

TO OUR MERCHANTS.

Lately we have noticed a falling off on the part of some of our merchants in the matter of advertising in their local paper, and we regret to state that a few have even withheld their support entirely. A newspaper cannot flourish without advertising patronage no more than a dry goods store can without customers, and if the people of Atwood wish their local paper permanent success they must accord it their united advertising support. A newspaper is public property and one of its chief aims is to advertise and help build up the town or village in which it is published, and for this reason it is justly entitled to the support of every citizen, especially every merchant, who has the welfare and general prosperity of the village at heart. We hope there are no merchants in Atwoods close-listed and so entirely wrapped up in little self as to take no interest in the growth of the place, and who imagine that their local paper can live on air. We hope that we will not have to refer to this matter again but that our merchants will come forward and display that energy and enterprising spirit becoming to men in business.

THE HARVEST.

Once more the soil has yielded up her increase, once more the honest son of toil has reaped the reward of his labor, and again his barn is overflowing with golden sheaves of grain. The great God who designed the universe, ordained the seasons, controls the elements and causes heat and rain to germinate and produce vegetation has blessed the land with a bountiful harvest, and thus provided for the wants and necessities of life. How admirably are God's laws in nature adapted to the wants and requirements of the tiller of the soil. The seasons in their turn, heat and cold, rain and drouth—all blend harmoniously together in the perfect germination, growth and yield of everything in the vegetable world. Everything in nature is evidently designed to meet the necessities and comforts of man, and notwithstanding this fact man is the only creature in God's universe who does not recognize the hand of his benefactor. And if there is to be any distinction made in the human family, if one class more than another should be truly grateful to the over-riding Providence it is the farmer. But we are not all thus unmindful of the Giver of all good. Many thousands of honest and truly thankful hearts in Canada will unite in one common sacrifice of thanksgiving to the God from whom all blessings flow for the harvest of 1890. The country has come through a long season of financial depression and general stagnation in trade. The merchant, the farmer, the mechanic and the laborer have equally shared in the long and trying ordeal, and in many instances throughout the country long established and hitherto solid business men have failed in consequence of business inactivity and the impossibility to collect their outstanding accounts, some of them of two and three years standing. The wholesale men of the land have also suffered proportionately. But the climax has been reached and passed, and the dark cloud of financial depression that has so long been overhanging the land has been lifted and once more the bright sun of commercial activity and prosperity smiles blandly upon us, and it becomes us as citizens of a Christian land to erect an altar of thanksgiving in every Canadian home and join heartily in singing that good old doxology: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The labor picnic at Ottawa on Monday netted over \$1,000.
The wool and silk schedules of the McKinley tariff bill have been agreed to.
Canadian sheep breeders swept everything before them at the Detroit International exhibition last week.
Mr. Sherman has given notice in the U. S. Senate of a motion to amend the tariff bill, looking toward reciprocity with Canada.
One of the habits of Prince Bismarck at Kissengen is to get weighed every day. His weight is now 205 pounds. In 1879 he reached the highest point, 247 pounds.
The reappearance of the influenza at Montmartre and other parts of Paris has created almost a panic, as the disease has shown a marked increase of severity in its symptoms.
Eou Arnett, one of the leading merchants of Winnipeg, was probably fatally wounded by the accident discharge of his gun as he was driving out to shoot prairie chickens Monday.

ESSAY

Competition.

OPEN TO ALL

OLD AND YOUNG.

We have decided to publish a Special edition of THE BEE, on Nov. 14th, 1890, on pink paper, and purpose introducing new and attractive features, such as Original Poetry, Short Stories, Literary Sketches, etc., and invite the hearty co-operation of our friends to assist us. As an incentive to draw out the literary talent in the community we will give the successful competitor HENRY M. STANLEY'S world-renowned Book, entitled

"In Darkest Africa"

IN TWO VOLUMES,

FOR THE BEST STORY ON

Pioneer Life in Perth

We will also give a strong and handsomely bound Book, entitled

"The Spectator,"

With Introduction and Index by Prof. Henry Morley, 929 pages, for the Best Essay on

THE BEE

This subject should and does afford a grand theme for literary effort; we have in it the emblem of Patriotism and Industry, which are the most essential elements in the bulwarks of a great nation and people.

Contributions must be in the office of publication not later than Oct. 15, 1890.

Each production will be submitted to a competent judge, (ourselves excluded) whose decision shall be final.

THE PRIZE STORIES WILL APPEAR IN THE SPECIAL EDITION.

Our Object is to make The Bee the

Neatest, Newsiest, Cheapest

PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

R. S. PELTON,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

25c. SECURES THE BEE FROM NOW TO JAN 1, 1891.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 9, con. 4, Elma, containing 100 acres, in first-class condition and only 4 miles from Listowel. New bank barn on the premises. Price, \$4,000. For further particulars apply to ROBT. CARTER, Prop. or ALEX. MORRISON, Atwood.

House and Lot for Sale.

