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A supply of Spices such as **Mace, Pepper, All-spice, 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.

FALL.

SEPTEMBER.

E. E. HARVEY preaches in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

J. H. McBAIN preached for Rev. J. Livingstone, Listowel, on Sabbath last.

Mrs. Wm. PELTON, of Listowel, was visiting relatives in the village last Saturday.

Miss KATE ERSKINE, of Monkton, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey, last week.

Miss FICE, of Toronto, lately of England, was the guest of Mrs. Johnson last week.

No damage has been done by frost in Manitoba and the weather has again turned warm.

The harvest is past and the summer is ended, and THE BEE will be sent for the balance of the year for 25c.

Crop prospects in England are poor. From Westmoreland and Leeds reports of grain destroyed have been received.

DR. GIBSON, of London, takes charge of Dr. Hamilton's practice while the latter is attending camp at St. Thomas.

Now is the time to advertise your fall and winter goods. We ask our readers to keep their eyes open for the fall announcements.

PARTIES owing this office will do us a needed favor by dropping in and settling their indebtedness. We are in urgent need of money to meet our current office expenses.

J. A. HACKING, Listowel, directs the attention of parents to his full lines of High and Public school books. See his beautiful wall papers which he is selling at 20 per cent. discount.

PROF. E. STONE WIGGINS, the weather prophet, will soon appear in a new role. A novel from his pen, dealing with life on the planet Mars, is to be published in New York.

SOME complaints have been made that the new potatoes are rotting. P. R. Jarvis, of Stratford, offers this as a preventive: "Dig potatoes and sprinkle them with newly slacked lime. This will kill the fungus and prevent its spreading to other potatoes."

We have conceit enough to believe that Elma can furnish a tug-of-war team that can do up any team in Perth and make it exceedingly interesting for the Zorra champions. Two of our men—Jno. Morrison and James Hanna—pulled with Stratford against Lucknow last week.

A CAMP meeting is announced to take place at Moorefield on Sunday, Sept. 6, under the auspices of Conostoga lodge C. O. F. Rev. J. Livingstone, of Listowel, and several other ministers will conduct the religious services. On Monday evening a concert will be given, in which White Bros. take part.

CANADA FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.—A Southern dialect story, of absorbing interest, by a Virginia Canadian, will be found complete in the August and September numbers of Canada, the new national magazine. The two numbers will be sent to any address post-free for 20 cents in stamps. Poetry and prose by ablest Canadian writers, choice selections and bright and timely departments in every number. Every Canadian family should subscribe for Canada. A one dollar bill will pay for it from now until the end of 1892. Address: "Canada," Benton, New Brunswick.

THE CANADIAN FLAG.—The most elaborate, and at the same time the most beautiful, of modern flags is that of the Dominion of Canada. Heraldically it is in perfect taste and tells a complete story, in fact, a summary of its country's history, as all national flags should be. The various provinces are arranged according to precedence, and at the same time in a manner that gratifies the artistic tastes of the spectators, while over all is the British coat of arms, typifying the connection of the country with Great Britain, a connection of which Canada and Britain are justly and equally proud.—Scottish American.

PARTRIDGE shooting is in season.

Mrs. STEVENSON left for Cheyenne, Wyoming, last Tuesday.

CROSSLEY and Hunter will commence meetings at Norwich on Sunday, Sept. 6th.

LA GRIPPE has taken hold of George Cocks this week. He is confined to his bed.

JAS. STEWART, who has been laid up for several days past with pleurisy, is slowly recovering.

The brickwork on Mrs. Porterfield's new residence is completed, and the house will be ready for occupation shortly.

CONDUCTOR SNIDER is meeting with great success in his lecturing tour, being greeted with full houses wherever he has lectured.

YOU intend of course to make your fall and winter purchases of dry goods right away. Well then you should see what Irwin has to say in another column.

THE MORRIS scribe to the Goderich Signal remarks:—James Wilson, our genial school teacher, has again returned to business. He seems to have had some practice on his bicycle during his vacation.

Mrs. ROBT. MORRISON and five children left for Brandon, Man., Tuesday, where they will join Mr. Morrison. Albert Morrison, her brother-in-law, accompanied the family. We wish them a safe journey.

