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Town Talk.

NELSON MCBAIN, of Listowel, Sun-
dayed in town.

REV. MR. CASWELL, of Trowbridge,
will occupy the Methodist pulpit next
Sunday, morning and evening.

MISS JESSIE MOFFAT is enjoying a
pleasant visit with relatives and friends
in Stratford, Mitchell and Monkton.

JAMES WILSON, who is teaching Mr.
Burke's school near Jamestown, was in
the village last Saturday. Jim is doing
nicely.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are being added al-
most daily to our list. If you want a
bright, clean, newsy paper take THE
BEE for 1891.

W. T. FARRELL, teacher, of Glenfar-
row, was in the village Friday last after
attending the East Huron Teachers'
convention in Brussels.

AN exchange gives this excellent ad-
vice:—Don't bet on the elections; the
result is too uncertain. Besides, if you
lose you will regret it, and if you win
you have made but ill gotten gain.

JAMES MCGILLAWAY, lot 21, con. 5,
North Easthope, about a mile north of
Shakespeare, will hold an extensive
auction sale of thoroughbred horses and
cattle, on Tuesday, March 10. Those
desiring to purchase a 1 stock should
visit this sale.

CANADIANS are just now enjoying the
rare pleasure of seeing themselves as
others see them. The press of Eng-
land and the United States is holding
up the mirror, but it looks awfully as if
somebody had given it a knock, the
distortions are so very funny.

THE commercial trade of Atwood is
increasing judging from the number of
travellers that drop off here every few
days. Last Friday V. Joerger, of the
Elma House, had five "or dinner, which
not only speaks well for the popularity
of the Elma House, but the growth of
business in Atwood generally.

THERE is great excitement in and
around Listowel just now over the
great sale of the J. C. Burt dry goods
stock. The live firm of Carlsen & Mc-
Kee are clearing out this fine stock at
such prices as are really astounding.
They can do it because they bought the
whole stock, over \$10,000, at a very low
rate on the dollar for spot cash and
they close it out quick at Burt's old
stand, while their regular business at
the Golden Lion goes on as usual.

THE past winter has been a good one
for the Atwood saw mill compared with
last winter. Last season only 400,000
feet of logs were hauled into the yard,
while up to date 900,000 feet of logs are
ready for the saw, 700,000 of which be-
long to Mr. Dunn and the balance cus-
tomers. It is believed there is enough
work on hand to keep the mill running
until next July if not longer. The lath,
shingles, cheese boxes and matched
lumber manufactured in the mill give
employment to additional hands. The
importance of the saw and planing
mills to Atwood is considerable. An-
other similar industry is much need-
ed, however.

To show the difference of Canadian
and English climates we copy the fol-
lowing from an English paper dated
January 31st: "Seeds, seeds, seeds.
Now that the frost has gone, those who
wish to have early crops should be get-
ting in their garden seeds. Purchasers
are recommended to apply to—"

THE infant girl of John Shatford
died last Saturday night, aged 6 months.
The little sufferer had never been
strong and its demise was not unex-
pected. Mrs. Shatford came home from
Manitoba for her health and is staying
with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Hanna,
8th con. Elma, and the child's death is
keenly felt by the stricken mother. The
funeral took place last Sunday. The
family have the sympathy of the com-
munity.

THE Jamaica Exhibition is reported
to be a success except as regards attend-
ance. A correspondent describes the
location of the fair as very beautiful
and the buildings as superb. The main
building is in the form of an immense
cross, with a cupola at the intersection
of the arms one hundred feet high, all
lighted by electricity. It is gratifying
to read that Canada has the largest
area and makes the finest display of all
the countries which have taken part in
the exhibition. This country occupies
two of the central compartments and
three on each side of the main hall.
England, France, Germany, Austria
and the United States come next in the
order mentioned. That Canada should
take a leading place is a good indica-
tion of the enterprising spirit of our
manufacturers and they should receive
as they desire a reward in increased
industry.

