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**Atwood Drug & Book Store.**

## Town Talk.

GARDEN parties and picnics are going on and assemblies coming in.

MISS ANNIE PELTON, of Michigan, is visiting relatives in this locality.

BEAUTIFUL pianos and organs, every make, for sale on easy terms, at Lamont's musical emporium, Listowel.

A LARGE shipment of hogs took place on Tuesday from the Elma factory. They were a fine lot of porkers.

R. M. BALLANTYNE has disposed of his splendid brick residence to James Hammond, of Elma, for the sum of \$1,500. Mr. Hammond may congratulate himself upon getting one of the finest residences in the village at a reasonable figure.

The trial of the North and South Perth Dominion election cases have been allotted to the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice. Chief Justice Calt, with Judges Rose and MacMahon, will try the North Perth case.

We had a pleasant call from Wm. Tier, of Monktion, last week. Mr. Tier's engagement as teacher of the Monktion school expires on Oct. 1st, when he purposes taking an Arts course at Toronto University. His marked success in the teaching profession is but a fitting preface of what we may expect of him in his university career.

J. A. HACKING, Listowel, ticketed the following passengers per G. T. R. last week: Mrs. Stevenson, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Geo. Walters, Spokane Falls, Wash.; M. S. Gibbs, Quincy, Ill.; Charlie Bros., Moosejaw, Mont.; Hay, Owosso, Mich.; Mrs. Will Hay, Mrs. J. C. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bricker, Mrs. Lochhead, D. Chapman, Ivy Kidd, William Dickson, Mr. Edgecomb, Geo. Smith, Wm. Robinson, Miss Johnson and others, for Toronto Exhibition.

ANNIVERSARY SERMONS.—Rev. I. D. Wallwin, of Bluevale, preached the anniversary sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday, taking for his morning text, Rom. 1:16-17, and delivered an excellent sermon in the evening from Hosea 4:6. The rev. gentleman is a fluent speaker, an original thinker and thoroughly in earnest. The congregation in the morning was large, but was not so large in the evening owing to the special service in St. Alban's church.

The following item from the Guelph Mercury will be read with interest by not a few farmers:—A prominent buyer on our market says that during the months of August and September last year over \$100,000 was paid out for barley for the American market. Up to the present time not one bushel has been bought for the American market in Guelph. As regards barley in this section the weight will be over the standard as a general rule but the color will be damaged.

COULD S'AND IT IF SAM COULD.—They are telling this story on Sam Jones. Recently he was addressing a crowded audience and said: "I want every one in this congregation who wants to go to Heaven to stand up." Of course almost everybody rose. Then he said: "Now I want everybody who wants to go to the other place to stand up." At first no one stood up, but finally a long, lank and skinny individual in the back seats, about as fat as an umbrella, arose and said: "I don't exactly want to go to the other place, but I am willing to stand up rather than let the preacher stand all alone."

THE Montreal Bulletin says:—J. J. Vipond, of the firm of J. J. Vipond & Co., who has just returned from a trip through the principal apple sections of Ontario, states that in the counties of Lambton, Middlesex, Kent, Elgin, Oxford, Wentworth, Prince Edward, Durham, and Northumberland there will be two-thirds of an average crop of clean, large and fine apples. Perth, Huron, Wellington and Wentworth about one-half of a good average crop, and Haldimand, Lincoln, Brant and Essex counties about one-fourth of an average crop. The balance of counties it is not over one-quarter of an average crop. The crop of early varieties was large, but the winter crop will be bulky as at first reported. The late storms in England it appears have done an immense amount of injury to the fruit crop, and after all Britain may require a great portion of our yield.

SUBSCRIBERS who do not receive their papers regularly will kindly make the fact known at the office without delay, so that any oversight may be remedied at once.

THE prize lists of the Elma Agricultural Society's fall show, to be held in Atwood on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, will be ready for distribution next Saturday.

THERE is considerable good common sense in the following, which we clip from a Kansas exchange: "A real estate agent at Topeka sued for commission on a sale he brought about. The jury were evidently men that understood business, as they brought in a verdict against him on the ground that as he had no advertisement in any paper and had no printed letter heads, cards, etc., he was not a real estate agent."

