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ecute all descriptions of job printing on  
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R. S. PELTON,  
EDITOR AND PROP.

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EPISCOPALIAN.  
Preaching every Sabbath at 3:00 p. m.  
REV. E. W. HUGHES, Incumbent.

BAPTIST.  
Preaching every Sabbath at 3:00 p. m.  
Sabbath School at 2:00 p. m.  
REV. D. DACK, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.  
Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m.;  
Bible Class on Sabbath evening at 7:00.  
Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Prayer  
Meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00.  
Young People's Association meeting  
on Friday evening at 7:30.  
REV. A. HENDERSON, M.A., Pastor.

METHODIST.  
Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m.  
Each alternate Sabbath at 6:30 p. m.  
Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Prayer Meet-  
ings, Wednesday and Friday evenings,  
at 7:30.  
REV. D. ROGERS, Pastor.

## Business Directory.

### LEGAL.

W. M. SINCLAIR,  
Solicitor, Conveyancer, Notary Public  
&c. Private funds to loan at lowest  
rates. Collections promptly attended  
to. Office—Loefer's Hotel, Atwood.  
Every Wednesday at 12:24 p. m., and  
remain until the 9:12 p. m. train.

### DENTAL.

J. J. FOSTER, L.D.S.,  
Uses Vitalized Air, &c. for painless  
extracting. Satisfaction guaranteed in  
all operations. Office—Entrance beside  
Lillico's Bank, Listowel, Ont.

W. M. BRUCE, L.D.S., DENTIST,  
Is extracting teeth daily without pain  
through the aid of "The Electric  
Vibrator." The most satisfactory re-  
sults are attained by the use of this  
wonderful instrument, for which he  
holds the exclusive right. References,  
&c., may be seen at his dental apart-  
ments, over Thompson Bros.' store,  
Entrance, Main St., Listowel.

### AUCTIONEERS.

CHAS. MERRIFIELD,  
Licensed Auctioneer for the County of  
Perth. Auction sales attended to with  
promptness and at reasonable rates.  
CHAS. MERRIFIELD, Monkton.

## NEW PAINT SHOP.

J. JEWELL,  
Mitchell, proposes opening up a general  
Paint Shop in Atwood about 1st of  
March 1890, and solicits the patronage  
of all those in need of House Painting,  
Calsomining, House Decorating, etc.  
Terms moderate. Reserve your orders  
until the above date. 4in

### Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders will be received by the  
undersigned up to Monday, February  
10th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purchase  
of the Agricultural Show Ground at  
Newry, and also for the purchase of the  
Society's farm lot, being lot 20, con. 12,  
Elma.

TERMS.—10 per cent. on day of sale,  
balance in 30 days. The highest or any  
tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders  
to be marked "Tenders for Show  
Ground," or "Tenders for farm lot," as  
the case may be.

JOHN MORRISON,  
Sec'y Elma Ag'l Society.

## COMMUNICATION.

### To the People of Atwood.

Allow me to congratulate you through  
the medium of THE BEE upon the im-  
portant acquisition to your village of a  
weekly journal. That the establishment  
of a weekly newspaper in a village is a  
very important matter to the inhabi-  
tants and surrounding community no  
intelligent person will deny. A news-  
paper, particularly in a rural district,  
wields no small degree of influence  
which must result in good or evil to its  
readers according to the character and  
ability of those who control it. My  
congratulations may be considered by  
some a little premature, but being well  
acquainted with the proprietor and  
Editor I entertain no apprehension in  
that direction. The Editor is a very  
promising young man and one of no  
ordinary ability. Entering the battle-  
field of life on his own responsibility at  
an age when few boys think of anything  
but "bat" and "ball"—a mere boy push-  
ing his own way among the old actors  
on the stage of life—his success so far  
has been very remarkable. His patrons,  
of whom I hope he will have a goodly  
number, will find him an excellent  
printer, a good composer, and one in  
whom they can place every confidence,  
and I trust the people in and around  
Atwood will give their young Editor  
that encouragement which his charac-  
ter, genius, and enterprising spirit so  
richly deserves.

Yours respectfully,  
J. B. FERGUSON.  
Wingham, Jan. 29, 1890.