A REPRESENTATIVE DAIRYMAN.—
Since its organization in 1882, James
Dickson, sr., of the Elma factory, has
been one of the leading spirits and
most familiar figures at the cheese fairs
of the Listowel Dairymen's Board of
Trade. In connection with the late
Robert Hay, of Maryboro, and Mr. Cle-
land, of Elmbank, and others, he was
largely instrumental in the organization
of the Listowel Board and has since
that time contributed much to its won-
derful growth and success as a fair, and
for seven years previously he acted as
salesman for his factory at Stratford
fair. Almost uniformly successful as a
salesman, seldom making a misjudg-
ment. His position at our fair was
one of much influence, his actions fre-
quently having a decided effect on the
balance of the Board. He had in a
marked manner the confidence both of
buyers and of his fellow salesmen who
will learn with regret that he has de-
cided to withdraw from the position.
He was a useful member for some years
of the executive committee of the Wes-
tern Dairymen's Association. Last
week, Messrs. Wm. Lochhead, John B.
Hamilton and R. Parker, a committee
appointed at the annual meeting of the
Elma C. & B. Co., waited on Mr. Dick-
son at his residence and presented him
with a handsome velvet plush uphol-
stered chair, in recognition of his long
services, a most appropriate gift which
was suitably acknowledged. Mr. Dick-
son's health has not been very rugged of
late, but we trust he may enjoy this
token of good will for many years to
come.—Banner.

MISSIONARY REPORT.—Robert An-
derson, Secretary of the Atwood Pres-
byterian Missionary Association, has
given us leave to publish the following
report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890:
The Association in fulfilling their duty
in this regard desire to give expression
to their feelings of devout gratitude to
God for what has been done in contrib-
uting to the schemes of the church by
this congregation during the past year.
With unfeigned pleasure the committee
would call attention to the following
facts: The total amount contributed
during the year by the half-yearly col-
lections was \$383.50, \$157.30 having
been given at the half-yearly collection
in July, and \$226.20 at the half-yearly
collection in December. The total
amount thus contributed for the year
preceding was \$343.10, showing an in-
crease for the past year of \$40. The
amount raised by the auxiliary of the
W. F. M. S. during the past year was
\$200, showing an advance on the year
before of \$19. The committee think
that these are very encouraging facts,
and that God's goodness to the congre-
gation ought to be humbly and grate-
fully recognized in giving the means,
and also in giving the disposition and
the heart to the people to thus give to
mission purposes. Of His own have
we given unto Him, and to His grace-
ious and blessed name alone would we
ascribe all the praise. And if we take
a look back for a few years we may
well be led to exclaim, "What hath God
wrought!" Eight years ago this con-
gregation occupied the lowest place in
this Presbytery in contributions to the
mission schemes of the church, in the
year 1889 it had risen to the highest
place, having given a total in that year
of \$560, while the next highest reported
in this Presbytery was \$392. During
the year 1890 the whole sum contrib-
uted from all sources by this congregation
to mission purposes was \$648, of which
amount \$25 was given by the Sabbath
school. This total contribution is more
than four and one half times as much
as that of eight years ago. The com-
mittee would take this opportunity of
reminding all belonging to the congre-
gation, whether as members or adher-
ents, of their duty and privilege to con-
tribute to the support of Christ's cause
at home and abroad as God has pros-
pered them, and not leave the portion
of the burden which they should bear
to be borne by others. And let us all,
while rejoicing in God's love ourselves,
do what we can that others may share
in the blessings of a spiritual character
which we enjoy, and faithful to our
Lord and Master cheerfully obey His
command: "Go ye into all the world and
preach the Gospel to every creature,"
so that at last we may be welcomed to
our eternal reward in the words, "Well
done good and faithful servants, enter
ye into the joy of your Lord." Signed
on behalf of the committee, REV. A.
HENDERSON, M. A., President; ROBERT
ANDERSON, Secretary.

MR. AND MISS KINES, of Poole, were
the guests of the Misses Robertson this
week.

DR. SINCLAIR, the Scottish specialist,
will visit Atwood, at Joerger's hotel,
next Wednesday.

MISS NETTIE ROBERTSON has gone
to spend a few weeks with friends in
Poole and Stratford.

MRS. JOHN SWITZER, who has been
very poorly of late, is slowly recovering
we are glad to learn.

SLOWLY, but surely, James Irwin is
improving in health, and it is to be hop-
ed that he will be permitted to take his
place behind the counter ere long.

SAMUEL SHANNON came home from
the Goderich High School, where he has
been studying for the past few months.
He has decided to prosecute his studies
at the Listowel High School in the fu-
ture we understand. It appears that
the Listowel school is superior to Gode-
rich in some departments, notably
chemistry and mathematics.

As has been announced Jame Irwin
it to the front this week with his mam-
moth spring announcement. His stock
in every line is full and expressly suited
to the requirements of the public at
this season of the year. We don't pre-
tend to know the value of prints, cast-
meres, lace curtains, etc., but we would
refer you to his advt. on page 4 which
speaks for itself.

AN exchange warns its readers against
making love in a field; says that
potatoes have eyes and that corn has
ears and is easily shocked. This may
be so, but as wheat hearts are not al-
ways discreet, it is barely possible that
our contemporary's readers will fail to
make an oat of the excellent counsel.
However, it may turn up and lettuce in-
to the whole secret.