HARVEST HOME.—The harvest home services on Sunday and the harvest festival on Monday evening were successful in every respect. On Sunday afternoon and evening Rev. W. Henderson, M. A., of Warton, preached special thanksgiving sermons to overflowing congregations. St. Alban's church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the products of the earth. Over the arch of the chancel was the motto, "Our God is Lord of the harvest," and on either side of the same were the appropriate words, "The end of the world is the harvest," and "The angels are the reapers." Across the rear of the edifice, in bold letters ingeniously made of wheat heads, was this text, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." Thus it will be seen that the taste and skill displayed in the execution and arrangement of the mottos, together with the floral tributes of praise, were as unique as they were beautiful. The ladies' efforts in this direction surpassed all their previous records in connection with the church, and would put to envy much larger and more pretentious congregations who have greater resources at their command. The interior of the edifice was photographed on Monday. The tea meeting on Monday evening was liberally patronized, the spread ample, and a most pleasant time enjoyed by all present. After the loadings of the inner man had been satisfied in the basement of the Town Hall, the intellectual spread upstairs was partaken of, consisting of stirring, instructive addresses by Revs. Rogers and Henderson, of Atwood; Henderson, of Warton, and Hughes, of Wingham. Rev. Mr. Philimore was unable to be present owing to the illness of his wife. We regret that our limited space will not permit of even a synopsis of the speeches, interesting as they were. St. Alban's Mr. Bamford, of Listowel, did exceedingly well. Miss Young, of Listowel, presiding at the organ with much acceptance. Mr. Bamford and John McBain sang that old, but popular, duet, "Ship Ahoy," in a creditable manner. Their voices blend nicely. The audience were favored with two solos by Miss Campbell, of Listowel. Miss Campbell's reputation in musical circles is already well and favorably known, and eulogistic criticism on our part would be superfluous. Her rendition of that beautiful solo, "If the waters could speak as they flow," need only be listened to to be appreciated. Her sweet, cultured voice is made sweeter and richer by her study of the deep, underlying sentiment of the words of the music, which musical critics call expression. The chair was filled by Mr. Tarrant, the student in charge of St. Alban's church. The hall, likewise, showed to advantage the artistic work of the ladies of the congregation; and the golden sheaves, ripened fruit and fragrant flowers spoke in language eloquent of the lavished blessings bestowed upon us by Providence. The proceeds, including Sunday's collections, netted \$98. A children's social was held on Tuesday night. Mr. Tarrant purposes leaving his charge here on Oct. 1st, to further his studies at Toronto University. He will be succeeded by an ordained man. During Mr. Tarrant's residency in our midst he has won the esteem of all, and by reason of his zeal, energy and uniform consistency of life has lifted his congregation to a higher plane of moral and spiritual life. The best wishes of his parishioners and our citizens, generally, go with Mr. Tarrant in the noblest of all work he has enlisted his best energies of mind and heart.

ORDER your fall printing at THE BEE office.

M. E. NEADS wants to speak to you through his advt.

JOHN wears a broad smile on his face these days. It's a boy.

THE recent heavy frosts have given the first tints to the leaves.

THE northern lights were very brilliant on Wednesday night of last week.

WM. DUNN offers a good general purpose horse for sale elsewhere in these columns.

MUSICAL instruments of all kinds for sale at Lamont's musical emporium, Listowel.

THE rain storm of Saturday afternoon last was the heaviest we have had in this locality this year.

FOR fine artistic posters, circulars, counter check books, hand bills, etc., call at THE BEE office.

GEO. BLAIR, of West Zorra, pulled 21 tons of flax off 7 acres. Can any of the Elma farmers beat this?

ALL the latest vocal and instrumental sheet music can be had at Lamont's music rooms, Listowel. Call in when in town.

THE Oddfellows of Chicago have plans out for a 34 storey building, 556 feet high, and to cost \$3,500,000. The occupants of the top flat will be living in a heavenly atmosphere.

THE Mail's voting competition for the most popular commercial traveller closed with Tom Brady ahead, he having 199,633 votes; A. T. Johnson, 197,541; and Jake Spencer 105,215.

A. BUSHELL, of Norwich, dug up a 2 lb. 3 oz. potato recently, of the White Elephant variety. It measured 27 inches in circumference. It is feared in this locality the potato crop will rot if much more rain continues to fall.

DIED.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson passed away on Sunday last, aged 3 months and 25 days. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

THE township fall fairs will soon be in full swing, when the log cabin quilt and the rag mat which has done yeoman service for the past ten years will be again brought forth for the admiration of visitors to those exhibitions.

A YOUNG man of Woodstock is suing a young lady for breach of promise. He takes it hard, and he is one out of many who have had their lives thus blasted. This case was tried the other day, resulting in the fair defendant having to pay the costs but no damages. The young man claimed that his feelings were lacerated to the extent of \$500. He has the heartfelt sympathy of his bachelor friends.

