

# THE BEE

IS PUBLISHED  
EVERY FRIDAY MORNING,  
AT THE OFFICE,  
MAIN ST., ATWOOD

TERMS.—If paid strictly in advance,  
\$1.00 per annum, in 1897 \$1.50.

ADVERTISING RATES.  
First insertion, per line.....3c.  
Each subsequent insertion.....2c.  
Contract advertisements inserted at  
the following rates:

1 year.	6 mos.	3 mos.
One column.....\$60 00	\$35 00	\$20 00
Half ".....35 00	20 00	12 00
Quarter ".....20 00	12 00	7 00
Eighth ".....12 00	7 00	4 00

Business cards, not exceeding 8 lines,  
\$1 per annum; over 8 and under 12  
lines, \$5.

Advertisements of farms for sale,  
cattle strayed and other small advertise-  
ments, \$1 for first month, and 50c per  
month thereafter.

## JOB PRINTING.

We have a first-class jobbing depart-  
ment in connection; latest designs in  
printing material, enabling us to ex-  
ecute all descriptions of job printing on  
shortest notice.

Our terms for job work, casual ad-  
vertisements and special notices are  
"CASH." Contract advertisements payable  
monthly.

R. S. PELTON,  
EDITOR AND PROP.

## 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 2:31 p.m.	Mixed 3:17 p.m.
Express 12:21 p.m.	Express 2:31 p.m.	Express 9:12 p.m.	
Mixed 10:00 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.	Burnholm 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Mankton 4:45 p.m.	Hornholm 10:35 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:45 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.		

# THE BEE

R. S. PELTON, EDITOR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1890.

## TO OUR READERS.

The season of the year is at hand when  
the country editor expects to reap the  
reward of his long year's mental and  
physical exertion to please and benefit  
his readers and the public, generally.  
Only these actively engaged experience  
the many ups and downs incident to  
journalistic life. If the average reader  
had even a meagre conception of what  
is implied in running a newspaper, such  
as THE BEE, for twelve months—52 is-  
sues, 48 columns each week, or 2,496 col-  
umns in the year—he would not hesitate  
remitting his paltry dollar in advance  
for his local paper. Why do you insist  
on it being paid in advance? Because  
the publisher must pay in advance for  
every paper he sends out to his sub-  
scribers. Moreover, the actual cost in  
the production of a single copy is 70  
cents or nearly, where the circulation  
does not exceed 1,000. These figures  
will explain why the poor editor regards  
it a serious matter to have 300, 100, or  
even 50 delinquents on his subscription  
list. When we launched THE BEE on  
the sea of Canadian journalism, sur-  
rounded as we were by old established  
and influential rivals, we keenly felt the  
force of adverse circumstances, but  
from the time of our first issue up to  
the present hour the people of Atwood  
and township of Elma have sustained us  
and aided us, financially and otherwise.  
For this we feel grateful. Notwith-  
standing all we have had up-hill work  
during the present year, partially owing  
to the magnitude of our enterprise in  
so small a place as Atwood, and also be-  
cause of our territory (so essential in  
the permanent success of a newspaper)  
being monopolized by rival papers.  
However, we have triumphed over these  
seemingly impregnable barriers and  
succeeded in pushing our circulation  
east and west, north and south, for  
miles. We have been at great expense  
in doing this, and if we say we have not  
made a single dollar (clear of expenses)  
during the whole year for our labor we  
only tell you, reluctantly, what is true.  
We are neither disappointed, nor dis-  
couraged for having to state this fact.  
It might be an item of interest to our  
readers to know that the actual running  
expenses of a country newspaper per  
year cost from \$800 to \$3,000 and over,  
thus it will be readily seen why the  
editor insists on the *cash-in-advance*  
system. We feel confident our patrons  
would not wish to see THE BEE finan-  
cially crippled, and for this reason we

appeal to you for help by coming for-  
ward and paying your subscription for  
1891 in advance. It is only the matter  
of a paltry dollar, individually, and by  
a united effort on the part of our sub-  
scribers on Jan. 1, 1891, we would be  
helped out of the impending difficulty.  
We must necessarily raise several hun-  
dred dollars by the first of the new  
year, and therefore we earnestly appeal  
to those in arrears and our subscribers,  
generally, to do their duty in the mat-  
ter and thus aid us in making THE  
BEE even brighter and better in the  
future than in the past.

