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Preaching every Sabbath at 3:00 p. m.
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Rev. D. DACK, Pastor.

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Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m.;
Bible Class on Sabbath evening at 7:00.
Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Prayer
Meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00.
Young People's Association meeting on
Friday evening at 7:30.
Rev. A. HENDERSON, M.A., Pastor.

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Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m.
Each alternate Sabbath at 6:30 p. m.
Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Prayer Meet-
ings, Wednesday and Friday evenings,
at 7:30.
Rev. D. ROGERS, Pastor.

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Office—Loefer's Hotel, Atwood.
Every Wednesday at 12:24 p. m., and
remain until the 9:12 p. m. train.

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J. J. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Uses Vitalized Air, &c., for painless
extracting. Satisfaction guaranteed in
all operations. Office—Entrance beside
Lillo's Bank, Listowel, Ont.

W. M. BRUCE, L.D.S., DENTIST.
Is extracting teeth daily without pain
through the aid of "The Electric
Vibrator." The most satisfactory re-
sults are attained by the use of this
wonderful instrument, for which he
holds the exclusive right. References,
&c., may be seen at his dental apart-
ments, over Thompson Bros.' store,
Entrance, Main St., Listowel.

AUCTIONEERS.
CHAS. MERRIFIELD,
Licensed Auctioneer for the County of
Perth. Auction sales attended to with
promptness and at reasonable rates.
CHAS. MERRIFIELD, Monkton.

NEW PAINT SHOP.
J. JEWELL,
Mitchell, proposes opening up a general
Paint Shop in Atwood about 1st of
March, 1890, and solicits the patronage
of all those in need of House Painting,
Calsomining, House Decorating, etc.
Terms moderate. Reserve your orders
until the above date. 4in

Tenders for School House.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the
undersigned up to the 20th inst. for the
building of a Wing to the

Atwood School House,
Also for improvements to the present
building.
Plans and specifications can be seen
at my store, Atwood, after the 10th inst.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.
8-2in

JAMES IRWIN.

SONG OF THE BEE.

Written for THE BEE.
Only three short weeks ago
We came into the light,
Only a little messenger,
Gladsome, gay, and bright.
We are only three weeks old,
Yet o'er the country wide
We fly, gaily humming round
Many a fireside.

We will bring you the "Town Talk,"
"News of the Day" as well;
"Cradle," "Altar," "Tomb,"
Their stories too, will tell.

The "County Notes" important
New interest will give;
The "Country Talk" will tell you
Of how your neighbors live.

Look for the advertisements,
The wise man always buys
What he needs for house or farm
From those who advertise.

The agricultural "pointers"
Are what the farmers seek,
We give you information
In this line every week.

In taking stage or railway,
You don't know when to go,
You'll find the time of starting
In our columns—you know.

And when you want to visit
The churches of our town,
All information of them
You'll find here dotted down.

We answer correspondence,
And legal questions too;
In fact, we'll do our level best
To help and profit you.

Now send in your subscription,
And no doubt you will see,
You never will regret it
For taking in THE BEE.

Mitchell, Feb. 12, 1890.

The author of the above poem will
kindly accept our thanks. We will be
glad to hear from him again.—Ed.

—Rennie.

The Cheese Industry.

In the rural sections surrounding
this town there are a large number of
cheese factories which receive a goodly
patronage from the agricultural classes,
and according to statistics the average
for each cow for the season extending
from May to November—seven months
—is something like \$35. No doubt this
average could be largely increased by
keeping a better class of milking stock,
and resorting to improved methods of
feeding, such as the raising of more
green fodder, or a soiling crop, and go-
ing more extensively into preserving en-
silage. As a cheese centre this district
has many advantages. In the first place
the pastures in this and the surround-
ing counties are naturally rich, and the
soil admirably adapted to grazing and
dairying. Outside the Kentucky "blue
grass" region there is none better.

