



WALL PAPER.

SPRING TIME

Is close to hand and your
attention is called to the
large stock of

American
Wall Paper,
New Patterns,

JUST RECEIVED.

M. E. NEADS,

Drugs and Books,

Atwood, Ont.

Town Talk.

Good Friday.

LAST Sunday was Palm Sunday.

HEN fruit will be in great demand next Sunday morning. It is Easter.

MISS MARY HARVEY, who has been attending the Toronto Normal School, came home last Friday to spend her Easter vacation.

FARMERS should sow oats at as early a date as possible, and when harvested thresh them at once. Those who get ahead this way generally realize a good price for this grain.

A MEETING to re-organize the Atwood Football Club will be held in Pope's harness shop next Saturday night, 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. All interested will please attend.

SEE here ladies, spring is coming, and you will be purchasing prints for summer wear. See Irwin's new patterns first. For other particulars respecting household necessities read advt. in another column.

Now is the time for farmers to thoroughly whitewash stables, chicken coops and all outbuildings, repair gates, clean up the yard about the house and make preparations for a good vegetable garden. They should also attend to the drainage so that there shall be no stagnant water about the house to produce malaria. The practice, only too common, of allowing cows to drink stagnant water is the cause of tainted milk and is often productive of fever. It would be well also to prepare for planting a few shade trees, thus adding beauty, comfort and value to the home.

Too BAD.—A Mitchell exchange is responsible for the following: "A marriage which was to have taken place on Wednesday was declared off through the waywardness of the would-be bride. For some months past she had been living in Toronto, but returned to town a few days ago to prepare for the important event. The wedding ring was purchased, and a present of \$20 accompanied it from the young man whose cup of happiness was full to overflowing. A house was secured, and everything seemed to be going on as happily as a marriage bell, until Tuesday last, when a second lover put in his appearance from Detroit, and it was not long before the \$20 and the ring were returned, and lover No. 1, whose affections were not reciprocated, felt greatly disappointed and downcast, and although much sympathy is expressed for his shameful treatment, yet he has reason to congratulate himself at the turn of events. Better to have found out the unfaithfulness of one with whom he intended to have spent a lifetime, than when it was too late. The young man is an esteemed and respected citizen of Mitchell, and his many friends would have been sorry to see him united to one unworthy his affections. He is still young, and he can console himself with the thought there are still 'as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.'"

THE Queen's birthday falls upon Sunday this year and will probably be celebrated on Monday.

THERE will be no meeting of the Epworth League this (Friday) evening, the members choosing rather to attend the Y. P. A. entertainment in the Presbyterian church.

R. CLELAND, Reeve of Elma, was in Toronto the other day interviewing the Government in regard to the Land Improvement Fund, and other matters in relation to drainage, etc., and reports interview entirely satisfactory.

MITCHELL Advocate.—A. E. Bothams, the canvasser for the Listowel Banner, who collected about \$25 for subscriptions to that paper which he spent at hotels as he went along, has been arrested and committed for trial.

C. J. WYNN, teacher, who has been quite ill for some time past, is able to be around again. He is thinking somewhat of taking Horace Greeley's advice this spring for the benefit of his health. A capital idea, Charlie, the trip will do you good.

J. L. MADER has purchased a thoroughbred Newfoundland dog from a party in Brantford. It is a fine specimen of the canine race. It will be a difficult and hazardous task for burglars to attempt their nefarious work with this new sentry on guard.

A VERY pleasant social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell last Friday evening. Vocal and instrumental music and amusements of various kinds were heartily participated in by the young people until it was time to depart for their several homes.

In the suit, Currie vs. Irwin, action for wages, tried before James Wilson, J. P., the magistrate decided that the plaintiff receive \$19 of the \$40 wages claimed, and the defendant pay the costs. The case was tried last Saturday and the decision rendered on Monday morning.

WM. BRISTOW and J. Smith, son of Thos. Smith, 8th con. Elma, left last Monday to seek their fortune in the Western States. The former purchased his ticket for Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the latter for Nora Springs, Iowa. They are steady, reliable lads and will no doubt succeed.

TO-NIGHT.—Rev. Mr. Henderson, M. A., will speak for an hour or more on "The Jesuits" this (Good Friday) evening in connection with the Young People's entertainment in the Presbyterian church. An excellent literary and musical program has been prepared, which in itself is well worth the nominal admission fee. Be there.

THE farmers during the past winter have been getting good prices for oats, peas, and these prices have steadily advanced all winter. This fact should encourage farmers to put in more of these crops during the coming season. Barley should only be raised as a rotating crop, as the price of that cereal is likely to remain low for some time.

