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Town Talk.

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Copies of the Pioneer Number may be had at the Atwood Drug Store.

COLUMNS of matter intended for this special number are crowded out for want of space.

The total cost of the new buildings erected in Atwood during the present year is not less than \$12,000.

NOTICE.—Any party wishing to rent the Atwood Town Hall may do so by applying to Wm. Forrest, Atwood, Ont. Terms reasonable.

READ the attractive announcement of M. E. Neads in this issue. He has just received a large and well selected stock of Xmas and New Year goods. The Atwood Drug Store is the place to buy your holiday presents.

For want of space we are obliged to hold over till next week a very able, interesting and instructive article on "The Indians of the Tyndinaga Reserve," from the pen of Miss Lily Dingman, teacher, of Belleville, Ont.

SERVICES in the Methodist church next Sabbath at 11 and 6:30, conducted by the pastor. Evening subject: "Eternal Punishment." Special services will begin in this church on Sunday, Nov. 23rd. The pastor will be assisted in the early part by Rev. C. Fish.

PROF. LAMB, Phrenologist, was greeted by fairly large houses on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. His lectures were pronounced good, and those who submitted their craniums to phrenological examination were satisfied that the Professor has a pretty thorough knowledge of the science.

We are in receipt of another letter on the Newry school controversy, but in the best interests of the section we deem it prudent to close our columns against further needless discussion on this irritable question. We have taken up the matter editorially setting forth the existing difficulties and placing the blame on the right shoulders, in the hope of bringing the warring factions to a satisfactory compromise.

PRIZE WINNERS.—The prize winners in our Prize Essay Competition are: Thos. Smith, Atwood, and Miss Kate Richmond, teacher, of Poole. There is little difference in the merits of the several essays and stories submitted, and the examiner found it a difficult task to decide between them. The prizes will be awarded some time before Jan. 1, next. We wish to thank the numerous other contributors who have so liberally aided us in getting up this number—the first of the kind published in Perth county.

INDEBTED TO THE LADIES.—Not many know that the fair sex have played an important part in the early history and later development of our village. We see by the records that Atwood's first school teacher was a Miss Radcliffe; in 1881 the village was christened Atwood by Miss Eliza Gray, of Detroit, Mich., and in January 17, 1890, its local paper was established, and was named THE BEE by Miss Lily Dingman, of Belleville, Ont. Thus it will be seen that we owe much to the ladies.

ART.—A. A. Gray, formerly of Listowel, and son of Jas. Gray, Donegal, paid his numerous friends in this locality a visit last week. He is now connected with the firm of Johnson & Co., Royal Art Studio, Toronto. Mr. Gray has made a study of photo enlarging, crayon drawing, etc., and showed us beautiful specimens of his work. He succeeded in taking several orders in the village we understand. The firm's advertisement in this issue, so that those wishing to have a life-sized portrait of themselves should leave their orders at this office after seeing a sample of their work which will be on exhibition about the 1st of December.

ATWOOD wants an L. D. S.

DRY hard wood wanted at this office at once.

THE population of the township of Elma is 3,896.

SEND along your subscriptions for THE BEE—the neatest, cheapest and newest paper in the county.

WE have just received a choice stock of beautiful wedding invitations latest designs. Call and see them, girls.

A GLANCE over the advertising columns of this paper will tell you who are the enterprising merchants of Atwood.

REMEMBER the lime light entertainment on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Womans' Auxiliary. This is said to be first-class and well worthy of patronage. Admission 15c. and 10c.

INSPECTOR HOPKINS paid our post-office an official visit last Friday, and as usual he found everything in ship shape. During the many long years Mr. Gordon has filled the position of postmaster not one complaint has been raised respecting his management of the office.

ANOTHER bachelor has been added to the list in the person of Dr. L. E. Rice, making two ministers, an editor, a doctor and a veterinary surgeon. Surely with such a host a Bachelors' Union could be organized in Atwood. Couldn't the Monkton Union give us some pointers?

