

Kris Kringle

—ALIAS—

SANTA CLAUS

Has taken up his quarters
in the

ATWOOD

Drug

---AND---

Book

STORE,

Where he can be seen at all
times and purchases made to
supply both Young and Old
with

--PRESENTS--

Useful,

Ornamental,

Entertaining,

Instructive.

The stock is the Largest of
its kind ever offered in At-
wood, and you are invited
to make an EARLY CALL and
Inspect the Stock. It is
impossible to give a full list
in the space at our disposal,
but below is a few of the
many lines to be seen:—

Poets,

Books,

Razors,

Purses,

Jews Harps,

Metalphones,

Shaving Sets,

Mouth Organs,

Dressing Cases,

Toy Trains in full order,
Building Blocks, A B C
Blocks, Booklets, Fringe
Cards,

Xmas Cards!

Card Games, Parlor Games,
Toy Brooms, Toy wash-
boards, Toy Pails and Tubs,
toy kitchen stoves, toy wash
sets, toy clothes pins, toy
pistols, toy books, &c.

Remember the Place,

Atwood Drug and
Book Store.

M. E. NEADS.

Town Talk.

REV. A. HENDERSON, M.A., exchang-
ed pulpits with Rev. Mr. McDonald, of
Seaford, Sunday last.

NOTICE of the annual meeting of the
shareholders of the Monkton Cheese and
Butter Manufacturing Co. appears in
this issue.

SAMUEL TRACHSALL, of Innerkip,
gave THE BEE a pleasant call last Fri-
day. Mr. Trachsall has relatives living
in this locality.

The annual meeting of the Upper
Canada Bible Society will be held in the
Baptist church, Atwood, on Friday eve-
ning, Dec. 18th, at 7 o'clock. A full
attendance requested.

THE GLOBE has withdrawn its special
train—a thing that we never did think
was a paying investment—and has en-
larged its borders to seven columns per
page. It promises other improvements.

THANKS for a copy of J. H. Gunther's
Holiday Messenger, a beautifully illus-
trated publication designed to attract
attention as well as advertise his goods
for the Xmas trade. A similar publi-
cation, by J. A. Hacking, appears as a
supplement to THE BEE this week.

LOREE'S GROCERY—This is the place
to buy cheap sugars, teas, spices, canned
fruits and vegetables. Meals of all kind
and No. 1 flour kept always in stock.
Tinware of every description, at prices
to suit the purchaser. Terms, cash.
Remember the place, Loree's grocery,
James Irwin's old stand, Atwood.

OH, WHAT A COUGH!—Will you heed
the warning. The signal perhaps of
the sure approach of that more terrible
disease Consumption. Ask yourselves
if you can afford the sake of saving
50c., to run the risk and do nothing for
it. We know from experience that
Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It
never fails.

THE Supreme Court rendered a deci-
sion which has a very general interest to
municipal corporations. The case is
known as Bernardin vs. Dufferin, and
the point to be decided was whether a
contract between the appellant and the
defendant corporation, required the seal
of the latter. The court below decided
that the contract was not binding, be-
cause it had not the seal. The Supreme
Court reversed the decision, and gave
judgment for \$537 and interest.

THE Public schools whether rural, or
in towns, cities and incorporated villages
close on Tuesday afternoon, December
22nd, and re open on January 4th. For
cities, towns and incorporated villages
there is a vacation of one week follow-
ing Easter Sunday. Good Friday is, of
course, a holiday. The Model school ex-
amination for teachers-in-training be-
gins on Monday, December 7. The re-
sults will be ready for publication on
December 19th. There is no entrance
examination in December.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—Every week
this most valuable periodical presents
whatever is new in the world of science,
art, and manufactures. Full of practi-
cal information, it discloses to the
thoughtful not only what has been ac-
complished, but also suggests the possi-
bilities still to be revealed. For 45 years
Munn & Co. have conducted this paper in
connection with the procuring of patents
for new inventions. The Scientific
American is authority on all scientific
and mechanical subjects, and should be
in every household. Copies of the pa-
per may be seen at this office and sub-
scriptions received.

E. HILL, who was the principal in the
disgraceful scandal unearthed in our
village last week, has migrated to parts
unknown. He has for years borne an
unsavory reputation, but the affair of
last week was the climax of his disrepu-
table career. He is gone, and no-
body cares, unless it be his numerous
creditors and the officers of the law.
We sympathize with Mrs. Hill and the
family, however, who are in no way respon-
sible for Hill's conduct. The scandal
itself is too filthy and disgusting to even
mention in these columns, much less to
particularize. It is to be hoped that
Hill will never show himself in Atwood
again; he is neither good for ornament
or use to society.

ANNOYING THE TEACHER.—"Any
girl found wearing bells on her garters
will be dismissed." This is the general
order issued in the Cape May, N. J., pub-
lic schools. The teachers have been an-
noyed for weeks by the mysterious ring-
ing of muffled bells, and search for the
origin of the noise was fruitless. Dur-
ing class hours a score of little bells
would suddenly begin to tinkle and then
there would be a general giggling. One
of the teachers who had been greatly
annoyed by the interruption to study
noticed that as a row of girls giggled
their feet the tinkling began. When
they stopped, the tinkling stopped too.
The teacher connected the giggling with
the tinkling, and suddenly pouncing on
a very short-frosted little miss discov-
ered how the thing was worked.

