

Town Talk.

MISS HAWKE is the guest of the Misses Dunn this week.

REV. MR. SHERLOCK, of Ethel, will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sabbath evening.

JOHN KNOX returned home last week from an extended visit in Manitoba and the Northwest.

MRS. FRED SWITZER returned last week from a pleasant visit at her brother in Port Huron.

THE Misses Dimsdale, evangelists, commenced evangelistic services in Strathroy last Sunday.

BUYERS are about the township picking up apples for export, paying about \$1.50 per barrel for good quality.

MRS. R. PARKER and her daughter, Mrs. Curry, of Listowel, returned on Saturday from a ten days' visit to friends in Port Huron.

A SOCIAL hop was given in the agricultural hall on the evening of the fall fair here. We don't know of any place where the social dance is more popular than in Atwood.

THE country has an autumnal appearance, as fall has taken the place of summer which forcibly reminds us that the seasons come and retire in their proper order.

FIVE new names were added to our subscription list on Thursday of last week, making fifteen new subscribers since our last issue. \$1.10 pays for THE BEE from now to Jan. 1, 1892.

We would like young and old to write up something interesting for the Special Number of THE BEE, to be published in November. Short historical sketches of the villages, stories, essays, etc., will be acceptable. Try.

WE regret to announce the prolonged illness of old Mrs. Switzer, mother of John and Fred Switzer. Although well up in years we hope she may yet be spared to see a good many more seasons come and go.

J. H. MCBAIN, of Victoria College, Cobourg, conducted services in the Methodist church last Sunday. Mr. MCBAIN's home is in Atwood, he is well known in town and will make his mark in the work he has chosen.—Banner.

A. E. RICHMOND, son of Councillor Richmond, of Elma township, was the representative of the Buffalo News at the great Birchall trial at Woodstock. Mr. Richmond is State editor of that journal, a position which he has held for some years.

J. H. INNES, M. D., brother-in-law of our townsman, J. L. Mader, and wife, spent Sunday in town. They are en route to Brooklyn, N. Y., where Mr. Innes purposes practising his profession. Five years have elapsed since he visited this place.

THE Sunday evening Bible class in the Presbyterian church will be held at 7 o'clock hereafter, owing to the days being shorter. The attendance has been exceptionally good thus far and it is to be hoped the interest will increase during the present fall and coming winter.

J. J. FOSTER, L. D. S., Listowel, is using an improved Electric Vibrator vitalized air or gas, for the painless extraction of teeth. The dental business, like the medical profession, is reaping the benefits of modern science and discovery, which will be hailed with joy by suffering humanity.

It is now thought in England and other parts of Europe that the iron shoe must go, and its place taken by a leather shoe. The shoe is made of three thicknesses of hide pressed in a steel mould and afterwards created chemically. Its chief advantages over iron are claimed to be that it holds firmly on slippery pavements, that it is lighter than the iron shoe, lasts longer, and that the hoofs of the horses wearing it never split.

J. H. MCBAIN spent Sunday with his sister Ida, in Mitchell, previous to leaving for Victoria University, Cobourg, this week. Harry has made himself generally useful in the several pulpits of this district during his vacation, and we have no doubt that he will profit by it. Mr. MCBAIN has thus far proven himself an earnest and successful student and will reflect no discredit on that venerable and time-honored school of Canadian Methodism.

REV. A. HENDERSON, M. A., enters upon his ninth year as pastor of the Presbyterian church here, which goes to prove that his ability in the pulpit and pastoral work is being appreciated by both his Monoton and Atwood congregations. Mr. Henderson has, by his liberality in the furtherance of almost every philanthropic cause and genial disposition, won the respect and goodwill of all our citizens, and we trust that his future ministrations amongst us will be attended with even greater success than in the past. In his discourse Sunday morning he feelingly referred to the kindly manner his people had esteemed his labors during the eight years of his ministry in Atwood.

