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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SOUTHERN EXTENSION W. G. & B.

Trains leave Atwood Station, North and South as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Express 7:21 a.m.	Mixed 8:07 a.m.
Express 12:24 p.m.	Express 2:34 p.m.
Mixed 1:00 p.m.	Express 9:12 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.	Brimm 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Manikton 4:45 p.m.
Brimm 10:15 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.

Town Talk.

MISS MORRISON, of Listowel, spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Currie.

CONDUCTOR QUIRK of the Kincardine branch is off on a two weeks' holiday trip up the lakes.

The beaming countenance of Nelson McBain, of the "Roaring Lion," Listowel, was seen in our village last Saturday.

Rev. D. DACK, Baptist minister, returned to town Thursday from Manitoba. He reports excellent crops throughout the prairie province.

The Harriston cricketers have arranged a week's trip, during which time they will play Brussels, Wingham, Clinton, Goderich, London and Stratford. They will make a good showing.

Young ladies—would you guess it?—are like arrows, don't you know? They cannot pierce a single heart until they get a beau.

And, like the arrow, which without the bow can nothing do, Young ladies till they get a beau are in a quiver, too.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association was held in the Rossin House, Toronto, on Tuesday, Aug. 5th. The annual excursion this year will take place after the meeting, the route being from Toronto via Niagara Falls and Buffalo, to Chautauqua, N. Y.

KINCARDINE will have a Band tournament, Firemen's demonstration, Highland Cadet entertainment, etc., etc., on the 14th and 15th August. A big time is looked for. Would it not suit our citizens to have the annual civicholi day excursion on one of these dates, and have a trip to the lake and take in the demonstration at the same time?

ONE of our popular young school teachers accidentally fell into the cool waters of the Maitland, at the 12th con. Elma, one day last week. Moral: Don't go sky-larking on that concession after dark, brother, the road runs too close to the river to warrant pedestrianism safe, especially when the mind has been held in perfect ecstasy of joy for four or five hours previously. How one is so apt to forget himself on such occasions.

ALL flax growers and shareholders of the Ontario Farmers' Flax Manufacturing Co., Atwood, are hereby notified that when pulling flax, to tie it up in small sheaves about 5 inches in diameter, and when dried to tie a number of them together, all straight and carefully done up, and those who don't observe this rule will be liable to have one dollar per ton deducted, it being of so much less value. By observing the foregoing notice will be to the advantage of all concerned. By order of the Board of Directors. WM. LOCHHEAD, Secretary.

WHAT about civicholi day?

The flax started running last Wednesday.

METHODIST hymn books at the Atwood Drug Store.

Miss Ida McBain is visiting friends in Listowel this week.

The June cheese was shipped from the Dominion factory last week.

THE BEE for the rest of the year for 40c. Now is the time to subscribe.

A. CAMPBELL's harness shop looks immense since receiving a coat of paint.

In the ranks of the Salvation Army leading on the Canadian war are 1,014 officers with 394 corps and outposts.

TENDERS are asked for the erection of a bridge on the 14th con. Elma, opposite lot 21, up to 10 o'clock, 23rd inst.

OUR townsman, J. S. Hamilton, has been poorly for the past few days with his old affliction—rheumatism in his legs.

QUITE a number of our citizens took advantage of the cheap rates last Tuesday and spent a few pleasant hours in the circular town.

Mr. ROGERS is visiting among former parishioners at Ailsa Craig this week. Rev. R. Paul preaches here next Sabbath morning and evening.

The millinery store of Mrs. Johnston looks much more attractive since receiving an application of paint. \$700 to \$1,000 could be judiciously expended in the village in this line of improvement.

WM. LOCHHEAD, science master in the Galt Collegiate Institute, is spending a few days under the parental roof this week. His many friends in this locality are pleased to see him. Mrs. Lochhead accompanied him.

The first load of flax this season was brought to the Atwood flax mills last Saturday by Robert Ford, con. 8, Elma.

The crop throughout this section is heavy and the outlook for both the farmers and Flax Co. is indeed encouraging.

MR. WATSON, of Molesworth, filed the Methodist pulpit very acceptably last Sabbath evening. He is a forcible earnest speaker, and his discourse was greatly appreciated by those present.

The attendance was small owing to the inclement weather.

A GAY load of Atwoodites drove down to the big huckleberry marsh in Ellice township last week. Judging from the number of pickers and the quantity of berries brought home the party must have either got mired or did considerable "hunkering."

But then you know the boys picked the berries while we just talked.

DISTRICT MEETING.—The Listowel District Meeting will be held in the Methodist church, here, next Tuesday, Aug. 12. At 7:30 p. m. a public S. S. meeting will be held, and some excellent addresses may be expected from Rev. Mr. Livingstone, of Listowel, Rev. Mr. Pring, formerly of Atwood, and others, on Sabbath School topics. Programs have been issued giving fuller particulars of the proceedings.

