







SAYS the London Free Press:—Certain of our contemporaries are advocating changes in the postal laws to simplify and cheapen postage rates. At present a printed circular, unsealed, can be sent to any part of Canada for one cent; a letter mailed at the same time, addressed to the same place, carried by the same trains and delivered by the same postman, costs three cents. The suggestion is made to "strike the golden mean," and make the postage two cents "all round" whether the communication be printed or written with a pen, or a typewriter or a pitch fork, so long as it does not exceed a certain weight, or contain matter which is not permissible to send through the mails.

**SNOW THEM UNDER.**

Rev. A. F. Tully, in a letter to the London Advertiser, says:—"The cure for the present political scoundrelism is wholly in the hands of the electors. Let every man in Parliament who has either given or received a bribe, or has supported knowingly those who have done so, be snowed under at the polls. How can it be done? I answer that the electors must cease to view the situation from the standpoint of either political party. It is a straight issue between right and wrong. It is not a question of party politics. Any party that supports or condones bribery ought not to live. Let the lovers of right from every creed, class and political party unite and overthrow those who have disgraced themselves and dragged our fair Canada into the mire. The political rascality in Canada to-day can live only as long as the people are willing it should live. "Like people, like priest." Loyalty to principle may be a lesson hard to learn but we must and shall get it somehow."

**Entrance Literature For 1892.**

The following is the list of literature selections for the High School entrance examinations of 1892:

- Lesson 4—The Little Midshipman.
- 7—Boadicea.
- 14—Lament of the Irish Emigrant.
- 16—The Humble Bee.
- 21—Oft in the Stilly Night.
- 21—"Tis the Last Rose of Summer.
- 34—Death of Little Nell.
- 37—The Bell of Atri.
- 41—Making Maple Sugar.
- 49—The Mound Builders.
- 50—The Prairies.
- 73—The Capture of Quebec.
- 80—Waterloo.
- 83—The Influence of Beauty.
- 85—Marmion and Douglas.
- 90—Mercy.

**SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZATION.**

- Lesson 12—The Bells of Shandon.
- 31—To Mary in Heaven.
- 40—Ring out Wild Bells.
- 42—Lady Clare.
- 45—Lead, Kindly Light.
- 47—Before Sedan.
- 73—The Three Fishers.
- 99—The Forsaken Merman.
- 103—To a Skylark.
- 105—Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard.

The copy book to be presented to the examiner by entrance candidates is No. 6, senior fourth, of the authorized series.

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Express 12:30 p.m.	Express 2:34 p.m.
Mixed .. 10:10 p.m.	Express 9:24 p.m.

**ATWOOD STAGE ROUTE.**

Stage leaves Atwood North and South as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Atwood 8:00 a.m.	Mitchell 2:30 p.m.
Newry 8:05 a.m.	B'rnho'm 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Mankton 4:45 p.m.
B'rnho'm 10:15 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.

**Latest Market Reports.**

ATWOOD MARKET.	
Fall Wheat.....	\$ 85 \$ 90
Spring Wheat.....	80 85
Barley.....	35 40
Oats.....	26 26
Peas.....	56 57
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.....	\$0 95 \$1 02
Spring Wheat.....	93 95
Barley.....	43 51
Oats.....	31 32
Peas.....	61 62
Hay.....	8 00 8 50
Dressed Hogs.....	5 00 5 50
Eggs.....	12 12
Butter.....	13 15
Potatoes per bag.....	00 0 00

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J. R. HAMMOND,  
35-4in\* Monkton P. O.

**SHEEP LOST.**

LOST, on or about June 15, 1891, three ewes and four lambs from lot 10, con. 5, Elma. One ewe had two lambs; the ewes have pig rings in their left ears, also two lambs have pig rings in their ears. Any person giving information as to their whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.  
LOUIS HEIBEIN,  
33-4in\* Atwood, P. O., Ont.