This has been fully borne out by
the quality of cheese and high rank it takes
in the English markets. Although
prices were easy during the latter part
of the season, yet taking it all through
they were remunerative and encourage-
ing. The present price, 9 1/2 cents per
pound, wholesale, is much more remun-
erative than if the same cows had been
used for butter making, according to
the system now in vogue. For it is
very doubtful if the average farmer
realized for the season any more than
16 cents per pound for his butter, and
this would make a very unfavorable
comparison with cheese, as three
pounds of the latter can be made to one
of the former, and at an average of 9 1/2
cents a pound for cheese this would
leave a balance of 1 1/2 cents in favor of
this article. Of course, were butter
on the same co-operative factory system
as cheese there would not be the same
difference, as good creamery butter has
through the present season averaged
something like 21 cents a pound. There
is sufficient encouragement in the suc-
cess of dairying in this vicinity to war-
rant a more extensive development.

There is no branch of rural industry
that has paid equal profits this year
with so little expense, and if \$35 per
cow can be made during a season of 7
months the more good cows farmers
can keep the better. There is one state-
ment in the speech which his Honor de-
livered in opening the Legislature which
will surprise a considerable number of
those who read it. That statement is
to the effect that the exports of cheese
from the province of Ontario alone ex-
ceed in value the total exports of all
kinds of manufactured articles from the
whole Dominion. The cheese industry
is of comparatively recent origin. It is
not long since, so far from exporting
this article, we actually imported it from
the United States a very large portion
of that which entered into consumption
in our markets. To what is this change
due? Largely, no doubt, to the fact
that wheat raising is no longer profit-
able, but still more to general intro-
duction of factories for the making of
cheese. This latter insures a uniformity
in quality which was impossible when
each farmer made his own. What is
now required is an equally general use
of factories for the manufacture of
butter, the result of which would be nu-
merosity in quality in that article also,
and a consequent increase in the quan-
tity sent abroad.—St. Marys Argus.

Perth County Council.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.
The council met on Wednesday,
Jan. 29th, at 9 o'clock. The report of
the committee appointed to strike
standing committees was adopted as
follows:—

COUNTY PROPERTY—McMillan,
Leversage, Jones, McLaren, Cleland,
Frame, Grieves.

FINANCE—Leversage, Cleland, Hay,
Stewart, Ryan, Beatty, Jones, Schaefer,
Hoops, Siebert, Frame, Fraser.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—Jones, Moses,
Oehm, Coulter, Hord, Welsh, Kennedy,
Freeborn, O'Brien, Hutchings, Jackson,
McLaren, Fraser, Lochhead, Cleland.

EDUCATION—Lochhead, Hord, Keyes,
Jackson, Hay, Leversage.

The first mentioned in each case is
the chairman.
It was moved by Robert Jones, sec-
onded by Thomas Ryan, and carried:
That the sum of \$4,000 be granted for
townline purposes to be divided be-
tween the several municipalities ac-
cording to their assessment and that no
further grants be made during the
present session.

Messrs. Jones and Leversage were ap-
pointed a committee to consult Mr.
Corrie with reference to what steps are
necessary to be taken with reference to
the Whorl creek bridge, Huron road,
and report in the afternoon.

The question of having the width of
sleigh-runners increased was again
taken up. It will be remembered that
this matter was up at the last session.
The clerk was instructed to commu-
nicate by telegraph with the adjoining
municipalities to ascertain what steps
they propose taking with reference to
the sleigh-runner question, and also to
see if they will join with Perth in send-
ing a small deputation to Toronto to
interview the Local House with refer-
ence to the matter.

An adjournment was then made until
2 o'clock.

The council resumed at 2 o'clock.
The county treasurer's report for the
seven months ending Dec. 31st was
read and referred to the Finance Com-
mittee.

The finance report recommending as
follows was read and adopted:

In reference to letter and account
from the executors of the estate of the
late George F. Durand, architect of the
county buildings, your committee
would recommend that the clerk be in-
formed to write to the executors in-
forming them of the agreement be-
tween the county and the late Mr.
Durand and also to enclose a copy of
the minutes of the County Property
Committee's meeting, when a final set-
tlement was made with the architect as
to the basis upon which the 4 per cent.
charges were allowed and at which
meeting the final settlement was made
with Mr. Durand.

