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**Town Talk.**

The minutes of the Perth County  
Council appear on the first page of this  
issue.

C. W. ST. CLARE, the genial clerk  
behind Jas. Irwin's counter, returned  
home last week from a pleasant visit  
to friends at Lindsay and Toronto.

Rev. M. J. TOTTEW, of Wrexeter,  
spent Sabbath with Rev. Mr. Rogers  
and preached an excellent discourse on  
the occasion of the Quarterly meeting.

Look out for big spring announce-  
ments in these columns shortly. By  
reading carefully the advertisements  
from week to week you may save many  
dollars in a year.

J. L. WILSON has been engaged to  
take charge of the school in Morris  
township, vacated by Mr. Burke, owing  
to the latter's illness. Jim is a capable  
and reliable young man and will no  
doubt render a good account of him-  
self.

The Toronto News Co. will accept  
our thanks for a copy of the Souvenir of  
Canadian Statesmen. It is beautifully  
and artistically gotten up and reflects  
credit on the enterprise of the News  
publishers. The Bank of Hamilton,  
Listowel, will also accept our acknowl-  
edgement for one of their calendars  
for 1891.

"In all the talk of African explorers,"  
said one of Stanley's late assistants the  
other day, "one hears nothing of George  
Grenville, the missionary now in Lon-  
don. After Stanley, Grenville has done  
more than any other one man to clear  
up the geography of the Congo region.  
He has steamed far up the tributary  
streams and made accurate maps of the  
country. After Grenville's white wife  
died, as all white women die in the  
Congo, he married a negress. She had  
been educated at a mission school, and  
was not unattractive. She was well re-  
ceived in London, and her parti-colored  
children were objects of much curiosity."

HONORED.—The Mitchell Advertiser  
of last week, has the following to say of  
a banquet tendered to one of our much-  
esteemed citizens:—"Joseph McCoy,  
the popular and obliging proprietor of  
the Royal Mail line of stage coaches  
from Mitchell to Atwood, was banquet-  
ed at the Hick's House on Friday even-  
ing last by a few of his many friends.  
Joe was taken by surprise and almost  
broken up at such an outburst of kind  
words as were thrust at him, and so  
many kind expressions of regard, back-  
ed up with a magnificent spread of  
good things to sharpen the appetite and  
strengthen the inner-man. Under the  
trying ordeal the government contract-  
or bore up remarkably well, taking all  
in good part, and in his own humble  
way, thanked the boys for their ex-  
pression of the esteem in which they  
held him. The menu was excellent; the  
company jovial, and all voted the popu-  
lar stage manager a jolly good fellow."  
Mr. McCoy is well worthy of the honor  
thus paid him by his many Mitchell  
friends.

The figures composing the year 1891  
when added to the lowest term become  
1. The total 1891, is divisible by 2, 3, 5,  
6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 21, 27 and 30, with a re-  
mainder of 1 in each case. It is di-  
visible by 31 and 61 without a remain-  
der.

The following are the officers of the  
Atwood Lodge, No. 193, I. O. G. T., for  
the present quarter:—C. T. J. W. Ward;  
V. T., Miss B. Priest; Chaplain John  
Hoar; Secretary, P. Priest; Assistant  
Secretary, Miss A. Robertson; Treasur-  
er, Miss A. Lochhead; Financial Secre-  
tary, W. Ward; Marshal, J. F. Wilson;  
Deputy-Marshal, Miss E. Robertson;  
Guard, Miss M. Bristow; Sentinel, W.  
Hume; P. C. T. A. Holmes; L. D. R.  
B. Hamilton. A literary and musical  
entertainment will be held at an early  
date.