A big clearing sale of dry goods, groceries, etc., commenced last Wednesday at J. S. Gee's, Newry. It will continue for one month. His advertisement and circulars give full particulars of this great sacrifice of staple goods.

THE FAIRS.—For the benefit of our readers contemplating attending the Industrial and Western Fairs, we append the following rates from Atwood 23rd. (excursion days) \$1.60; other days, \$2.00; tickets good to return Sept. 25th, inclusive. To Toronto, Sept. 15th and 17th, (excursion days) \$2.35; other days, \$3.10; tickets good to return Sept. 21st, inclusive. For further particulars apply to the station agent.

THE local newspapers of Michigan, the state in which the order known as the Patrons of Industry was founded, are these days giving notice of the great number of lodges that are becoming defunct. Here in Wingham little or nothing is ever heard of the organization, and the chances are that it will come to an earlier grave than even did the Grangers' society in this section. The extinction of the order suggests the poet's lines of lamentation: "If so soon I am done for, what was I begun for?"—Advance.

THE St. Thomas Times is responsible for this hen and egg story:—A farmer who dropped into our sanctum to-day told us of a hen that having set two weeks on a setting of eggs, got tired and resigned her commission. The eggs remained in the sun, however, and at the expiration of the next week the chickens came out as bright and intelligent as though their mother hatched them, except two, which were badly afflicted with the asthma, evidently contracted from exposure on the night following their arrival. The farmer is a resident of Yarmouth, and a member of high standing in the church, so, of course we cannot express any doubts as to the truth of the story.

"It is said that W. T. Farrell, who has been teaching the young idea how to shoot in Turnberry, has secured a situation as traveller for a St. Louis, Mo., firm, at a salary of \$75 per month, and the trustees of the school and the parents of the children attending said place of learning are not pleased with the conduct of Mr. Farrell for quitting his employment without first giving due notice of his intentions, especially as his salary had recently been raised. If such be true he should be brought to task, as such a scurvy trick is entirely unbecoming for."—Wingham Advance. Whatever state Mr. Farrell may have left his school in in Turnberry we are not prepared to say, but from our knowledge of Mr. Farrell he is far above doing a "scurvy trick," and we think we know him better than the Advance man's informant.

Miss HUNT is visiting her sister in London this week.

A DESIRABLE farm in Grey township is offered for sale in this issue.

THE Misses Machan, of Mitchell, are the guests of Miss Jennie Harvey this week.

THE masons are pushing R. M. Ballantyne's block forward in good style.

Mrs. Wm. BROWN, of Eglinton, near Toronto, was visiting her brothers, Wm. and Geo. Danbrook, this village.

KLUMF's butcher shop presents a more finished-like appearance since the brickwork is completed. It is an acquisition to the north end of the village.

REV. E. W. HUGHES, of Wingham, preached in St. Alban's church on Sunday evening last. His text was from Psalms 63:1, and the subject was "An ideal."

By announcement elsewhere it will be seen Mrs. Harvey has received her large and judiciously selected stock of new fall and winter goods. Call and inspect her goods and prices.

THE annual meeting for 1891 of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance will (D. V.) be held in Richmond Hall, 25 Richmond Street, West, Toronto, on Tuesday, September 15th, commencing at 9 a. m.

A SUMMARY of the census returns of Canada were laid on the table of Parliament on Wednesday. They show an increase for the past 10 years of only 498,534, and the total population of the Dominion to be only 4,823,344. The figures are very disappointing.

OVER THE ATLANTIC.—H. Hoar and W. R. Humphrey left Monday for the British Isles. It is expected they will be away about two months. THE BEE man has been promised a genuine Irish black thorn stick direct from the Emerald sod—in the rough, thorns, scabs, knots and all the rest, so emblematic of Irish cussedness.

ONCE more a man disappointed in love has killed himself. Perhaps he knew his own business best, but, as the New York Herald remarks, what a fortunate woman she is who declined to marry him. Men worth marrying don't kill themselves because a woman refuses them. Love that is worth having doesn't affect a man in that way. If the poor fellow had had proper stuff in him he would have braced himself for another attempt, become more of a man and gone on trying.