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STRAYED on the premises of the undersigned, lot 34, con. 16, Elma, on or about July 12, 1891, a yearling steer, red, with white spots here and there on the body. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away.  
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**NOTICE.**

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All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.  
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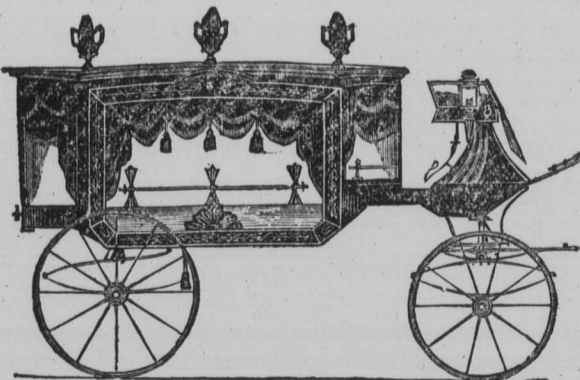
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## Town Talk.

OCTOBER.

The fall wheat is growing rapidly during this weather.

READ the fall announcements of our advertisers in this paper.

ROBT. CAMPBELL, employed in H. Hoar's blacksmith shop, put on 57 horse shoes last Saturday besides doing other work. This is a day's work hard to beat in the line of horseshoeing.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Junior Department—The five of highest standing in each class:—Senior Second Class—Fred. Hamilton, Fred. Glebe, Annie Graham, Ada Wilson, Arthur Harding, Junior Second Class—Elsie Gordon, Henry Robertson, Edgar Mader, Elsie Struthers, Ethel Brown.

Miss M. DUNN, Teacher.

DEAR, gentle, virtuous reader, you who have not spared your condemnation of the guilty officials at Ottawa and Quebec, are you quite honest yourself? Are you honest in your business dealings? Are you honorable in your actions toward your fellowmen? Are you straight up and up in your relations with your employer? The stream will rise no higher than its source.

A CORRESPONDENT writes: "The ditches along the road in most townships are too deep and dangerous. The wonder is that accidents from this cause are not more numerous. When the road ways are sixty-six feet wide, the roads could be as high in centre as they are now and with a gradual slope reaching to near the fence on either side instead of the deep ditch close to the roadway as now. In winter these ditches are still more dangerous when covered with snow and ice. Why do not the township councils use tiles where deep ditches are necessary?"

ENTERPRISING.—It has been our privilege before to call the attention of our readers to the enterprising firm of Messrs. Carson & McKee, of the well-known Golden Lion dry goods store in Listowel. But this fall we believe they are better prepared than ever before to meet the wants of the people, with a stock of the finest dry goods and millinery ever brought to Listowel. It would be well for our Elma friends to visit this establishment and inspect and select for themselves. You will be courteously received and kindly treated and learn the newest styles in the market at the lowest possible prices.

TALL wheat stories down big egg stories these days. I dropped into the Manitoba Emigration office in Toronto one day last week, says a correspondent, to examine a sample of fall wheat on exhibition there. It is eighty inches long and is from the farm of W. A. Doyle, of Beulah, Man., who brought it along in person, intending to have it forwarded to Ottawa and afterwards to be sent to England. It was sown on the 15th of May and pulled on July 23, being sixty-nine days only in reaching maturity. The grain is hybrid and owes its parentage from one head found on a deserted half breed farm near Oak Lake. The husks of the kernel are black when the grain is ripe, and the grain is a pure amber color and is very hard. The kernel is about the size of a small bean, and is altogether different from goose wheat.

THE Methodist Advocate preaches the following little sermon which contains volumes of truth:—Just at this time our country needs a religion that will make a man pay his debts. Shouting don't settle old accounts with God and man. We want to pounce right on a fellow, and put him out of the church, if he goes to a ball or theatre, but never say a word to a pious scamp who never pays his debts. Preachers and people who never pay their debts are doing the church more harm than dancers or drunkards, for they are more in the church. Then lay this down and go and pay up, and you can read on in ease. And don't stop paying because the statute of limitations' excuses the open account which you made for bread and meat. You must pay for it in cash, or God will make you pay for it in fire and brimstone. God knows no such excuse as "homestead exemption." When you raise that excuse to keep from paying your debts, you can stop singing, "When I can read my title clear." You've got none up there.