WE ask our regular readers and others who may peruse this Pioneer Number to carefully read the fall announcement of James Irwin. It will put money in your pocket by leaving your measure for a splendid new worsted or tweed suit of clothes. His stock of dry goods is new and complete in every line.

NEW DOCTOR.—During the past summer Atwood has been making rapid strides until now it is regarded by the outside world as a place of considerable importance. The latest addition to our midst is Dr. Rice, of Drayton, who has decided to hang his shingle out next door to the Atwood Bakery. He comes to us highly recommended and well up in his profession, being a graduate of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Michigan. The Dr.'s residence for the present is at Graham's hotel. See professional card elsewhere. We extend a welcome to Dr. Rice to our village.

WE notice in the Toronto University Y. M. C. A. Hand-Book our former citizens, E. E. Harvey and R. H. Knox, have been honored by several of the societies in connection with the Varsity. The former was elected an officer of the Medical Students' Y. M. C. A., and at one of their weekly meetings Mr. Harvey delivered an address on the subject: "Did Christ live as he taught?" Mr. Knox is Curator in the Natural Science Association, and President of the Class Organization of '92. It is evident there are no menial offices in connection with this society. J. W. Lord, High-Cockorum. It is gratifying to know that Atwood boys come to the front in University work.

GALLANTRY UNREWARDED.—On Tuesday last one of our young men was giving riding lessons to some young ladies of the village. He gallantly loaned his own horse to one of the young ladies and placed himself astride of another nag, which had spent too many summer days and winter nights between the shafts to make a good saddle horse. Not acting to please his rider, the latter applied the raw-hide. The mind was evidently willing to go but the flesh was weak, the result being that the body got too far ahead for the feet. The usual result followed. The projecting end, on which the rider unfortunately sat, overbalanced, and the rider was deposited in the middle of the street, which, in their present condition, are not a very desirable though a soft enough seat.

Trowbridge.

On Sabbath last the Methodist Sunday School was favored by a visit from E. S. Pelton, editor of THE BEE. At the close of the school Mr. Pelton was called upon to give a short address; this he did in a very pleasing manner. We think Mr. Pelton was favorably impressed with the school in general.

Death has again visited our neighborhood. It is with feelings of sympathy that we record the death of Richard Halpenny, who passed peacefully away on Thursday of last week. Mr. Halpenny had been poorly for over a year, but all winter and spring he was very low and his friends and neighbors thought he could not get better. However, he did rally and was able to be around again till just four days before his death. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement.

BRUCE KNOX.

WHAT boy or girl in Atwood has not seen Bruce Knox? Bruce, as he is called by his master, our popular G. T. R. agent, belongs to the noble Scotch collie family, and from his earliest dog days gave evidence of possessing remarkable intelligence. These natural human-like instincts were easily developed by the kind treatment and strict discipline of his first instructor, A. Knox, now agent of the B. & M. Railway, Corona, Colorado, but latterly—for the past six years—Bruce has been learning many new ideas from his present lord and master. Bruce has evidently learned that he is of great importance to the G. T. R. Co., and the intense interest he takes in everything pertaining to the station is too comical for anything. For instance, he knows that rigid instructions to him from the Co. are that no creeping thing or animal with four legs shall be allowed to find its way into the station yard, and to carry out this injunction he may be seen every day trotting down to the yard gate and keeping a vigilant watch on every critter that happens to pass by. He does this without any solicitation from Mr. Knox, but in accordance with his agreement with the Co. Then delivering the telegrams, messages, getting money changed, etc., is a part of Bruce's every day work. After he presents you with a telegram he sits down by you, looks earnestly and knowingly into your face, as much as to say "Will you reply?" If you shake your head in the negative, he at once scampers back to the station. Mr. Knox is a lover of a good Havana, and Bruce is occasionally sent over to Ioege's for several. What is stranger still, this intelligent animal knows the difference between the "store house," post office, "Ioege's," etc. When Mr. Knox wants matches to light the semaphore lamp he has only to send his faithful dog for them, who at once understands his master's orders and accordingly gallops to the house, gives the note to Mrs. Knox and returns with the matches. We have seen Bruce do this. If a door in the house is open Mrs. Knox nods to Bruce and the dog straightway braces both paws against the door and shuts it, or if the door is wide open and he cannot shut it with his paws he uses his nose which never fails to accomplish his purpose. We are passionately fond of a good dog, but we doubt whether our purse is deep enough to purchase Bruce Knox.

