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My Fall Stock is Now Complete in All Lines. In DRY GOODS, we carry full lines in Dress Goods, Fancy Dress Winceys, Dress Meltons, Flannels, Cottonades, Tickings, Shirtings, Cottons, &c. New lines in Hosiery just in. New Trimmings in Velvets, Plushes and Velvet Ribbons.

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Our Groceries are Always Fresh and Good.

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Our motto, as in the past, will be "Good Goods at Honest Prices."

We Give No Prizes, No Presents, and have No Fakir Schemes

To Attract Loose Custom. I am satisfied that this is the Best Policy in the end, from the fact that although these schemes are being worked in Atwood for all they are worth yet the first week in September was the best week's business I have had for over a year.

Highest Price Always Paid

For Good Butter and Eggs.

James Irwin, Atwood, Ontario.

Town Talk.

ANOTHER wedding on the tapis. REV. Mr. ROGERS preached in Mitchell last Sabbath.

JOHN PELTON and wife were in Brussels Sunday visiting her people.

J. H. MBBAIN preached morning and evening at Ethel last Sunday.

D. BELL spent Sunday with friends in Sebringville. How is she, Dave?

MISS IDA MCBAIN, of Mitchell Model School, spent Sunday with friends in Ethel.

W. PEMBERSON left last Saturday for Woodstock where he has secured a situation.

MATTHEW MOORE and his estimable wife, of Trowbridge, spent Sunday in the village. They were the guests of Lamuel Pelton.

REV. R. PAUL occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sabbath morning, and Mr. Galloway delivered an impressive sermon in the evening.

THE funeral sermon of the late Mrs. A. E. Tennant was preached last Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church by Rev. D. Dack, the pastor. There was a large congregation and the feeling remarks of the rev. gentleman bore testimony to the high esteem in which deceased was held by those who knew her best.

AN English physician is of the opinion that drunkenness is a disease. Henry George is of the opinion that poverty causes drunkenness in innumerable cases. Injustice begets poverty, and poverty begets drunkenness. Even in this theory there are exceptions as there are to all rules. Drunkenness is a habit, and a habit that grows.

THE Detroit correspondent of the London Advertiser, in referring to the Exposition which closed in Detroit the other week, says:—One of the freaks of the show was a six-months-old calf, giving about a gallon of milk per day, from which three or four pounds of butter per week are made. It began milking at three months and two days old, and kept the flow up since. The calf is a grade, the result of a cross between a Holstein sire and a Shorthorn cow, and was raised near New Dundee, Ontario.

THE following from the Galt Reformer in regard to selling liquor on Sunday is timely, and should be a pointer to hotel-keepers in other places, who are inclined to violate the law: "The fact that a man was arrested last Sunday for being drunk on the street would indicate that the law as regards selling liquor on Sunday is not strictly observed in this town. The hotel keepers would be acting in their own interest if they adhered strictly to the provisions of the Crooks Act; and they ought not to complain if the Inspector should happen to drop on them somewhat unexpectedly one of these days."

W. T. FARRELL, teacher of Glenfarrow, was in town Saturday.

READ the advt. of the Henfryn cider mill in this issue. Fresh cider may be had in any quantity.

REMEMBER next Thursday, Oct. 2, is fair day. Bring along your big pumpkins, mammoth squashes, etc.

J. N. MORRISON, the efficient secretary of the Elma Agricultural Society, was a visitor to the Western Fair, London, last week. He and "Mrs. Morrison" were also cordially invited to the East Huron fall exhibition at Brussels.

THE following item is clipped from the Atwood Cyclone, a manuscript paper published in the interest of the I. O. G. T. of this place:—What's the matter with us getting up a quartette club in connection with the lodge? We have plenty of talent. By the way, the program is generally not of as high a character as it might be, this is a weakness which has always characterized our lodge; we have had no difficulty in getting persons to join but the difficulty has been to keep them in the lodge. A good program would do much to make members regular attendants and it would lead outsiders to have a more favorable impression of the lodge than some now unfortunately have.

