

The Atwood Bee.

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SALUTATORY.

With this issue we make our bow to the people of Atwood and surrounding locality and place them in possession of the initial copy of THE BEE, a weekly newspaper we purpose issuing. Our object in coming here is to present the local and district happenings in a concise, correct and readable form; to boom Atwood and the interests of the section in general; and last but not least to secure enough of the "needful" to pay our way and put a dollar or so away for "a rainy day."

It will be an impossibility to accomplish these results alone, so we bespeak the cordial support of the people of this section in the matter of supplying news, subscribing for the paper, giving us all the advertising and job work possible, and by speaking a good word where it may be deserved in our behalf.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that THE BEE is not the organ of either of the political parties but will endeavor to take an independent course and let the big dailies or weeklies hammer away at their political hobbies.

After a practical experience, extending over eight years, we feel justified in saying that we hope to turn out job work equal to that done in any of the surrounding offices and at reasonable prices.

We don't want our patrons to imagine that the name of our paper is suggestive of "sting," we rather desire that it may cause a hum in this district and be the means of fetching honey to more than one hive.

This issue is sent out gratis but we hope that intending subscribers will remit, or hand in, their DOLLAR at once, so that we will get things working as speedily as possible.

We hope to have the pleasure of shortly meeting with a great many of you and getting better acquainted.

Yours, &c.,

R. S. PELTON.

DOMINION Parliament opened on Thursday of this week. A lively session is anticipated.

THE Portuguese are liable to get themselves into considerable trouble with England. A contingent of the British fleet is keeping a watch on them at present and are ready to defend their rights.

We hope the Elma Township Council will see their way clear at their meeting on Monday, to the decided action on the very important question of a new hall. The Secretary of the Elma Agricultural Society in his report, which appears in another column, outlines the benefit it would be to that organization and that is only a small part in considering the general good. We anticipate the pleasure of reporting in our next paper that a new Hall will be built as soon as seasonable weather arrives.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Domination Parliament met yesterday. It is rumored that the Czar is insane.

The Princess of Wales has the influenza. Thirty deaths from smallpox are reported in Saxony.

Napance has had 500 cases of influenza and several deaths have occurred.

A Cairo despatch says Emin Bay has had a relapse and is now in a critical condition.

M. Ephrussi, a rich banker of Paris, has gained the \$125,000 prize in the Panama Canal Lottery.

Thomas Kane has been sentenced to be hanged at Toronto on February 12th for the murder of his sister-in-law, Mary Kane.

Edward Walsh, mayor of Wexford, and proprietor of the newspaper, the People, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for publishing a boycott notice.

Eight women raided the "blind pigs," otherwise illicit drinking places, of Maysville, South Dakota, on Tuesday, and smashed the furniture and fixtures, because the husband of one of them had sold a mortgage to pay a whiskey bill.

At Chilliwhack, B. C., on Tuesday George Rutherford shot and killed Edward Hall and John Segers and killed himself. He was despondent owing to disappointment in love, and accused Hall and Segers of tampering with his food.

A well-to-do farmer named Campbell Hanna threw himself into the Maitland river running through his farm, near Wingham, early Wednesday morning, and was drowned before assistance arrived. Three of his neighbors witnessed the act and rushed to assist him, but the river being very much swollen, they were unable to do anything. One of these men had a very narrow escape from drowning. A strange coincidence in connection with this is that the previous owner of Hanna's farm, named McCourt, drowned himself in the same spot and in the same manner some years ago. No cause can be assigned for the act.

Jamestown.

HOUSE WARMING.—On Wednesday of last week the handsome new brick residence of Jno. R. Miller was the scene of festivity, jokes and mellow wit, produced by the numerous aged relatives and friends, who assembled there on a kind invitation. All enjoyed themselves heartily and thought not of dispersing till about 3 o'clock when they all repaired to their homes. The pleasant gathering of their boyhood and girlhood being vividly recalled to their memory each felt themselves much younger than before. Mr. and Mrs. Miller's hospitality did not end even here for on Friday evening following when one hundred and seventy young people were approaching the residence the bright lights beamed from every window bidding them welcome. The edibles were abundant and tempting, gotten up in the usual good style of the Misses Miller. The music was rare indeed and to say that all enjoyed themselves thoroughly is to give but a feeble description of the proceed ings.

Morris.

Township Council will meet next Monday.

Wm. McCall, of the 7th con., is at London this week on a business trip. Mrs. Halliday is down with an attack of la grippe. We hope to soon see her about again.

Thos. Newsome was awarded the contract of re-modelling and enlarging Jas. Duncan's barn.

