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A supply of Spices such as **Mace, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, Tumeric, Cloves, Caraway, Coriander, Mustard, Celery, Cinnamon, Nutmegs or Mixed Spices**, in fact anything at all with which the good Housewife puts down such fine Pickles at this time of the year. If so your wants can be supplied by the

**ATWOOD DRUG & BOOK STORE.**

## Town Talk.

SEE Bonnet & Bowyer's change of advt. this week.

ADVERTISE your business well to the immense crowd that will be here on show day.

MAJOR HAMILTON, Lieut. Currie, Corporal Wilson and Pte. Mitchell are at St. Thomas attending camp.

MISS REBECCA CURRIE, of Walkerton, Sunday at her brother's, George Currie. She was on her way home from the millinery openings in Toronto.

SOME sneak thieves stole about two pairs of egg plums from F. Glebe's trees one night this week. This is a dirty, mean trick, and the guilty ones should be made smart for it.

SICKNESS is quite general in our midst at present. Last week Mrs. L. Pelton, Harry Hall, Mrs. John Rogers, E. Hill, and others, were laid up with a gripple and severe colds. The changeableness of the weather at this season of the year is largely responsible for so much sickness.

J. A. ROE, V. S., will visit Milverton on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, and every following Wednesday afternoon, where he will be prepared to attend to all diseases of domesticated animals. Spavins, ringbones, contracted feet and distemper a specialty. J. A. is well up in his profession, and we wish him the success his ability and experience deserves.

THE Wingham Advance pays this compliment to the student in charge of St. Alban's church—Rev. E. W. Hughes, rector of St. Paul's church, Wingham, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last with Mr. Tarrant, a Divinity student, who is officiating at Atwood. The latter gentleman is a young man for whom we predict a brilliant future in his chosen calling, possessing as he does more than ordinary ability both as a reader and speaker.

THEIR OTHER NAMES—Toronto—Queen City; Hamilton—Ambitious City; Guelph—Royal City; Brantford—Vinegar Hill and Whiskey Hollow; St. Catharines—Garden City; Kingston—Limestone City; Cornwall—Factory Town; Montreal—Metropolitan City; Quebec—Ancient City; London—Forest City; St. Thomas—Calamity City; Galt—Manchester of Canada; Stratford—Classic City; St. Marys—Stone Town; Hull—Transportation City; Three Rivers—Tridivian City; Ottawa—Buddleburg City; Windsor—City of the Straits; Peterboro—Plate Glass Town; Chatham—City of the Plains; Goderich—Circular Town.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.—The other night one of our tailors was awakened from his midnight slumber by unusual sounds as if burglars were trying to force admittance to the house. Arousing his companion, they quickly arose and arming themselves to the teeth with flatirons and other instruments of war, prepared themselves for the worst. They mustered up their courage, and, with ghostly-looking appearance, palpitating hearts, teeth firmly set, and nerves strained to their utmost tension, walked stealthily towards the source from whence the strange sounds emanated. It was an awful moment! Not a sound was heard, save the low piteous moanings of the wind as it rustled through the trees outside; the only light being the moon's pale beams breaking through the only pent-up window of the room. There they stood like marble statues of ancient gods of war. Presently they discerned by the kindly aid of the moonbeams something crouching in the corner of the room, beside which was another object. Paler grew their faces, and they trembled like a leaf. The being, for such it was, stared wildly into the faces of the ghostly-looking forms before it, but made not a sound. Higher and higher rose the Queen of Night in her majestic power, irradiating the heavens and the earth beneath with her silvery splendor. Brighter and brighter grew the moonrays as they peered through the open window, until the darkest recesses of the little room was made light. The heinous-looking object crouched in the corner was forced to reveal itself to the gaze of the terror-stricken men, and with bated breath, fevered brain, and shivering limbs, they beheld one of Hill's hogs quietly helping itself to a bag of bran in the woodshed. It is needless to add the young men sneaked away to bed feeling too cheap for anything.

S. H. HARDING was laid up for a couple of days last week with an attack of la grippe.

WE understand that A. Farrell, 8th con., Elma, is negotiating for a suitable residence in town in which to spend his declining years. Welcome.

AUCTION sale bills printed on short notice at THE BEE office. Those getting their bills printed at this office are entitled to a free notice in the paper.

MORRIS correspondent to the Signal:—While James Wilson was at the Gorrie tournament on Thursday, his sister, Miss Wilson, taught in his place in No. 10.

IN 1881 North Perth had a population of 26,538, whereas now its population is 26,909. In the same year South Perth's population was 21,008, and in 1891 19,402, thus showing a decrease in the two ridings of 1,835.

ABOUT 50 heads of cabbage and a number of cauliflowers were stolen from Jos. Montgomery's garden Saturday night. The guilty party is deserving of a shower of stale hen fruit for such a small, contemptible trick.

THE new Provincial Parliament buildings at Toronto are rapidly going ahead. The roof is nearly finished, and all will be in good shape for the interior work during the winter months. But one more session will be held in the old buildings. The first Department to move into the new building next spring will be that of the Public Works.