HOW TO MAKE \$3.25 LAST A YEAR.—
We'll tell you in a few words. We have
made a contract with that most bril-
liant of the four great monthlies, the
Cosmopolitan Magazine, which gives in
a year 1,536 pages of reading matter by
the ablest authors of the world, with
over 1,300 illustrations by clever artists,
whereby we can offer the Cosmopolitan
for a year and THE BEE for a year—
both for only \$3.25, the price of a year-
Cosmopolitan alone being \$3.00. Now
do you see how your \$3.25 will last a
year? Week after week for 52 weeks
THE BEE is read at your fireside, and
month after month for twelve months
the Cosmopolitan, when not being read,
graces your parlor table—a mark in it-
self of the intelligence of your house-
hold, for high-class reading is certainly
the best mark of good breeding, culture
and refinement that we know of. If
you are not acquainted with the Cosmo-
politan, write to the Cosmopolitan Pub-
lishing Co., Madison Square, New York,
for a free sample copy.

15 Lbs. of mixed candies for \$1 at
Hamilton's grocery.

THE new Gorrie paper is called the
East Huron Gazette.

FRESH oysters kept constantly on hand
at Hamilton's grocery.

THE Elma Insurance Co. met for busi-
ness in town Tuesday.

JAMES PELTON, of Innerkip, is visit-
ing relatives in this locality.

NOTICE of the annual meeting of the
Elma Reform Association appears in
this issue.

ALEX. FRAME, the pushing agent of
the Perth Mutual Insurance Co., was
in town Tuesday.

1,040 LBS. of candy has arrived at
Hamilton's grocery for the Christmas
trade. Call and get your supplies.

TENDERS are asked this week for
the purchase of the old Presbyterian
manse and ground belonging thereto.

In the Methodist church, Dec. 13th,
at 11 a. m., and at 6:30 p. m., "Talks for
the times" (to young men) will be con-
tinued.

ROBT. SMITH has returned home from
Manitoba. He is quite taken up with
the West and will probably return in
the spring.

THERE was a large congregation pres-
ent at St. Alban's church Sunday even-
ing. C. J. Wynn assisted Mr. Graham
in the service.

OVER \$4,000 was paid to the farmers
of this locality for grain last week by
our local grain buyer, R. Anderson.
Who says Atwood has not a good mar-
ket? No better market in the county
than ours.

REV. MR. WINCHESTER, of Berlin, will
preach in the Presbyterian church, At-
wood, next Sunday morning and even-
ing, on missions. Rev. A. Henderson,
M. A., will occupy Mr. Winchester's
pulpit at Berlin.

If the clerk of the weather would
sprinkle a little more of the "beautiful"
on this earth of ours the people would
be truly grateful, and move a vote of
thanks. Somehow or other Christmas
is a fizzle without piles of snow. Give
us an old-time mountains-of-snow-merry-
jingle-jingle-bells-frost-biting-ear-
freezing-sneezing-cold-Christmas, and
we will be satisfied.

INTELLIGENT Canadian families are
always lovers of good literature. Our
patrons are all intelligent, besides being
smart enough to see a bargain. There-
fore, when we offer them our paper and
that charming magazine, the Cosmopol-
itan, both for a year for a little more
than the price of the magazine alone
(\$3.00), it is not to be wondered at that
they are quick to take advantage of
our offer. If not acquainted with the
magazine, send to Cosmopolitan Pub-
lishing Co., Madison Square, New York,
for a free sample copy.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the
Woodstock Sentinel-Review:—James
Pelton, who died recently in Marlette,
Mich., was born in Blenheim. He was
educated at Albert College, Belleville,
and Lima College, Ohio. His intention
was to enter the ministry of the M. E.
Church, but was prevented by the ill-
ness of his father. Deceased made many
friends who will mourn his loss. His
uprightness, pure character and simpli-
city of manner was an example for all.
He died a conqueror. His last words
were: "It's all right." Relatives of the
deceased reside in this locality.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.—Carson &
McKee announce this week a great hol-
iday sale, to commence to-morrow, Sat-
urday morning. Their whole stock is
now to be reduced, and to do this down
comes the prices. This substantial firm
take stock annually in January, and the
public can see it to be only reasonable
for them to reduce their stock during
the next 20 days. Every article offered
at reduction. A tremendous sale of
overcoats is now going on, we under-
stand. The firm invite inspection and
extend to THE BEE readers the com-
pliments of the season. Remember they
find railway fare to every purchaser of
five dollars. December Fashion Sheet
given away at the Golden Lion.