TWO-ROWED BARLEY.—It will be remembered last year the Dominion Government distributed samples of the English two-rowed barley among the farmers throughout the country in the hope that if it yielded well the farmers would be induced to sow it in preference to the six-rowed variety. The object being to grow a barley more acceptable than the six-rowed to the English market. Hitherto the great bulk of our barley has been shipped to the United States, whereas if the two-rowed variety can be successfully grown we are promised a better price for it in the English market than we have hitherto been receiving for the six-rowed variety in the American market. Thos. Dickson, of Elma, informs us that he has nearly two acres of the new barley, and the yield is excellent and the sample A 1—better than his native six-rowed variety. We would suggest that the local buyers buy up a quantity of the two-rowed barley and ship it to the Old Country with the object of testing its saleable qualities.

SOMEHOW or other it seems that trouble and adversity sour women more than they do men. A woman does not take kindly to trouble. Her nature leans to beauty and tenderness and the gentle things of existence. The man has the fighting instinct, and with it always goes the instinct of respect for and generosity to a foe. The woman has no forgiveness for an enemy. She is not a creature of parleys or treaties. That is why in lover's quarrels, nine times out of ten, the man is the one who sues for pardon—to the last extent, maybe, when perhaps, he was not originally in the wrong, and if he is feminine enough in his instincts not to do so then there you have two divided lives. Many a woman has broken her heart and her life because she could not recognize the difference between open enmity and an honest difference of opinion that between two men might exist without disturbing the warmest mutual affection. In friendly relations woman is capable of devotion and sacrifice—even to the unhesitating sacrifice of her life. In unfriendly relations she is a goose.—Ex.

OUR valuable contemporary, the Blyth Standard, has entered upon its fifth year of publication, and under the enterprising management of W. H. Irwin, ranks among the best weeklies of the Huron tract. The editor, after noting the varied improvements made in the paper since assuming control, closes by urging upon the merchants to show their appreciation of the expend energy and money by more liberally patronizing the Standard's advertising columns. We are personally acquainted with some very fine people in Blyth, but from a business point of view, Blyth has some of the meanest, closest, unenterprising merchants west of Toronto. One of these same chicken-souled mortals put this question to us in a tone of apparent deep concern: "How is it, Pelton, our local paper never appears to thrive any length of time? Now, there's M—— he skipped out neck and heels in debt; P—— got into trouble and quit the town, etc., etc." A look over the measly advertising patronage accorded their local paper will answer this oft repeated question. There is a sneaky element in Blyth who are ever eager to bolster up neighboring newspapers, notably the Clinton papers, to the detriment of their home paper. We sympathize with you, friend Irwin, in your commendable efforts to publish a clean, newsy, well printed sheet in the face of an unappreciative and unpatriotic public.

PROBABLY a more elegant and attractive display of pianos and organs was never exhibited in a single musical emporium in Perth as can be seen at Lamont's music store in Listowel. All the leading Canadian instruments may be seen to advantage. The new Hoerr piano, in point of workmanship, tone and finish, is the finest we have seen.

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.
Peninsular Fair, Chatham, Sept. 29 to Oct. 1.
Canada Central, Ottawa, Sept. 23 to Oct. 2.
Great International, St. John, N. B., Sept. 23 to Oct. 3.

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 4 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	12 12
Butter	14 15
Potatoes per bag	006 0 00

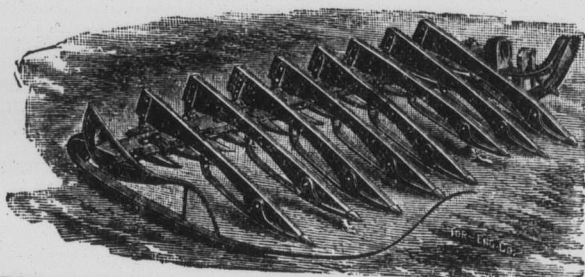
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The Star Livery is equipped with first-class rigs, fast and gentle drivers, and in every way adapted to meet the requirements of the travelling public. Terms reasonable. Stables opposite Loerger's hotel.

27th 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.

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HENRY HOAR, Atwood.

NEW GOODS

New Goods!

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

JUST OPENED UP.

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.