LEAVING TOWN.—The Rev. D. Dack  
has accepted a call to the Baptist  
church, Simcoe, and left for that town  
on Wednesday with his family. During  
his residence in town he has gained the  
regard not only of his congregations  
here and at Atwood, but of all classes  
in town. He has been a good citizen,  
active in any work for the town's ad-  
vancement in public or private. On  
Tuesday evening members of his con-  
gregations waited on him at the church  
and spent a social evening there. The  
following address was read:

To the Rev. David Dack:  
DEAR PASTOR,—During your four  
years' pastorate of the Listowel and  
Atwood Baptist churches you have  
earned by your faithful doing of our  
Lord's work, by your cordial, helpful  
and cheerful bearing towards us all,  
and by your unassuming yet sterling  
Christian character, the love and re-  
spect of your congregations. We feel  
that it is due largely to your energetic  
efforts, that we are able to worship to-  
gether in this comfortable and com-  
modious house of the Lord, which we  
trust may long stand as a mark of God's  
blessing on your labors in his vineyard.  
In parting with you we wish to assure  
you of our good wishes, and ask your  
acceptance of this purse as a mark of  
our appreciation of your work and our  
good will toward you and yours. We  
earnestly ask the Lord to prosper you  
wherever he may find work for you to  
do.

Signed in behalf of the Listowel and  
Atwood congregations,

WM. HEARD,  
SINGLETON WILSON,  
and others.

Mr. Dack made a feeling reply. He is  
leaving town with the good wishes of  
all.—Banner.

THE THEAT OF THE SEASON.—The  
date for the agricultural concert has  
been fixed for Monday, Feb. 16th instead  
of the 13th, as announced in our last  
issue. In addition to the stars of the  
evening, W. E. Ramsay (gold medalist)  
and Miss Sena Ramsay, Toronto's solo  
pianist and vocalist, an array of the  
best local and district talent has been  
secured for the occasion. As the man-  
agement have spared nothing in mak-  
ing this the most talented musical and  
literary treat of the season, and as the  
object is to liquidate the remaining  
debt on the hall, the farming commu-  
nity, especially, should manifest their in-  
terest in the work of the Society by  
their presence on the above evening.  
A uniform admission of 25 cents will  
be charged. As an index of what the  
public may expect we refer them to the  
press notices from the following  
places:—

Barrie—"Ramsay has been here too  
often to write him up. Suffice it to  
say that he gets better each time he  
comes, and retains that same voice that  
has made him so famous. Miss Sena  
Ramsay quite fascinated her audience  
with her singing, and her piano solo re-  
ceived a well-merited encore."

Brockville—"To W. E. Ramsay is  
clearly due the credit of the hits of the  
evening, and in our opinion this gentle-  
man is likely to be seen and heard here  
again."

Stayner—"As soon as Ramsay appear-  
ed it was evident we were in for a  
musical treat. He has a very fine  
melodious voice, a good presence and a  
splendid conception."

Guelph—"Mr. Ramsay was down on  
the program for three pieces, but nine  
was what the audience demanded.  
Whether in comic, recitation and song,  
in character and in dramatic pieces—  
acting and voice are ever at his con-  
trol."

Stratford—"Mr. Ramsay lost his bag-  
gage, and without a sheet of music he  
gave his program, which was a master-  
piece. Ramsay, lose it again."

Lucknow—"The star of the night was  
Ramsay, whose fine voice and gorgeous  
costumes sent everyone home lauding  
his praises."

Stouffville—"Ramsay, the champion  
comique, certainly won his title again  
last night. The audience would not let  
him go until he had appeared twelve  
times."

Uxbridge—"It was hard to say who  
carried the honors—George Fox or W.  
E. Ramsay. Still there is only one  
Ramsay, and he is immense."

Teeswater—"W. E. Ramsay won for  
himself rounds of applause. He show-  
ed that nature had endowed him with  
a voice, rich, full and mellow, and art  
had perfected nature's gift."

Peterboro—"Mr. Ramsay's selections  
and work are the finest we have ever  
heard in Peterboro. A good singer  
with handsome costumes and delightful  
songs."

Watford—"Miss Sena Ramsay made  
her first appearance here last evening,  
and by her rich musical treats sent the  
audience away singing her praises."