### Making Resolutions.

We suppose that the great majority  
of those who have in their mind an  
ideal character, and who are endeavor-  
ing to attain to their own standard, are  
heroically attempting to carry out the  
good resolutions conscientiously framed  
during last December, when we  
haven't read upon this month we are  
given to retrospection and wisely so.  
We know for a certainty whether our  
anticipations have been realized. What  
stronger armour can we clothe our-  
selves with than experience? The  
great dramatist says: "Right judgment  
draws profit from all things we see."  
The humblest confess to have such  
a judgment. How much more profit  
then should we derive from all things  
which we experience. If we have  
not been gainers, how prove that we  
are to put the blame on peculiar cir-  
cumstances. As New Year approaches  
our hopes are raised. We long for op-  
portunities to exhibit our strength. In  
our enthusiasm we attempt to control  
circumstances. We frame resolutions  
based upon our infallible knowledge of  
how other people are going to act. Well  
we hope every one will succeed—we never  
could. The only one made last year,  
that "we resolve no more" was broken.  
We do not agree with the Pessimists  
who say, "Human nature is becoming  
more and more degenerated every year"  
but think rather that it arises from our  
own misconception of the influence  
which govern human nature. How  
many of us know ourselves—now ex-  
actly what we would do under particu-  
lar influences? Still many think them-  
selves capable of telling exactly what  
others would do. Herein lies the difficulty.  
The snare or temptation is not pre-  
sented to us just as we anticipated,  
hence we have to modulate our self-in-  
flicted regulation, and in a few weeks  
or days our resolution becomes so muti-  
lated as to become unrecognizable.  
What are we to do then? The outward  
actions are only an index of inner man.  
Cease trying to govern the outward  
man by law, but let us rather get a  
hold on the sound moral and religious  
principles which underlie law, and ap-  
propriate them to ourselves, making  
them by meditation and prayer a part  
of the inner man of our being, thus be-  
coming a law unto ourselves.—Albert  
College Times.

### Huron County Notes.

When the G. T. R. train from Kin-  
cardine was in Wingham station last  
Friday morning it struck and killed an  
old man named Matthew Storm, whose  
duty it was to watch the crossing.  
When struck he was shovelling snow  
from the rails, and it is supposed he  
thought himself out of reach of the  
train. He was struck on the head and  
his body hurled about thirty feet into a  
cattle guard. Death must have been  
instantaneous. He formerly lived in  
London.

At the annual meeting of the Mc-  
Killop Mutual Insurance Co. Mr.  
Gabriel Elliott, of Goderich township,  
was elected one of the directors. This  
seems to be a well managed company  
under the presidency of Thos. E. Hays.  
The total number of policies now in  
force is 1,647, covering an insurance to  
the amount of \$2,385,550. To guarantee  
premium notes on hand to the value of  
\$62,101.45. During the past year there  
were 768 new policies written, covering  
an insurance of \$1,128,050, which is se-  
cured by premium notes to the value of  
\$23,785. The losses for the year amount  
to \$2,814, and the assessments collected  
amounted to \$3,910, which, considering  
the amount at risk is a very light as-  
essment. The year was closed with a  
balance of \$501 in the treasury. The  
assets of the company amount to \$63,  
028, and there are no liabilities.

### Don't Stop My Paper.

Don't stop my paper, printer,  
Don't strike my name off yet;  
You know the times are stringent,  
And dollars hard to get,  
But tug a little harder  
Is what I mean to do  
And scrape the dimes together,  
Enough for me and you.  
I can't afford to drop it  
I find it doesn't pay  
To do without a paper  
However others may  
I hate to ask my neighbors  
To give me theirs to loan,  
They don't just say, but mean it,  
"Why don't you have your own?"

### A CHEESE CASE.

WHICH IS OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST  
TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY.

A case interesting to subscribers and  
stockholders in joint stock companies  
was tried at West Lorne Division Court,  
between the Wardsville Cheese Factory  
company and one Richard Jennings, a  
farmer who sued for call on his two  
shares of stock in the company. The  
company had been incorporated under  
the Ontario Joint Stock Companies  
Act. The stock book was produced  
upon the exhibiting of which to the  
Provincial Secretary the charter incorpo-  
rating the company was granted. The  
wording of the instrument was so inart-  
ificially drawn up that it proved the  
plaintiff's act of court. It was not an  
agreement with the company to take  
stock after its incorporation, but one  
signed by the promoters of the company  
amongst themselves before the charter  
was obtained, whereby the covenanted  
with each other to take the stock. When  
the company should be legally incorpo-  
rated the objection was taken that it was  
not an agreement to which the com-  
pany was a party, for it had no exist-  
ence when the defendant signed the  
book.

