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Goldsmith's Hall is the leading house in town. You cannot do better than to give Gunther a call and look through his immense stock of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry.

Fine and Complicated Watches Repaired and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

J. H. GUNTHER,

Goldsmith's Hall,  
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### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SOUTHERN EXTENSION W. G. & B.

Trains leave Atwood Station, North and South as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Express 7:21 a.m.	Mixed 8:07 a.m.
Express 12:24 p.m.	Express 2:34 p.m.
Mixed 10:00 p.m.	Express 9:12 p.m.

### ATWOOD STAGE ROUTE.

Stage leaves Atwood North and South as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Atwood 8:00 a.m.	Mitchell 2:30 p.m.
Newry 8:05 a.m.	Brimm 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Mankton 4:45 p.m.
Brimm 10:15 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.

### Town Talk.

THE leafy month of June.

See those splendid combs, new stock, at the Atwood Drug Store.

FOR SALE.—A number of tanks suitable for cisterns. Cheap. J. L. Mader.

PARTIES who subscribed for THE BEE for six months in advance should hand in the other half dollar for the balance of the year.

Now that the elections are over the people, generally, have settled down to the everyday duties of life. It is well that the elections come but once in four years.

THE party newspapers which have been for a few weeks back monopolized by the politicians will now have to settle down to work and endeavor to give their patrons some of the current news of the day.

THE C. P. R. Co. have issued a new and clearly printed map of their line and its numerous connections. Next to a trip over it, nothing could give a clearer idea of the vast extent of the line and the number of its connections than this well-executed map.

ELECTION DAY.—Thursday of last week was a lively day in town. Vehicles were flying in every direction nearly all day. Every vote was hunted up and taken in. Small bets were pretty freely made by some hot heads of both parties, some of which were very rashly made. Every available vote in the village and township was polled, perhaps with the exception of a few who did not "take sufficient stock in either of the candidates" to cast their votes. Indeed neither of the candidates are regarded as fit men to represent the riding in parliament.

FOLLOWING is a statement of the death rate in the principal cities and towns of Canada for the month of April, 1890, the figures being the rate per 1,000 of the population:—Montreal 2.33, Toronto 1.51, Quebec 1.94, Hamilton 1.55, Ottawa 1.72, St. John, N. B., 1.40, Halifax 1.53, London 1.15, Winnipeg 1.35, Victoria 1.08, Kingston 1.42, Hull 1.64, Charlottetown 1.88, Brantford 1.05, Belleville 1.21, St. Thomas 1.03, Guelph 1.78, Three Rivers 2.76, Windsor, Ont., 1.29, Sherbrooke 1.79, Stratford 1.50, Peterboro' 3.2, Brockville 1.80, Woodstock, Ont., 1.24, Chatham, Ont., 1.17, Sorel 1.30, St. Hyacinthe, 1.12, Galt 2.08, Fredericton 1.95, St. John's, P. Q., 2.36.

THE ATWOOD BEE says they are determined to boom THE BEE, even if they have to give the paper free, throw in a chromo and an almanac. That BEE man is a hustler. Wonder if he has any marriageable daughters.—Mitchell Advertiser. Oh my! That last interrogation almost takes away our breath, Bro. Colwell. You should not lacerate our feelings in that manner. However, we forgive and heartily sympathize with you in your loneliness and solitude, seeing that you are unfortunately unmarried. But, is it possible you have been struggling for the past six years in the journalistic world all alone, with no eye to pity save the vigilant eye of the Sheriff, and no one to lull you to sleep but the consumptive tick of your Waterbury watch hanging on the bed post. Keep a jealous eye on those few hundred delinquent subscribers while we pray to some fair mortal with supernatural love and sympathy to look down upon the lonely, heart-broken old bachelor, the editor of the Advertiser. Take him to your bosom girls, he's dying for somebody to love.

TURNIP seed, first quality, at the Atwood Drug Store.

THE annual epidemic of white hats is about to set in.

RECOMMEND THE BEE to your neighbor. 50c. to the close of the year.

THE old country cattle market is said to be glutted and Canadian shippers have been losing money.

A new scheme for cheating unwary farmers is a plowshare fake. A farmer receives on trial a new plowshare. If it suits he signs what he believes to be an agreement but which turns out to be a note.

THE flowery month of June has again rolled round, and the country is full of blossoms, the air full of fragrance, and everything is lovely, even swinging on the gate is in full force again. Wherever you may chance to ramble positive proofs of this may be seen.

If you want to save money in these hard times read the advertisements in this paper. When a merchant has a bargain to offer his customers he generally advertises it in the local paper, and those who carefully scan the advertisements each week often save several times the cost of subscription on a single transaction.

J. S. GEE, Newry, has commenced a Sabbath School for such pupils as cannot conveniently attend the schools in Atwood. It is conducted at his residence every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. Some thirty pupils attend regularly and the number and interest is increasing. Mr. Gee's liberal Christian spirit in this good work is indeed commendable.

LAWN and POUND SOCIAL.—The choir of Knox church, Listowel, intend holding a lawn and pound social at the residence of D. Lamont, next Monday evening, June 16th. The Listowel Brass Band will be in attendance. Admission 10c. No doubt a fair representation of our citizens, especially the young people, will attend this social as Mr. Lamont is so well and favorably known here.

