

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 de-
scribe what kind of a man John Wes-
ley 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 tem-
pered, 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 pur-
chases and more are going to. Nothing
succeeds like success.

Of course there's money in the print-
er'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 adver-
tises bargains in goods must be pre-
pared to satisfy his customers. Our ex-
perience is that advertisers in THE
BEE recognize this valuable observa-
tion, and our readers in the country
generally know where they will find
what they want, and save time by mak-
ing 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 caus-
ed a "friend of facts and figures" to col-
lect 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 1093, 1761 and 1817, and will
happen again in 1990, 2076 and 2145;
while during the three following cen-
turies 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 ex-
pected to be present at the lodge meet-
ing 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 en-
tered 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
Grievs elected M. P. for North Perth
by 71 majority over S. R. Hesson. The
number of votes polled was respective-
ly 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. Be-
sides builders' materials, farm and gar-
den tools, milk cans, pans, etc., he
carries a choice stock of timothy, clover,
turnip and mangel 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 daugh-
ter, 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 Dur-
ham, and with the smile and cheer of
his co-worker and better half the rough
places incident to business and domes-
tic life will doubtless be made smooth.

THE youthful editor of the Blyth
Standard took unto himself "Mrs. Ir-
win" 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, enter-
prise 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—Mon-
teith, Conservative, 163; 1878—Hesson,
Conservative, 83; 1882—Hesson, 252;
1887—Hesson, 200; 1891—Grievs, Liber-
al, 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 enter-
tainment will be given under the aus-
pices of the Young People's Association
of the Presbyterian church, on the eve-
ning 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 Assoc-
iation, 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 wake 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 Cur-
ran:

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 re-
putation. 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 fac-
tory by one of his graduates, Alex.
Chambers, of Kincardine, who, Mr.
Harris says, is second to none in the
county. Apart from Mr. Harris' cap-
abilities as a cheesemaker Elma town-
ship, particularly Monkton, loses one of
her best citizens. THE BEE unites with
their many friends in wishing Mr. Har-
ris 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 mer-
chant 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 sen-
sations, 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 ev-
ery member of the family, is infinitely
more valuable as an advertising me-
dium than one of double or triple its cir-
culation, when the vast bulk of this
circulation is in the saloons, the restaur-
ants 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 pur-
poses 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 acre-
age 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 acre-
age and thereby push the industry to
its greatest capacity.

BANQUET TO MR. GRIEVS.—A num-
ber of the members of the Elma Reform
Association met James Grievs, the
candidate-elect for North-Perth, at the
station last Friday afternoon and es-
corted him to R. Graham's hotel and
there tendered him a reception in honor
of the victory he had achieved. Prom-
inent 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 re-
presentative of THE BEE. After the
many congratulations were tendered to
Mr. Grievs by those present, the com-
pany sat down to a splendid tea, pre-
sided 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 deserved-
ly 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. Loch-
head; toast, "Senate, House of Com-
mons and Ontario Legislature," James
Grievs, M. P.; toast, "Agricultural in-
terests," Robt. Forrest, Wm. Dickson,
James Donaldson; toast, "Manufactur-
ing 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. Notwith-
standing 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 un-
fortunately limited to the outer circle
of domestic paradise. Mr. Grievs, in
response to the toast allotted him,
thanked the electorate of Elma town-
ship, 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 diffi-
culties 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. Grievs 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 them-
selves to the worthy approval of an in-
telligent people. We take this opportunity
of thanking Mr. Grievs 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.	13 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, Embroid-
eries, 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 as-
sortment 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.

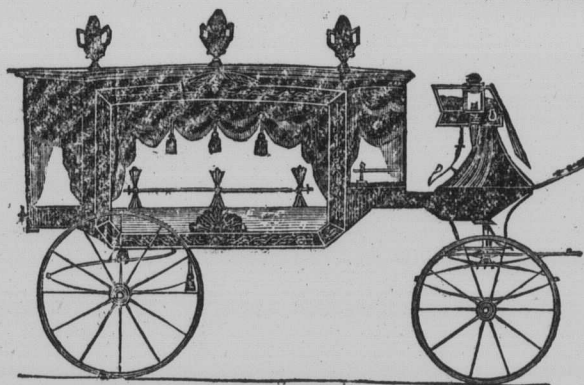
Atwood Saw & Planing Mills.

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.