

SUBSCRIPTIONS

FOR NEXT YEAR'S

Empire, Mail,
Herald and Star,
Witness, Free Press,
Advertiser,
News, World,
Globe, etc., etc.,

Are Now in Order. Leave
them at the

Atwood Drug & Book Store.

Town Talk.

The Thanksgiving service was largely attended. The collection netted almost \$15.

JOHN LOCHHEAD, of London, and Wm. Lochhead, B. A., wife and son, of Galt, spent several days last week in the village. The boys are doing well.

JAMES LOREE, of Harrison, has opened out a feed store and grocery in James Irwin's stand. We welcome Mr. Loree and family to our village, and hope that his business undertaking may prove a success.

S. H. HARDING delivered a practical, common sense address on "What can I do for the Sunday school?" last Friday evening at the Epworth League meeting. We would like very much to publish the gist of his remarks in these columns.

Two much live stock is quite as bad for the farmer as too much land. Do not crowd the stock and do not keep more than can be fed well, pastured well and housed well. If you have more than this sell off the surplus speedily.

J. L. WILSON smiled on his Atwood friends Thanksgiving day. We are glad to hear that J. L. has been re-engaged as teacher of S. S. No. 10, Morris, for next year at \$65 of an increase in salary. Jim is getting to be a well seasoned pedagogue and deserves the success that is attending him.

The cantata, "Queen Esther," will be given in the Town Hall, here, about the middle of next month. It promises to be excellent, both from a dramatic and musical standpoint. A large number of characters are twice a week practicing, and the teacher, Miss Clinie, is sparing neither time or expense in making it what it is designed to be, a beautiful and true to life reproduction of an Oriental court scene. Posters, giving date and full particulars, will be issued shortly.

A few years hence and one Thanksgiving day will do for the whole continent of North America. So says the Deseronto Tribune. We presume the Tribune takes it for granted that Canada will in "a few years hence" be annexed to the United States, etc. Possibly so, but THE BEE earnestly prays that the day will never dawn when the Canadian people will so humiliate their national pride and patriotism, and trample under foot their sacred birthright privileges, for a second-rate citizenship with a bawling, superficial, goddess republic.

PERTH TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the Perth Teachers' Institute will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Stratford Collegiate Institute, on Thursday and Friday of next week, Nov. 26th and 27th. Following is the program: First day—morning session—10:30-11, President's address; 11-11:30, "Recreations in Science," T. H. Follick, M. A.; 11:30-12, "Methods," S. Nethercott. Afternoon session—1:30-3:30, "The principals of teaching reading," Prof. S. H. Clark; 3:30-4, "Relative Pronoun," (with class) J. Burke; 4-4:45, English Literature, Miss Lawler, B. A. Second day—morning session—9-9:30, "A few hints on Geography," Wm. Forest, M. A.; 9:30-10, "A chapter of our history," G. F. Sherwood; 10-10:30, "Composition in the Public and High schools," W. C. Ferguson, B. A.; 10:30-11, "Our geography text books," T. G. Hatchell; 11-12, "The Teacher as a factor in the development of National sentiment," Rev. W. H. Hinks, L. L. B. Afternoon session—1:30-2:30, Kindergarten lesson, (with class) Mrs. Irvine; 2:30-3:15, "A paper," Dr. J. H. Sangster; 3:15-4, reports of committees and election of officers. On the evening of the 26th a concert will be given in the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute in which Prof. Clark and other excellent foreign talent will take part. Teachers are requested to bring Fourth Readers. A time will be set apart on the first day for a separate meeting of the High school teachers. The usual reductions for return tickets will be made to teachers of the county. Teachers can take advantage of them by buying single fare tickets at local railway offices, and procuring blank from the agent, which will be accepted at Stratford for two-third return fare after it has been signed by the Secretary of the Association.

SHOOTING matches and raffles are now in season.

THE advt. of Currie & Heughan is worthy your perusal. Look it up.

MR. AND MRS. CURRIE, of Walkerton, were the guests of their son, Geo. Currie, this week.

A CHOICE stock of Xmas holiday goods is on the way for Mrs. Zeran. Look up her advertisement in another column.