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TROWBRIDGE.

The Beautiful Village on the Banks of the Maitland.

ON the banks of river Maitland, in the northwest corner of the township of Elma, county of Perth, is situated the quiet little village of Trowbridge. It is surrounded by a farming country second to none in the county. Five miles west of the village is the town of Listowel, and 30 miles north, the city of Stratford. Samuel Code and his brother, the late George Code, were the first white men to settle in this neighborhood, having made their way in here 42 years ago. This month, in the fall of 1848, which was then a dense wilderness with no postoffice nearer than Shakespeare. Some four or five years after this date George Code, sr., moved in and succeeded in getting a postoffice established. Mr. Code, sr., was postmaster up to the year 1870, when the office was moved to its present locality on Main street, at which time Charles Cosens, J. P., received the appointment of postmaster. R. Christie, John Frier and Charles J. Buchant were the first merchants, and Thomas Moss the first hotel-keeper. C. Cosens, present postmaster, came in the year 1857 and started the cabinet-making business, and about the same time his brother, Henry Cosens, started a blacksmithshop. Noble Oliver was the first shoemaker, and Robert Oliver was the first tanner, but the tannery has long since been burnt down. The people of this place and neighborhood have always been a great church-going people, so much so that a hotel could not exist. In 1857 all the denominations held service in a little log school house, about 22 feet square, now we have three very good churches: Presbyterian, Church of England and Canada Methodist. The Methodist is a very fine brick structure, erected in 1883. Following are the names of those in business at the present time: James McInae, saw and chopping mill; Isaac Cosens, shoemaker; Thomas Later, general blacksmith and carriage shop; Charles Cosens, postmaster and general merchant; Miss M. A. Griffin, grocery; Miss Delvea, grocery; Stephen Wilcott, brick and stone mason, plasterer, etc.; C. J. Leslie, stone mason; W. Frier, carpenter; W. J. Dunlop, cheesemaker; F. Cosens, costable; Robert Carter, stone and brick mason. We have in Trowbridge an Orange Lodge, a Foresters' Lodge, also a lodge of Good Templars; an excellent Sabbath and day school. Byron Snell has been Principal of the public school for the past year and he is an efficient teacher. Miss Ida Halpenny is engaged as assistant for next year. There are only two empty houses in Trowbridge at the present time, and we are looking forward to a branch of the C. P. R. entering our village.

ALTAR.

TARR—HARVEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, 12th inst., by the Rev. A. Hender, son, M. A., Mr. Alfred P. Tarr, to Jane, daughter of Mr. David Harvey, all of Logan.

TOMB.

ALDRED.—In Donegal, on Saturday, Nov. 8th, Wm. Aldred, aged 77 years.

Auction Sales.

MONDAY, NOV. 17TH.—Farm stock and implements, on lot 9, con. 4, Elma, at 1 o'clock p.m. A. Morrisoi, auctioneer; Robt. Carter, proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25TH.—Farm stock and implements, lot 14, con. 8, Elma, at 1 p.m. T. E. Hay, auctioneer; John Allan Proprietor.

FRIDAY, NOV. 14TH.—Household furniture, at Alex. Morrison's show room, Atwood, at 1 p.m., sharp. Alex. Morrison, auctioneer; Mrs. James Inglis, proprietress.

Atwood Market.

Fall Wheat	80	88
Spring Wheat	82	85
Barley	20	38
Oats	32	34
Peas	55	56
Pork	50	52
Hides per lb	5	5 1/2
Sheep skins, each	50	1 00
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Potatoes per bag	40	45
Butter per lb	15	
Eggs per doz	15	

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