A desirable House and Lot for Sale in the thriving village of Atwood. An excellent chance for intending purchasers. For particulars apply to ALEX. CAMPBELL'S Harness Shop, Atwood.

Grocery for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his Grocery and Confectionery Store in the thriving village of Atwood. The stock is choice and well selected, and the stand is second to none in the village. Terms easy. Illness is the proprietor's reason for selling. For further particulars apply to J. S. HAMILTON, Atwood.

House, Sign, and Ornamental Painting.

The undersigned begs to inform the citizens of Atwood and surrounding country that he is in a position to do all kinds of painting in first-class style, and at lowest rates. All orders entrusted to the same will receive prompt attention.

REFERENCES:—Mr. McBain, Mr. R. Forrest, Mrs. Harvey.

WM. RODDICK, Painter, Brussels.

FOR SALE.

Brick house and seven acres of land, and some fine frame houses and lots in Atwood; also improved farms in Elma and Grey.

Money advanced to purchasers and others at Lowest Rates of Interest, and best terms for repayment.

Conveyancing Done.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

THOS. FULLARTON, Commissioner in H. O. J.

THOMPSON BROS.,

CORNER STORE,

Listowel, - Ont.

Leading Dry Goods House.

MILLINERY

A SPECIALTY.

Boots and Shoes,

Hats and Caps,

GROCERIES.

TWEEDS AND

Cents Furnishings.

H. F. BUCK

Furniture Emporium,

WALLACE STREET,

LISTOWEL.

I wish to intimate to the people of Atwood and vicinity that I have on hand a most complete stock of all lines of Furniture.

BEDROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, EXTENSION TABLES, SPRINGS & MATTRESSES, AND PARLOR SUITES.

All goods best of their class. I am bound to sell them. Call and get prices.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

MOULDINGS

For Picture Framing in Town.

UNDERTAKING

A Specialty. Full lines funeral goods always on hand.

H. F. BUCK, Wallace St.

WE ARE TO THE FRONT AS USUAL WITH GOOD GOODS, OUR LEADING LINES ARE

Wall Paper, Fancy Goods, BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

BUT OUR LEADING SPECIALTY IS

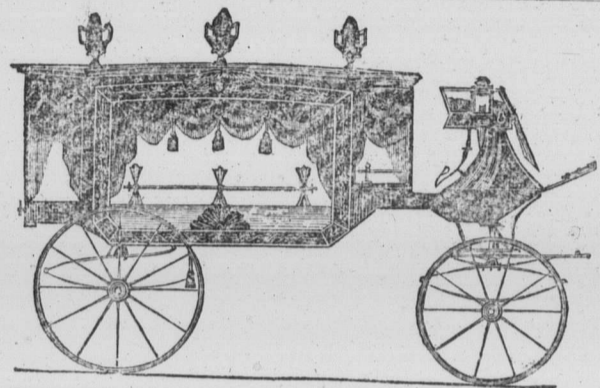
DRUGS

Rare, Staple and Fancy.

Quality First, then Quantity.

SPICES, ALL KINDS; ESSENCES, ALL FLAVORS; COMBS, ALL VARIETIES. SPONGES, SHOULDER BRACES, TRUSSES, TOOTH, HAIR, CLOTH AND HAT BRUSHES, NOTE PAPER, ENVELOPES, &c.

M. E. NEADS, ATWOOD.



WM. FORREST, Furniture Dealer, Atwood,

Has on hand a large assortment of all kinds of Furniture, plain and fancy Picture Frame Moulding, Cabinet Photo Frames, Boy's Wagons, Baby Carriages, different prices, different kinds. Parties purchasing \$10 and over worth may have goods delivered to any part of Elma township free of cost.

Freight or Baggage taken to and from Station at Reasonable Rates. Dray always on hand.

Undertaking attended to at any time. First-class Hearses in connection. Furniture Rooms opposite P. O. Atwood, April 1st, 1890.

New Tweeds Arriving Daily

R. M. BALLANTYNE'S,

Merchant Tailor, Atwood,

And are being marked AWAY DOWN. We have bought the best goods in the market and bought for cash, at a discount of 6 per cent., which we give our customers the benefit of.

Fine Overcoat, valued at \$40, Given Away.

For each and every purchase of \$5 (cash down) worth of goods will entitle the purchaser to a Ticket.

Every person settling their account This Month will also be entitled to a Ticket.

A call solicited. An A 1 fit guaranteed or no sale.

Yours respectfully,

R. M. BALLANTYNE.

THE 777 STORE.

The 777 Store is Headquarter in Listowel for

For Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Dress Goods, &c.

Please Call and See Us when you Come to Town.

JOHN RIGGS.

Atwood Saw & Planing Mills.

Lumber, Lath, Muskoka Shingles, Cedar Posts, Fence Poles and Stakes, Cheese Boxes, also Long and Short Wood.

Dressed Flooring and Siding

A SPECIALTY.

WM. DUNN.