FOOT-BALL.—The Atwood foot-ball club played Mitchell last Saturday afternoon on the race course, in Mitchell. The game lasted one hour and a half, the first half-time being played without either club making a goal. The game was hotly contested, but the absence of two of Atwood's best players—T. G. Ratcliffe and K. Gray—together with little or no practice gave their opponents a decided advantage, and at the close of the match the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of Mitchell. Our boys were subjected to dirty mean treatment on the part of some of the Mitchellites particularly a host of little, snappy gaffers who continually crowded the Atwood goal and harassed the keeper. This kind of thing should not be permitted by the club and certainly such conduct reflects no particular credit on either the boys or the town.

THE roads are fast breaking up.

T. G. HOLT, L. D. S., of Durham, spent Sunday in town.

THE party who borrowed a jack-plane from Wm. Hawkshaw about two weeks ago will oblige the owner by leaving it at his butcher shop.

THE teachers and officers of the Methodist Sunday School are to meet at the residence of J. W. MCBAIN, on Friday evening, 17th inst., for mutual profit and a social time.

MR. MCKEE, wife and little boy, of Wellesley township, spent several days with old friends in town this week. Mrs. McKee is sister to our worthy townsman, Geo. F. Thompson.

THE Grand Trunk Railway brought to London during the fair about 21,500 people—the same number as during the fair week of 1888. But this year the M. C. R. and C. P. R. also brought large numbers of visitors to London.

THE Goderich Signal came out last week with enlarged borders and enameled head. Typographically it has improved. Its former countryfied appearance being much lessened by the discarding of the former hideous style of heading.

To preserve a hitching post of hard wood, bore an inch hole in the same some three inches above, and another like size about three inches below the earth's surface. Partly fill the holes with salt and plug them with dry plugs. The post will never rot and always present a healthy appearance.

FRUIT growers are always ready to blame the weather when any shortage of yield is experienced, but a veteran peach grower assesses that climatic drawbacks are not alone responsible for the troubles that have of late years been so frequent. Proprietors of orchards, he says, are too apt to starve the soil just as wheat growers in many of the older settled regions have done and the result is certain; crops will fail or greatly diminish in yield. The earth must be liberally replenished, or it cannot supply the necessary nourishment for fruit trees, or for anything else.

SECTION 9, of the Act to impose tax on dogs and for the protection of sheep is so amended as to permit of the destruction of any dog which the farmer find straying between sunset and sunrise on any farm whereon sheep are kept. Provided always, the section continues, that no dog so straying, and which belongs to, or is kept, or harbored by the occupant of any premises next adjoining said farm, or next adjoining that part of any highway, or any lane which abuts on said farm, nor any dog so straying either when securely muzzled, or when accompanied by, or being within reasonable call or control of any person owning or possessing, or having the charge or care of said dog shall be so killed unless there is reasonable apprehension that such dog, if not killed, is likely to pursue, worry, or wound sheep or lambs then on the same farm.

ORGANIZE!—What about organizing a mock parliament, literary society, debating club, or something of a literary character for the improvement of the minds of our young people during the long winter evenings? In most towns and villages, and even in the townships, debating societies are organized in the fall and carried forward successfully through the winter months, with the primary object of storing the intellects of its members with useful knowledge. There is abundance of talent in our midst, hence there is no barrier in the way in this respect. We think the use of the agricultural hall could be had for a mere trifle, and which would meet the requirements of such a society very nicely. Whatever proposition may be suggested along this line will certainly meet with the hearty approval of the more intelligent class of our citizens, therefore we would urge upon our young people the necessity of getting together and forming themselves into some kind of a society for the mutual benefit of all concerned.