Payments:—N. A. Bosworth, \$6.15;
E. Packert, repairs, 35c.; Davis Bros.,
advertising, \$17; J. H. Dutton, ink, 95c.;
T. H. Race, advertising, \$5; Wm. Eiley,
repairing, \$8.50; R. R. Goulding, sun-
dries, \$8.32; Prisoners' Aid Association,
\$10; W. Climie, advertising, \$8; Brad-
shaw & Co., window frames, \$4.30.

With reference to the appointment of
a commissioner on prison reform the
request for a grant from the Ontario
Rifle Association and the memorial
from the Municipal Convention, no ac-
tion was recommended.

The committee advised the accept-
ance of the treasurer's report for the
seven months ending Dec. 31st, showing
total receipts to be \$45,903.36 and pay-
ments \$43,675.43, leaving a balance in
the treasurer's hands of \$2,317.93.

The warden and clerk were instructed
to purchase a suitable flag for the
court-house before the spring assizes.

The by-law affirming the appointment
of officers as before enumerated was
given the usual number of readings and
finally passed.

The special committee appointed to
interview County Road and Bridge In-
spector Corrie with reference to the im-
provements necessary to the Whorl
creek bridge, reported that the bridge
requires to be built new and widened
by about 8 feet. Mr. Corrie also stated
that some repairs are necessary on the
Huron road, and the committees re-
commended that the Reeves of the inter-
ested municipalities attend to those
matters until Mr. Corrie recovers from
his illness.

It was moved and passed that the
treasurer submit a statement of all
monies due the county by municipali-
ties on account of rates for 1889.

The Council adjourned till 9 o'clock
Thursday morning.

The Council met at 9 o'clock Thurs-
day morning.
The treasurer reported in accordance
with resolution passed yesterday that
amounts are due as follows:—From
Blanshard, \$4,579; Elice, \$2,550; Listow-
ell, \$1,070.

The Council Property Committee
reported on the Grand Jury's present-
ment with reference to the need of a
poorhouse that the reduction is more on
those who have spent their lives in idleness
and are consequently poorer than on
the county officials. They failed to
find any feeling of repugnance at being
in jail among the poor now incar-
cerated there. They did not approve of
the formation of a commission to report
to the Council as recommended by the
Grand Jury. They closed their report
by expressing regret at the action of
the Grand Jury in thus presenting,
thereby tending to embarrass the Coun-
ty Council in its present effort to econ-

omise and husband the county finances
so that the large county indebtedness
may be paid off at as early a date as
possible.

They further recommended that the
warden and clerk be instructed to at-
tend to the getting of a new supply of
blankets for the jail.

The report was adopted.
It was decided to repeal at the June
session the by-law fixing the width of
sleighs.

It was moved by Robert Jones and
seconded by Geo. Leversage:—That the
Council of the Corporation of the
County of Perth now in session, having
heard with regret of the death of Alex-
ander Scrimgeour, taking this opportu-
nity of expressing their sympathy with
his widow. We would also take this
opportunity of expressing our apprecia-
tion of the late Mr. Scrimgeour in our
dealings with him not only as a man
and citizen, but in a more especial
manner to acknowledge our confidence in
him and his brother in the capacity of
contractors for the county buildings.

Through our friend is now dead we feel
that as long as the county buildings
last they will be a monument to his
ability as a builder and his integ-
rity as a contractor in completing so
efficiently so splendid a pile of build-
ings.

A copy of this resolution is to be
signed by the warden and clerk and
forwarded to Mrs. Scrimgeour.

The motion was carried unanimously.
The Council then finally adjourned.

Atwood Public School.

The following is the standing in
arithmetic of the pupils in the 3rd, 4th
and 5th classes as determined by Fri-
day's written examination, the names
are in order of merit:—

FIFTH—Geo. Wilson, Mina Pelton,
Kate Robinson, (equal).

FOURTH CLASS—Nellie Hoar,
Frances Mader, Kate Priest, Annie
Priest, Geo. Longmire, Bella Irwin,
(all equal), Albert Robertson, and Wm.
Thompson.