WHEN the leaves begin to fall.

W. W. ELLIOTT, of Mitchell, was renewing old acquaintances in town Sunday.

A CHRISTIAN Endeavor convention will be held at Peterboro on October 21 and 23.

DONALDSON'S mill in Addington county is a new post office that has been established.

ONE half of the newspapers of the world are published in the United States a striking proof of the general intelligence of the people of the great republic.

E. E. HARVEY left Wednesday for Toronto, where he will prosecute his studies at the University. During his vacation E. E. made himself generally useful, and he will be very much missed.

The chiefs of the Farmers' Alliance in Minnesota and Dakota have issued a million circular letters to the farmers, calling a halt in "the mad rush of grain to the market." The circular says there is a shortage in Europe of 678,000,000 bushels, and that wheat will soon be over \$1.50 a bushel.

AN amusing incident is reported from the late camp at Belleville. Col. Straubenzie approached a sentinel one night and asked him what he would do if the camp were suddenly attacked? The sentinel replied: "I would form a line." "What kind of a line could you form with only one man?" "I would form a bee line for the camp" was the brave and prompt response.

It is said that the great majority of births this year are male children. Those who have studied the matter say this forbodes war, as the exceptionally large male birth rate is in accord with the laws of supply and demand. If war's dread alarm will keep quiet until these young gentlemen are old enough to go to the front, the price of wheat will not be materially affected this year.

The past year has been one of grace and blessing to Oddfellowship. The number initiated last year, the report reads, was 68,000. The net increase in the United States and Canada during the past 12 months is 37,900. Total membership, 672,339; revenue for 1890 \$1,87,244.27. The pecuniary benevolence distributed was \$4,000,000. New grand lodges have been formed in Indian Territory, Cuba and Japan. Reference was made to the growing popularity of the degree of Rebekah, which now numbers 132,000 ladies. It has been decided to reduce the initiation year from 21 to 18.

BEAUTY AT A DISCOUNT.—The debate, "Wisdom or Beauty—Which?" given last Friday night in connection with the Y. P. A., was well sustained by the different speakers. The affirmative, the "Wisdom" aspect of the debate, was debated by Messrs. Ward (leader) and T. M. Wilson, who succeeded in defeating the negative, Messrs. Shannon (leader) and Harvey, by a respectable majority by a standing vote. R. S. Pelton discharged the onerous duties of chairman. The interest of the debate as well as the proceedings, generally, were made more interesting by the presence of a goodly number of the members of the Epworth League. These union meetings cannot help but be productive of much good in fostering the spirit of unity among the young people of the village engaged in Christian work.

A BRAIN TWISTER.—The Fireside Weekly is offering great cash prizes for the solution of their Poetical Puzzle. \$350 are offered every week, divided as follows:—First prize, \$150; 2nd prize, \$75; 3rd prize, \$50; next fifteen, \$5 each, \$75. These prizes are given to the first correct answers received each week, beginning Monday, Sept. 21, and ending Nov. 30—the prize list beginning over again every Monday morning. In addition to this \$50 will be given away to the first correct answer received each morning, and to every fifth of those not securing cash rewards a handsome silver gypsy kettle with stand, valued at \$6, will be given. Each solution must be accompanied by \$1 for six months' subscription (26 numbers) to Canada's popular and only story paper. For full particulars buy a sample copy from your newsdealer, or send 5c. to The Fireside Weekly, 9 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

THE Warton Enchore has again commenced publication.

MISS IDA HALPENNY, of Elma, Sunday with Mrs. John Rogers.

SIM FAX, Canada's comic vocalist, on Friday evening, Oct. 9th. Hear him.

"WHAT I saw in Italy," by J. L. Murray, M. A., in the Presbyterian church, next Monday evening. Hear it.

THE Presbyterian church anniversary sermons will be preached next Sunday by Rev. J. L. Murray, M. A., of Kincardine.