THE newly-wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, arrived home from their wedding tour last Saturday evening, and were met at the station by a large throng of well-wishers. The Atwood Band rendered several stirring martial airs at the station and at the residence of the bride's father. We understand the boys were treated to their tea and thanked heartily for the reception given them. Following is a list of the presents received at their wedding last week, which proves conclusively that Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have many warm friends in this locality:—Miss Belle and brother Wilson Mitchell, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, glass pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Bowes and J. H. Bowes, set dishes; James, Thos. and Harry Brown, clock; John and Cyrus Mitchell, lamp; W. H. Wilson and wife, silver pickle cruet; H. W. Hamilton and sisters Jessie and Nellie, silver butter cooler; Henry Pope, dozen silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stewart, pair vases and lamp; Robert Smith, glass preserve dish; Rev. D. Rogers and wife, plush whisk holder; Miss Mary W. Harris, two china cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell, half dozen goblets and pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, glass set; Mrs. John Stewart, sr., glass preserve dish; Chas. Stewart, tin rattle; C. J. Wynn and sister, pair linen towels; Miss Mary Stewart, linen table cover; Miss Hannah Gray, linen table cover; Miss Sarah Stewart, bed spread; Miss Jennie Harvey and W. R. Erskine, china tea set and table cover; Miss M. Bowes, half dozen glass egg cups and butter dish; Mrs. Jas. Humphrey, half doz. toilet towels; Mrs. T. Reid, lace Bowes, plush dressing case; Miss Fanny Bowes, glass pitcher; W. Brinstow and sister Minnie, mirror; Miss Annie Hill, Nancy Bowes, salt cups; Mrs. James Hill, money; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hope, glass fruit dish; Miss Maggie Stewart, half doz. glass preserve dishes.

READ carefully M. E. Neads' change of advt. this week.

W. RODDICK, of Brussels, was in the village Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

C. KERTCHER and Mr. Grosch, of Milverton, spent Sunday with Mina—and Kate—

MRS. PORTER, of Chesley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harvey, 10th con. Elma.

H. W. HAMILTON and sisters Jessie and Nellie spent Sunday in Mitchell, renewing old friendships.

FOR the past two weeks Miss Aggie Pelton has been visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and Port Huron.

WM. DANBROOK's brick cottage is nearly completed and looks immense. Some fine dwellings have been erected in Atwood during the past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ivison, of Kippen, spent a couple of days this week at L. Parker's. Mr. Ivison and Mr. Parker were neighbors and intimate friends fifty years ago, in the neighborhood of Peterboro', Ont.

THE pulpit of the Baptist church was acceptably filled last Sabbath afternoon by J. Johnson in the absence of Mr. Dack, who was called away suddenly. Mr. Johnson took as the basis of his remarks II. Tim., 1:12.

THE Directors of the Elma Agricultural Society meet at Wynn's hotel, Newry, next Monday, Oct. 13th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for general business. The contract for painting the hall will be let at this meeting. This is a move in the right direction.

WE direct our readers to the advt. of Wm. Hawkshaw on the local page this week. He keeps a choice lot of fresh meats constantly on hand. Orders left at Hawkshaw's Meat Market will receive prompt attention and the meat delivered to any part of the town free.

ARM BROKEN.—On Thursday of last week Miss Kennedy, who lives in Listowel, was attending the Atwood fair and in getting out of her buggy fell and broke both bones in her arm. She was immediately taken to Dr. Hamilton's office where her injuries were attended to. The young lady will necessarily be confined to the house for several weeks.

MISS BELLE MITCHELL, who has been spending her summer vacation under the parental roof, returned to the Brantford Ladies' College last week, where she purposes completing her studies in music, painting, etc. She will be greatly missed by the young people here, especially by the members of the Presbyterian choir, of which she was a valued member. We wish Miss Mitchell success in her college work.

WE are pleased to learn that Isaac Ravell and family, of Trowbridge, have taken up their residence in our midst. Atwood is fast becoming a favorite resort for the weary sons of toil, who for many summers have borne the heat of the sun and otherwise endured the hardships incident to pioneer life in Elma township. The family will reside for the present in the Presbyterian manse. We welcome Mr. Ravell and family to our village.

CLOCK SOUP.—The Brantford Telegram says:—One of the accidents that happen even in the best regulated families, occurred in a neat little cottage in the Brant Ward last week. The dining room clock stopped and persistently refused to go. The lady of the house was equal to the occasion. Detaching the works she placed them in a pot of water and put them on the stove to boil, intending thus to clean them. So far so good. Soup formed an item in the family repast for dinner that day. While the boarders were around the table one of their number with his spoon fished up a wheel from the soup. In less than a minute another boarder landed two cog wheels, the minute hand and a cross bar. The lady had forgotten about the clock and made the soup in the same pot. Three boarders are now going about pointing with their hands and striking every hour. While the clock continued to tick, tick, tick, that accompanies them every where denotes the disciples of the immortal Sam Slick.