Hespeler—"Miss Ramsay ably assist-  
ed Mr. Ramsay with her songs, duets  
and piano selections. She is a born  
musician, and we predict for her a great  
future."

The bright and catchy music by these  
artists is favorably commented upon by  
the Toronto Daily Press. See program  
for full particulars.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson and daughter Ada  
spent a few days visiting friends in  
Cranbrook last week.

THREE or four cords of dry hard  
wood wanted at this office. Wood from  
these in arrears or new subscribers will  
be very acceptable.

THERE will be two eclipses of the  
sun and two of the moon in 1891. The  
only one visible in Canada will be a  
total eclipse of the moon on November  
19th.

SATURDAY evening R. Parker arrived  
home from a three weeks' visit to old  
friends in Oxford Co. He was shown  
much hospitality by those he visited.  
Miss Parker, who accompanied her  
father, will probably be home this week.

AMONG those in correspondence with  
the Dominion Government with a view  
to securing a pension is a man named  
Ryckman, of East London, who was  
engaged in transporting supplies at the  
battle of Jund's Lane. He is about  
90 years old.

MANY journalists throughout the  
Province will hear with regret of the  
death of James M. McLean, the talen-  
ted city editor of the Toronto World,  
which occurred there last week after a  
short illness. Deceased was a bright  
and rising newspaper man.

Who says the press is not doing its  
duty? The editor of the Pontiac Ad-  
vance took his family to the photo-  
grapher the other day, and that useful  
member of society looked upon a wife  
and thirteen children as he pressed the  
button before the editor's eyes.

The last lecture evening will be held  
in the Methodist church on Friday, Feb.  
13th, at 7:30. Rev. W. L. Hincks, L. L.  
B. A. Henderson, M. A., and the pastor  
will speak on "The Nationalities." It  
is expected there will be a good attend-  
ance as this promises to be the most en-  
tertaining of all, and that is saying a  
good deal when it is remembered the  
universal satisfaction given by the last.  
Admission 10 cents.

The Postmaster-General has written  
W. M. Sinclair, that the petitions from  
Brussels concerning extra mail service  
on the W. G. & B., Southern branch have  
been received and will receive careful  
consideration. We wonder if all the  
towns and villages along the road have  
taken action in this matter? Now is  
the time for Listowel, Atwood, Henfray  
Ebel, Bluevale, Wingham, Whit-  
church, Lucknow, Ripley and Kincairdine  
to make a move if they desire ad-  
ditional postal facilities.

PROF. SHAW, of the Ontario Agricul-  
tural College, says that the four avenues  
most open to increase in agricultural  
production are beet-making, cheese  
production, mutton production and  
butter-making. Each of these indus-  
tries may be almost doubled, which  
means that the beef trade could be  
made to bring in from \$8,000,000 to \$10,  
000,000 annually, and the cheese trade  
could be made to bring in \$15,000,000 to  
\$20,000,000 annually. Here is a direc-  
tion in which the farmer can work  
with success. The best of everything  
and the most possible of it, should be  
their aim.

By a late return from the Depart-  
ment of Inland Revenue, we glean that  
there is abundance of evidence to show  
that mustard, as sold in Canadian mar-  
kets, is largely subjected to adulteration  
—in fact it may be said that it is never  
sold pure. Some people assert that the  
public have come to understand that it  
is just as well that this state of affairs  
should continue to exist, and that so  
long as the mustard contains nothing  
injurious, and is marked or sold as  
"compound," the public have not much  
to complain of. Mustard as sold con-  
tains either flour, gypsum, tumeric,  
terra alba, rice, cayenne, or buckwheat.  
All these foreign substances are not to  
be found in mustard, but one or more  
of these ingredients will be found in  
almost all the mustard sold by shop-  
keepers.

