

## Town Talk.

THE new advt. of J. S. Gee, Newry, should be read by those who have butter, eggs and fowl and other farm produce to dispose of.

NOTICE.—Any person wishing to use the Atwood Town Hall may do so by applying to Wm. Forrest, Atwood, Ont. 42-4 in.

AN interesting article on the early history of the cheese industry in Elma, from the pen of our worthy citizen, Wm. Lochhead, appears in another column.

MR. HEND, of Listowel, filled the Baptist pulpit acceptably last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, who was unexpectedly called away to take charge of a funeral service.

WE are pleased to learn that David Hume has secured a school for 1894 in Blandford township, Oxford Co., at a salary of \$400. We wish Dave every success in this his first school.

WILL GORDON left the other day for Sudbury, where he will spend a few weeks prospecting. He will call on J. A. Wilson, who is residing at White Fish, Algoma, before returning.

THE Elma Cheese Co's factory will close for the season next Saturday. The output is in excess of last season we understand, but the average low prices for cheese will largely counteract the difference in the increase of manufacture.

OUR pioneer edition went off like hot cakes last week. Everybody expressed themselves highly pleased with it. We have a few copies left, so that those who are not already supplied may send in their orders. 5c. per copy; 5 for 25 cents.

S. S. TEACHERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the teachers and officers of the Methodist Sunday School was held at the residence of H. Hoar, on Thursday evening of last week. Several subjects of interest were discussed. In the matter of the absence of teachers from their classes, that each teacher should be urged to attend every Sunday, and if it should be impossible to attend on any Sunday, he should get a supply. It was considered to be right and proper that strangers should be invited to attend the school, and visitors should be encouraged; and also that teachers should be prepared to take their turn in reviewing the lesson. It was decided that the entertainment announced some weeks ago should take the form of a Christmas tree and literary entertainment. It is to be held in the Town Hall, on Xmas eve.

It will be interesting to the many friends of E. E. Harvey in this vicinity to learn of the high honor which has been lately conferred on him by his fellow students in the University of Toronto. Though a medical course does not necessarily foster literary pursuits, still, it by no means precludes such a fact which is thoroughly exemplified in his case. At a mass meeting of the students Mr. Harvey was elected, by acclamation, to fill the position of Medical Editor of The Varsity, a journal printed in the interests of graduates and undergraduates of our provincial university, which has already reached a circulation of somewhere between two and three thousand. The residents of Elma are well acquainted with the brilliant literary attainments of Mr. Harvey through pulpit, press and platform, and will not be greatly surprised at this high tribute paid to his genius as a writer. This is a greater distinction than might be regarded by the majority of readers, who may not be aware of the enormous dimensions which have been attained by this, the greatest Canadian seat of learning. When we take into consideration the number of students in actual attendance on lectures we are forced to admit the far-reaching effects of such a college. It has more students than the other three leading colleges of Canada put together, there being over 500 Arts, 300 Medicine, and 250 School of Practical Science men, making over 1,000 students in all. Whereas McGill, (undenominational) Montreal, has about 400 students; Queen's, (Presbyterian) Kingston, 500; Victoria, (Methodist) Cobourg, 150. This will show the preference of Toronto University over all others. As one noted person in Toronto has said: "The University of Toronto contains the cream of the culture of Canada." There is truth as well as butter in this statement. With all these facts for our consideration, surely a great honor has been conferred on one of Elma's sons. Atwood Mock Parliament did a great deal towards training Mr. Harvey as a public speaker and composer. Why do we now see it snuffing in ruins? Why not reinstate it in all its former glory, being encouraged by the fact that its members afterwards attain to such high honors? Many a time has that old school house rang with the oratory of such men as Williams and George Harvey, A. W. McMurphy, etc., all of whom left their mark in Toronto University politics and class lists of their Alma Mater. Is this fact discouraging? By no means. Let our young men arise in their might from the lethargic state into which they have fallen and again make the school house walls echo and re-echo with the old-time eloquence! Surely the old Atwood spirit is not dead but sleeping! Let the old members look back to the night when Mr. McMurphy, leader of Her Majesty's opposition, introduced his Commercial Union bill, accompanied by an address which would do justice to some of our members of Parliament, replete with legal phrases and Parliamentary terms! Let them recall to mind the spirited reply of R. K. Bell, Minister of Militia, which, as Mr. McMurphy afterwards remarked, was the most patriotic speech he ever listened to. The members, *ad unum omnes*, were heart and soul in the work hence its success. This society was a great success *ab ovo* and let it be such *ad finem*.—COM.

J. IRWIN and M. L. CLELAND had the misfortune to be thrown out of his buggy last Tuesday. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt and the rig is none the worse for the shaking up it received.