In the sale on Monday Duncan Campbell, 1st con., had the roof blown off his splendid new barn.

Miss Howlett, of con. 8, who has been bad with inflammation for the past month, is slowly recovering.

School started on the 6th in section 5 with about 50 pupils. Not bad for a start. G. H. Blackwell is in charge.

Mr. Osborne, 3rd line, is at present laid up with what appears to be ague. We hope to soon see him around again.

Rev. Joseph Edge, of Ontario street church, Clinton, will conduct the services in Sunshine church next Sunday.

James Clennan, jr., Jennie Kelly and Jennie Kirkby, all of S.S. No. 9, have gone to Seaford to attend the Collegiate Institute there.

The annual meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Belgrave Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. will be held in Belgrave on the 17th Jan. at 2 p. m.

Revival meetings, under the leadership of Mr. Touge, will commence in the Sunshine Methodist church Wednesday next with a series of meetings the succeeding week. Rev. Messrs. Godfrey, Sellery, Paul and others are expected to assist.

J. C. McCracken, son of John McCracken, of Morris, who has been teaching school in Bervie for the past four years, was, upon his leaving there, presented with a dressing case and a very flattering address by his pupils. He was also entertained at a complimentary supper by his brother Foresters, at their hall, where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

CHEESE FACTORY.—The following are the names of ten of the largest patrons in connection with the Belgrave cheese factory. The figures indicate pounds of milk: W. Wren, 33,150; A. W. Sloan, 23,698; D. Scott, 23,579; G. Daley, 23,466; D. Geddes, 21,957; R. Warwick, 19,905; G. McLean, 19,691; W. Casemore, 17,635; W. Linklater, 17,618; and R. Curley, 16,684. Total pounds of milk sent to factory for season of 1889, 743,315. Total pounds of cheese made, 65,428.

Ethel.

Miss J. Dunbar returned to her home in Prescott on Tuesday morning.

About half of our citizens are laid up at present with bad colds or other forms of sickness.

Rev. T. Thomson will preach in the Methodist church of this place on Sunday evening next.

J. Dunbar, of Seattle, Washington Territory, arrived home on Monday afternoon. He has been away about two years and looks as if that country agreed with him.

It is reported that Wm. Tindall has sold the homestead to James Lindsay. The price paid is said to be \$5,200. Mr. Tindall talks of going to Manitoba on a prospecting tour.

Thos. Whitfield, of the 12th concession of Grey, has received a telegram from his son John, in Michigan, stating that his wife was dead. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Sessler, of the 9th concession.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Ethel cheese factory was held in Burton's Hall on Saturday afternoon when the business for the past year was concluded. R. Barr was appointed cheese-maker at his usual figure and T. P. Simpson as Auditors on behalf of the patrons.

Rev. T. Thomson and wife, of Vancouver, B. C., arrived home on Saturday. He was startled on Tuesday morning by receiving a telegram to the effect that his brother, Wm. Watson, formerly of Blyth, whom he left in his usual health one week before, was dead and buried. He was a sufferer from otitis and having contracted the Russian influenza he succumbed to this malady.

OBITUARY.—It is with deep regret and much sympathy for the friends of the deceased that we record this week the death, on Tuesday, of Mrs. W. Deig, youngest daughter of Robert Elliott of the 2nd concession of Grey and sister of Mrs. H. F. McAllister of this place. This is a particularly sad trial not only to Mr. Deig but also to her parents and friends with whom she was the favorite, being of such a jovial and kind disposition and having a pleasant smile for all. She bore her long affliction with meekness and Christian fortitude, never giving way to despondency but trusting in Him who is all-sufficient for every trial. Her end was truly a living type of a noble Christian character.

There is no death! What seems so in transition is but a suburb of the life Elysian, Whose portal we call death.

In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion, By guardian angels led, Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution, She lies, whom we call dead.

Listowel.

Mr. Woods, at the Grand Central, is very ill.

The skating and curling rink is bad stuck this season.

The "grippe" has been doing its work here for the past few weeks.

Geo. Hess, M. E. P., has removed with his family from Toronto to Listowel.

Things have quieted down again after the election and no person is badly injured.

Trade has been very quiet since the New Year on account of unfavorable weather.

Listowel has had a great number of changes in her business men in the past two years.

Benj. Green, son of Jas. Green of this town, has been appointed teacher of a public school near Virden, Man.

Miss Emma Martin has been appointed teacher in the Eighth department of our Public school at a salary of \$225.

Clunie, Austin & Bush have completed their financial arrangements and are now busy at work overtaking their orders.

