

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.

MISS HOOEY, of Wroxeter, is visiting relatives in the village this week.

JOHN GRAHAM and wife were visiting relatives at Molesworth last week.

AN exchange says: The air for the last few weeks has been filled with Methodism. All the good words in the English language has been used to describe what kind of a man John Wesley was 100 years ago.

THE girl who has a generous share of good qualities; and who is generous about using them, is the popular girl. Therefore if you would be popular, make up your mind to be good tempered, sincere, hopeful, sympathetic gentle and useful. Difficult? Yes; but not so difficult as it seems.

It is a fact that Carson & McKee are having a great rush at Burt's old stand in Listowel, where they are clearing out that entire fine stock of dry goods, &c., &c., at such surprising prices. No one can compete with them since they bought the whole stock, over \$10,000.00, at about half its original cost for cash. One lady recently came all the way from Harrison and bought about \$50 worth of those cheap goods. She is coming back again and will bring her neighbors with her. Many Atwood people have been making large purchases and more are going to. Nothing succeeds like success.

Of course there's money in the printer's ink, but the man who makes the most intelligent use of it gets the most money out of it. It does not pay to advertise something you have not got, or anything you cannot do, and do well. The man who advertises a fraud must have a "good" one, and he who advertises bargains in goods must be prepared to satisfy his customers. Our experience is that advertisers in THE BEE recognize this valuable observation, and our readers in the country generally know where they will find what they want, and save time by making a note of it, before they come to do their shopping.

THE fact that Easter falls on a very early date this year (March 29) has caused a "friend of facts and figures" to collect some curious statistics. In 1883, he says, Easter fell on March 25, and it will only once again in this century, namely, in 1894, fall on so early a date. In the three following centuries it will occur only eight times on the same date—namely, in 1051, 2035, 2046, 2057, 2103, 2114, 2125 and 2198. The earliest date on which Easter can fall is on March 22, and this only in case the moon is full on March 21, when this date happens to fall on a Saturday. This combination of circumstances is extremely rare; it occurred in 1063, 1761 and 1817, and will happen again in 1990, 2076 and 2145; while during the three following centuries it is not once "on the books" at this early date. On the other hand Easter never falls later than April 25, this was the case in 1666, 1734 and 1886, and will only happen once in the next century—namely, in 1943.

GET your auction bills printed at this office. Work first-class, rates moderate.

SEVERAL neighboring lodges are expected to be present at the lodge meeting here next Monday evening.

THE St. Marys Journal is just thirty years behind the times judging from the date line on the first page—1861. The paper is dated only (?) fifteen years before it was established.

THE Stratford Evening Herald entered upon its fifth year of publication last Tuesday. The Herald is a neat, newsy and ably conducted sheet, and is a credit to the publishers and the Classic city.

THE returning officer for North Perth H. T. Butler, finished his official count Tuesday afternoon and declared James Grieves elected M. P. for North Perth by 71 majority over S. R. Hesson. The number of votes polled was respectively 2520 and 2449.

SERMONS of an interesting character were preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Clifford. There was no service at Donegal and Jubilee owing to the snow blockade. Rev. Mr. Rogers took charge of the Clifford work.

JOHN ROGERS is to the front this week with his hardware announcement. He has made ample provision for the wants of the farming community. Besides builders' materials, farm and garden tools, milk cans, pans, etc., he carries a choice stock of timothy, clover, turnip and mangal seeds. For just what you need and must have call at the Atwood hardware store.

WALTER HAMILTON and wife spent several days this week with their daughter, Mrs. T. G. Holt, L. D. S., Durham. Miss Alice Dunn accompanied them. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Holt is establishing a good practice in Durham, and with the smile and cheer of his co-workers and better half the rough places incident to business and domestic life will doubtless be made smooth.

THE youthful editor of the Blyth Standard took unto himself "Mrs. Irwin" last Wednesday. He is evidently a hustler, as it is only about a month since he purchased a new dress of type, changed the form of his paper, and now he has "went and gone and got married." There must be heaps of money in the newspaper business in Blyth to permit of such laudable, though daring, enterprise in so short time. Success, my boy.