LA GRIPPE.—An exchange has the following remarks which are worth pondering: There can be no doubt that a considerable number of people have not yet wholly recovered from the attack of la grippe, of which they were the victims last winter. They are more susceptible to changes of the weather, and, consequently to colds, than in ordinary seasons. Those weakened by attacks of the disease a few months ago, should feel under peculiar obligations to build up their health as much as possible during the fall in anticipation of what next winter may bring in the ordinary course. A "hard" winter following an uncommonly open one will be a severe trial for people who still feel "in their bones," or elsewhere, the effects of the malady which prostrated so many early in the year.

CHANGE IN THE CABINET.—Several changes resulting from the disastrous effects of the late election to two members of the Government, have just been made in the Ontario Cabinet. John Dryden, of South Ontario, is made Minister of Agriculture in the place of Hon. Charles Drury who was defeated in west Simcoe by Mr. Miscampbell. Richard Harcourt, of Haldimand and ex-speaker of the House, is made Provincial Treasurer in place of the Hon. A. M. Ross, resigned. Mr. Bronson is made minister without portfolio, and the Hon. J. M. Gibson, of Hamilton, though defeated at the election retains the position of Provincial Secretary. If Mr. Stinson who defeated him is unseated, it is likely Mr. Gibson will run again in Hamilton, otherwise a constituency will have to be found for him. Thomas Ballantyne, M. P. P. for South Perth will be speaker of the new Parliament.

MISS LIZZIE BROOKS, teacher, Palmerton, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

REVS. ROGERS and Henderson attended the anniversary services in Monkton last Tuesday evening.

MISS LIZZIE GRAHAM spent several days with friends in Mitchell last week. She left Tuesday last for London where she purposes visiting the Western Fair and former college friends.

THE GREAT MURDER TRIAL.—All Europe and America are intensely interested in the Birchall-Benwell murder case now being ventilated in the Woodstock court, and notwithstanding the leading dailies have exhaustive reports from day to day regarding the proceedings of the trial many people living in rural districts have little or no opportunity of reading these dailies, hence we purpose publishing a full report of the proceedings—so full of dramatic interest—from commencement to finish in concise form. Our limited space will not admit long, elaborate reports of every trivial circumstance in connection therewith, but we assure the readers of THE BEE that every scrap of news having direct bearing on the case will be faithfully published in these columns.

LAST Sabbath morning Thos. Galloway, a cripple, of Uxbridge, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit and delivered a very interesting discourse on the subject of "Praise," a subject seldom preached from in the pulpit. The collection, which amounted to \$14, was taken up for his benefit. Mr. Galloway presented us with a neatly bound volume containing his lectures, seven in number, as follows: "Fifteen months in a New York hospital," "The Ice King: his home and his children," "The unseen Battlefield," "The Word of God," "Prayer," "Praise," and "How to make life a success," the latter he delivered in the Methodist church Sunday evening. We can unhesitatingly commend both the book and its author to the confidence of the public. Mr. Galloway preaches in Bluevale next Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services in connection with this church will be held here next Sabbath, 28th. Rev. Wm. Cochrane, D.D., of Brantford, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. On Monday evening the annual tea-meeting will be held in the basement of the church, after which addresses are expected from Revs. Campbell and Dack, of Listowel; Cameron, of North Mornington; McKibbin, of Millbank, and resident ministers. The choir of the church will furnish appropriate music for the occasion. Admission 25 cents. On Tuesday evening a children's tea will be served. Admission 10 cents. As this is the last of a series of successful anniversary services we trust that our citizens, generally, will avail themselves of hearing the able divine Sunday and also attend the tea-meeting on Monday evening.

THE Birchall trial crowds out considerable local matter this week.

FOOT-BALL.—An exciting game of football was played last Saturday afternoon between the High School boys and the Atwood eleven on the Listowel High School grounds. At four o'clock the contestants were in uniform and ready for the fray, and at 4:10 the referee, R. S. Pelton, called the clubs to position as follows:

LISTOWEL.
W. Irwin, B. A., Goal-keeper,
J. Hamilton, } Backs,
W. Clime, }
G. Anderson, }
Geo. Bray, } Half-Backs,
C. Stewart, }
M. Hamilton, } Right-Forwards,
A. McDowell, }
W. Anderson, } Centre-Forward,
L. Lillico, }
R. A. Farquharson, B. A., } Left-For'ds,
T. Hess, Umpire.

