

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 Atwood, 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,

Metalaphones,

Shaving Setts,

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 washboards, Toy Pails and Tubs, toy kitchen stoves, toy wash setts, toy clothes pins, toy pistols, toy books, &c.

Remember the Place,

Atwood Drug and Book Store.

M. E. NEADS.

Town Talk.

DECEMBER.

FIRST month of winter.

CHOICE royal mixed candies 10c. per lb. at Hamilton's grocery.

THE Misses Kines, of Poole, were the guests of the Misses Robertson last week.

MR. GRAHAM, a student of Huron College, London, will fill St. Alban's church pulpit in the absence of Mr. Lee, next Sunday evening.

WE are being favored with an assortment of weather these days. Fall and winter are apparently having a duel for the mastery of the season.

DESPITE the uncertainty of the weather business is booming in Atwood this fall. \$100 per day is an ordinary day's business for some of our merchants.

EDITOR RACE, of the Mitchell Recorder, has a \$2,000 libel suit to keep him interested during the Xmas holidays. You have our sympathy Bro. Race.

RECOMMEND this paper to your neighbor, and try and get him to subscribe. We are desirous of doubling our circulation during the coming year. Help us.

"WHERE will I spend Christmas?" is the all important query with many people just now. Home, if you have one, is the best place to spend your Christmas holidays.

By reports the country, generally, has suffered much by the floods of last week. We are reminded of the great floods of 1883, when the land in some localities was a sea of water.

THE following is the way the Orangeville Advertiser announces a meeting of council:—"The bi-monthly song and dance will take place in the council chamber next Monday evening."

PERTH County Council met this week to wind up the year's business. Reeves Cleland, Lochhead and Hammond represented Elma township. A report of the proceedings will appear next week.

ESTRAY calves are advertised in this issue. There appears to be an unusual number of animals estray in Elma this fall. An advt. in THE BEE will fetch them if they are anywhere to be found.

INSPECTOR MILLER has had sixty-one cases in court on charges of tampering with milk sent to cheese factories and secured conviction in sixty cases, the case lost being due to the confused evidence of the weigher.

THE latest combine rumor is to the effect that several of the largest furniture manufacturers are to amalgamate in the near future. Toronto, Wood stock, London, Bowmanville and other large firms are said to be in the deal.

WM. THISTLE, who disposed of his livery business to W. D. Giehrst some time ago, will remove from Atwood as soon as he can collect his outstanding accounts. There is no room in Atwood for two liverymen, and we think Will did a wise act in selling out.

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.

THE Ballantyne block is rapidly nearing completion. A handsome plate glass front was put in last week, which is the first and only store in town with this costly front. R. M. is determined to have things O. K. cost what it will. He talks of going into the bankrupt stock business in his new premises.

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 for 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. 44-6m

THERE is a \$1 Dominion Bank note in circulation. The official description of the note says:—"The paper is poor and the printing inferior, while the portrait of Lady Dufferin in the centre is wretchedly executed. The scroll work too, is bad; and the space left for the signature of the Deputy Minister of Finance is blank."

THE Wallace correspondent to the Banner has the following to say of a former pastor of the Methodist church here:—"The missionary service in Zion church, was conducted by Rev. F. W. Pring, of Fordwich. The Rev. gentleman is thoroughly imbued with the missionary spirit and made an eloquent appeal in behalf of foreign missions, which was noble responded to by the audience."

DENTAL OFFICE—Our readers will be pleased to learn that W. M. Bruce, L. D. S., Listowel, has opened a dental office in Atwood, in Ioeiger's hotel, where afflicted humanity may have their teeth extracted, filled, etc. Mr. Bruce will visit Atwood every Monday. He is too well and favorably known to the public to need any introduction in these columns, suffice to say he is a thoroughly practical man, and together with his characteristic geniality, he will meet with a growing practice in our midst. His change of card appears in this issue.

At the annual meeting of the teachers, officers, etc., of the Methodist Sunday school, held last week, the following were appointed for the ensuing year:—Superintendent, J. W. McBain; Assistant Superintendent, S. H. Harding; Secretary, H. Hoar; Treasurer, S. H. Harding; Librarian, Chas. Stewart; Teachers—Bible class, S. H. Harding; Boy's classes, C. Zeran, J. W. Boyd, Wm. Wherry; Girls classes, Jos. Ward, R. B. Hamilton, Miss I. Parker, Miss I. R. McBain; Infant class, Maggie Graham. A good supply of reading of both books and papers will be provided and we hope the school may enjoy great prosperity during the year 1892.

FRESH oysters at Hamilton's grocery. NELSON MCBAIN, of Brussels, Sundayed in town.

Mrs. HOOIE, of Wroxeter, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Bell this week.

WILLIE ROGERS has returned from his visit to relatives in Belmore.

EXECUTORS' notice in reference to the estate of the late Thomas Ward, of Elma, appears in this issue.

THE cantata, "Queen Esther," will be given in Atwood on the evening of Dec. 17th, 1891. Particulars later.

Do not wait for extraordinary opportunities for good actions, but make use of common situations.—Goethe.

REV. D. ROGERS has been assisting Rev. B. Sherlock in revival services in the Methodist church, Ethel, this week.

AMONG the uncertainties—life, horse-racing and elections—we may place a seat in parliament—Kincardine Review.

J. L. MADER continues to knock the bottom out of prices. A glance at his advt. this week will convince you of this fact.

E. HILL has had erected an addition to Currie & Heughan's tailor shop for their convenience. This extension was much needed.

THE card of Miss Hunt, dress and mantle maker, should be read by our lady readers. Her rooms are over A. Campbell's harness shop.

A NEW binder, invented by E. Ingelton, of Brantford, intended to bind all kinds of grain with straw taken from the sheaf while being cut, is about to be introduced.

