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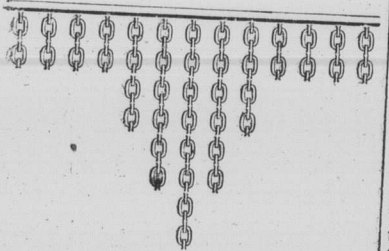
Mangel,
Turnip,
Carrot,
Garden
and Field
Seeds

—AT THE—

Atwood Drug Store.

M. E. NEADS,

Sole Agent for the famous Short White
Carrot.



Town Talk.

MAY.

LAST month of spring.
TROUT fishing commences on Friday
of this week.

BETWEEN 4,000 and 5,000 enumerators
are employed throughout the Dominion
to take the census.

MRS. A. ERSKINE, of Monkton, was
in the village Sunday visiting her
daughter, Mrs. M. Harvey.

It is proposed to have sermons preached
throughout Ontario, as far as possible,
to the A. O. U. W. on Sunday,
May 24.

SUIT yourself of course, but we will
give anything we have very cheap now
before leaving on May 15th. G. B.
Ryan & Co., Listowel.

THE home of our friend, R. K. Hall,
Listowel, was made joyous the other
day. For particulars see birth notice.
No mistake this time.

OWING to the meeting of the International
Teachers' Convention in Toronto
in July there will be no meeting of the
Ontario Teachers' Association until
the Easter vacation of 1892.

SAMUEL WOODS, father of Mrs. (Dr.)
Hamilton, of Atwood, and a former
principal of the London Collegiate In-
stitute, has entered the ministry, and
accepted the pastorate of the First
Presbyterian church, of Lewiston,
Idaho. The rev. gentleman has also
been chosen representative to the Gen-
eral Assembly to meet in Detroit.

CHURCH NOTES.—Mr. Hird, of Listo-
wel, preached in the Baptist church
Sunday afternoon.—Rev. A. Henderson,
M.A., occupied the Methodist pulpit
Sunday morning. He preached an able
sermon from Luke 16:26. Rev. Mr.
Rogers filled the Presbyterian pulpit
very acceptably.—The Epworth League
entertainment Friday evening was fair-
ly well attended, and the program was
of an interesting and pleasing charac-
ter. The Quartette Club made their first
debut and created favorable criticism
among lovers of music. Their voices
blend nicely and their selections were
mostly new and well rendered. "The
Midnight Fire Alarm" was exception-
ally good. "Rev. James Livingstone, of
Listowel, gave a short address, as did
also Rev. Mr. Henderson. The readings
by J. W. Ward and E. Brokenshire and
the recitation by S. Holmes were good.
—Mr. Terrant, a student of Toronto
University, preached in the English
church Sunday evening. He will officiate
every Sabbath until next October,
when he purposes attending Wycliffe
College, Toronto, to finish his theologi-
cal course. The services at Henfryn and
Trowbridge will be conducted every
Sunday at the usual hour. Mr. Terrant
created a very favorable impression on
Sunday evening.—We are instructed to
extend an invitation to the members of
the Epworth League to attend the
Young People's Christian Association
service in the Presbyterian church this
(Friday) evening, at the usual hour.

Jos. McKoy has disposed of his vil-
lage property to John Graham.

Now is the time the dutiful child
takes its spring dose of molasses and
sulphur.

THE beautiful May flowers are in
bloom, scenting the air with their sweet
fragrance.

MINISTERS should remember that
they are liable to a fine for not register-
ing marriages.

JOHN O'DONOGHUE, of Stratford,
District Manager of the Manufacturers'
Life Insurance Co., is in town this week
intent on business.

W. D. MITCHELL has just received a
\$15 set of Dickens' Works in one of the
prize competitions of the Ladies' Jour-
nal. He was lucky.

A FINE of \$20 and costs may be im-
posed upon any person who kills rob-
bins and other harmless birds. The fine
goes to the complainant. Nest robbers
are liable to the same fine.