KINCARDINE'S POET.—The Kincard-
ine Review is the happy possessor of a
real, live poet, named Jay Cobb. He
don't write cemetery-friends-all-dead-
and-gone-to-heaven poetry, like the ma-
jority of poets, but gets off funny rhyme.
We cannot understand why people labor
under the delusion that they must nec-
essarily, in thought, soar among the
clouds; sit on the jasper walls of the
New Jerusalem and drink in the tran-
scendent beauties of the Elysium, or
hanker after graveyard scenes, in order
to be in the proper mood for writing
poetry. We really enjoy a well written
religious poem, but we grow sick and
tired of the sentimental gush that is
forever being forced upon an unsus-
pecting public. That long-haired gen-
tleman of yours, Clark, is a jewel, and
as long he contents himself to stay on
this side of the clouds he will be in
touch with the Review readers, and
mankind generally.

HOW MANY CATS?—"If 300 cats can
kill 300 rats in 300 days, how many cats
will it take to kill 100 days?" A fine
toned upright piano will be given by
The Queen to the first person answer-
ing the above problem correctly; an ele-
gant gold watch will be given for the
second correct answer; a china dinner
set will be given for the third correct
answer; an elegant silk dress pattern
will be given for the fourth correct an-
swer, and many other valuable prizes,
all of which will be announced in the
next issue of The Queen. As the object
of offering these prizes is to attract at-
tention to our popular family magazine,
each person answering must enclose
four three-cent stamps for sample num-
ber containing full particulars. Send to-
day. You may secure a valuable
prize. \$10 in gold will be paid for the
best original problem to be published
in a future number. Address The Can-
adian Queen, Toronto, Can.

Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15th.—Farm stock, on
lot 16, con. 14, Elma, at 1 p. m., sharp.
C. H. Merryfield, auctioneer; James
Hinks, proprietor.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18.—Farm stock and
implements, on lot 16, con. 6, Elma, at
12:30 p. m. Thos. E. Hay, auctioneer;
Fred Switzer, proprietor.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15th.—Farm stock
and implements, on lot 29, con. 8, Elma,
at 1 p. m., sharp. T. E. Hay, auction-
eer; F. R. Curtis, proprietor.

CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its
use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long
standing have been cured. Indeed so strong is my faith
in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE,
with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any
sufferer who will send me their EXPRESS and P.O. address.
T. A. SLOOM, M. C., 186 ADELAIDE
ST., WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

STRAYED.

STRAYED on the premises of the
undersigned, lot nineteen, con-
cession 14, Elma, on or about
Nov. 20th, 1891, four Spring Calves.
Owner is requested to prove property,
pay charges and take them away.

45-4in*
ALBERT HORN,
Monkton P. O.

Notice to Creditors.

In the goods of Thomas Ward, of the
township of Elma, in the County of
Perth, deceased, notice is hereby given
pursuant to the Revised Statutes of On-
tario, 1887, Chapter 110, Section 36, that
all creditors and other persons having
any claims or demands against the es-
tate of Thomas Ward, late of the town-
ship of Elma, in the County of Perth,
deceased, who died on or about the 17th
day of September, A. D. 1891, are re-
quested to send by post prepaid or to
deliver to the undersigned executors
(Kennyville P. O., Ontario) of the last
will and testament of Thomas Ward,
deceased, on or before the 1st of Janu-
ary, A. D. 1892, a statement in writing
of their names and addresses and full
particulars of their claims and demands
and the value of their securities (if any)
held by them. And notice is further
given that after the said last mentioned
date the said executors will proceed to
distribute the assets of the said deced-
ed amongst the persons entitled there-
to, having regard only to the claims
of which notice has been given as above
required and the said executors will
not be liable for the said assets or any
part thereof to any person or persons
of whose claim notice shall not have
been received as aforesaid.

Dated at Kennyville, the 30th day of
November, A. D. 1891.

JOHN WARD,
ROBERT WARD, } Executors.

WAIT

Why Wait until the last moment
and run the great chance of
Missing the

GREAT BARGAINS!

This Week we Offer



27 lbs. good Brown Sugar for	
24 " " Light " "	\$1
22 " " Bright " "	
18 " " Granulated " "	\$1
14 " " New Raisins " "	
14 " " New Currants " "	\$1
12 " " New Candy " "	
12 " " Natural Figs " "	



The above figures are for CASH ONLY;
if charged one pound less
will be given.

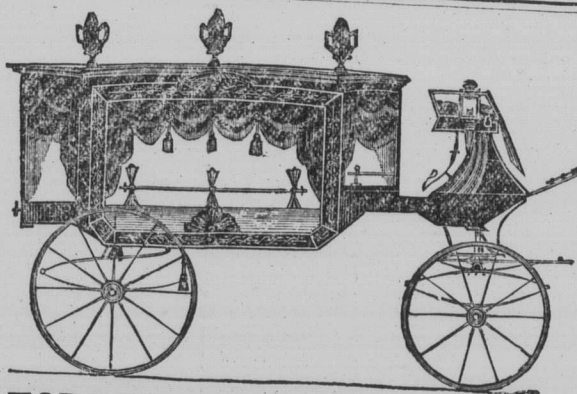
I have equally as good values throughout every department.

Don't fail to see our Overcoats, with capes, at \$3.25
and upwards.

In Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits we keep a fine
range at **Bottom Prices.**

Our 75c. Shoes Has had a great run; we claim
them to be at least 33 per cent.
lower than they can be had elsewhere.

J. L. MADER.



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.