REMEMBER J. S. Gee's auction sale of dry goods, boots and shoes, etc., on Tuesday, Oct. 6th. The goods will go at a sacrifice.

JAMES CURRIE, for some time employed with his brother at the tailoring trade, here, has secured a situation in Palmerston. Success, James.

TWO FIRSTS.—Jas. A. Gray, of the Elma factory, captured two red tickets for his cheese at the Western Fair last week. This is a feather in James A's cap.

JOHN CASCADEN, Hentryn, informs us that his cider mill has commenced operations. Those wishing to have their apples ground would do well to take them to the Hentryn mill.

THE Cosgrove Family were greeted by a bumper house Tuesday night. The entertainment was first-class. John Driscoll, as a comic vocalist, has, in our mind, few equals on the Canadian stage.

AT a regular meeting of the Toronto school board, a good move was made in passing a resolution favoring the adoption of a public school curriculum which should only include what is absolutely practical and useful in the way of education, leaving higher but less immediately essential branches of education to be dealt with by High schools, which will afford an opportunity for the more general teaching of hygiene in the common schools, and relieve the pupils from the murderous forcing system now in vogue.

THE many friends of H. Hoar and W. Humphrey will be glad to learn that communications has been received from them since their arrival in the old country. They speak of having a pleasant voyage. Mr. Hoar says he had to succumb to sea sickness and notwithstanding his protestations was placed under its control for four days. After arriving at Glasgow the companions separated. Harry went to the vicinity of London, and of course nothing but Ireland would satisfy William. They speak of sailing for home on the 14th inst.

ESTRAY ANIMALS.—There are a good many estray animals in this county, and if parties receiving them would adhere to the following suggestions they would often be saved a great deal of trouble and annoyance. The law provides that a person taking up any stray stock shall give notice three times in a weekly newspaper, if one is published within the section where the estray stock was taken up, and send a notice containing a minute description of the animal to the clerk of the municipality in which he resides, who is supposed to keep a register of all estray animals; and if the property is not called for within three weeks after the first insertion of the notice the finder shall go before a justice of the peace and make oath to the finding and advertising. If the property is not claimed within one year, and should not exceed fifty dollars in value, it then belongs to the party taking the same up; if over fifty dollars it shall be advertised by the justice and sold, and the excess of all expenses shall be paid over to the county treasurer. Any person taking up estray stock and neglecting to cause the same to be advertised and appraised shall be liable to a fine of \$20. The estray law applies also to any other personal property which may be found in like manner.

THE annual meeting of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society was held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, at Atwood, on Monday evening, 28th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. Henderson, President of the branch society here, presided, and the choir of the Presbyterian church aided the good effect of the meeting very much by the excellent and suitable music which they rendered. Rev. Mr. Phillimore, Baptist minister of Listowel and Atwood, led in prayer, and also gave a short and interesting address after Rev. Dr. Moffat. Rev. Dr. Moffat, of Toronto, Secretary of the Society, held the earnest attention of the meeting for about an hour as he discussed the subject of "Christian life in earnest," referring especially to the increased measure of success which had attended the work of the society, the record of the past year being the best in the history of the society. His address was a very able, instructive and inspiring one, and he adduced numerous instances which had fallen under the notice of the colporteurs in which tracts had been used by God as the means of great spiritual blessing, and also of the salvation of souls. The society has this year three colporteurs at work in Manitoba, five in Ontario, Muskoka, etc., and Mr. Bone on the Welland Canal, and it expended \$1,100 in free grants of Bibles, books, papers and tracts, wherever needed during the year, and also distributed last year 10,000 Bibles, 37,000 religious books, and 1,000,000 pages of the best religious tracts. The audience was not at all as large as it ought to have been considering the object of the meeting, the importance of the work, and the high character of the address given by Rev. Dr. Moffat, but it showed that it could claim to have no small amount of the right material in it by the sum which it contributed by way of collection, for by twenty-five persons the sum of \$4 was given.

## Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6.—Store goods, Newry, R. Hutchison, auctioneer; J. S. Gee, proprietor.

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For a Discouraged Farmer.

(By Jas. Whitcomb Riley.)
The summer winds is sniffin' round the bloom-

They's been a heap o' rain, but the sun's out
And the clouds of the wet spell is all cleared
And the woods is all the greener and the grass

THE SISTERS

CHAPTER XXXII.
HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

He was talking to Patty and Eleanor in
the garden when Elizabeth went out to him,

"It was troubling you too much," Elizabeth
murmured, evading his direct eyes,

"You are making yourself hot," he said,
with his quiet air of authority and proprie-

"You are not?" exclaimed Patty, with
derivative energy. "Don't try to make me

"Time to think!" he repeated, with just
a touch of reproach in his grave surprise.

"Yes," whispered Elizabeth, blushing in
the darkness; "I know that."

sensibility to his love for her—though till
now that had seemed an impossibility.

"What will you have?" he asked care-
lessly; "roast beef and salad or chicken

"It is a case of faith," said Mr. Yelver-
ton. "We must trust ourselves to Mr.

A few minutes later the old man's voice
was heard from below. "Now, come along,

They looked at each other for a moment,
and Patty's quick eye caught something

When they had both disappeared, Mr.
Yelverton took Elizabeth's unlighted candle

For a moment she hesitated, knowing
what awaited her, and then she leaped

Mr. Brion stood at his gate when the
little buggy drove up, beaming with con-

"Oh, Elizabeth," she said, "I am so glad
for you—I am so glad! It has crossed my

"I see it, dear, of course; both of us see
it. We understand each other. But—but I

"And whether he loves you?"
"Yes."
"Of course you do. You can't help

Elizabeth looked at the sea in tranquil
contemplation for a few seconds. Then she

"No. A year ago I would not have said
so—a year ago I might have been able to

"Ah, here they are!" said Mr. Brion.
"Mr. Yelverton is waiting to say good-

"And may I come back to you here, to
learn my fate? Or will you come to Mel-

HOW ELIZABETH MADE UP HER MIND.
When they were gone, the house was

Mr. Brion stood at his gate when the
little buggy drove up, beaming with con-

"Look," she said, opening her hand care-
fully, "what he has given me. It is a

"Oh," she exclaimed, "what shall I do?
It has fallen behind the mantelpiece! I

"Ah," said the old man, "we must hunt
it from top to bottom—we must break it

USE OF THE BAMBOO.

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ages, shaped into divining blocks to guess

Member of the Legislature.
In addition to the testimony of the Gov-
ernor of the State of Maryland, U. S. A.,

Things Worth Remembering.
It is well to remember—
That every promise is a debt.

A Bit of Scripture.
There's a Presbyterian minister in Detroit
whose wife is very fond of this city as a

Reviving a Drowned Man.
A man while fishing suddenly fell into
the water. A fellow fisherman of benevo-

An Expensive Diet.
Epoch: Mrs. Canby—Oh, Titus, the baby
has swallowed a hairpin!

Equival.
New York Judge: "Yes, my brethren,"
continued the memorializer, "in a single

Our moon, says Knowledge, is compar-
atively a very large satellite. It is, of course,

A London idea is to insure houses
against burglary.

GAIN ONE POUND A DAY.
A GAIN OF A POUND A DAY IN THE
CASE OF A MAN WHO HAS BECOME "ALL

SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH
Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda
IS NOTHING UNUSUAL. THIS FEAT

THE CARE OF THE BODY.

A Little Talk on Means for the Preservation
of Health.

It is now generally admitted, says Youths'
Companion, that constipation is productive

The deleterious effects of constipation
were formerly explained by the pressure

It took ten daily injections to bring away
the accumulated mass of hardened feces.

The third case was that of a young man
who had become morose, suspicious and

The one-hoss shay.
The peculiar feature of the "one-hoss
shay" was, that it was "built in such a

Let Them Fight It Out.
A bigger fool than Thompson's colt came
to the surface in Chicago last week.