The calls were made by the Secretary,  
who was merely orally instructed by the  
directors to make them (instalments  
of stock) upon the subscribers. No by-  
law was produced authorizing the calls.  
The Secretary proved, when examined  
as a witness, that he did not know it  
was necessary to pass such a bylaw—  
in fact the company had no bylaws and  
he had never read the statute upon the  
reading of which it was made appear  
that the passing of a bylaw for making  
calls upon stock was necessary.

The Judge held that the agreement  
produced being one amongst the indi-  
vidual subscribers only, which the  
company was not a party but one made  
before it had corporate existence, could  
not entitle the plaintiff to recover, and  
that no call upon stock could be legally  
made without a bylaw being shown to  
authorize it, and gave judgment for  
the defendant.

This decision will settle a good many  
other cases which rely all depending  
upon the result of this action.

### Wardens Elected.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The following  
Wardens were elected to-day:—  
BRANT—Robt. Hamilton.  
BRUCE—James Gant, Reeve of Kin-  
loss.  
ELGIN—J. J. Stalker, Reeve of Ald-  
borough.  
ESSEX—John A. Auld, of Amherst-  
burg.  
FRONTENAC—J. Woodruff, Reeve of  
Loughbury.  
GREY—Robert Ioffat, Reeve of  
Genelev.  
HALDIMAND—E. Looover, Reeve of  
Rainham.  
HALTON—P. D. Scott, Reeve of Nel-  
son.  
HASTINGS—N. Vemlyea, Reeve of  
Thurlow.  
HURON—John Briton, Reeve of Hul-  
lett.

KENT—D. Gisher.  
LANARK—W. J. Imboul, Reeve of  
Darling.  
LAMBTON—Joseph Cairns, Reeve of  
Plimpton.  
LENOX AND ADINGTON—Irvine  
Parks.  
LINCOLN—John McEan, Reeve of  
Merriton.  
LEEDS AND GRENVILLE—J. Hughes,  
Reeve of South Gow.  
NORFOLK—L. S. Screegyn, Reeve of  
Waterford.  
ONTARIO—Allan Gray, Reeve of  
Scott.  
NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM—  
W. L. Payne, of Colborne.  
OXFORD—Jos. Pettigaw.  
PEEL—Wesley Wright, Reeve of To-  
ronto.  
PERTH—John McMillan, Reeve of  
North Easthope.  
PRESCOTT AND RUSSELL—Routhier  
PRINCE EDWARD—Wm. Fraleck,  
Reeve of Hollowell.  
SIMCOE—John Ross.  
STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARY  
—George Kerr.  
WATERLOO—Jas. Ph. of Hespeler.  
WELLINGTON—John Muteel, Reeve  
of Eramosa.  
WELLAND—G. L. Henson, Reeve of  
Welland.  
YORK—J. D. Evans, Reeve of Etob-  
coke.

### Perth County Council.

The county council of the county of  
Perth commenced its January session  
in the Court House, Stratford, on Tues-  
day, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock.

The first business was the election of  
Warden.  
John McMillan, Reeve of North  
Easthope, was nominated by Mr. Lever-  
sage, seconded by Mr. Beattie.  
Young Coulter, 2nd deputy-reeve of  
Elma, was nominated by Mr. Grieve,  
seconded by Mr. Ryan.

Thos. E. Hay, Reeve of Listowel, was  
nominated by Mr. Welsh, seconded by  
Mr. Keyes.  
Mr. Coulter having, with the consent  
of his mover and seconder, declined, a  
vote was then taken between Mr. Mc-  
Millan and Mr. Hay, which resulted as  
follows:—McMillan:—Oehm, Schaefer,  
Fraser, Jones, O'Brien, Siebert, Hutch-  
ings, Beatty, Hay, Jackson, Leversage,  
Frame, Moses, McLaren—14.  
Hay:—Lord, Stuart, McMillan,  
Keyes, Poole, Welsh, Grosch, Grieve,  
Freeborn, Cleland, Lochhead, Coulter,  
Ryan—13.

