

THE BEE

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OURSELVES.

The year 1891 will soon have passed into history with its long catalogue of pleasant and unpleasant events. The year has been one of phenomenal blessing to Canada, and to the farmers especially, for which we all feel truly grateful to the Giver. The crops, as will be seen by the last report of the Bureau of Industries of Ontario which appears on the front page of this paper, have yielded exceedingly well on the whole, and the best for many years past. As a natural result times should, and doubtless will, be good this fall and winter.

The habitual cry of farmers and others, "I cannot afford to take your paper, times are too hard," should not be heard this New Year's when asked to subscribe. There should also be no quibbling about or putting off paying store bills, long since due, when presented. Let everyone make an effort to get square with their creditors before the dawn of the new year.

We are pleased to make public the fact that, while success has crowned the labors of those around us, THE BEE has shared in the general prosperity. We have been enabled to pay our current office expenses; have got three meals a day, and have still the disposition to go to church twice on Sunday. THE BEE was never as widely circulated as it is to-day; never has it been more popular with the reading public, or its advertising patronage more promising. Notwithstanding the vigorous and persistent canvassing in our territory by our Stratford contemporaries, THE BEE has more than succeeded in holding its own, and is still regarded as the favorite newspaper in the homes of the people. From Vol. I, No. 1, to the present issue we have endeavored to keep the paper up to high water mark as a local newspaper. We have no apologies to offer, THE BEE is what it was designed to be, the newest, neatest gotten up, and best printed, newspaper in the county of Perth. We aim at giving all the news in readable and concise form, making a specialty of local and district news.

Our program for 1892 will be followed out on pretty much the same lines as heretofore, except that we will devote more of our thought and time to the editorial department of the paper, and make any other improvement that may suggest itself. It is our intention to write up the cheese industry of Elma township, from its inception, next season, giving a minute report of the work being done by each and every factory. In order to place Elma's chief industry before the world in the best light possible, we ask the co-operation of cheesemakers, salesmen, directors, and all interested in the business, without which aid our efforts would be futile. We thought of visiting the different factories this year with this view, but the time necessary was not at our disposal.

The terms of subscription for THE BEE are the same as heretofore—\$1.00 per annum in advance. We offer no portraits, chromos, books, or other unprofessional catch-penny schemes, to extend our circulation, believing that THE BEE is well worth its subscription price, and has no need therefore to be forced upon the public in such a manner. A green label on the paper intimates that the time of subscription has expired, and unless renewed within two weeks after being thus notified the paper will be discontinued. This rule has been adopted by all the city papers and many of the country weeklies, including this paper, and has proved satisfactory to both publishers and subscribers. By enforcing this rule the publisher receives his cash in a lump, enabling him to run his paper without meeting on every side financial difficulties, which not only crush his spirit of ambition to raise the tone and improve the appearance of his paper, but frequently impoverishes and, in some instances, results in the suspension of the paper altogether. While on the other hand, the subscriber is not pestered with having to take the paper without his desire or consent. Often newspapers are sent for four, five or more years when in reality the subscriber does not want it, and it is with exceeding difficulty the paper can be stopped at all. This annoyance will never have to be said of THE BEE. It is sent only as long as it is paid for in advance, which is after all the true test of a newspaper's appreciation by the public.

Our advertisers will accept our heartiest thanks for their liberal patronage during the past year, without whose patronage THE BEE could not have

hoped to succeed. The advertiser is the bone and sinew of a newspaper, financially, and our readers, interested in the prosperity of home and home enterprises, should not forget this fact in their patronage. Merchants don't feel much like spending \$50 or \$100 in advertising if the people who should patronize them go elsewhere.

Thanking our correspondents for their continued faithfulness in contributing to the interest and worth of THE BEE, and hoping that all our friends will aid us in extending our circulation far and wide and in making THE BEE brighter and more attractive than ever during the year 1892,

We are, yours faithfully,
R. S. PELTON.

THE TEACHING PROFESSION.

The teaching profession is one of the noblest of the professions. Excepting perhaps the ministry of the Gospel, there is no profession, trade or calling, involving greater responsibility, tact, judgment and moral force of character, as this profession. The future character of a nation lies chiefly in the hands of the country school teacher. It is in the public school room that these little embryos of future men and women receive into their minds and hearts the first principles of knowledge of the things of the great world lying round and about them, and their first impressions—the most lasting—of moral truth and individual responsibility, that must shape their characters and determine their future, be it good or evil. The training of these young minds for lives of usefulness is a work worthy the best energies of mind and heart of our people, and too much practical assistance and encouragement cannot be given to those engaged in this work.

We are proud of the educational system of Ontario—the grandest in the world. And right here we wish to give the credit to the framers of this almost perfect system—the Ontario Government, particularly the Hon. George W. Ross, whose able and untiring efforts have perfected for Ontario a public school curriculum that puts to shame and envy the venerable educational institutions of the old world.