THE PERTHS SINCE 1867.—North Perth's record since Confederation is: 1867—Redford, Liberal, 208 majority; 1872—Daly, Conservative, 56; 1874—Monteith, Conservative, 163; 1878—Hesson, Conservative, 83; 1882—Hesson, 252; 1887—Hesson, 200; 1891—Grieves, Liberal, 75. South Perth's record is: 1867—McFarlane, Liberal, 97; 1872—Trow, Liberal, 427; 1874—Trow acclamation; 1878—Trow, 77; 1882—Trow, 172; 1887—Trow, 93; 1891—Trow, 177.

A GRAND literary and musical entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Presbyterian church, on the evening of Good Friday, 27th inst., in the basement of the church, and also an address of an hour or more on "The Jesuits," by the President of the Association, Rev. A. Henderson, M.A. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.; chair taken at 8, sharp. Admission, 10 cents. A very cordial invitation is extended to all, young and old.

AND sure Tuesday of this week was St. Patrick's Day in the morning. The sons of the Emerald Isle are few and far between in this district hence the day was not noticeably observed, or as an Irishman remarked, "Divil ye care onyway." We append the following lines composed by John Philpot Curran:

When St. Patrick this order established, He called us the "Monks of the Screw" Good rules he revealed to our Abbot, To guide us in what we should do; But first he replenished our fountain With liquor the best in the sky; And he said, on the word of a saint, That the fountain should never run dry.

WM. HARRIS and family, of Monkton left this week for Brownville, Oxford Co., where Mr. Harris takes charge of a cheese factory, one of the best in that noted dairying county. Mr. Harris is a cheesemaker of twenty years experience and it goes without saying that he has the business well under his control, and has secured for himself an enviable reputation. He was maker in the Elma Cheese Co's factory for seven years and served the Monkton patrons for four years with the best of satisfaction. He will be succeeded in the Monkton factory by one of his graduates, Alex. Chambers, of Kincardine, who, Mr. Harris says, is second to none in the county. Apart from Mr. Harris' capabilities as a cheesemaker Elma township, particularly Monkton, loses one of her best citizens. THE BEE unites with their many friends in wishing Mr. Harris and family continued prosperity.

CLEVELAND World: Advertisers should consider the kind or quality, as well as the size of the circulation of the paper they purpose to use. Nobody ever saw an advertisement of "Ben Hur" in the Police Gazette. A merchant who wishes to reach the family circle is throwing good money away to advertise in a "street publication"—a sheet that is bought for its cheap sensations, which is read in a hurry and the paper then thrown aside. It goes without saying that a journal which enters the homes, which is read by every member of the family, is infinitely more valuable as an advertising medium than one of double or triple its circulation, when the vast bulk of this circulation is in the saloons, the restaurants and the offices—to be scanned, not read, and then thrown into the waste basket. Thus it is, as will be perfectly apparent, that a journal circulating 30,000 may not be half as good a medium for the advertiser as one with half that circulation.

WE understand Rev. E. St. Yates purposes delivering a second lecture on "The Jesuits" in the near future.

THE shareholders of the Atwood flax mill may purchase their seed flax any time after next Monday by applying at the mill. The seed is first-class and it is to be hoped that a much larger acreage this year than last will be sown. The fibre of last season's crop did not turn out quite as good as that of 1889 and consequently the Co. did not realize quite as much as they would otherwise. But this is no index that the crop of 1891 will be inferior, and hence he urge every shareholder to sow a good acreage and thereby push the industry to its greatest capacity.