SUCKERS are very plentiful this year.
Large strings of fish are brought into
the village almost every day by the vil-
lage urchins. The creeks and bog holes
in this vicinity are black with suckers,
some of them quite large, too.

WALTER HAMILTON returned last
Friday to Montana, where he will work
at his trade. George, his son, will work
the farm on the 8th con., Elma. Mr.
Hamilton, who has been in Montana
for some time, is doing well we under-
stand.

DANIEL McMILLAN, who has been
spending the winter months under the
parental roof, at Harrington, arrived
in Atwood last Saturday and took his
old position in the Elma Cheese Co's
factory. He is an A. I. hand so Mr.
Gray tells us.

A COAT of paint has materially en-
hanced the appearance of J. Rogers'
hardware store. Several hundred dol-
lars could be judiciously expended in
this way in the village. Wooden struc-
tures soon become water-soaked and
rotten if not early attended to. "A
stitch in time saves nine."

A PROGRESSIVE ghost euchre party is
the latest. Not a word is to be spoken
by the guests until the twelve games
are played and the prizes won. Sheets
and full curtain masks are to be worn,
and no player is to know his partner.
This sort of a party might prove a suc-
cess, but it is doubtful if a party of men
and women, especially women, could
play hands of euchre and not say a
word. It would be impossible to make
a man believe such a thing, if he had
ever looked in upon an afternoon party
of ladies.

A BY-LAW was passed by the Tilson-
burg town council at its last meeting,
making it compulsory for any elector
who may wish a by-law submitted to
the people, to at the time of presenting
the petition deposit \$100 with the treas-
urer of the town, for the purpose of
defraying all expenses in connection
with presenting said by-law to the peo-
ple, if not carried. If the expenses do
not come up to \$100, the balance will be
given back to the applicant. But pro-
vided the by-law carries the whole
amount will be returned to the appli-
cant.

PERSONS who patronize printers,
should pay promptly, for the pecuniary
prospects of the press passes a peculiar
power in pushing forward public pros-
perity. If the printer is paid promptly
and his pocketbook kept plenteous by
prompt paying patrons he puts his pen
to his paper in peace, his paragraphs
are more pointed, he prints his pictures
of passing events in more pleasing col-
ors, and the perusal of his paper is a
pleasure to the people. Please paste
it often if you owe THE BEE for your
past subscription.

QUASED.—At a congregational
meeting of the Presbyterian church last
Monday afternoon the pros and cons of
the manse question was discussed. The
committee appointed to canvass the
membership reported an unwillingness
on the part of many to contribute to the
building fund. After considerable dis-
cussion it was decided to abandon the
project until the annual meeting in
January next, when it is expected it will
again come up for consideration. On
motion it was agreed to take the old
manse off Mr. Henderson's hands and
allow him \$150 additional to his salary
for the rent of the same, he (Mr. Hen-
derson) to have the use of the manse
grounds for horse pasture. Mr. Hen-
derson's salary is now fixed at \$1,150
per annum together with free horse
pasture.

THOSE PEDAGOGUES.—In reply to a
communication received in reference
to the Grit and Tory teachers of Elma,
mentioned in last week's issue, we did
not of course include the teachers of
the two union schools, nor the assistant
teachers of the Trowbridge and Atwood
schools. We might add, however, that
D. G. Anderson, the efficient teacher of
U. S. S. No. 1, would not hesitate to use
his shillany in the cause of Reform gov-
ernment, while Miss Ida McBain, who
makes the youngsters of U. S. S. No. 2
toe the chalk line, makes no uncertain
sound regarding her political faith. She
likewise is a Liberal from away back as
far as Winnipeg. Miss Miriam Dunn,
the young lady who makes the disobe-
dient kids of the junior department of
the Atwood school stand on one foot
and face the blackboard all forenoon,
is not exactly a member of the Elma
Unrestricted Reciprocity Association,
but moderately inclined to lean that way.
Miss Halpenny, of the junior depart-
ment of the Trowbridge school, is, we
in summing up the whole we find 14
teachers, politically biased as follows:
—Double-dyed Tories—T. G. Ratcliffe,
J. W. Ward, H. Y. Smith, C. J. Wynn,
S. H. Harding. Moderate Tories—J.
Burke, J. McCormick. Away-back-
past-recovery Grits—Thos. M. Wilson,
Miss Ida McBain. Moderate Grits—
D. G. Anderson, Miss Miriam Dunn.
Doubtfuls—Misses Halpenny, McLarty
and Hepburn.