WINTER will soon be ushered in, and by perusing Jas. Irwin's advertisement you will see just what you need to protect you from its chilly blasts. His prices are within range of all.

SYDNEY HOLMES met with what might have proved a serious accident while shooting in the bush on Tuesday last. The trigger of his shot gun caught in some brush, causing it to discharge itself, the contents penetrating Mr. Holmes' coat, vest, underclothing, and grazing the flesh on his side. Dr. Rice attended to his injuries.

THE following item from the Warton Echo refers to one of our well-to-do farmers on the 5th con. Elma:—Joshua Challenger, of Atwood, brother-in-law of J. E. Murphy, went on the late train on Monday night accompanied by Mr. Murphy, for Lion's Head on a prospecting tour through Gun Point, the unit lately purchased from the Indian Department by Mr. Murphy. Joseph M. White in charge of a large gang of hands and teams, left this week for Gun Point, where he intends erecting a comfortable dwelling and stable preparatory to a winter's work in getting logs ready to water in the spring.

THE Drayton Advocate says:—Dr. Rice, who came to Drayton a few weeks ago with a view to practicing his profession here, started on Tuesday morning for Atwood where he purposes locating, there being a good opening there for a young man. We are very sorry our village is not large enough to support three doctors, as Dr. Rice made a very favorable impression, and were it at all possible for the third man to build up a practice here, there is little doubt but he could have done so. He did as well as could be expected, and during his short stay, made many warm friends, all of whom wish him success in his new location.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils of the Atwood school for October as determined by the weekly examinations. Junior Third—Second Division.—Elgin Robertson, Samuel Skaltitzky, Russell Bell, Eva Hastings, Wm. Blair, Melvyn Graham, Bertha Murray, Jane Graham, Bert Wilson, Martha Thompson. Junior Third—First Division.—Mary Murray, Fred Bristow, Wm. Rogers, Minnie Blair, Annie Giddins, Tot Graham, Essie Coghill, Eva Priest, Hannah Priest, John Corrie, Bella Pelton, John Skaltitzky, Dee Dunn, Edith Hope, Wm. Longmire, Wm. Hoar. Senior Third.—Edith Robertson, R. Holmes, Robina Dickson, Hattie Challenger, Junior Fourth.—Mayne Hamilton, Geo. Irwin, Albert Robertson, Robert Morrison, Geo. Dunn, Senior Fourth.—Kate Priest, Frances Mader, Florence Stacey, Nellie Hoar.

S. H. HARDING, Principal. PRESENTATION.—The members of the Sabbath School class of John Allan met at his residence, con. 8, Elma, on Monday evening, 10th inst., and presented him with a watch-guard as a slight token of their appreciation of his services as their teacher for the past five years. Mr. Allan and family purpose removing in a few weeks to Seattle, W. T. Following is the address, together with Mr. Allan's reply:

TO JOHN ALLAN. DEAR TEACHER:—Before you take your departure from among us we beg leave to offer you some expression of our appreciation of your kind and self-denying labors on behalf of our spiritual interests. Your valuable services as teacher in our Sabbath school have been cheerfully given for some years, and we, who have been more recently under your instruction and care, desire to bear testimony to the uniform fidelity, punctuality and kindly manner which have characterized you in the fulfillment of your duties, and also to convey to you the assurance of the great benefit which, under God's blessing, we have received from your teaching and example. Kindly accept this watch-guard as some little evidence in outward form of the gratitude which we cherish towards you in our hearts. Praying that yourself, wife and family may be abundantly blessed in future life with all temporal and spiritual blessings, and that your interest in S. S. work may continue vigorous and unabated wherever your sphere of duty may be found. We beg to subscribe ourselves as members of your Sabbath school class, namely, Frances E. Mader, Ellen E. Hoar, Florence E. Stacey, Rachel Robinson, Rebekah Dickson, Mary G. Murray, Ella Bennett, and Jennie A. McAllister.

DEAR SCHOLARS:—On account of my absence from home on the evening of your visit I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to you for the great kindness you have shown me in presenting such a valuable and appropriate gift accompanied with the above address, to which I see your names attached. I am sure you have amply rewarded me for my labors on behalf of your spiritual interests. During the past five years I have been your teacher you have shown attention towards me by your regular attendance and diligent study of the lesson from Sabbath to Sabbath. I regret having to leave you. Though absent in body I will be with you in spirit, and will make it my business to inquire after your welfare. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to hear of you giving your hearts to Jesus and uniting yourselves with the church of Christ. The kindness you have bestowed on me will be the means of encouraging me to continue in the good work of sowing the seed of His Word in connection with S. S. work wherever my lot may be cast. May the God of all peace keep and bless you in the sincere wish of your teacher, JOHN ALLAN.