And She Was Angry.
Philadelphia Times: "I am angry at
Mr. Muffy. He met me on the stairs just



**ANNUAL**  
**CHEAP EXCURSION**

—TO—  
**Detroit, Chicago,**

—AND—  
**POINTS WEST!**

---LAST---

**Farmers' Excursion**

To Manitoba and the Northwest Sept. 22nd, return on Nov. 1st, at the usual places and fares.

For Particulars and Tickets come to me.

**J. A. HACKING,**  
Railway and Steamship Agent,  
LISTOWEL, ONT.

**Country Talk.**

**Elma.**

Miss Verner, of Stratford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Holmes, Newry, this week.

Remember J. S. Gee's auction sale of dry goods, boots & shoes, etc., in Newry, next Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

Potato digging has commenced and in some places complaints are made that the rot will affect the otherwise heavy crop very materially.

Wm. Ingles, of the "Sunnyside Farm," 8th con., has fall wheat measuring 27 inches in height. It is of the Scott variety and was sown on Aug. 26, 1891.

J. H. Thompson, 6th con., has on exhibition in the Atwood drug store, two turnips measuring 42 inches each in circumference, and the two weighing 45 pounds. They are of the Greystone variety.

Henry Wieben, lot 9, con. 15, had threshed for him by Geo. Golightly's machine, on Sept. 21, 1,100 bushels of grain in 7 hours, which includes 175 bushels of wheat threshed in one hour. Beat this who can.

John Leslie killed a young wild cat in Robt. Leslie's field, 8th con., on Saturday forenoon. It is the first wild cat's kitten we have seen, and with the exception of its unusually large head and short, stubby tail, it would pass for a tame kitten. Its legs are rather longer than the domestic cat.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 4, for the month of September. Names in order of merit:—Junior Fourth Class—Maud Harris, Bert Turnbull, Ida Shannon. Senior Third Class—Etta Shannon, Edith Harris. Junior Third Class—Rachel Laidlaw, James Gaynor, Bella Laidlaw, Lottie Adams, Eliza Wilson, John Edgar, John Gaynor, Olive Hamilton, Annie Welsh, Alice Hunter, Agnes Hunter.

J. W. WARD, Teacher.

James McKenzie has, this week, been threshing on the 10th con. The people there are glad to welcome him back again, his genial good-heartedness and cheerful manner having made him a general favorite. His threshing this year is simply wonderful. His machine is the manufacture of D. L. Sawyer & Co., of Hamilton.

The engine is large and powerful, and runs very easily. One of its chief recommendations to the farmer is its taking cordwood, or any kind of long wood. The separator has also worked very satisfactorily. All are pleased with the condition in which it leaves the grain, "Clean enough," one gentleman remarked, "to put right into the seeder, and sow upon the field." On the whole the farmers are unanimous in saying that Mr. McKenzie has this year done their threshing in a better manner than they ever before had it done. The grain, in spite of much of it being wet, goes through speedily, and comes out as clean as many fanning-mills would leave it. Success to him.

John Love, returned the other day from a visit among old friends and acquaintances in the vicinity of Virden, Manitoba, and speaks enthusiastically of the magnificent fields of wheat to be seen through the country. At the time of his visit, the latter part of August, every one was busy at the harvest and the slight frost of the 26th occurred while he was there, but examination of the fields a few days after showed that the grain was not affected. His first visit was to his son-in-law, Charles Schaffer, at Pipestone, then took a drive east to the Souris, where he visited his old friend James Smith, also Thomas Ayers and John and James Duncan, all of whom were busy cutting fine fields of wheat and in a flourishing state, with a prospect of thousands of bushels of golden grain. Returning next day he visited the farms of Robert Ayers, John A. Smith, each having from 60 to 80 acres of excellent grain and happy and contented. Richard Cleaver then took him out for a drive to Oak River, where he found another lot of old acquaintances, among them the widow Henry, formerly of Newry, and the McKenzie family, all of whom were in a flourishing state, with fine large crops. Mr. Love also had a drive round the farm of Isaac Bennett, late of Atwood, and drove around a 300-acre field of wheat on the binder. Mr. Bennett has about 500 acres of crop in first-class condition. Mr. Love enjoyed his trip very much and says the scenes and views along the road and through the country are well worth the expense of the trip.