OXFORD'S FIRST CHEESEMAKER.—  
Elder Topping, one of our oldest resi-  
dents writes as follows:—"The honor of  
making the first cheese belongs to a lady  
now living in Woodstock. About the  
year 1824 or 1825 that lady, now so  
widely known as Grandma Burch, was  
married to the late Deacon A. Burch.  
She was then quite young and had been  
in the country but a few years. As  
they had a number of cows she con-  
ceived the idea that she could make  
them profitable by making cheese, so  
she gathered up what little information  
she could from older women, for almost  
every farmer's wife made a small  
quantity for their own use, and set to  
work with 12 or 14 cows and succeeded  
well, so that for several years her cheese  
supplied nearly all the demand in Ham-  
ilton and Dundas. I think that as I  
write from personal knowledge, I am  
safe in saying this was the beginning of  
and gave impulse to the great cheese  
enterprise in this country.—Woodstock  
Times.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Following is the  
report of the Atwood Public School for  
the month of January. Names in order  
of merit:—Senior department, S. H.  
Harding, teacher—Senior 4th—Frances  
Mader, Florence Stacey, Kate Priest,  
Nellie Hoar, Wm. Wilson, Wilson Mit-  
chell. Junior 4th—Albert Robertson,  
Geo. Irwin, Wm. Thompson. Senior  
3rd—Edith Robertson, Robena Dickson,  
John Dickson, John Challenger, Hattie  
Challenger, Richard Holmes, Hugh  
Porter. Junior 3rd—Mary Murray, El-  
gin Robertson, Wm. Rogers, John Cor-  
rie, Essie Coghlin, Bee Dunn, Wm.  
Hoar, Melvyn Graham, Bella Pelton,  
Annie Giddins, Tot Graham, Minnie  
Priest, Martha Thompson, Geo. Porter,  
Wm. Longmire, Gertrude Hummason,  
John Skaltitzky, R. Switzer, Wm. Blair,  
Fred. Bristow, Edith Hope, Wesley  
Nichols, Burt Wilson. Junior depart-  
ment, Miss Miriam Dunn, teacher—  
Junior 3rd—Eva Hastings, Beatrice Gra-  
ham, Willie Hope. Senior 2nd—Jennie  
McAlister, Jennie Murray, James  
Dickson. Junior 2nd—Annie Graham,  
Maud Blair, Earle Switzer and Joseph  
Priest equal. Part II—Elsie Gordon,  
Johnnie Coghlin, George Klump.

D. LOWERY, of Brussels, paid the vil-  
lage a flying visit last Tuesday.

Miss JESSIE TURNBULL, of Stratford,  
is the guest of the Misses Robertson  
this week.

WM. BELL and James Smith, of  
Downie, are visiting friends in this  
locality this week.

HAVE you a house and lot for sale, a  
farm to rent or dispose of, stock for  
sale, advertise the property in THE  
BEE.

A SINGLE typographical error crept  
into the Treasurer's report of the town-  
ship of Elma respecting the county  
rate which should read: "By A. Mon-  
teith, Treasurer Co. Perth, Rate 1890,  
\$4,290," instead of \$42,80, as given in  
the report.

THE Blyth Standard has been chang-  
ed from an 8-page royal to a 4-page  
demy. It is the intention of the pub-  
lisher to print both sides at home.  
These improvements should be appre-  
ciated by the merchants and citizens  
of Blyth by extending to Mr. Irwin a  
more liberal support in the future than  
in the past.

THE literary in connection with the  
Epworth League last Friday evening  
was of an interesting character. The  
attendance was large. Addresses were  
delivered by the President, J. W. Ward,  
and Rev. Mr. Rogers; H. Hoar gave a  
recitation in his usual good style, and  
including the music interspersed  
throughout altogether a profitable even-  
ing was enjoyed.

METHODIST CENTENNIAL.—Sunday,  
March 1, will be observed as the centen-  
nial of Methodism in the Dominion,  
and therefore reference to it is likely to  
be made in every Methodist pulpit of  
Canada. The same date it happens is  
also the centennial of the death of John  
Wesley, the founder of Methodism,  
who died about 10 a.m., on March 2nd,  
1791. The conjunction of these two  
centennials presents fruitful themes  
for discourse.