FOR several days past Miss Lizzie Graham has been on the sick list, but is now recovering nicely. There appears to be considerable sickness at present in this locality.

By reading his advertisement the public will see that R. B. Hamilton has purchased the entire grocery stock of James Irwin and removed it to his battery. Call on him before purchasing your supplies.

OUR EXCHANGES.—We received the initial number of the Leamington Times, edited by W. Colwell. It is a bright, newsy sheet, and bids fair to represent the growing town in which it is published. The people of Leamington will find friend Colwell a warm hearted fellow and a clever writer.

—The Factor is the name of a new weekly published in Toronto. It will be published solely in the interests of the legal fraternity. In his salutatory, the editor says, "The only thing we will have to do to be original or pointed, is to be honest and truthful." This is a significant statement for a lawyer to make, as it is generally understood that honesty and truth play no active part in the legal profession. Yes, to be thus it will be quite original. However, we bespeak the patronage and success due the Factor in its appointed field of labor.

—J. W. Green has received such material offers of assistance from the people of Gorrie, who are exceedingly anxious for another paper there, that he has purchased a printing outfit, and will at once issue a paper there under the title of the Howick Enterprise.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.—Miss A. G. Mowat, of Stratford, delivered an able address Friday evening on the aims and objects of the Society of Christian Endeavor. Her easy, fluent delivery, interesting style, together with a keen sense of the great moral responsibility of her task, was sufficient to hold the attention of her audience for an hour or more as she entered into the minutest details of the good work she is so earnestly devoting herself to. At the close of her address a society was organized to replace the Young People's Christian Association, in connection with the Presbyterian church, with the following officers: President, Rev. Mr. Henderson, M. A.; Vice-President, Miss Annie Priest; Recording Secretary, Miss Aggie Lochhead; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Maggie Graham; Treasurer, Arthur Robb; Missionary, Prayer-meeting and Social committees. Would it not be a good and wise suggestion for the young people of the four denominations in the village to unite themselves into one society, instead of several as is now the case? The Christian Endeavor Society is purely interdenominational, and its broad Christian basis and singleness of purpose admits of every evangelical church and interferes with the creed of none. It seeks first and always to elevate the minds and better the hearts of all classes in the community. Could the scheme we propose be consummated, meetings could be held in the various churches, alternately, and the profits accruing therefrom distributed equally among the whole. The Epworth League, though purely denominational, has and is doing good work, but we feel confident that if it was substituted by the Christian Endeavor Society as much could be accomplished for the good of the young people of the church and at the same time many out of side of Methodism would be influenced for good. Unity is strength, and if this be true in worldly efforts, it is more than true in the work of Christian endeavor. There is no young people's society in connection with St. Alban's church, nor is there anything of the kind, to our knowledge, in connection with the Baptist church, hence the attendance of young people belonging to these congregations is a matter worthy the consideration of those engaged in this field of Christian usefulness. Thus it will be seen that our plan is quite feasible, and if carried out in the right spirit the greatest and grandest results would be achieved.

WINTER is here in dead earnest.

MISS AGGIE PELTON is visiting relatives in Russeldale this week.

ADVERTISE your Xmas goods in THE BEE. Everybody reads this paper.

DR. HAMILTON was in Stratford this week attending the funeral of the late Alex. B. Orr.

A PLEASANT time was spent by a few friends, Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erskine, the occasion being the first anniversary of their wedding.

OUR genial stage driver, Geo. Court, arrived home last Friday with two fine deer, which he shot in Muskoka. It is needless to say many of our citizens have been feasting on venison for the past few days.

As will be seen by his advt., J. L. Mader is booming business in great shape this fall. This week he offers coal oil at 15c. per gallon—a drop of five cents per gallon. This is slaughtering prices in earnest.

OUR Scotch readers will find in another column of this issue a recipe for making a "haggis." It is upon St. Andrew's night, which comes upon the 30th of November, that the haggis is in the greatest demand in Scotland.

At the Jarvis street Baptist church Thanksgiving morning Rev. W. H. Cline denounced in strong terms the corruption recently brought to light in Canadian politics.—Globe. The rev. gentleman was formerly pastor of the Atwood Baptist church.

