
in James Wilson's grounds, on Tuesday  
evening, July 7th. As the affair is en-  
tirely in the hands of the ladies it will  
be a success.

THE moon has changed, and the clover  
droops, and the greybirds' nests are  
unusually heavy and the cricket holds  
his feelers aloft, and the fishworm seeks  
the surface. All the best and most re-  
liable signs indicate that the cool  
weather is over and summer is here.—  
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It is currently reported that one of  
our citizens, in Stratford Friday, when  
asked by a stranger if he were from  
Listowel, floundered round a reply in  
something of this style, "Yes—No—Not  
exactly, but just a mile or two out of  
Listowel." We would be glad to know  
that the report is not correct, as we don't  
think any one should be ashamed of our  
village, especially one who has done  
well in it financially.

THE Finance Minister announced in  
his budget speech on Tuesday that the  
government propose to take the duty  
off raw sugars. The loss to the revenue,  
which will amount to three and a half  
million dollars per annum, will be partly  
made up by raising the duty on  
whiskey by 20c. per gallon, on beer by  
3c. per gallon, and on tobacco by 5c. per  
pound, and while these articles will  
necessarily be raised in price, sugars  
will be cheapened from one to two  
cents per pound.

WHILE fall wheat, generally speaking,  
will be short in the straw, some fields  
bid fair to yield a heavy crop of straw  
as well as grain. A sample was brought  
into THE BEE office Tuesday evening  
measuring five feet in length, together  
with barley measuring 3 feet 3 inches.  
It was grown on John Gray's farm, 10th  
con., Elma. This looks encouraging.  
Hay will be short almost without ex-  
ception, and those who haven't it may  
prepare themselves to pay \$10 and \$12  
per ton before the spring of '92.

FLAX Co.—The annual meeting of  
the Ontario Farmers' Flax Manufacturing  
Co. was held in the Agricultural  
Hall last Saturday afternoon. The old  
directors were all re-elected with the  
exception of R. K. Hall, James Irwin be-  
ing elected in his stead. The annual  
report showed a marked increase of  
business transacted by the Co. during  
the year, from March 25, 1890, till June  
19, 1891. From it we glean the follow-  
ing interesting figures: Total receipts,  
\$17,885.08; from J. & J. Livingstone for  
seed flax, \$4,932.21, and for dressed flax,  
\$7,435.13; paid out for wages, \$5,530.53;  
to the farmers of Elma for flax and in-  
terest, \$7,105.03. None will insinuate  
after perusing the above figures that  
the industry is not a boon to the farm-  
ing and village community.

UNION PICNIC.—The last of a series  
of very enjoyable picnics was held by  
the Atwood public school and S. S. No.  
4, in Theobald Grubber's grove, 8th  
con., Elma, on Tuesday afternoon last.  
The Atwoodites and country people  
turned out in large numbers and by 2  
o'clock the woods resounded with the  
merry laughter of the picnickers. Swings,  
croquet, music, etc., made up the in-  
formal program. Later in the after-  
noon refreshments and lemonade were  
provided, which were done justice to by  
the multitude present. R. B. Hamilton,  
of the Atwood bakery, added his quota  
to the already bountiful supply of good  
things to the delight of the young man  
and his best girl. An interesting game  
of football was played in a neighboring  
field between the Atwood juniors and  
the 8th con. team, resulting in a victory  
for the former by 2 to 0. Mr. Ward,  
teacher of No. 4, and Mr. Harding and  
Miss Dunn, teachers of the Atwood  
school, made it their business to make  
all feel at ease and did their part to-  
ward making the affair enjoyable and  
profitable. These outings will be ever  
popular with young and old, and we  
never hope to live to see the day when  
school picnics will have lost their pre-  
stige in the sphere of out-door pleasure  
and recreation.

## Latest Market Reports.

### ATWOOD MARKET.

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 98 \$1 00
Spring Wheat.....	90 95
Barley.....	45 48
Oats.....	40 45
Peas.....	60 65
Pork.....	5 00 5 50
Hides per lb.....	4 4 1/2
Sheep skins, each.....	50 1 25
Wood, 2 ft.....	1 15 1 50
Potatoes per bushel.....	60 60
Butter per lb.....	13 14
Eggs per doz.....	11 11

### TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Fall Wheat.....	\$1 05 \$1 05
Spring Wheat.....	1 03 1 05
Barley.....	50 51
Oats.....	45 46
Peas.....	75 78
Hay.....	8 00 8 50
Dressed Hogs.....	5 00 5 50
Eggs.....	11 12
Butter.....	12 14
Potatoes per bag.....	1 00 1 10

# James Irwin,

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one of the largest, for we have a tremendous stock on hand. It is  
necessary that you should look around before you dispose of your  
wool to see where you can make the best purchase with your Wool in

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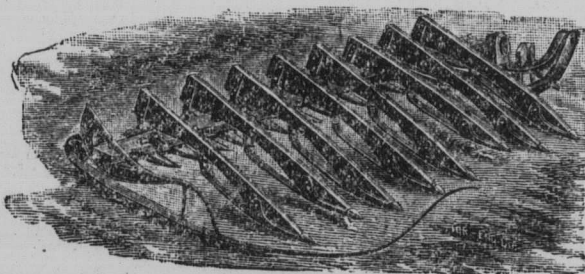
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Cloths, Flannels, Bed Blankets, Horse Blankets, Robed Skirts, Cotton Shirtings,  
Cottonades, Shirts and Drawers, for this season's trade which we offer at Bottom  
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