CLEAN up your back yards before the
Board of Health gets after you.

JOHN ROGERS and wife spent Satur-
day and Sunday with friends in Fullar-
ton township.

As the bathing season approaches we
have to announce that undressed kids
will be fashionable for small boys.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers
for sale or to rent, a comfortable dwell-
ing house with three lots attached.
WM. BELL, Atwood.

THE License Commissioners granted
the following licenses for Elma town-
ship:—Hotels—A. Huggins, V. Iorger,
A. H. Wynn, R. Graham.

WE congratulate our Listowel and
Atwood Baptist friends on having set-
tled on a pastor. We understand that
a call has been tendered the Rev. C. H.
Phillimore, of Port Colborne, which he
has seen fit to accept. His duties will
commence about June 1st.

A WAIL.—Puck has heard that the
magnificent tunnel of the G. T. R. un-
der the St. Clair River will be lighted
with electricity, and it thus mourns:—
Farewell now to the stolen kiss
In which we once delighted;
Railroading knows no more bliss
If tunnels must be lighted.

WOOL WANTED.—The Listowel Wool-
en Mill spring announcement appears
in this issue. The proprietors, B. F.
Brook & Son, are prepared to receive
any quantity of wool, for which they
will pay the highest market price. They
have in stock a splendid range of fine
and coarse tweeds, yarns, horse blankets
in fact such goods as many of our read-
ers must have. Call at the factory
when in Listowel.

SPEAKING of free pews the Hamilton
Times says:—There are several church-
es in Hamilton where the free seat
system is in vogue. It is found to work
well, and none of them would care to go
back to the pew rent plan again. Grace
church, Toronto, has had a year's trial
of the free seat system, and at the vestry
meeting on Monday evening, April 20,
the churchwardens reported that it had
resulted in larger congregations and
heavier receipts, and had proved in
every way an improvement upon the
pew rent system previously in use. It
was therefore unanimously resolved to
abolish pew rents in the church. There
are ten churches in Toronto, we believe
where the seats are free.

THE PRESS.—H. T. Butler and family
left Stratford last week for Warton,
where Mr. Butler will assume the edi-
torship of a new Conservative journal.
Mr. Butler was for many years editor
of the Stratford Times, and about a
year ago started a new paper, the Sun,
which, however, did not prove a finan-
cial success. He took a prominent part
in municipal affairs, and was mayor of
Stratford for two years.—We are in re-
ceipt of the initial number of the Daily
Standard, a new Conservative paper
published in St. Catharines. The new
sheet is typographically neat and clean,
and is chock full of bright and catchy
local district and general news. True,
its field is somewhat circumscribed,
but brains, capital and push will tri-
umph over a heap of difficulties, and
we understand the publishers possess
these elements of success. THE BEE
joins in wishing the publishers success
and trust they will lift high the stand-
ard of Canadian journalism.—It makes
crocodile tears run down our cheeks
when we behold the seven columns of
municipal by-laws which appear from
week to week in the Amherstburg Echo.
—A. McLean, brother of Y. McLean,
of the Seaforth Expositor, some years
ago went to Colorado and engaged in
ranching in order to ward off the
threatenings of consumption; for a
considerable time his health seemed to
improve, and he purchased a paper
there and gave his attention to it, but
the old trouble came on again and with
the addition of a severe attack of grip
has laid him low, but not before he had
gone back into ranching. It is said
that the chances of recovery are against
him.—The Stratford daily Herald has
been enlarged, and is a live sheet.