Mr. McMillan was declared elected  
and on motion, took the chair and  
briefly thanked the council for the honor  
conferred on him and the township he  
represented. He said he would endeavor  
to discharge the duties of the position  
to the best of his ability. He  
would, instead of giving a supper to  
the members of the County Council,  
donate \$50 to the Stratford Hospital.  
This announcement was met with ap-  
plause.

Mr. Hay briefly thanked those who  
had supported him and said if it had  
not been for the Grippe he would at  
least have polled a tie.

The following county officers were  
re-elected:—Wm. Davidson, clerk;  
Andrew Monteith, treasurer; P. R.  
Shaver, M. D., jail surgeon; John Cor-  
rie, road and bridge inspector; Mc-  
Pherson & Davidson, county solicitors.  
Messenger Baird and Caretaker Bran-  
ston were also re-appointed.

James Jon s, of Mitchell, was elected  
auditor by a vote of 14 to 12, over Thos.  
J. Knox, of Elma.

The Warden appointed George Moir,  
of St. Marys, the other auditor.

Mr. Lochhead and the county clerk  
were appointed auditors of criminal ac-  
counts.

Robert Jones tendered his resignation  
as trustee of the Mitchell High school,  
which was accepted.

W. R. Davis was elected to fill the  
vacancy.

J. W. Cull's term having expired he  
was nominated for re-appointment. H.  
Laurie was also nominated and  
elected by 16 to 10.

J. W. Scott was elected trustee of the  
Listowel High School.

Messrs. Jones, Cleland, Leversage,  
Styan, Frame, McLaren and Lochhead  
were appointed a special committee to  
arrange the standing committees for the  
year.

The presentation to the grand jury at  
the fall sessions, among other things re-  
commending a commission to consider  
the erection of a poor house by the  
county of Perth, was read.—Referred  
to County Property Committee.

The county property committee was  
instructed to inquire into the circum-  
stances under which the aged and in-  
firm in the county jail have been con-  
tained, and report at the present session.

A communication from the County  
clerk or Brant, re-exemption of farm  
stock from taxes, was filed.

A communication from the municipal  
convention held in Toronto, re-tax ex-  
emptions, was referred to the Finance  
Committee.

A request for a grant from the Prison-  
ers' Aid Association, of Toronto, was  
referred to Finance Committee.

The council then adjourned till Wed-  
nesday morning at 9 o'clock.  
(CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.)

### Perth County Notes.

Mr. Ransom, late of Toronto, and  
formerly manager of the Bank of  
Commerce, was buried at Avondale  
cemetery.

Robert Shores will bequeath his  
personal property valued at \$1,420 and real  
estate worth \$30,500 with encumbrances  
thereon of some \$14,000. His  
children are the principal legatees.

At the recent session of the South  
Perth farmers' institute the grain tester  
now in use by the buyers and millers  
was found much fault with and legisla-  
tion will likely be asked for in this con-  
nection.

The Hudson property, consisting of  
buildings and 175 acres of land situate  
in Blanshard, was offered for sale by  
auction at the National hotel, St.  
Marys, on Saturday, 11th inst., by W.  
Box, and knocked down to J. Sanderson,  
of St. Marys, for \$7,300.

Thomas Porter, an old gentleman living  
in St. Marys, fell from the loft of  
his stable on Tuesday, 14th inst., and  
sustained severe injuries to his back.  
He was also hurt internally. Medical  
aid was summoned and the old gentle-  
man is progressing favorably.

Christopher O. Farmer, a brakeman  
employed on the Grand Trunk Railway,  
was killed in Stratford, Saturday  
night of last week. While adjusting a  
coupling he was struck on the head by  
a projecting timber, and falling beneath  
the wheels, was instantly killed. De-  
ceased had only been married five  
months. The remains were taken to  
Sarnia. An inquest will be held.

There is a doctor in the Stratford  
Council and they very appropriately  
placed him on the Cemetery Committee.  
115 people died in that city last year  
and there are now the remains of 1,215  
persons in their cemetery, the first in-  
terment being made in June 1821.

A lady had a very narrow escape from  
being killed at the Grand Trunk Rail-  
way depot at Stratford, on Saturday,  
11th inst. She was on her way from  
Berlin to Milverton, on the train that  
arrives in Stratford at noon. Coming  
through the yard she got the idea that  
the train had passed the station, and  
going out on the platform she jumped  
off. She was badly shaken up and  
bruised and received a severe cut on  
her forehead. The train going north  
was held till the wound was dressed  
and she proceeded on her journey. She  
will be painfully reminded of her mis-  
take for some time to come.