**Wallace.**

The weather has taken a turn for the better and farmers are having nice weather to finish the harvest.

Robert and Bertha Triviss have gone on a visit to their parents at Queensville.

M. C. Burns and Harvey Eollis attended the Toronto exhibition and say it was a grand success.

One of our farmers has been foolish enough to buy two binders this season and is consequently in difficulty over the matter.

Jacob Walter, one of our leading agriculturalists, has gone into the mercantile business in Listowel. We hope he may be successful.

**Grey.**

Ell Smith and Miss Gussie are visiting at London this week.

Some peculiar experiences often crop up in one's travels, the latest is that of a man who deducted 30 cents from flax pullers for three stumps found in the three acres of flax. Ten cents a stump.

On Sept. 17th as John Colclough, who works for Wm. Ward, 12th con., was passing lot 30 heard unpleasant screaming of a wild cat. He soon took to his heels and was quite poorly for some time after from fright.

Miss Mary Smillie, daughter of Jas. Smillie, has been engaged as teacher in Button's school house, 8th line, for 1892. She is attending the Model school at Clinton at present. We wish her success and feel satisfied she will do well. Mr. Morrison's certificate expires.

**Trowbridge.**

James McRae and bride are away on their wedding tour.

Hugh McRae is spending a few days at Seaford this week.

Hilliard Code and his sister are visiting friends at Tuckersmith.

Rev. H. A. Baylis left here Monday morning for Belleville where he purposes attending Albert College.

W. F. Mann, of Minnedosa, Man., has been spending a few days in this vicinity. He returned to his home on Monday last.

On Wednesday evening of last week a very successful garden social was held in the parsonage grounds. Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Atwood, and Rev. Mr. Amy, of Listowel, were present and delivered two excellent addresses. The evening was fine and a goodly number were present, all of whom appeared to enjoy the social. The amount of money required to pay the debt on parsonage furnishings and repairs was raised.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report of the weekly examinations held during the month of September. Names in order of merit:—Fifth Class—Minnie Love, Fred Collins. Senior Fourth Class—Herb Love, Edith Jackson, Ella Code, Minnie Code, Emma Jackson. Junior Fourth Class—Chester Freer. Senior Third Class—Amanda Code, Clara Smith, Eddie Code, Willie Halpenny, Fletcher Baugh, Maud Cosens. Junior Third Class—Maggie Lentz, Flossy Oliver, Bertha Wilmer, Minnie Heath, Edith Code, Frank Tinning, Teresa Jackson, Lionel Tinning, Annie Thompson.

R. J. McCORMICK, Teacher.

**Listowel.**

There were 207 tickets sold in town for Toronto during the fair.

The Banner received from J. Rothwell, formerly of the Banner, a piece of stone which he picked up on Pikes Peak, Colorado.

Frankie Burt, a four year old son of J. C. Burt, while playing on a slippery sidewalk Friday Sept. 18, fractured his thigh by a fall.

A large number of citizens took in the Western fair last week. And some of them say it was themselves who were "taken in."

Messrs. Petch & Springsteen have formed a partnership and will buy grain on the streets this winter. They are a reliable firm.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22, Mr. and Mrs. A. Foerch lost their youngest daughter, Ruby Allan, 6 months old. The child was sick but a few hours.

The entertainment "The Queen of Fame" which is being prepared by the ladies of Knox church, will be given, it is expected, in the rink on Thursday evening, Oct. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortune, and Miss Fortune, Stratford, and J. W. Fortune, Detroit, assistant general manager Chicago & G. T. R., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Roy for a few days recently.