CRADIE.

HALL.—In Listowel, on Sunday, April
19th, the wife of Mr. R. K. Hall, of
a son.

COGHLIN.—In Atwood, on Wednesday,
April 29th, the wife of Mr. John
Coghlin, of a daughter.

ALTAR.

VIPOND—PARKER.—At the residence
of the bride's father, on April 29th,
by Rev. D. Rogers, Mr. William
Vipond to Miss Annie Parker, all
of Elma.

TOMB.

THOMPSON.—In Elma, on Saturday,
April 25th, Mr. Albert Thompson,
aged 35 years.

BURGESS.—In Brussels, on Saturday,
April 25th, beloved wife of Mr.
Samuel Burgess, aged 57 years and
4 months.

Latest Market Reports.

ATWOOD MARKET.

Fall Wheat	\$1 05	\$1 08
Spring Wheat	1 00	1 03
Barley	45	48
Oats	45	48
Peas	70	75
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	50	54
Butter per lb.	14	15
Eggs per doz.	12	12

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Fall Wheat	\$1 05	\$1 12
Spring Wheat	1 03	1 05
Barley	50	51
Oats	48	50
Peas	75	78
Hay	8 00	8 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00	5 50
Eggs	11	11
Butter	18	20
Potatoes per bag	1 00	1 10

Wool Wanted!

Highest Cash Price Paid for Wool
—AT THE—
Listowel Woolen Mill

WE wish to call your attention to the fact that we
still want more wool and we are determined to make this wool season
one of the largest, for we have a tremendous stock on hand. It is
necessary that you should look around before you dispose of your
wool to see where you can make the best purchase with your Wool in

WOOLEN GOODS.

Do not fail to come and see our Tremendous Stock of New Fine Flannels in
all shades and patterns—something never before shown to the public.

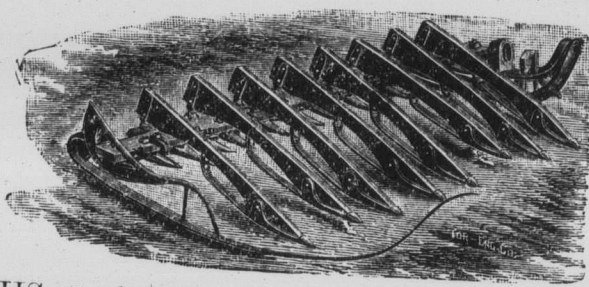
Come and See for Yourself.

We have made up a lot of Fine Summer Halifax Tweeds, just the thing for
school boys. We have also a big stock of Fine Tweeds, Coarse Tweeds and Full
Cloths, Flannels, Bed Blankets, Horse Blankets, Robed Skirts, Cotton Shirtings,
Cottonades, Shirts and Drawers, for this season's trade which we offer at Bottom
Prices. Do not be deceived by pedlars, but come and deal direct at the factory
where you can rely on getting a good assortment to choose from. Everybody
should come and try our fine Gray Flannels that won't shrink in washing, and
outwear the common Gray Flannels sold to the public. Roll Carding, Spinning,
Fulling, and Manufacturing Tweeds, Flannels, Blankets, &c., on short notice.

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B. F. BROOK & SON.

Richmond Pea Harvester!



THIS attachment is greatly improved for 1891. It is
the best, simplest and cheapest device for harvest-
ing 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, com-
plete, \$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.

Prints, Prints.

Large Stock!

Choice Patterns!

See our 10c. line, equal in quality of goods and patterns
to the usual 12c. lines. Full lines in

General Dry Goods,

GROCERIES,

STRAW AND FELT HATS,

Boots and Shoes, &c.

See Our Prices before you buy.

I Want Butter, Eggs,

Potatoes and Dried Meat.

Highest Price always paid.

JAS. IRWIN.