We were favored with a call last Monday from John W. Decker, of Fond du lac, Wisconsin, who has been delegated by the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association to visit Canada with a view to securing such knowledge as will prove beneficial to the Association. He is a graduate of the Agricultural College of Wisconsin. In a letter of introduction Gov. Nord recommends Mr. Decker to the favor and confidence of the Canadian public, more especially to dairy-men and cheesemakers. We were also shown an introductory letter from the President of the Association and the Agricultural College, at Madison, Wis.

Mr. Decker was the guest of Jas. A. Gray, of the Dominion factory, while in this district.

REMOVED TO WINGHAM.—Rev. E. W. Hughes and family removed to Wingham this week. The following resolution, adopted at a vestry meeting of Christ Church on Tuesday evening, testifies to the kindly feelings entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Hughes by the congregation over which the rev. gentleman has had charge during the past eighteen months: "Moved by John Campbell, seconded by C. Taberner, and resolved, That this vestry wishes to give expression to its regret at the removal of Rev. E. W. Hughes from this parish, feeling that in his departure the church here is losing a very able and devoted preacher. In assuming another field of duty this vestry trusts that his labor will be abundantly prospered, and that the Divine blessing may rest upon him and Mrs. Hughes in their new home." On Wednesday evening the members of the Bible class assembled at the rectory and presented Mrs. Hughes with a photograph of the class and an address which attested their appreciation of her valued services as teacher of the Bible class.—Listowel Standard.

CHURCH of England prayer and hymn books at the Atwood Drug Store.

THANKS.—Our old friend, J. A. Wilson sent us a rich feast of huckleberries all the way from White Fish, Algoma, last Wednesday. They were much larger than those growing in the Ellice marsh, and of a richer flavor.

We are in receipt of a communication, headed: "The Atwood Wives' Lament." If the writer will kindly forward his or her name we will insert the article. We simply request the name as a guarantee of good faith and not for insertion.

MISS FRITH, a returned missionary from the Telugu people, India, will give one of her most interesting addresses next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Baptist church. All should try and hear her. A missionary collection will be taken up at the close of the service.

In consequence of the heavy showers on Friday evening the I. O. G. T. fruit festival was postponed until next Friday evening, 8th inst. The proceedings, which will be of a profitable and highly interesting character, will take place in John Allen's orchard, one lot west of the Presbyterian church. Admission, 10 cents.

REV. DR. COCHRANE, of Brantford has sent out circulars to members of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian church stating that the amount required for home missions in the western section of the church for 1890-91 is \$55,000. Of this amount \$50,000 has been allocated to the different presbyteries, in the hope that \$5,000 may be received from other sources. The amount required for augmentation is \$30,000.

MERCHANTS ORGANIZING.—Country merchants continue to feel the need of organization to overcome the difficulties of their position or the anomalies that have crept into trade. The general merchants of North Waterloo a correspondent informs us, have organized themselves into a Board of Trade, with a membership of twenty-two, and met at Wellesley village on the 23rd ult., for the purpose of giving the merchants of Tavistock and Shakespeare an opportunity to become members of the board.

This board was organized on the line laid down by the Merchant's Convention at Hamilton last year. All egg-peddling wagons are to be stopped at once by the merchants who thus combine, and the uniform price of 12 cents to be paid for butter and eggs until further notice. We are told that no butter will be taken on account after the 30th November of each year by the members of this Board of Trade.—Stratford Beacon.

AT a meeting of the Miller's Local Association, in London the other day, the action of the Dominion Government in withdrawing the order-in-council making the 1-16 bushel measure a legal standard for testing the gravity weight of grain, but at the same time permitting grain buyers to use the same to inform their own minds of its value, and having been informed by the secretary of the Dominion Miller's Association that the grain inspector in Toronto still intends to continue the small tester in ascertaining the standard of ear loads and cargoes of grain in deciding whether such cargoes are number one, two or three grade, it was resolved that the meeting of millers will continue to buy by tester, using their small tester to inform their own minds of the value of wheat, both farmer's loads and ear lots, and in any dispute between buyer and seller about the weight of any contract lots, then a peck or half bushel measure to be used so as to legally decide the same.

A WHITE ELEPHANT.—The daily edition of the Stratford Herald has been discontinued, the why and wherefore of which are thus explained by the editor: "We have found printing a daily and circulating it at cost to afford line scope for a generous and benevolent disposition, but to be unattended in sufficient measure with those financial results without which even benevolence cannot thrive." The following notice appeared among the locals of the Stratford Sun last week: "Died—Herald—In Stratford, on the evening of Thursday, the 31st of July, 1890, after an illness from birth, caused by weakness of brain power and lack of nourishment, The Evening Herald, aged 3 years and 6 months. Funeral strictly private. No flowers." The fact of the matter is a daily cannot be run in any of our towns with any degree of success, financially, and the daily publication in many instances has proven disastrous to the circulation and popularity of the weekly. The big city dailies have capital and facilities that enable them to turn out a much larger and more readable sheet than their country rivals, while the latter, in proportion, is at greater expense. The Herald boys are ambitious—tell us and we wish them every success.