Now that the long evenings have come we hope our correspondents will aid us all they can by sending the news of their localities. We cheerfully furnish correspondents' stationery. Call at the office or write us for it.

THE balance of the hogs from the Elma Cheese Co's factory were dressed and shipped to a Toronto firm the other day. The lot numbered 160, and were killed and dressed in 2½ days Mr. Scott informs us. Quick work, eh?

THE new grocery and bakery sign of R. B. Hamilton's looks well, and gives the premises a more business-like appearance. All the merchants in town should have attractive signs put up in front of their respective places of business.

REMEMBER the lecture by Rev. F. E. Nugent on "Home," in the Methodist church, on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 9th, at 7:30. No fee, but a liberal silver collection will be taken up. Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., will preside, and music will be furnished. All invited.

WHEN postage stamps were first introduced an Irishman having misgivings as to the adhesiveness of the stamp wrote under it "Paid for, if the d—d thing sticks." Our one-cent stamps have so little stick-to-it-iveness in their composition that a man is justified in taking the Irishman's precautions.

THE Exeter Times says "Mr. Ford, of Mitchell, is talked of as the probable choice of the Conservative party in South Perth to oppose Mr. Trow in the coming bye election." The names of W. R. Meredith and Mr. Monteith are also mentioned. It will be several months before the election takes place.

WE are in receipt of a communication in reference to certain statements made and evidence produced in connection with the North Perth election trial, but as we did not publish the evidence in this paper the letter in question would not be of any interest to our readers. We trust the writer of the communication will accept the above reasons for its non appearance.

JOHN WANAMAKER, the Philadelphia merchant, says that, during the ten days previous to Christmas, his sales hovered about \$100,000 a day, so that the grand total for the ten days was only a few dollars under a million. He adds, I spend \$5,000 a week in advertising, and I pay a skillful man—a former editor and a good one—\$1,000 a month to do it for me. I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which this store has been raised up. I do not see how any large and successful business can be done without liberal advertising.

COMPLAINTS have been made to us this week of certain boys in the village basing themselves shooting peas at store windows, using disgraceful language, and otherwise annoying certain business men. This must be stopped boys, and the quicker the better. If parents would make it their duty to keep their children in after 9 p. m. and not allow them to galavant the streets at all hours of the night, making mischief generally, it would be a blessing. An example of one or two of the little anarchists would perhaps remedy the matter about as effectually as anything we know of.

FOLLOWING is the standing of the pupils of the senior division of the Atwood Public school for November as shown by examinations:—Fifth class—Albert Robinson, Kate Priest, Francis Mader, William Thompson, Minnie Corrie, Robt. Morrison, Florence Stacy, Geo. Dunn. Fourth class—Edith Robertson, Robena Dickson, Jno. Dickson, Hugh Porter, Richard Holmes, Lizzie Wright, Albert Hammond, Hattie Challenger. Sr. Third class—Mary Murray, Bee Dunn, Elgin Robertson, Martha Thompson, Lizzie Graham, Melvyn Graham, Gertie Hammond, George Porter, Eya Priest, Hannah Priest, Russell Bell, John Corrie, Edith Hope, Burt Wilson, Minnie Blair, Bella Hoar, William Longmire, William Hoar, William Blair, Jr. Third class—Bertha Murray, Thomas Fox, William Hope, Jane Murray, Agnes Dickson, Jennie McAllister, Charlotte Coghill, Jennie Graham, Eva Hastings, William Hoar, Eunice Dunn, George Brown, Sam Skilitsky, Colin Cameron, Elsie Klump, George Corrie, Alf Challenger, Flo. Wilson, John McVittie.

REV. DR. HENDERSON, of Kincardine, was visiting in town last Monday.

Now is the time to renew your subscriptions for THE BEE for 1892. Many have already sent in their \$.

WM. FORREST's new residence is nearing completion, and when completed he will have a comfortable dwelling.

THE Toronto Telegram puts it this way:—"A corruptionist, according to the party organs, is any member of the other party who may be unseated, while 'an unfortunate gentleman' is one of the organ's own friends, who, with the help of the judges falls out of his seat."

CRADLE.

GEEN.—In Elma, on Nov. 15th, the wife of Mr. Wm. Geen of a son.

HOLMAN.—In Elma, on Dec. 2nd, the wife of Mr. James Holman of a son.

ALTAR.

BAY | AMES.—At the residence of Mr. James Gray, 8th con. of Elma, on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, by the Rev. Andrew Henderson, M. A., Mr. Wm. H. Bay to Miss Nancy M. Ames, all of Elma.

Auction Sales.

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.

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 Ontario, 1887, Chapter 110, Section 36, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Ward, late of the township of Elma, in the County of Perth, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of September, A. D. 1891, are requested 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 January, 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 deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, 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, } Executors.
ROBERT WARD, }

→ 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 " "	
12 " "	New Candy " "	
12 " "	Natural Figs " "	

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

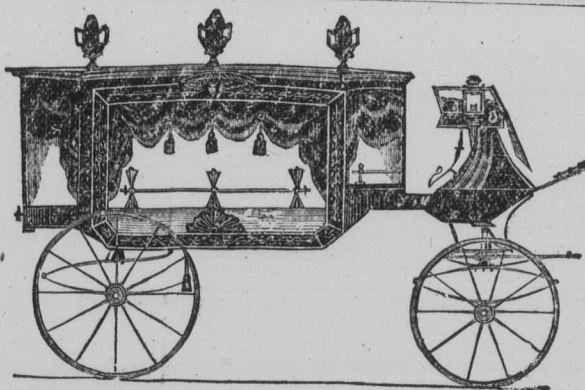
I have equally as good values throughout every department.

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.