SENIOR THIRD—Robt. Morrison,
Geo. Dunn, Ella Holmes, Richard
Holmes, Geo. Irwin, Geo. Cranston,
Edith Robertson, Minnie Corrie, Robt.
Nesbitt, Archie Reddon.

JUNIOR THIRD—Eva Priest, Maggie
Wilson, Essie Cochlin, Hannah Priest,
Wm. Longmire, Annie Giddins, and
Wm. Hoar (all equal), Jacob Klump,
Bella Pelton, Bee Dunn, (equal), Minnie
Blair, John Skelitzky, Mary Murray,
Wm. Rogers, John Corrie, Russell
Switzer, Edith Hope.

Ontario Central Farmers' Institute.

At the Ontario Central Farmers' In-
stitute on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, the
following resolution was adopted, with
only four dissentient votes:—

"The Central Farmers' Institute of
Ontario do memorialize the Dominion
Government that:—

"Whereas, we consider the present
high tariff is very injurious to the agri-
cultural interests, making what we
buy proportionately dearer than the
products we sell; and,

"Whereas, the present high tariff has
given us to the combine system, by
which competition is to a great extent
prevented; and,

"Whereas, the agricultural interest is
suffering under serious depression and
unable to bear the strain occasioned by
the tariff and the combine system
aforesaid, and, as the agricultural in-
terests represent the large majority of
the population; that,

"Therefore, this the Central Institute,
do respectfully ask the Government to
reduce the tariff on articles of prime
necessity to the farmer, such as iron,
steel, coal, cottons, woollens, rubbers,
sugars, corn and salt, to such an extent
as to relieve the agriculturists of the
unequal burden under which he labors.

Huron County Notes.

Dr. Sloan, of Blyth, has been nomi-
nated by the Huron Medical Association
for the Medical Council, in opposition
to Dr. McArthur, of London.

It seems a settled fact that the erec-
tion of a new town hall in Wingham is
to be gone on with at once. The ground
was staked out for it on the market
square on Tuesday of last week.

The annual meeting of the Bluevale
Cheese and Butter Factory Company
was held January 22nd. At the close of
the annual meeting a discount on
charge for making cheese of 4 1/2 mills
per pound was paid to patron sharehold-
ers. From the annual report we learn
the following particulars: Total amount
of milk received 1889, 2,821,037
pounds. Total amount of cheese made
in 1889, 265,065 pounds. Average
pounds milk to pounds cheese for season,
10 1/2-25 pounds. Average price cheese
was sold at per pound, 9 24-25 cents.
Average cost of drawing milk, 8 mills
per gallon. Average cost of making
cheese, including all expenses except re-
newal and the repairs, 1 4-5 per pound.
The total receipts of factory for the
year amounted to \$20,231, and the dis-
bursements to 30,486. Of this amount
the sum of \$21,833.84 was paid to the
patrons for milk and the making of the
cheese for the season amounted to \$2-
\$413.56. The following is the Board of
Directors for the ensuing year:—J. R.
Miller, Robt. Maxwell, Jas. Elliot, Wm.
Isbister and W. J. Johnston. The
meeting adjourned until Feb. 15th,
when milk routes will be let.

FOREIGN MISSION WORK.