THE "buz" of the threshing machine is heard in the rural districts.

You can get five quires of fine quality note paper for twenty-five cents at the Atwood Drug Store.

A. G. LAMONT, of Innerkip, Oxford Co., is spending a few days with his Geo. Danbrook, jr., this week.

JAS. IRWIN has just received a large consignment of new goods. Watch out for change of advertisement next week.

We want live, energetic correspondents in every town, village, hamlet and township in the county. All requisite material furnished, together with a free copy of the paper.

HONEY.—This season so far has been an extra good one for the production of honey. The samples to be seen on the market are a great improvement on those of previous years. The average bee raiser has yet much to learn before the sample produced will have reached perfection.

THE Exeter Advocate is holidaying it this week. Editor Sanders has joined a fishing party and as a natural consequence the readers of the Advocate may look for hard-to-be-digested fish stories when he returns. However, let him down easy, he is only an editor and lye is an essential element in the business.

A TORONTO by-law, presumably in conformity with statute, provides in St. Lawrence Market regulations, that when apples are sold by the barrel "all apple barrels shall be as near cylindrical as may be, the staves of such barrels shall be in length 27 inches from croe to croe, with head from 16½ to 17 inches in diameter."

M. Fox and wife and Geo. Dark and wife, of Grey township, smiled on us last Tuesday. They were astonished at the remarkable growth and progress made by the village during the past two years. We are always pleased to have our friends call on us, and we will be happy to explain to them some of the wonders of the "Art preservative of arts."

F. GLEBE, head miller in the Atwood Roller Mills, showed us a sample of the first wheat brought into the mill this season. The grain was plump and clean, and averaged 62 lbs. to the bushel.

The sample referred to was part of a load brought into the mill by Jacob Long, Elma, and is of the Democrat variety. Mr. Glebe entertains a good yield in all kinds of grain this year.

THE Mitchell Advertiser has entered on its sixth volume. The "Tiser" dishes up abundance of local matter every week, and the peculiarly original and attractive style of the writer gives the paper precedence over many of its older rivals. Bro. Colwell is a boon to a community from more than one standpoint, no less than twelve young hopefuls can call him pa at the breakfast table.

THE Granton correspondent to the St. Marys Argus says:—"The President and Secretary of the 'Knights of Rest' were at Woodham on Monday, organizing a branch society of this new Order. They report great success. When the secretary explained that any one attempting to do manual labor would be liable to expulsion, a large number of candidates came forward, and a strong lodge was organized." We might add for the encouragement of the officers that Atwood possesses a number of individuals who are not only eligible but would make influential members of this Order. It is a wonder to us a society of this kind was not organized here long ago. Come boys, climb off the biscuit and soap boxes and help organize this boon to tired humanity. Many of you have been hankering after a society of this kind from your birth up, and now is your opportunity.

TAKE OFF THAT CHECK REIN.—In ninety cases out of a hundred those who apply the side or over-check to their harness cannot give you any intelligent reason for its use, further than that it was with the harness when they bought it, and it is fashionable to have it. Every other horse you will meet with on the streets of a city is either standing hitched with his face turned up to the hot sun, the flies swarming about his eyes, mouth and ears, with no power to defend himself, or moving along in perfect misery from his head being pulled up to an unnatural position. If drivers insist that their horse does not travel well, or is in the habit of stumbling, or is liable to kick if his head is not reined up, would have the judgment or a sufficient supply of the milk of human kindness to throw off the check when they stop, the cruelty and harm would be greatly lessened.

CRADLE.—In Elma, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. H. Bowenberger, of a daughter.

HOLMES.—In Newry, on the 2nd ult., the wife of Mr. C. Holmes, merchant, of a daughter.

ALTAR.

WILSON—GRAHAM.—In Atwood, on the 5th inst., at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. D. Rogers, Mr. Wm. H. Wilson to Miss Mary E. Graham all of Atwood.

Atwood Market.

Fall Wheat	95	60
Spring Wheat	80	90
Barley	35	40
Oats	34	35
Peas	52	55
Pork	5 00	5 20
Hides per lb.	3	3½
Sheep skins, each	50	1 00
Wood, 2 ft.	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bag	16	
Butter per lb.	10	12½
Eggs per doz.	13	

Church Directory.

EPISCOPALIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath as follows: Henfryn, 11 a.m.; Trowbridge, 3 p.m.; Atwood, 7 p.m.

Rev. Mr. ECCLESTON, 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.

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 7:00. Young People's Association meeting on Friday evening at 7:30.

Rev. A. HENDERSON, M.A., 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.

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.

LEGAL.

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