THANKS.—We were favored with a sample of fine plums from Mrs. M. Harvey, of the 10th con. Elma, and Rev. D. Rogers, this week, for which they will accept our thanks. The way to an editor's heart is through his stomach. A dollar bill shook in his face usually brings tears to his eyes, and it is a \$5 bill for back subscriptions he weeps aloud for joy. He is scarcely ever known to weep, however.

BOYS, we would just say that the Truancy Law enacted by the Ontario Legislature is now in force, compelling children from 8 to 14 years to attend school. Parents neglecting this are liable to a fine of \$5 to \$20. But this is not all, a corporation or municipality neglecting to appoint an officer to enforce the law is liable to a fine of from \$20 to \$50. This is dead earnest and there will be no chance for fooling this term. Don't try any dodging or you may get left.

LORD and Countess Aberdeen have arrived in New York, accompanied by their little daughter Marjorie. The party is en route to British Columbia, where Lord Aberdeen bought a large tract of land when last here. But his busy wife has another mission. While she is in the States she will make arrangements for an exhibit of Irish home industries, in the form of lace manufacture and home-spun clothing, together with the famous Irish linen, in the woman's section of the coming World's Fair at Chicago.

Down in Missouri they have introduced hugging societies to swell the church treasury, and a Missouri paper gives the following scale of prices:—Girls under sixteen, 15 cents for a hug of two minutes, or 10 cents for a short squeeze; from 16 to 20, 50 cents; from 20 to 25, 75 cents; school mams, 10 cents; another man's wife, \$1; widows, according to looks, from 10 cents to \$3; old maids, 3 cents apiece, or two for a nickel, and not any limit of time. Preachers are not charged. Editors pay in advertisements, but are not allowed to participate until everybody else has gotten through, and even then they are not allowed to squeeze anything but old maids and school teachers.

A REVEREND gentleman (probably a Methodist) having got into difficulties with his congregation, found it necessary to hand in his resignation. On the eve of his departure he preached a farewell sermon, and sought to improve the occasion by firing a parting shot. "You ungrateful godless people," he began, severely, "it is clear that God does not love you, as I have buried none of you since I have been here; and it is certain that you don't love one another, for I haven't married any of you. It is equally plain that you do not love me, for you have not paid me my quarter's salary. However, I shall henceforth be independent of you. I have obtained a position as chaplain of a jail." And then he coolly gave out the text: "I go to prepare a place for you."

## CRADLE.

TINDALL.—In Teheran, Man., on Aug. 30th, 1891, the wife of Mr. William Tindall, of a daughter.

**TOMB.**  
JOHNSON.—In Atwood, on Sunday, Sept. 13th, G. Irtrude Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, aged 3 months and 25 days.

**Fall Fairs.**  
Elma, Atwood, Sept. 29.  
Palmerston, Sept. 28 and 29.  
Industrial, Toronto, Sept. 7 to 19.  
East Huron, Brussels, Oct. 1 and 2.  
North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 1 and 2.  
Western Fair, London, Sept. 17 to 26.  
Guelph Central, Guelph, Sept. 22 to 24.  
North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 29 and 30.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1889, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Perth, at Iorger's hotel, Atwood, on the 22nd day of September, 1891, at One o'clock p.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' lists of the municipality of Elma for 1891.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated 9th day of September, 1891.  
THOS. FULLARTON,  
Clerk of Elma.

## Latest Market Reports.

### ATWOOD MARKET.

Fall Wheat	\$ 90	\$ 95
Spring Wheat	85	90
Barley	35	40
Oats	28	30
Peas	55	60
Pork	5 00	5 50
Hides per lb.	4	4 1/2
Sheep skins, each	1 15	1 25
Wood, 2 ft.	60	60
Potatoes per bushel	13	14
Butter per doz.	11	11

### TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Fall Wheat	\$ 90	\$ 92
Spring Wheat	85	90
Barley	35	40
Oats	28	30
Peas	55	60
Hay	8 00	8 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00	5 50
Eggs	12	12
Butter	14	15
Potatoes per bag	000	0 00

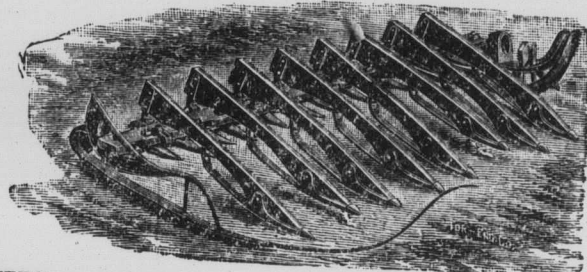
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**Jas. Irwin.**