THE Brantford Expositor, of the 31st  
ult., contains the following item which  
will interest many of our readers:  
Last evening Prof. Fairclough gave an-  
other of his musical recitals in the  
drawing room of the Ladies' College,  
day pupils and other friends of the  
young ladies who took part. \*\*\* To  
say that every number was most ex-  
quisitely rendered is only speaking the  
simple truth. It will be noticed that  
the performers were taken from the  
pupils of the different teachers, the ju-  
niors as well as the more advanced. Miss  
Hart's elocution class was represented  
by Miss Gertrude McIntosh, of Van-  
couver, B. C., and Miss Belle Mitchell,  
of Atwood. Miss Mitchell gave the  
hammers piece called "The Bob-a-link"  
with great cleverness, and carried with  
her the applause of her companions  
and the general audience. Miss Mc-  
Intosh made her first appearance as an  
elocutionist and gave a delightful ren-  
dering of the "Wayside Inn." \*\*\* At  
the close of the program Dr. Cochrane  
commended the young ladies for their  
proficiency, reminding them that all  
their gifts and accomplishments should  
be devoted to the noblest ends. It is  
understood, at the request of many  
friends of the college, Miss Hart will  
give in February an evening of elo-  
cutionary readings, all the parts of which  
will be sustained by her pupils.

ALTAR.  
AMENT—GRUBBER.—At the R. C.  
church, Silsburg, on Monday, Feb.  
2nd, by Rev. Father O'Neill, of Kin-  
coara, Mr. Leo Ament, of Wallace  
township, to Miss Barbara, daugh-  
ter of Mr. Theo. Grubber, Elma  
township.

TOMB.  
FLOOD.—In Donegal, on Monday, Feb.  
2nd, Wm. Flood, aged about 54  
years.

Latest Market Reports.

ATWOOD MARKET.		
Fall Wheat	85	89
Spring Wheat	82	87
Barley	35	45
Oats	39	40
Peas	60	62
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	\$ 00	\$ 95
Spring Wheat	85	87
Barley	52	53
Oats	44	46
Peas	62	63
Hay	8 00	10 00
Dressed Hogs	5 50	6 00
Eggs	23	25
Butter	18	19
Potatoes per bag	80	85

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.  
The receipts at the cattle market last  
week were 55 loads of cattle, 343 sheep  
and lambs and 157 hogs. Tuesday, Feb.  
3rd, 23 loads were received, 200 sheep  
and lambs, 80 hogs and 25 calves. The  
prices were fair, not any worse than  
the last week, but a shade better. Most of  
the stuff was cleared out. Butchers'  
cattle sold from 34c to 40c per lb., the  
latter price only being paid in a few  
cases where the cattle was extra choice.  
Nineteen head, weighing 325 lbs., were  
sold for \$31; 23 head, 1,150 lbs., at \$41;  
19 head, 925 lbs., \$32; 1 milker, \$37; 3  
calves at \$5 per head. Calves are in  
demand, but of a better quality than  
was offered to-day; the prices ranged  
from \$3 to \$8. Sheep and lambs sold  
from \$4 to \$5.50; the quality offered  
was good and the demand was fair.  
Thirteen lambs sold at \$5 per head; 80  
sheep weighing 91 lbs., sold for \$5.25  
per head. The hogs were not wanted  
to-day, and save a half-dozen that were  
sold, the rest will be shipped to Mon-  
real.

## Business Directory.

### MEDICAL.

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Every Wednesday at 12:24 p.m., and  
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### DENTAL.

#### J. J. FOSTER, L. D. S.,

Is using an improved Electric Vib-  
rator, Vitalized Air, or Gas, for the  
painless extracting of teeth. Satisfac-  
tion guaranteed. Office—In block south  
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sults are attained by the use of this  
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