Faithfully yours,  
THE EDITOR.

## Brussels.

W. T. Mooney, of Morris, is seriously  
ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Aggie Elishop, of Beachville, is  
visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. W. Norton, of Mount Forest, is  
visiting his brother, T. Norton.

Miss Cavanagh, of Elmira, was visit-  
ing Mrs. W. Knechtel last week.

Fulton Timmins, of Bluevale, spent  
last Sunday with Ward Farrow.

B. Gerry and wife spent Sunday in  
Mitchell with Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavis and children, of  
Homesville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
John Hill, of Grey, last Sabbath.

Mrs. D. C. Roberts and children were  
away for a week visiting her parents  
at Lonferboro'. They returned Wed-  
nesday.

Last Saturday morning J. Wilson had  
a stroke of paralysis which afflicted his  
right side. Although still far from well  
he is improving nicely.

The charity concert last Tuesday  
evening, under the auspices of the  
Band of Hope and Royal Templars of  
Temperance, was a decided success in  
every way. The program consisted of  
two readings from Mr. Gracey, of  
Wingham, which were much appreciat-  
ed; a solo by Miss L. O'Connor, and a  
quartet by the Misses Kerr and Messrs.  
Cavanagh and Kerr, then "The Tem-  
perance Hymn" and "The old woman  
who lived in the shoe," by the Band of  
Hope children. All assisting in the  
program did their part well, but the  
children excelled themselves.

Goldwin Smith on Birchall.

Prof. Goldwin Smith breaks the sil-  
ence of his disgust with the whole Bir-  
chall business with a letter from which  
these are extracts: "I should have been  
disposed to sign a petition for the com-  
mutation of Birchall's sentence, not on  
his account but on that of the com-  
munity, because after what has been  
done and published during the last two  
months the execution had lost its char-  
acter as a solemn act of justice and be-  
come a butchery. It is to be hoped  
that measures will be taken henceforth  
to seclude condemned men from the  
public eye and prevent the moral agoni-  
es of their last days from being any  
more turned into a hideous pastime for  
the multitude. If we want to prevent  
the moral taint of our people and breed  
familiarity with crime, this surely is the  
way to do. Birchall, it is evident, was  
an absolutely selfish man, without con-  
science or belief in a God. Such men  
there are, and Napoleon was the prince  
of them. Probably the only thing  
which caused Birchall any remorse was  
that he omitted to take away the cigar  
case. Yet he was not wholly unamiable  
or devoid of affection. His college  
friends liked him and his wife seems to  
have loved him. The brave effort  
which he made, with the shadow of  
death upon him, to collect intellectual  
powers and write something which  
would raise a little money for his wife  
when he was gone, is the most redeem-  
ing feature of this hateful scene. Had  
he instead of being sent to college been  
kept steadily at work in some useful  
calling he might have gone decently  
and perhaps creditably through the  
world. Sending him to college, where,  
having no literary tastes, he was sure  
not to study, and where, being idle, he  
was sure also to be dissipated, was the  
mistake which sealed his doom. That  
no boy should be sent to college who  
does not show a decided inclination to  
study is the lesson which Birchall  
preaches to us from a felon's grave.

## THOS. FULLARTON,

COMMISSIONER IN THE H.C.J.;  
Real Estate Agent; Issuer of  
Marriage Licenses; Money to  
Lend on reasonable terms; Private  
Funds on hand; all work neatly and  
correctly done; Accounts Collected.  
Atwood, Nov. 11, 1890. 42-1y

## BERKSHIRE BOAR

FOR SERVICE.

The undersigned has a Thoroughbred  
Berkshire Boar for Service, on

LOT 29, CON. 14, GREY.

TERMS.—\$1. to be paid at time of  
service with privilege of returning.  
45 3m\* JOHN HISLOP, Prop.