REV. DR. COCHRANE, of Brantford, whose fame as a leading divine of the Presbyterian church in Canada and also as an able and eloquent preacher, lecturer and writer is widespread, was heard for the first time in Atwood, on the occasion of the anniversary services in the Presbyterian church, here, on Sabbath, 28th ult., and judging from ex-pressions heard on every hand his sermons were not soon to be forgotten. That they were more than ordinarily able, impressive and eloquent is universally acknowledged here, and they were delivered with all the energy, earnestness and whole-souled fervor which characterize the rev. Dr. in his pulpit ministrations. His text in the morning was Psalms, 24:7-10, which he explained and illustrated in striking and beautiful language and with appropriate thought, setting forth among other things, Christ's triumphant entry into heaven on the completion of His work of atonement, and urging sinners to open their hearts to receive this blessed Saviour and glorious King. His evening text was Malachi, 3: 16-17, in the discussion, development and application of which it was succeeded by all that he even excelled his effort of the morning, highly as that was appreciated by his hearers. He referred to what the "fear of the Lord" included, and explained its meaning; showed how important it was that Christians should often speak to one another of the things pertaining to the kingdom of Christ; how God recognized and rewarded such interest in His glory and how exceedingly precious His devoted people are in His sight. Of course no synopsis can do justice to his sermons, and if the Dr. should ever preach again in Atwood we may safely predict even a more crowded church, if possible, than on this his first visit.

RAM Mal's pure Indian tea is advertised this week by Jas. Irwin. See his announcement.

ROBT. W. PARKER, Deputy-Reeve of East Zorra, and Mrs. Parker are visiting his cousin, R. Parker.

J. E. DAVIS, of the Mitchell Advocate, and R. Elliott, of the Wingham Times, called on us last week. They were judges at the fair held here.

JNO. A. PORTER returned Tuesday evening from a ten days' visit to relatives in Detroit, Mich., and Chatham, Ont. He was favorably impressed with the farms in Kent county, and says it is a fine wheat-growing country.

The large advt. of R. M. Ballantyne should be carefully perused by all of our readers. R. M. is determined to boom the tailoring business this fall judging from the novel inducement he offers to every purchaser of \$5 worth of goods.

ALTAR. McMARTIN—FERGUSON.—In Grey, on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, by Rev. F. M. Smith, of Henfryn, Mr. D. McMARTIN to Miss Tillie Ferguson, both of Brussels.

JONES—THOMPSON.—In Brussels, on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. T. Cluff, Mr. J. Jones to Miss Ida, second daughter of Mr. Peter Thompson.

Auction Sales.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15TH.—Farm stock, implements and household furniture, on lot 27, con 15, Elma, at 1 o'clock p. m. C. H. Merryfield, auctioneer; John Boyle, proprietor.

Atwood Market.

Fall Wheat	90	92
Spring Wheat	85	90
Barley	40	50
Oats	32	34
Peas	58	59
Pork	5 00	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	61	
Butter per lb	12	15
Eggs per doz	14	

Business Directory.

MEDICAL.

J. R. HAMILTON, M.D.C.M. Graduate of McGill University, Montreal. Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Opposite THE BEE office. Residence—Queen street; night messages to be left at residence.

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DENTAL.

J. J. FOSTER, L. D. S., Is using an improved Electric Vibrator, Vitalized Air, or Gas, for the painless extracting of teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office—In block south side of Main street bridge, Listowel.

W. M. BRUCE, L.D.S., DENTIST, Is extracting teeth daily without pain through the aid of "The Electric Vibrator." The most satisfactory results are attained by the use of this wonderful instrument, for which he holds the exclusive right. References, &c., may be seen at his dental appointments, over Thompson Bros' store, Entrance, Main St., Listowel.

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Township of Elma.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, 1889, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Perth, at Wynn's Hall, Newry, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15, 1890,

At 12 o'clock, noon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the municipality of Elma for 1890.

All persons having business at the Court are requested to attend at the said time and place.

THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk of Elma! Dated 30th September, 1890.

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