La Grippe is spreading very fast in town. It is hoped that cold weather will settle in and stop the progress of the Grippe.

A. H. Clunie, New York, has accepted a situation as a stenographer to a banker in Talladega, Alabama, and has taken up his residence in that town.

The Salvation Army in town are at present without a barracks, their former quarters having been taken possession of by Mr. Mayers for a cooper shop in connection with his flouring mill.

M. McGilvery has formed a partnership with Wm. Spears of the firm of Spears & Watson, John Watson of the latter firm retiring. Messrs. McGilvery & Spears have rented from Mr. Scott, the stand lately occupied by C. & C. between Hacking & Burt Bros.

The Standard says:—On Saturday last Robt. Roth of the Listowel brewery, shipped a load of ice—last season's crop—to Toronto. We venture to say that no-where before this year has ice been shipped a hundred miles over a Canadian railroad in the month of January.

The storm did some slight damage here, blowing one of Hess Bros. & Co's smoke conductors down and badly wrecking the others, blowing in one of the windows in the Odd Fellows' Hall, one in the Free Masons' Hall, one of James Armstrong's windows, also damaging J. Gunther's sign. The storm was at times very severe.

Peter Knapp, a well known townsman by the Listowel people, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon while in the act of helping to unload some hogs at his doorstep. Heart disease was the cause. He will be greatly missed by his friends.

The funeral took place on Thursday at 2 o'clock. The deceased intended settling on his farm in Manitoba early in the Spring for which he was fully prepared.

Grey.

Mrs. Jas. McIntosh is very ill. Council meeting next Monday.

C. P. Bishop and A. J. Shiel have returned to the University.

Duncan McNair has the contract for supplying S. S. No. 9 with wood for 1890. He talks of having a wood bee.

A wood bee and dancing party was held recently at Thos. Ennis'. The young folks say no better or more genial host and hostess can be found.

E. V. Smith has secured a position as teacher at Caledonia, not far from Hamilton. Mr. Smith holds a 2nd class certificate and will no doubt give a good account of himself.

Wm. Bishop has disposed of his 200 acre farm, 10th and 11th cons., to Ferguson Bros. of Teeswater. It is one of the best situated farms in this section.

Mr. Bishop has not decided where he will settle but we hope he will see his way clear to continue to reside in this locality.

The high wind on Monday did considerable damage on the 17th con. It blew down timber to the amount of 200 cords and over belonging to Mrs. Bennett, and many others suffered in like manner. The roof of Jno. Ballantyne's barn was badly wrecked and only for the timely assistance of some of the neighbors it would have been off. About a dozen gathered the next day and put it back in its place and spiked collar beams to the rafters and made a stronger job than before.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. John McIntosh, who has been ill for some time with diabetes and lately troubled with pueriary, died on Tuesday of last week. She was of a very cheerful disposition and to the last expressed her strong faith in the Saviour.

Mrs. McIntosh was 49 years of age and had been a resident of this township for upwards of 20 years. Her husband, a son and daughter are left to mourn her demise. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, the interment being made at Cranbrook cemetery. Rev. D. B. McRae conducted the service. A number of relatives from North Easthope were present.

DEATH.—Early on Friday morning the messenger Death came to Wm. Stewart and summoned him away. He had been ill for about a week previous with what appeared to be rheumatic fever but it was not thought the end was so near. Mr. Stewart was well known throughout this section, having travelled a good part of his township with a peddling rig. He had one of his limbs injured when a boy and was consequently not as active as he otherwise would have been but he was a steady working, honest man who paid his way and did the square thing. The deceased was in his 46th year. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, the interment being made in the Brussels cemetery.

HYMNENAL.—On Wednesday afternoon of last week the home of Wm. McAllister, 17th con., was one of festivity. Upwards of one hundred guests assembled to witness the solemnization of the bonds of marriage between Mr. Veitch, of Galt, and Miss Maggie, eldest daughter of the host and hostess.

To Rev. D. Forrest, of Walton, was committed the work of tying the hymenal knot, which office he performed in the orthodox fashion. The bride was attended by Miss Mary McGavin and Mr. Richardson acted as groomsmen. The bride and bridesmaid were tastefully attired in cream cashmere dresses, trimmed with lace. The wedding gifts were of a good order and bespoke the estimation in which the bride

is held. After a splendid supper had been partaken of the evening, and a portion of the night, was spent in tripping the light fantastic. Musical selections were rendered by Miss O'Connor, of Brussels, J. Scott and wife, and Jos. Thompson, of Seaford, and others. Mr. and Mrs. Veitch left for their new home in Galt on Saturday followed by the best wishes of a host of friends for their future prosperity.