STRATFORD WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Stratford
Women's Presbyterial Society was held
in Knox church on Tuesday. The
morning session opened at 10.30 by
singing the 100th psalm and prayer by
the 1st vice president, Mrs. Scott, of
Brookdale. The singing of hymn 317
was followed by prayer by Mrs. Hamil-
ton of Motherwell. Reports of secre-
taries of auxiliaries were read, after
which the general business of the so-
ciety was taken up. It was decided to
hold the next annual meeting at St.
Marys in the first Presbyterial church,
on the third Tuesday in Jan., 1891.
After singing hymn 262 and prayer by
Mrs. Calder of Atwood, the meeting
closed to meet at 2.30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The president, Mrs. Gordon, of Har-
rington, being unable through illness
to be present, the chair was taken by
the 1st vice president, Mrs. Scott, of
Brookdale. The meeting was opened
by singing the 67th Psalm, prayer being
led by Mrs. Hamilton, of Motherwell.
In the absence of Mrs. John Hamilton,
who is ill, Miss Hopkirk read an ad-
dress of welcome from the city auxiliaries.
Mrs. Hossack, of Lucan, read the
reply in behalf of the delegates. Miss
McPherson, secretary of the Presbyterial
Society, read her report showing an
increase in both numbers and finances.
Its adoption was moved by Mrs. Hossia,
seconded by Mrs. Campbell, of Listo-
well, and carried unanimously. Mrs.
Hislop, treasurer, read a very favorable
report which was also adopted, showing
the number of auxiliaries to be 20.
Within the past year several boxes of
clothing and sundries were sent to the
Northwest, amounting in weight to
1,250 lbs., freight on same \$28.50; value
\$562. The treasurer was much pleased
to state that the handsome sum of
\$1,000 still remained to be forwarded to
the general society in Toronto. Mrs. J.
C. W. Daly offered a dedicatory prayer.
The vice-president announced that Mrs.
Thomas McPherson, honorary presi-
dent, had that day become a life mem-
ber by paying into the society's funds
the sum of \$25.

Mrs. McLeod, of St. Marys, read a
resolution of sympathy with their high-
ly esteemed president and family, Mrs.
Gordon, Harrington, which was carried
unanimously. The election of officers
was the next order of business, and on
motion of Mrs. McLeod, seconded by
Miss McPherson, Mrs. Gordon was re-
elected by acclamation. The vice-pres-
idents were also re-elected. A sacred
solo, "Jesus only," by Miss Macdonald,
was much appreciated.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. White,
Mrs. Guelph, who was expected to be pre-
sent, Mrs. Grant, of Hamilton, gave a
very excellent address, which we have
no space for in this issue. After some
discussion on the duties of the officers
of the society with respect to visiting
and encouraging the auxiliaries, Mr.
Moscrip, of St. Marys, gave an interest-
ing original reading entitled "An ap-
peal to women for women" which was
well received.

Miss Morderwell read a humorous
paper, "How to kill a missionary meet-
ing."

What was considered a liberal collec-
tion was next taken and a portion of
hymn 317 sang, followed by a reading
given by Miss Macpherson, "Those
Sheaves." The vice president addressed
the meeting very earnestly for a few
minutes on "Prayer." After the ac-
customed votes of thanks the singing
of the doxology closed the meeting.

EVENING SESSION.

The meeting opened at 8 o'clock by
singing a part of the 68th Psalm. Rev.
Mr. Turnbull of St. Marys, occupied
the chair. Prayer was led by Rev.
Thos. Macpherson. Mr. Turnbull made
a few interesting remarks upon mission
work in general, and tendered a hearty
vote of thanks from the delegates to
the ladies of Stratford for their very
hospitable reception. The treasurer's
report was again read for the benefit of
those not present at the afternoon ses-
sion. A quartette "Come Unto Me,"
was beautifully sang by members of
the choir. Rev. Mr. Hamilton of
Motherwell addressed the meeting, sub-
ject: "Claims of the gospel to women to
spread the gospel to women."

An anthem by the choir, "The home
land," was rendered with good effect.

Rev. Mr. Winchester was the next
speaker. He presented a few congratu-
latory remarks to the "Mothers in
Israel" and then carried his hearers
away to the mission fields of China and
India, speaking fully an hour upon this
ever interesting theme. Another fine
anthem by the choir, "Go ye into all
the world," was very well sung, after
which a collection was taken up,
amounting with that of the afternoon
to \$38.58. The doxology being sung
Rev. Mr. Pantton led in prayer and the
meeting closed.—Beacon.

Kincardine are having a system of
water-works put in and agree to pay a
yearly rental of \$2,100, for the use of
them fully equipped and maintained.
Wingham system complete cost about
\$11,000. In a private letter from Eggle
River, Wis., the cost of 9 hydrants 350
feet 8 and 6 inch pipe, 50 horse-power
duplex pumps and boiler, etc., is given
as \$7,000 with a yearly expense to run
of about \$1,200.