Now a word about teachers and teachers' salaries. That the profession is over-crowded in Ontario there can be no doubt. There is an overplus of teachers, which can be accounted for by the fact that so many ladies go into the profession. The tendency of this is the general reduction in salaries, and which has now developed into a lamentable fact. Our teachers, many of them, do not receive fair remuneration for their work. The ablest men—the cream of the profession—become discouraged at the penny proclivities of trustee boards, and quit at the expiration of their first three years, preferring law, medicine, or commercial life, instead. What is the effect of this exodus? Simply this: Our public schools are continually kept under the management of inexperienced teachers—a result that cannot help but prove disastrous. Again, why should not lady teachers be paid as well as men teachers? Are not they as well qualified for all the duties of the profession as their sterner rivals? Do they not have to take up the same branches of study at the High school or Normal? Does it not cost the lady teacher \$200, or thereabouts, to complete her Normal course? and does it cost the man candidate more? Wherein, therefore, is the difference? Reason and common sense answers, none. The only reason we can assign for granting her less salary is because of her sex, and her sex only. Are we not right? Then in the name of common sense, if a woman is as well qualified to teach as a man why should she not be allowed as much remuneration for her services? We want our trustee readers to take this plea for female teachers to heart. Instead of bringing down males' salaries bring up females' salaries. Many trustee boards have in the past acted both ungenerally and unjustly in dealing with this question. (Of course we know some teachers have themselves to blame). Our lady friends should assert their rights, and no better opportunity presents itself than at teachers' institutes.

The New York Recorder hits the nail fairly on the head in referring to the work done by lady teachers: "Lift your hat reverently when you pass the teacher of the primary school. She is the great angel of the Republic. She takes the bantling fresh from the home nest, full of pouts and passion—an ungovernable little wretch whose own mother honestly admits that she sends him to school to get rid of him. This lady, who knows her business, takes a whole load of these little anarchists, one of whom, single handed and alone, is more than a match for his parents, and at once puts them in a way of being useful and upright citizens. At what expense of toil and patience and soul weariness! Lift your hat to her!"

Latest Market Reports.

ATWOOD MARKET.	
Fall Wheat	\$ 88 92
Spring Wheat	85 90
Barley	35 40
Oats	30 31
Peas	60 61
Pork	5 00 5 50
Hides per lb.	4 4 1/2
Sheep skins, each	50 1 25
Wood, 2 ft.	1 15 1 50
Potatoes per bushel	15 15
Butter per lb.	13 14
Eggs per doz.	13 14

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.	
Fall Wheat	\$0 95 \$1 02
Spring Wheat	93 95
Barley	50 51
Oats	30 31
Peas	60 61
Hay	8 00 8 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00 5 50
Eggs	12 12
Butter	13 15
Potatoes per bag	000 0 00

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SOUTHERN EXTENSION W. G. & B.
Trains leave Atwood Station, North and South as follows:
GOING SOUTH. GOING NORTH.
Express 7:12 a.m. Mixed 8:25 a.m.
Express 12:30 p.m. Express 2:34 p.m.
Mixed 10:10 p.m. Express 9:24 p.m.

I CURE FITS!

When I say I cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again, I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy. Give EX-GRATIS and POST-OFFICE.
H. G. ROOT, M. C., 186 ADELAIDE ST. WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

STAR LIVERY

ATWOOD, ONTARIO.
The Star Livery is equipped with first class rigs, fast and gentle drivers, and in every way adapted to meet the requirements of the travelling public. Terms reasonable. Stables opposite Ioeffer's hotel.
271f W. D. GILCHRIST, Prop.

SHEEP LOST.

LOST, on or about June 15, 1891, three ewes and four lambs from lot 16, con. 5, Elma. One ewe had two lambs; the ewes have pig rings in their left ears, also two lambs have pig rings in their ears. Any person giving information as to their whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.
LOUIS HEIBEN,
33-4in* Atwood, P. O., Ont.

HURRAH FOR

XMAS

Xmas Goods Coming

We have purchased a large and select stock of Christmas Holiday Goods for young and old, which will arrive in a few days.

Groceries,
Confectionery,
Stationery, &c.

We have in stock new and fresh Groceries, Confectionery of all kind. Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Salmon, Lobsters, etc. Also a nice assortment of Stationery. Call and see goods before making your purchases.

Terms Cash.
MRS. ZERAN.
J. S. Hamilton's old stand.

--NEW--

GROCERY!

IN ATWOOD.

Having bought the entire Grocery stock of JAMES IRWIN, Atwood, and removed it to my Bakery, I am now prepared to supply the Public with

Choice Groceries.

BREAD

Cakes, Buns, Pastry and Confectionery a Specialty. Call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

TERMS CASH.

R. B. Hamilton.

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

MISS L. HUNT,

Dress and Mantle
Maker,
ATWOOD, ONTARIO.
Rooms—Over A. Campbell's
Harness Shop.

LUMBER!

ATWOOD Planing Mills.

The Atwood Planing Mill keeps on hand a good general stock of Lumber, including

Dressed Flooring,

SIDING AND Muskoka Shingles!

Parties indebted to the undersigned will please settle their Accounts and oblige

Wm. Dunn.

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VIGOR and STRENGTH!

For LOST or FAILING MANHOOD, General and NERVOUS DEBILITY, Weakness of BODY AND MIND, Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young. Robust, Noble MANHOOD fully Restored. How to enlarge and strengthen WEAK UNDEVELOPED ORGANS and PARTS OF BODY. Absolutely unfailing HOME TREATMENT—Benefits in a day. Men testify from fifty States and Foreign Countries. Write them. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) FREE. Address

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BUFFALO, N.Y.

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.
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Atwood, that

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SWEEPSTAKES

—FOR THE—

BEST MADE

Suit of

CLOTHES

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.



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 Hearses in connection. Furniture Rooms opposite P. O.