CHARIVARI.—On Thursday of last week the usual quiet of the 17th concession of Grey was disturbed by a crowd of boys, who think themselves men, forming themselves into a charivaring party, where they indulged in beating old tin pans, mouldboards, saws, firing guns, &c. Grannie's horn, which did her ice years ago as a dinner horn, has of late been preserved to produce sweet music on such occasions as the above. The boys marched in grand army style down the concession a mile and a quarter and were joined by fresh recruits from the 16th con., and then they marched back again to the centre of attraction. Along the march the captain could be distinctly heard giving the word of command. He addressed his company in the following manner: "Right! left! right! left! pound her down." It was quite noticeable that he had served one or two terms with the volunteers. The more stalwart ones carried the saws and mouldboards, while the less less in stature vigorously shook the bell and did the pounding. The said charivari was to have been the night previous, but as that night was very stormy and cold only a few gathered, and I should judge that there would be more "shiver" than anything else unless they got "grippe."—Com.

Bluevale.

The "La Grippe" has got over nearly all the residents here.

There are more in the village complaining of the mumps. This seems to be a winter of diseases.

Since last week there has been sleighing in Bluevale, but it has gone and now there is only the hard frozen roads again.

Jas. Timmins is going to Winchester to see about his new stores there again. He leaves in about a week and will be gone for a month or so.

Rev. A. Y. Hartley preached in the Methodist church last Sunday evening as Mr. Wallin was at Gorrie. His place was supplied in the morning by Rev. Mr. Ayres, of Gorrie.

The wind on Monday was so strong that it blew down the smoke-stack of Duff & Stewart's saw mill. It also took the chimney off the Presbyterian church and a great many fences gave way before it.

Belgrave.

AGRICULTURAL.—The annual meeting of the members of the East Wawanosh Agt. Society was held in Scandrett's Hotel on Thursday of last week. A large number of members were present.

John Robertson was placed in the chair. The Auditors' report was read showing receipts to the amount of \$399.42, payments in prizes, &c., \$305.33, leaving a balance in treasurer's hands of \$94.09. The balance exceeds previous years, showing the Society is prospering under the present management. The following officers were appointed:—President, John Robertson; Vice President, Chas. Proctor; Directors, R. Stonehouse, W. Scott, R. Currie, Thos. Bielby, James Owen, R. Sterling, R. Corley, D. Giddes, Jas. Harrison; Auditors, J. T. Stewart and Jas. Bone; Treasurer, C. McClelland; Secretary, Finlay Anderson.

Walton.

Willie Torrance is on the sick list. Several in this vicinity are suffering from severe colds.

Rev. Mr. Forrest was confined to the house during the early part of the week.

Wednesday morning word was received here that Harry Button, well known in this vicinity, had died near Paisley, of typhoid fever.

We are pleased to report that all from here who wrote at the Entrance Examination were successful. One of them, Miss Mary Smilie, heads the list for the County with 633 marks. The others who wrote were, Misses Lizzie Hialop, Annie Ferguson, Minnie McDonald and John W. Morrison. May they always be as successful.

DEATH.—On Wednesday evening of this week, Emma M., fourth daughter of Thomas Roe, of McKillop, was called to her eternal home. The deceased contracted a cold about three years ago which resulted in consumption, but she was able to get about handily until about a month previous to her death. Miss Roe was of a lively, happy temperament and her faith in the Friend of sinners remained true until she was called to the rest that remains to the people of God. The funeral on Thursday afternoon was largely attended.

Clinton.

Messrs. Jones and Scott were elected trustees for 1890.

Miss Jewitt and Miss Errington, both of con. 2, Morris, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Rev. Mr. Stewart spoke at the Young Peoples' meeting in the Ontario church Tuesday evening.

Miss Wilson, artist, was called suddenly home, to Atherton, last week. Her brother was taken very ill.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Seaford, preached morning and evening in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday last.

The Band serenaded the town on New Year's Day to the tune of 95. The boys say they were well and will not forget the kind folk of Clinton.

Robt. W. Coats and brother left for the west last week. May success attend them. Mr. Coats has been well known in the jewellery business here and his many friends will miss him.

The officers entertained the teachers of the Presbyterian Sabbath School in the lecture room on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—Mr. Swallow, Superintendent; Mr. Carr, Asst. Supt. Mr. Jackson, Secretary; Mr. Fair and as Jackson, Librarians. The past year has been very successful. May success crown their efforts.

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