BANQUET TO MR. GRIEVES.—A number of the members of the Elma Reform Association met James Grieves, the candidate-elect for North Perth, at the station last Friday afternoon and escorted him to R. Graham's hotel and there tendered him a reception in honor of the victory he had achieved. Prominent among the number present were: Wm. Lochhead, chairman; M.E. Neads, vice-chairman; Wm. Dickson, Robert Forrest, L. Pelton, Jas. A. Gray, Wm. F. Forrest, Jas. Donaldson, Jas. Wilson, R. M. Ballantyne, E. Hill, Wm. Dunn, Hugh Jack, of Mornington, and a representative of THE BEE. After the many congratulations were tendered to Mr. Grieves by those present, the company sat down to a splendid tea, presided over by Wm. Lochhead. The table was replete with every delicacy calculated to satisfy the appetites of the hungry yeomanry, and for which the host and hostess received deservedly flattering praises. After tea the spacious dining hall was thrown open and a program drawn up, which was carried out in the following order: Chairman's address; toast, "The Queen and Governor-General," Wm. Lochhead; toast, "Senate, House of Commons and Ontario Legislature," James Grieves, M. P.; toast, "Agricultural interests," Robt. Forrest, Wm. Dickson, James Donaldson; toast, "Manufacturing interests," Wm. Dunn, L. Pelton, Hugh Jack; toast, "The Press," R. S. Pelton; toast, "Mercantile interests," R. M. Ballantyne, James Wilson, E. Hill; toast, "The Ladies," R. S. Pelton, Hugh Jack; toast, "Host and hostess," James Wilson; songs, recitations, etc. Notwithstanding the fact that the several speeches were impromptu all did justice to the subjects allotted them with one possible exception—the ladies—which was hardly to be expected from two bachelors whose experiences are unfortunately limited to the outer circle of domestic paradise. Mr. Grieves, in response to the toast allotted him, thanked the electorate of Elma township, Conservatives and Liberals alike, for their hearty support in the recent contest and assured them that he would endeavor to advocate and promote their interests to the best of his ability in the Commons, notwithstanding the difficulties he would have to fight as a member of the Opposition. He thanked Mr. Lochhead for his valuable efforts in his behalf in connection with the campaign in Elma. Mr. Grieves also thanked THE BEE for the impartial justice and fair play meted out to him and his opponent in the campaign. He readily recognized the power of the press to mould the public mind, and was persuaded that THE BEE's course was to do justice to both parties, and in a legitimate way uphold such men and measures as would commend themselves to the worthy approval of an intelligent people. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Grieves for his eulogistic references to the political course pursued by this journal in the recent contest. Thus closed a very pleasant and enjoyable gathering.

TOMB.

LONG.—In Elma, on Tuesday, 17th inst., the beloved wife of Mr. Robert Long, aged 59 years.

CHISHOLM.—In Elma, on Wednesday, March 18th, Mary, daughter of Mr. Walter Chisholm, aged 10 years and 6 months.

Auction Sales.

MONDAY MARCH 23RD.—Farm stock, implements and household furniture, lots 1 and 2, con. 7, Elma, at 1 o'clock p. m. Alex. Morrison, auctioneer; J. J. Gimblett, proprietor.

Latest Market Reports.

ATWOOD MARKET.	
Fall Wheat	90 95
Spring Wheat	80 90
Barley	35 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 1 50
Potatoes per bushel	40 45
Butter per lb.	13 14
Eggs per doz.	18 18
TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.	
Fall Wheat	\$1 00 \$1 01
Spring Wheat	95 97
Barley	45 48
Oats	50 52
Peas	63 68
Hay	8 00 10 00
Dressed Hogs	5 00 5 60
Eggs	16 17
Butter	12 14
Potatoes per bag	85 90

To Flax Growers!

The Shareholders of the Ontario Farmers' Flax Manufacturing Co. may have what

SEED FLAX

They require at any time after Monday, March 23rd, by applying at the mill.

WM. LOCHHEAD, Secretary.

WE PROTEST

AGAINST HIGH PRICES

And having bought our Spring Goods before the advance we are enabled to Sell at the Lowest Possible Figures.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Viz., Prints, Sateens, Shirting, Shaker Flannels, White and Gray Cottons, &c., &c.

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 large and complete stock of Ready-Made Clothing

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.

Atwood Saw & Planing Mills.

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

Dressed Flooring and Siding

A SPECIALTY.

WM. DUNN.



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. O. Atwood, April 1st, 1890.