## 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 en-  
trusted to the same will receive prompt  
attention.

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

WM. RODDICK,  
Painter, Brussels.

# Santa Claus

HAS MADE

## J. Danbrook's Grocery

HIS HEADQUARTERS

## IN ATWOOD!

Santa Claus is bringing nuts, toys  
And candies for the girls and boys.  
Raisins—everything you could conceive  
Danbrook keeps for glad Xmas Eve.

Christmas  
Groceries  
And Fruits

At Rock Bottom Prices. Get your  
Holiday Supplies from

JAS. DANBROOK.

# BUTTER

--EGGS AND--

## POULTRY

HAVING secured a mar-  
ket for the sale of  
Butter, Eggs and Fowl I am  
prepared to pay the

Highest Prices

Going, so kindly bring along  
your produce and receive  
profitable remuneration for  
the same.

Our Stock is Full and  
Prices Right.

J. S. GEE, - NEWRY.

## A GOOD

## ADVERTISEMENT

IS a very hard task to un-  
dertake, especially when  
you have such a large and  
varied stock as I am carry-  
ing; and I will content my-  
self this week by inviting  
you, one and all, to call and  
inspect my

STOCK OF

XMAS AND

NEW YEAR

NOVELTIES.

It is now complete in all  
lines and you will

## Find My Prices

VERY LOW.

It is no trouble to show  
goods whether you buy or  
not.

M. E. NEADS,

Atwood Drug and Book Store.

Subscriptions taken for all Newspa-  
pers and Magazines.

# 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.

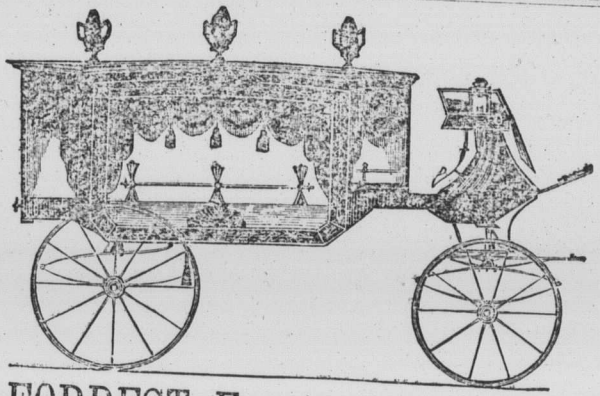
## Atwood Saw & Planing Mills.

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.



## 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  
Hearse in connection. Furniture Rooms opposite P. O.  
Atwood, April 1st, 1890.

## First - Class GOODS

At Reasonable Prices

Our stock of Goods for

## FALL TRADE

Is Now Complete.

## Boots & Shoes.

Ladies and Gents Underwear, Dry  
Goods and

## GROCERIES,

Crockery and Glassware, &c. These  
goods cannot be beaten for Quality.  
Examine our stock before purchasing  
elsewhere.

Mrs. M. Harvey.

## HAWKSHAW'S

## Meat Market,

ATWOOD.

The undersigned  
begs to thank the  
Public for the liber-  
al patronage accorded him  
him in the past, and solicits  
a continuance of the same.

A choice stock of

## All Kinds of Meats

Kept on hand. Meat deliv-  
ered to any part of the town  
Free.

Leave your orders at the  
Atwood Meat Market, one  
door north of THE BEE office.

Wm. Hawkshaw.

## A. A. GRAY,

(FORMERLY OF LISTOWEL) OF  
THE FIRM OF

## JOHNSON & CO.

Royal Art Studio,

513 QUEEN STREET W., TORONTO.

Enlargements for the Trade, Solar,  
Bromide, Platinum, Opal and Oil Prints.

## PORTRAITS

In Crayon, Ink, Water, Oil and Pastile  
Colors.

Full line of Artist's Material  
kept in stock. Oil and Water Colors,  
Cauvasses, Brushes, Palettes, Crayons,  
&c., &c.

## SAMPLE OF WORK

On Exhibition at THE BEE Publishing  
House, where Full Particulars may be  
had and Orders Taken.

## 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.