We clip the following from the Seaforth Sun: "A few days ago one of our doctors was called to see a lady who upon examination, proved to have broken a rib. After much questioning she said it was caused by her beau squeezing her on Sunday evening."

LOREE'S GROCERY.—This is the place to buy cheap sugars, teas, spices, canned fruits and vegetables. Meats 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 W. C. T. U., of Owen Sound, have erected in the town two drinking fountains costing \$60 each and a watering trough for horses costing \$25.00. This is practical Christianity and the women who go to work so vigorously and in such a common sense way are bound to make themselves a power in the community.

CANVASSERS WANTED.—Live, energetic men wanted to canvass for THE BEE in the townships of Mornington, Logan, Elma, Wallace, Grey, and the village of Milverton and town of Listowel. Big commission allowed. Duties to commence at once. Address all letters to R. S. PELTON, Publisher of THE BEE, Atwood, Ontario.

HAVE you read it? Carson & McKee's advt. in this issue! They now offer to pay railway fare from Atwood to Listowel and return to all persons whose purchase amounts to five dollars. This is a very liberal offer, as it is already an established fact that Carson & McKee keep a fine stock and sell goods at very reasonable prices.

TELEPHONE FOR ATWOOD.—The Bell Telephone Co. offer to connect Atwood with their Kincardine line if the village will put in one half of a mile of poles by way of a bonus. The offer appears to be quite reasonable and should receive the consideration of our leading citizens. The drug store would be a suitable place for the central office. Talk it up gentlemen.

In Ontario last year there were 48,538 births, 14,870 marriages, and 23,329 deaths. The highest birth rates were in the counties of Carleton, 36 to the thousand; York, 36; Waterloo, 34, and Prescott and Russell 31. A marked variation is shown in the different cities, Ottawa having 37 to the thousand inhabitants; Kingston, 36; Toronto, 30; St. Catharines, 14; Belleville, London and Stratford, 21.

ONE OF THE CONSPICUOUS WONDERS.—The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, has been enlarged and vastly improved. It is really a wonderful paper. Its success is phenomenal. It's not strange people are wondering how such a magnificent paper can be supplied for so small a subscription. People who are interested in the wonders of the age should see the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal.

THE directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. met here on the 29th ult., all the members present except Mr. Grieve. Applications for insurance were received and accepted since last reported amounting to \$63,075. On motion made and carried, it was resolved to levy 2 per cent. on all premium notes in force on the 30th Oct., current and payable to the Treasurer on or before the 4th December next.

WE are pleased to note that W. D. Mitchell has been appointed agent for the Confederation Life Association of Toronto—one of the most stable and reliable life insurance companies in Canada. We have only to quote the following recommendation: "The interest and rents received since the Company commenced business, and accrued up to December, 1890, have not only been sufficient to pay the net amount of death claims but leave a surplus of \$132,680.00, a result which we believe has never before been attained in the same period of time, and which bear the most emphatic testimony to two things, namely: Carefulness in the selection of risks, and the satisfactory character of the Company's investments."

CRADLE.
HOLT.—In Durham, on Saturday, Nov. 7th, the wife of Mr. T. G. Holt, L. D. S., of a son.

TOMB.
ORR.—At the Stratford Hospital, Nov. 13, Mr. Alexander B. Orr, aged 76 years.

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For One Week, starting To-Day, Nov. 20, I will fill Four gallon cans (or over) with good Canadian Coal Oil at

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Our Motto:—"Good Goods, Small Profits."

CASH must accompany Each Order.

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J. L. MADER.

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Has the Tale been Told?

Not quite. Mr. Ballantyne forgets to say that they were the same judges who gave the decision last year, and when \$10 was shoved up in one of their faces that our suit was the best if fairly judged, the only reply he made was, "Mr. Ballantyne was an old friend of his in Mitchell." What kind of "sweepstake" would you call this? We will give Mr. Ballantyne \$10 if he can prove that one misfit has been left on our hands since April 1st, last; while we can name four persons living within thirty rods of his shop for whom he has made misfits. Come on with your sweepstakes, here is an opportunity to make \$10.00.

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