THE following yarn, from a Simcoe paper, is perhaps a little odd, but it is good:—It is a state story that the farmer is never at a loss for some reason for complaint. The other day we were talking to a Port Rowan business man, and he told us of an aged croaker, who came into the Port recently. He lives on a fine farm on the front road near Port Royal, in a part of the county as productive as any in Canada; bad crops are like angels visits, and this year the yield has been prodigious. Naturally enough our friend took occasion to congratulate the old farmer, and ventured the assertion that surely he had nothing to complain of this harvest. "Well," said the old man, "I don't know about that; these big crops are powerful exhausting to the land."

AMONG THE CHURCHES.—Anniversary sermons will be preached in the Methodist church on Sunday, Sept. 13th, 1891, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by Rev. I. B. Wallwin, of Bluevale. A collection in behalf of the trustee funds will be taken at each service. A thank offering is asked for on Sunday next. Envelopes have been distributed and all friends of the church are asked to use them and place them on the plate next Sabbath. This is in lieu of the annual tea meeting. The contributions will be utilized by the Woman's Auxiliary in to be a success.—The Baptists have not settled upon whom they will get to preach their anniversary sermons.—The pastor will preach a sermon to the Sabbath-school children in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at the usual hour.—The union meeting of the Y. P. A., of the Presbyterian church, and the Epworth League, of the Methodist church, held in the latter church last Friday evening, was a pleasant affair. The joint program was well rendered, and altogether a profitable time was spent by those present.—Harvest home services will be held in St. Alban's church, Atwood, on Sunday, Sept. 13. Rev. W. Henderson, M. A., rector of St. Paul's church, Wiarton, will preach at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 in the evening. On Monday evening, Sept. 14, a harvest festival will be given in the Town Hall. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which addresses will be given by Revs. Henderson, of Wiarton, Hughes, of Wingham, A. Atwood, M. A., and D. Rogers, of and others. Music for both Sunday choir of the church under the leadership of Miss Young, of Christ church, Listowel. Messrs. Bamford (leader), Bricker and Ben Draper, of Listowel, will take part in the musical exercises on Monday evening. Admission to festival 25c. Proceeds of festival and Sunday collections will be devoted to the debt of the church. Let these services be liberally patronized by Atwoodites and the public, generally.

THE man who never praises his wife deserves to have a poor one.

THE Brussels Post staff are taking their annual holidays this week.

TENDERS for constructing the Wilson drain are advertised in this issue.

Mrs. McBAIN, of Brussels, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Pelton.

J. S. GEE, Newry, has something interesting to tell you in his advertisement.

LOVE in its purity is the triumph of the unselfish over the selfish of our nature.

Our merchants are preparing for a big fall and winter's trade. Try THE BEE advertising columns, gentlemen.

"Is your father a Christian?" asked the new minister, "No," replied the boy, "he sings in the choir."—Burdette.

J. L. WILSON paid his Atwood friends a flying visit on his bicycle last Friday. He made the trip—20 miles—in two hours.

REV. MR. PHILLIPS and family, of Clifford, and Mrs. Snell, of Hullett, were visiting at the parsonage last week.

FIDELITY, good humor, and comeliness of temper outlive all the charms of a pretty face and make its decay invisible.

THE preliminary voters lists for the Dominion are out. Objections or names to be added must be filed with the Revising Officer before the 28th inst.

THE Stratford Herald implores all its correspondents as well as all other people who write items for the press to give these two words—*Dame Rumor*—an everlasting rest. THE BEE says ditto.

THE infant daughter of Robt. May passed away after a lingering and painful illness on Saturday last, and was buried Monday. The child was eight months old. Mr. and Mrs. May have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their little one.

TEACH her to regard morals and habits, and not money, in selecting her associates. Teach her that a good, steady, churchgoing mechanic, farmer, clerk, or teacher, without a cent, is worth more than forty loafers or non producers in broadcloth.

A FARMER who has tested the following recipe recommends it for getting rid of rats, mice and groundhogs: Take a little grease, sprinkle it with cayenne pepper, and apply it to places inhabited by the pests mentioned. They will flee from the preparation.

THE following game may be killed between the dates given below:—Deer, Oct. 12th to Nov. 20; woodcock, Aug. 15th to Jan. 1st; hares, Sept. 1st to March 15th; geese, Sept. 1st to May 1st; partridge, snipe, ducks and all other fowl (excepting geese), Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st.

APPLES will be much more plentiful this fall than the farmers anticipated. They are selling in Huron county for 75c. per barrel for fall and \$1 for winter fruit. And there is a prospect of their being cheaper than that before snow flies. They are plentiful and they will be sold cheap.—Ex.

J. H. SCHMIDT, of the Stratford Colonist, talks of putting in a gas engine to run his newspaper press. The Colonist is a live, ably conducted and well printed sheet, and an able exponent of the large German population of Perth and Waterloo counties. Our German exchange is a welcome visitor to our sanctum.