A NEW and well assorted spring stock
of staple and fancy dry goods have just
been unpacked at J. L. Mader's store,
and as this is the season when most
people are about to make their spring
purchases we would recommend them
to look through Mr. Mader's splendid
stock. Fuller particulars of the lines
he carries may be had by reading his
spring announcement in this issue.

THE debate, "Free Trade vs. Protec-
tion," was well handled by the respec-
tive sides. P. Priest championed the
Free Trade aspect of the subject, while
J. W. Ward portrayed the bright side
of Protection. After a keenly contest-
ed discussion, in which all the speakers
manifested a practical knowledge of the
questions at issue, the referee decid-
ed that the arguments in favor of Free
Trade were the most weighty.

ROBBERY.—A sneak thief broke into
J. L. Mader's store early Sunday morn-
ing and helped himself to sixty silk
handkerchiefs, boots, socks, etc., to the
value of about \$75. He effected an en-
trance by breaking a light in the shop
door, reaching his hand in through the
broken pane of glass and lifting the
bar. It is evident from the appearance
of the lock that the culprit tried other
means of gaining admittance than
breaking the pane of glass. This is con-
firmed by the fact of his stealing
chisels, etc., from Wm. Moran's shop
the same evening. It is to be hoped
that the villain will be speedily brought
to justice. This makes the second rob-
bery Mr. Mader has been made the vic-
tim of during the past few years.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is
the relative standing of the pupils of
Atwood school for the month of Febru-
ary. The names are in order of merit:
—Junior 3rd Class—Mary Murray, El-
gin Robertson, Fred Bristow, Gerrie
Humason, Edith Hope, Bee Dunn,
Wm. Hoar, Bella Pelton, Lizzie Gra-
ham, Russell Bell, Eva Priest, Hannah
Priest, Wm. Longmire, Melvyn Gra-
ham, John Skaltzky, Bart Wilson, W.
Rogers, John Corrie, Geo. Porter, Rus-
sell Switzer, Annie Giddins, Bertha
Murray. Senior 3rd Class—John Dick-
son, Robina Dickson, Edith Robertson,
John Challenger, Hugh Porter, Hattie
Challenger, Richard Holmes. Junior
Fourth Class—Mayne Hamilton, Albert
Robertson, George Dunn, George Ir-
win, Wm. Thompson, Robt. Morrison.
Senior Fourth Class—Frances Mader,
Kate Priest, Bella Irwin, Florence
Stacey. Junior Department—Junior
3rd Class—Bretina Graham, Eva Hast-
ings, Samuel Skaltzky. Senior 2nd
Class—Maggie Tindall, Alfred Chal-
lenger, Jennie McAllister. Junior 2nd
Class—James Dickson, George Hoar,
Maud Blair. Part II—Henry Robert-
son, Ethel Brown, Johnnie Coghlin.

CRADLE.—In Atwood, on the 23rd
ult., the wife of Mr. George Chap-
man of a son.
DONALDSON.—In Elma, on the 26th
ult., the wife of Mr. James Donald-
son, jr., 6th con. Elma, of a daugh-
ter.

TOMB.—In Elma, on Saturday,
Feb. 28th, 1891, the daughter of
Mr. John Shatford, aged six
months.

Latest Market Reports.		
ATWOOD MARKET.		
Fall Wheat	85	92
Spring Wheat	82	87
Barley	35	45
Oats	39	40
Peas	60	65
Pork	5 00	5 50
Hides per lb	34	4
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	\$ 90	\$ 93
Spring Wheat	90	91
Barley	45	52
Oats	42	45
Peas	62	64
Hay	8 00	10 00
Dressed Hogs	5 50	6 00
Eggs	23	25
Butter	13	19
Potatoes per bag	85	90

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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.

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J. L. MADER.

P. S.—We have just received another shipment of
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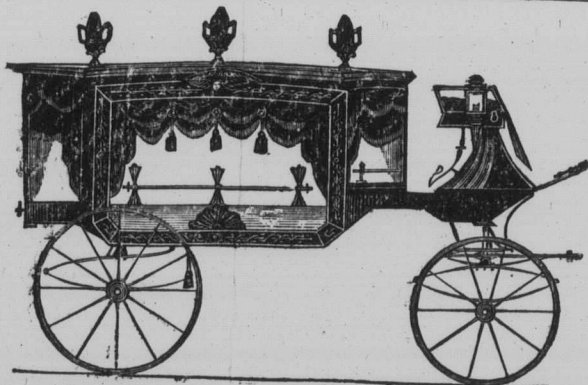
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