T. B. Miller, cheese inspector, reports the following cases of milk tampering: Before J. Barker, J. P., at Tiverton, on Saturday, Sept. 19, four patrons of the Glammis factory fined \$10 each and costs \$6, and on Thursday of last week two patrons of Star factory fined \$20 and costs \$6.50. He also has further cases on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wannamaker, station master on the Burlington Road at La Clede, Mo., are making a week's visit at Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs, Wallace street. Although Mr. Wannamaker is a native Canadian from eastern Ontario, he has lived many years in Missouri and done well there. This year they have he says a phenomenal corn crop throughout the whole of the corn belt of the U. S. of which they are the centre. Mr. W. is a relative of the Postmaster General.

The Monetary Times says: Here is an example for some scores of hundreds of retailers in Canada. Tatham & Co. write to us from Listowel that they have sold out their hardware stock to Robert Moore, of Ridgetown. And they add: "We have done a successful business here for the past seventeen years and made some money. We were careful in giving credit, and were great hands at collecting our accounts. During the last five years we have not lost one hundred dollars in bad debts."

**Brussels.**

J. G. Skene has removed into his new shop.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Western Fair last week.

Rev. J. L. Kerr has been away at Toronto for a little over a week, having a cataract removed off his eye and is progressing favorably.

During this year seven stores, one livery stable and one hotel have been erected. The buildings are all brick, two stories high, and the stores have plate glass fronts. There are only five wooden shops on Front street.

One day recently J. R. Miller, License Inspector, had D. Zimmer and James Cousins before a magistrate for selling liquor after hours. Cousins pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs. Zimmer's case was dismissed for want of evidence.

Geo. Henderson, of Seaford, is here this week shipping apples, having purchased quite a quantity in this locality, in fact more than any one thought was to be obtained here this year, as the crop is very light as well, and the price is only 75c. to \$1 per barrel.

**NEWS OF THE DAY.**

Alex. Dingwall, of Stratford, won 2nd prize on Black Leghorns at the Toronto exhibition.

R. S. Stevenson, Woodstock, has a cucumber vine that has upon it twins, the pair measuring 21 inches in length and about 7 in circumference. The two extend longitudinally from the same flower and are a curiosity.

**CONSUMPTION.**

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer who will send me their EXPRESS and P.O. address. T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 186 ADELAIDE ST., WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

**Tenders for Drain.**

Township of Elma.

SEALED Tenders (marked) will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, October 17th, 1891, for each section separately, for digging, grubbing and all work in connection with a Municipal Drain (known as Western Drain) running through Elma from 8th to 11th cons. Contractors to tender by rod; name (2) responsible securities in tender. Plan, profile and specifications can be seen at my office from 9 till 5 o'clock each day. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. FULLARTON,  
Clerk of Elma, Atwood P.O.  
Sept. 30, 1891. 36tf

**AUCTION**

**SALE OF NEW GOODS**

**J. S. GEE'S**

**NEWRY,**

**Oct. 6, 1891.**

A quantity of Store Goods will be put up for Sale, Hats & Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots & Shoes, etc., etc.

**J. S. GEE.**

**LUMBER!**

**ATWOOD**

**Planing Mills.**

The Atwood Planing Mill keeps on hand a good general stock of Lumber, including

**Pine Lath** kept in stock. 24c. per 100.

**Dressed**

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**SIDING AND**

**Muskoka**

**Shingles!**

**Wm. Dunn.**

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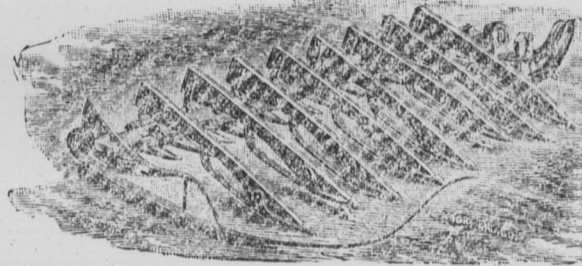
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**Our Millinery**

Is decidedly Handsome. **Miss Wilcott** has beaten the records in her selections for the Coming Season. Every Lady Invited to Call.

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**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.**