THE St. Catharines Journal is the author of this doubtful yarn:—On Saturday a lady in the city whose relatives in England reside near those of the family of the man Birchall, executed in Woodstock last spring, received a letter in which it is stated that Mrs. Birchall, the loving, confiding and true wife of that felon got quietly married at a place called Red Bank there, within six weeks after her arrival home from Canada.

COSTLY BOOK.—From a money standpoint, Rome boasts of the most valuable book in the world. It is a Hebrew Bible, preserved in the Vatican at Rome and remarkable for its size, weighing over 325 pounds, and requiring usually three men to carry it. In 1512, "a syndicate of Venetian Jews" offered Pope Julius its weight in gold for it, or \$125,000, but, though needing the money greatly, he refused it. According to the present standard value of gold as compared with that period, the book ought to be worth, upon the terms of those old Jews, about \$375,000, and it is doubtful if Rome would sell it for any such amount.

THE U. S. press has set itself to disparage Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The Milling World of Buffalo, is very fond of trying to grind Manitoba to powder. In its last number is a savage attack upon some one who stated that Manitoba would yield 25,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. It goes so far as to say that, when that happens—"the Canuck sky will rain plum puddings and fricassee chicken." Replying to the envious remarks of that paper the Journal of Commerce contends that one valley in the N. W. contains over 300,000,000 of fertile acres. If they were developed by culture that one valley would grow more wheat than the whole product of the States. The Miller calls Canada "frosty" that is as unwise as it is unkind, for the epithet will hurt the brethren in Dakota and Minnesota, which are fully as "frosty" as Canada.

## TOMB.

MAY.—In Atwood, on Saturday, Sept. 5, the infant girl of Mr. Robt. May, aged 8 months.

SMITH.—In Donegal, on Sunday, Sept. 6, Edith Mabel, daughter of Mr. Henry Smith, aged 5 years and 4 months.

## Fall Fairs.

Elma, Atwood, Sept. 29.  
Palmerston, Sept. 28 and 29.  
Industrial, Toronto, Sept. 7 to 19.  
East Huron, Brussels, Oct. 1 and 2.  
North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 1 and 2.  
Western Fair, London, Sept. 17 to 26.  
Guelph Central, Guelph, Sept. 22 to 24.  
North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 29 and 30.  
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2nd.  
Peninsula Fair, Chatham, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.

## Latest Market Reports.

### ATWOOD MARKET.

Fall Wheat	\$ 90 \$ 95
Spring Wheat	85 90
Barley	35 40
Oats	28 30
Peas	55 60
Pork	5 00 5 50
Hides per lb.	4 41 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	\$ 90 \$ 92
Spring Wheat	93 95
Barley	43 45
Oats	31 33
Peas	75 78
Hay	8 00 8 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00 5 50
Eggs	14 15
Butter	13 14
Potatoes per bag	000 0 00

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When I say I cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again. I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy. Give EXPRESS and POST-OFFICE.

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THE undersigned offers for sale or to rent his splendid frame house situated on Main street, south of G.T.R., Atwood, containing 7 rooms, together with a never failing spring well and other conveniences. Terms to suit the purchaser.

ALEX. CAMPBELL, Atwood, Ont.

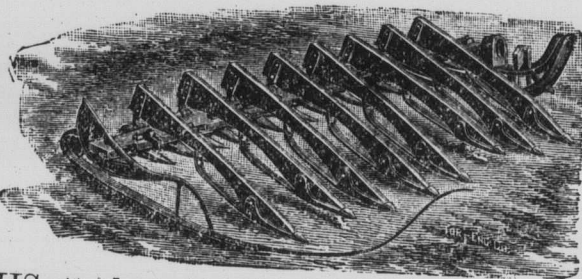
## STAR LIVERY

ATWOOD, ONTARIO.

The Star Livery is equipped with first class rigs, fast and gentle drivers, and in every way adapted to meet the requirements of the travelling public. Terms reasonable. Stables opposite Ioeiger's hotel.

W. D. GILCHRIST, Prop.

## Richmond Pea Harvester!



THIS attachment is greatly improved for 1891. It is the best, simplest and cheapest device for harvesting peas ever invented. It can be attached to any ordinary mowing machine, and will work well on any field where a Mower will cut grass. I have the sole agency for Elma township. Price of pea harvester, complete, \$12.00.

I also manufacture first-class Buggies and Wagons. The closest attention given to

## HORSESHOEING AND REPAIRING.

I keep road carts, all makes. Anyone requiring a cart should call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

HENRY HOAR, Atwood.

## NEW GOODS

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THIS week we open up our

## NEW FALL GOODS

In Dry Goods, we have new Dress Goods, new Flannels, new Shirts and Drawers, new Blankets, new Yarns, new Canton Flannels, new Cottonades, new Shirtings. Everything New and Cheap.

## A very large stock of BOOTS & SHOES

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All lines in men's, women's and children's wear. The celebrated GRANBY Rubbers and Overshoes ahead of all others and at the same price. Our cheap sale of Dress Goods, Prints and all summer goods still going on.

**Jas. Irwin.**