A feeling of sadness prevailed Strat-  
ford on last Monday, when it was an-  
nounced that Alex. Scrimgeour, (of the  
firm of Scrimgeour Bros., builders and  
contractors), was lying at the point of  
death, the doctors have given up all  
hopes of recovery. The sad event  
culminated at his residence, Mill St., on  
Monday evening, at ten minutes to ten.  
Mr. Scrimgeour took ill about two  
weeks ago with la grippe, which devel-  
oped into pneumonia. He was one of  
Stratford's pioneers; an esteemed and  
worthy citizen; a man who always aid-  
ed in any and every good work, having  
for its object the improvement of  
man's condition. He was a man in  
middle life; an industrious and clever  
mechanic; an indulgent parent, and a  
successful man in business. He leaves  
a widow and a large family.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

James Fisher, member for Russell,  
Manitoba, has been selected leader of  
the Opposition, which will be composed  
of disaffected Liberals and others, in-  
cluding all the French members. Mr.  
Fisher comes originally from Stratford,  
Ont., and is an excellent lawyer and a  
good speaker.

Of domestic breadstuffs, the U. S.  
exported in 1889 to the aggregate value  
of \$125,879,052. The total export in  
1888 was \$113,473,428, the gain being  
\$12,405,630. The month of December  
alone contributed about one-third of  
this increase, its export being nearly  
\$4,000,000 greater than for the same  
month in 1888.

Hon. John Macdonald, Senator, the  
well-known wholesale dry goods mer-  
chant of Toronto, died Tuesday evening  
at about 9 o'clock. His death will be  
mourned not alone by the bereaved  
family and friends, but by the hundreds  
whom he had befriended in his lifetime,  
and by the people of Canada as a  
whole.

The complete figures of the export of  
mineral oils from the U. S. during  
the year 1889 show the total value ex-  
ported in that year to be \$52,792,281.  
The amount of the export in 1888 was  
\$47,563,749, the gain for last year being  
therefore \$5,228,532. The increase in  
December alone, over the same month  
of 1888, was nearly one million dollars.

Rev. W. W. Carson has created a  
flutter of excitement among the fair  
sex at Kingston Monday night. He re-  
ferred to the fact that thousands of dol-  
lars were subscribed annually to con-  
vert the Chinese and teach them not to  
put their children's feet in iron shoes, and  
to teach Hottentots to be kind to their  
children, but what are Canadians doing  
with their own girls? Said he: "A Cana-  
dian girl is worth a million of Chinese  
and yet we allow her on a slushy day  
and for style, to walk the streets in light  
kid boots, and to kill herself slowly by  
not taking plenty of living room. How  
many times have I stood by the bedside  
of girls dying because they had violated  
the laws of nature.

A subterranean chamber has been  
discovered under a house on the hillside  
at Naples. Along the centre runs a  
mosaic pavement and on each side there  
is a double row of sepulchres hewn in  
the rock, the fronts of which are stuc-  
coed and painted and decorated with  
terra-cotta and marble reliefs. Within  
the tombs are perfect skeletons, vases  
and other objects, the antique lamps  
being in such good condition that when  
the new find was inspected by a German  
archaeologist the workmen made use  
of them to light up the vaults. The  
many well-preserved inscriptions are  
chiefly in Greek, with some Latin, and  
prove that the epoch of these tombs  
was about 1,000 years B.C. Other tombs  
in a second chamber have not been ex-  
cavated yet. Similar catacombs have  
hitherto been found in this locality.

The following item, says the Eng-  
lish Mechanic, does more than was in-  
tended; it gives the cost of the electric  
light:—"One of the latest novelties is  
the introduction of an automatic sup-  
ply of electric light into the railway  
carriages of the District Railway, even  
into those of the third-class. A passen-  
ger places a penny in the slot, presses a  
button, and directly a bright, soft light  
gleams upon his newspaper, but for him  
only, as it issues from the bottom of  
the box in which the apparatus is con-  
fined, and does not irradiate the pages  
of his neighbor's paper. He gets the  
whole, as nearly as possible, of his pen-  
nyworth. His coin sets in motion a  
clockwork meter, which gives him the  
light for a quarter of an hour. If his  
journey is longer, and he desires more  
light, the investment must be renewed."  
Of course, the clockwork meter, &c.,  
add to the expense.