JOHN RIGGS, general merchant, Listowel, has failed. Liabilities between \$12,000 and \$15,000. It is understood he will offer 40 cents on the dollar. Mr. Riggs' many Elma friends, including THE BEE, regret to learn of his financial embarrassment, which no doubt is largely due to the ruinous credit system, and to which may be attributed the direct cause for two-thirds of the yearly catalogue of business failures in Canada.

THE Toronto Telegram remarks: "In the man who redeemed North Perth at the late by-election the Opposition have made a good hit. John George is a great loss to Mr. Meredith, but Mr. Magwood ably replaces him. He is a large man with full, sandy beard, and speaks well, although like the others he has not yet got the knack of talking loud enough for everyone to hear. That is something, however, he will soon outgrow when the awe of sitting in such an august assembly wears off."

AFTER a lengthy trial, lasting for several days, the jury empaneled to enquire into the causes of the fire which destroyed the Hess factory, Listowel, rendered the following verdict on Tuesday forenoon of last week: "We the jury empaneled to enquire into the causes of the fire which destroyed the Hess furniture factory buildings, in the town of Listowel, on the eighth day of March, 1891, give as our verdict that the fire was caused by a criminal and villainous act of incendiarism by party or parties to us unknown."

THESE fine, spring-like days are a menace to the public health. They delude people into the belief that the winter is past. No doubt numbers of citizens have already substituted their winter flannels for underclothing of lighter material. The weather changes suddenly and bad colds result, which in many instances lead to serious illness, often death. Our prescription in a case of this kind would be expressed by Silas Wegg in the following verse:

As summer comes apace
A good plan to pursue,
Is to stick to your flannels
Until your flannels stick to you.

WELL DONE.—We are always pleased to learn of the success of Atwoodites abroad, and frequently have we noted their achievements in the schools of learning, and among others J. H. McBain, who, in addition to the laurels won at Albert College, Belleville, last year, has been awarded the money prize given in connection with the annual elocution contest, held in Victoria University, Cobourg, last Friday. When it is remembered that this contest is open to four year men and that there were seven contestants, two of whom competed in last year's contest, J. H. is to be indeed congratulated. McBain is made of the right metal to succeed in the literary world, and the marked success that has characterized his past efforts is but an index of what may be expected of him in the future.

MISS BELLE MITCHELL, of the Brantford Young Ladies' College, is home for her well earned vacation.

Now is the time to leave your measures for summer suits, but before doing so call on Geo. Currie, merchant tailor, whose prices and fits are right. See ad. in this issue.

WATFORD Guide-Advocate.—The editor of the Forest Free Press has named the latest addition to his family circle Wilfrid Laurier, after the Liberal leader. The baby can now cry in two languages.

D. M. LINEHAM, of McGill University, Montreal, is home for his Easter holidays. Dan looks rather thin and pale, the result of hard study and close application. It is gratifying to know, however, that he is succeeding nicely, and in due time we expect to see M. D. tacked to his name. Lots of room at the top, Dan.

OUR citizens were more than little surprised to read the marriage notice of Rev. E. St. Yates, incumbent of St. Alban's church, this village, in Monday's Mail. We were under the impression that the rev. gentleman was a bachelor, his conduct in our midst leading us to that conclusion. There appears to be a somewhat romantic experience connected with the published announcement. The notice, as it appeared in the Mail, may be found in another column.

I. O. G. T. NOTES.—On Thursday evening, the 19th inst., a large number of the lodge waited on Wm. Bristow at his home, and presented him with a beautiful Bible and a Methodist hymn book, as a token of their esteem for him as a brother on his departure from amongst them. Although taken completely by surprise, he returned his thanks in a few appropriate words. A number of others gave short addresses, and the evening was pleasantly whiled away in speech and song. He left Monday for Cherokee.—Two new members at our last meeting.—Although the roads were almost impassable on Monday night, a goodly number turned out to the open lodge. A number were present from Ethel, and if the weather had been favorable, Poole and Trowbridge would doubtless have been well represented. The program was lengthy and well rendered; recitations were given by Messrs. McGinn, Priest and Ibar; readings by Messrs. Thompson, Hume, Graham, Brokenshire, Holmes and Hamilton. Mr. McGinn sang "The old man's drunk again," in a touching manner. The duets, "Save the boy" and "He's a drunkard to-night," by Miss Hawkshaw and J. A. McBain, were much appreciated. Messrs. Rupp, McGinn and Wilson gave instrumentals. The Cyclone was read by the editor. All joined in the last part of the program which was partaking of lunch.