WE have learned with pleasure that Mrs. Whaley, who recently suffered the painful operation of having a large cancer removed, is progressing very favorably. She is under the treatment of Dr. Cade, of Ethel.

HYMENEAL.—The weather last Tuesday forenoon was as pleasant as could be desired for this season of the year, and quite in harmony with the happy event which took place at the residence of John Graham, Atwood, which was the marriage of his third daughter, Ella, to Wm. R. Erskine. About forty guests, relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, were present, and at 10:20 the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, followed by the bridesmaid, groom and groomsmen. The bride was assisted by her sister, Lizzie; the groom being supported by T. G. Hatchcliffe, of Donegal, R. v. A. Henderson, M. A., tied the nuptial knot. The bride was beautifully attired in cream China silk, trimmed with cream satin ribbon. The costume was much admired. The bridesmaid also looked very becoming in broad ed China silk, trimmed with material to match. Shortly after receiving the congratulations of their friends they sat down to the bridal dinner, which was replete with everything calculated to tempt the epicurean tastes of those present. Of course the officiating minister sat at the head of the table, and as for the pastor of the Presbyterian church secured the piece of bride's cake which contained the much coveted ring so carefully concealed within it. This little incident provoked considerable laughter among the young people, and the joke was equally enjoyed by Mr. Henderson. If "coming events cast their shadows before," then we may expect the vacant and lonely manse to ere long resound with the merry laughter and brightened by the radiant and cheerful countenance of a mistress. After dinner the company whiled away the time in pleasant social intercourse until it was time to repair to the station and see the happy twain off on their bridal tour, which will include a visit to their friends in Hamilton, Galt and Guelph. The platform was crowded with townspeople, showing the high esteem the young couple are regarded. The wedding gifts were numerous, varied and useful. A handsome parlor suite of haircloth furniture was presented to the bride by her mother. The groom is a rising young merchant of the village while the bride is so well and favorably known, especially in Sabbath school and missionary circles, that introduction to our people is unnecessary. Mr. Erskine has had recently erected a comfortable brick residence in which to welcome his bride. The woodwork inside is finished in imitation of oak and ash, and the rooms throughout are largely furnished to correspond with the woodwork. The effects is very pleasing to the eye and reflects credit on Mr. Erskine's taste. The young couple enter upon the responsible duties of their new relationship under most favorable prospects, and their united love and zeal for the Master's work, together with every necessary worldly comfort, should ensure their barque a safe and peaceful sail over the turbulent waters of life.

## ALTAR.

BOSMAN—DENMAN.—On the 13th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. Rogers, Miss Mary Denman, of 12th con. Elma, to Mr. Thomas Bosman, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

ERSKINE—GRAHAM.—In Atwood, on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1890, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., Ella, third daughter of Mr. John Graham, to Wm. R. Erskine, all of Atwood.

## TOMB.

COGHILL.—In Elma, on the 6th inst., Mr. John Coghill, aged ninety-two years.

## Auction Sales.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26TH.—Farm stock and implements, lot 14, con. 8, Elma, at 1 p.m. T. F. Hay, auctioneer; John Allan Proprietor.

## Atwood Market.

Fall Wheat.....	80	88
Spring Wheat.....	82	85
Barley.....	30	38
Oats.....	34	35
Peas.....	55	56
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.....	40	45
Butter per lb.....	15	
Eggs per doz.....	15	

## Church Directory.

EPISCOPALIAN. Preaching every Sabbath as follows: Henry, 11 a.m.; Trowbridge, 3 p.m.; Atwood, 7 p.m.; Sabbath School at 8 p.m. Rev. E. ST. YVES, Incumbent.

BAPTIST. Preaching every Sabbath at 3:00 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:00 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. D. DACK, Pastor.

METHODIST. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. Each alternate Sabbath at 6:30 p.m. Sabbath School at 10 a.m. Prayer meetings, Wednesday and Friday evenings, at 7:30. Rev. D. ROGERS, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m.; Bible Class on Sabbath evening at 7:00. Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Young People's Association meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. A. HENDERSON, M. A., Pastor.

## 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.

L. E. RICE, M.D., C. M. Trinity University, Toronto; Fellow by examination of Trinity Medical College, Toronto; member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario; member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Michigan; special attention given to the Diseases of Women and Children. For the present, office next door to the Atwood Bakery; residence at Graham's hotel, Atwood, Ont. Office hours: 10 to 12 a.m.; 1 to 2:30 p.m., and every evening to 8:30.

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