ATWOOD.
R. B. Hamilton, Goal-keeper,
D. Graham, } Backs,
W. Bristow, }
J. F. Wilson, } Half-Backs,
W. Inglis, }
W. G. Morrison, }
J. L. Wilson, } Right-Forwards,
S. Holmes, }
T. G. Ratcliffe, Centre-Forward,
W. T. Farrell, }
J. W. Ward, } Left-Forwards,
J. Noble, Umpire.

The game commenced, but it was clearly evident that several of the Listowelites underestimated the strength of their opponents at the outset of the game, and in seven minutes from the kick-off J. L. Wilson scored a goal for the Atwoodites, making it from the right wing. This victory made a radical change in the game on the part of the Listowel boys, who learned by this time that their opponents were made of good metal and only good metal could hold their own with them. The grounds being small the success of the game depended more on the staying powers than on the fleetness of the players, and as a natural consequence considerable blocking or charging was done. It was a hard struggle, and tried the wind and endurance of several of the players, and frequent and anxious enquiries were made to the referee when half-time (three quarters of an hour) would be up. At half-time only one goal was made, the one already referred to, although two other goals would have been scored were it not for the timely work got in by goal-keeper Irwin. Five minutes intermission was given the boys to refresh themselves, after which they entered into the final contest. The Listowel boys succeeded in keeping the ball pretty well up to the mouth of their goal, and struggled hard to tie their opponents but without success. L. Lillico played a nice game in the left wing, as did also his colleague, R. A. Farquharson, B. A., both of whom are old players of considerable renown, the former having distinguished himself in some

of the best matches in the province, and for which he received several valuable medals. The very best of feeling prevailed throughout, and with the exception of an ugly kick in the face received by T. G. Ratcliffe, and a hack in the shin sustained by one of the High School boys, both injuries being purely accidental, there was no roughness displayed on the part of any. Our boys played together and "stayed" with their opponents in every charge. The old-time good record of T. G. Ratcliffe was ably sustained and which served as an inspiration to the younger players. J. W. Ward, J. L. Wilson and W. T. Farrell got in some good work as usual. The visitors were hospitably entertained at R. Wolfe's restaurant, where a sumptuous repast was spread before them, which was heartily partaken of. Principals Irwin and Farquharson, together with the rest of the club, did all in their power to make their visitors welcome. We hope the return match, to take place here, will be characterized in a like manner.

OUR PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION.—In writing in the above competition we wish to state in answer to enquiries that the story on Pioneer Life in Perth must contain not less than ten pages of foolscap, written on both sides of the paper, legibly, and carefully punctuated. The essay on the heading of this paper must contain not less than five pages of foolscap, written on one side of the paper only. The contributions must be strictly original. If any portion therein is known to be copied from any publication—book or newspaper—the competitor will forfeit his or her claim to a prize.

CRADLE.
MCNEELANDS.—In Atwood, on Sept. 2nd, 1890, the wife of Mr. Wm. McNeelands, of a daughter.

TOMB.
CROOKS.—In Grey, on the 17th inst., at her son's residence, Mrs. Robert Crooks, mother of Geo. Crooks, aged 75 years.

Auction Sales.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 26.—Farm stock, implements and household furniture, at Newry, at 1 o'clock p. m. Alex. Morrison, auctioneer; W. D. Gilchrist, proprietor.

Atwood Market.

Fall Wheat	90	92
Spring Wheat	85	90
Barley	40	50
Oats	32	34
Peas	58	59
Pork	5	5 20
Hides per lb.	5	5 1/2
Sheep skins, each.	50	1 00
Wood 2 ft.	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bag	16	
Butter per lb.	12	15 5
Eggs per doz.	14	