CRADLE.

FORREST.—In Elma, on Wednesday, March 25th, the wife of Mr. Wm. Forrest, of a son.

HALL.—In Listowel, on Monday, March 23rd, 1891, the wife of Mr. R. K. Hall, of a son.

ALTAR.

TANNER.—PRIEST.—In Listowel, on Wednesday, March 24th, by the Rev. I. Campbell, Ph. B., Mr. James Tanner, of Michigan, to Miss Bella, second daughter of Joseph Priest, of Elma.

YATES.—LINDSAY.—At Ingersoll, April 10th, 1890, by the Rev. C. H. Koyl, the Rev. Ernest S. Yates, of Forest, Ont. (now of Atwood) to Louisa, daughter of John Lindsay, Esq., Wanchopdale, Woodstock, Ontario.

Auction Sales.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND.—House and lot, horses, vehicles and household furniture, in Atwood, at one o'clock p. m. A. Morrison, auctioneer; Jos. McKoy, proprietor.

Latest Market Reports.

ATWOOD MARKET.	
Fall Wheat.....	90 95
Spring Wheat.....	80 90
Barley.....	40 45
Oats.....	40 45
Peas.....	60 70
Pork.....	5 00 5 50
Hides per lb.....	4 4½
Sheep skins, each.....	50 80
Wood, 2 ft.....	1 15 50
Potatoes per bushel.....	40 45
Butter per lb.....	14 15
Eggs per doz.....	12 12

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.	
Fall Wheat.....	\$1 00 \$1 08
Spring Wheat.....	1 00 1 00
Barley.....	50 55
Oats.....	54 54
Peas.....	75 75
Hay.....	8 00 8 50
Dressed Hogs.....	5 00 5 50
Eggs.....	19 20
Butter.....	14 16
Potatoes per bag.....	85 90

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SOUTHERN EXTENSION W. G. & B.

Trains leave Atwood Station, North and South as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Express 7:21 a.m.	Mixed 8:07 a.m.
Express 12:24 p.m.	Express 2:34 p.m.
Mixed 10:00 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'rnho'm 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Mankton 4:45 p.m.
Bornho'm 10:15 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.

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NEW SPRING GOODS!

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Novelties

In Ladies' and Children's Dress materials, Fancy Muslins, Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery and Gloves.

An Elegant Range in Men's and Boys' Top Shirts, Ties, Braces, Collars and Cuffs.

I might exhaust columns of space enumerating the assortment of New Goods, but the best proof that we can give you as to our ability to give Prices Away Down is to invite personal inspection.

Come Early if you want the Pick of the Choicest Lines.

We have always on hand a Ready-Made Clothing large and complete stock of

Boots and Shoes and General Groceries.

J. L. MADER.

P. S.—We have just received another shipment of SILVERWARE to be Given Away to Cash Customers. Those who have no Tickets may secure them on application.

THE 777 STORE!

The 777 Store is Headquarter in Listowel for

For Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Dress Goods, &c.

Please Call and See Us when you Come to Town.

JOHN RIGGS.

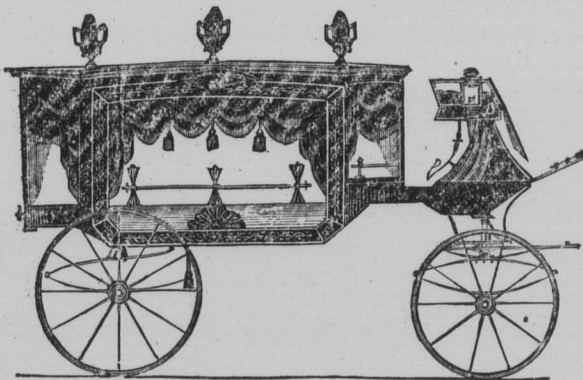
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Lumber, Lath, Muskoka Shingles, Cedar Posts, Fence Poles and Stakes, Cheese Boxes, also Long and Short Wood.

Dressed Flooring and Siding

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WM. FORREST, Furniture Dealer, Atwood,

Has on hand a large assortment of all kinds of Furniture, plain and fancy Picture Frame Moulding, Cabinet Photo Frames, Boy's Wagons, Baby Carriages, different prices, different kinds. Parties purchasing \$10 and over worth may have goods delivered to any part of Elma township free of cost.

Freight or Baggage taken to and from Station at Reasonable Rates. Dray always on hand.

Undertaking attended to at any time. First-class Hearse in connection. Furniture Rooms opposite P. & Q.

Atwood, April 1st, 1890.