MILITARY.—In the camp or district No. 1 to be held at Stratford, the following corps are allocated:—1st regiment of cavalry, 1st brigade field artillery, Guelph; London field battery, the 21st, 22nd, 27th, 29th, 32nd battalions of infantry and D school, London. It is understood that although the first brigade of artillery is drawn for drill in district No. 1, it will, however, join the camp at Niagara, the facilities for big gun practice better there than at Stratford. The 33rd Batt. will not go to drill this year.

AN exchange that seems to be posted on the question thus discourses: It is not in good taste, never was good form, and no longer good manners for a gentleman to raise his hat when meeting a lady on the street. A courteous waive of the hand is far more appropriate and is the custom in the fashion centres of Great Britain and the Continent. The idea that the gentleman always tips his hat to a lady is nonsense. To see a man yank his hat off and pull it over his face is amusing. Now that the fashion has been relegated to its proper niche among absurd curiosities, keep your hat on while on the street if you want to be in style.

THE North Perth Farmers' Institute purpose holding a monster picnic at Milverton on the first of July. Amongst others an address will be given by Hon. Charles Drury, Minister of Agriculture. A meeting to perfect arrangements is called for Tuesday, June 17th at 4.30 p.m., at Hasenflug's hall, Milverton. It is urgently desired that those interested in this laudable work, stimulating agricultural knowledge, in the immediately surrounding country will turn out and lend their co-operation and assistance. The officers of the society, Jas. Dickson, jr., president, and Wm. Keith, secretary, are also anxious that the people of Elma township lend their co-operation and assistance towards making this picnic a grand success. Could not the village generally or some of the societies co-operate. Every citizen of Atwood ought to do what he can.

MILK FOR CHEESEMAKING.—The question of the quality or composition of milk for cheesemaking has been discussed considerably in our American exchanges, and at various dairy gatherings during the year. Conversing with Prof. Robertson on the question one day last fall the writer (in the London Advertiser) put the question something after this form to him: Suppose he were in a Western Ontario cheese factory, as for years he was, turning out a first-class article of cheese for the English market, how would he desire the milk constituted? His reply was 3.75 per cent. of fat and 4 per cent. of casein; as to the other elements it was immaterial. By breeding, feeding and general care let every farmer aim to hit the mark at not less than 3.75 per cent. of butter fat, and then send it pure, and in the best of condition to the cheese factory. After that some one else will be to blame if the cheese is not right.

WHAT is a fire? is the question which a Paris court was recently called on to decide. The Countess Fitzjames had all her effect insured by the Union Fire Insurance Company for 685,000 francs. In the list of jewels covered by the policy was a pair of pearl earrings valued at 18,000 francs and insured for 10,000. One afternoon while dressing the Countess knocked the earrings accidentally from the mantelpiece into the fire. Despite her strenuous efforts with shovel and tongs the jewels were destroyed. She recovered the gold, valued at sixty francs, and demanded from the company 9,940 francs indemnity for the loss of the pearls. The company refused to pay a cent, on the ground that an ordinary grate fire was not the kind of fire contemplated in the insurance policy. The Countess appealed to the courts, and got a decision in her favor. The judge held that "an insurance against fire was an insurance against all kinds of fire—that was, insurance against any loss caused by any flames."

LOOK out for posters announcing the grand celebration to be held in Atwood on Dominion Day.

A CARLOAD of fine dairy salt has been received by Mrs. M. Harvey which will be sold at a very close margin. Look up the advt. in this issue.

THERE was an immersion in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The Baptist cause here is progressing very favorably under the able and zealous ministry of Rev. Mr. Dack.

SAMUEL WHERRY occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, who was at Stratford attending the Guelph Conference. There was no service in the evening.

JNO. GSAHAM disposed of another nice building lot this week to Wm. Danbrook, 10th con., Elma, for the sum of \$90. Mr. Danbrook intends building a house on the property and become a permanent resident of Atwood.

WM. DUNN, sr., of Downie, near Stratford, is visiting his son, Wm. Dunn, of this village. The old gentleman is quite smart on his feet although 82 years of age. He will visit relatives in Tara before returning home.

GREAT bargains in Boots and Shoes at the Bankrupt Store at Listowel. The stock must be sold this month. All new goods and in prime condition, and our prices will surprise you. Come early. A. D. FREEMAN.

R. M. BALLANTYNE is rushing the tailoring business these days and parties desirous of getting a stylish, cheap and good suit should call on R. M. and leave their measure. He guarantees a perfect fit or no sale. His change of ad. appears on page 4.

WM. HAWKSHAW's new butcher shop is nearly completed. He has engaged the services of Wm. Wilson, an old and experienced butcher, so that the public may rely upon getting fresh beef and other meats in their season. Choice cured pork always on hand. We trust the public will accord the new butcher shop a liberal patronage. Read advt. in another column.

OWING to the disastrous effects of the black knot on cherry trees this delicious fruit will be very scarce in the market this year. With much care and doctoring Wm. Dunn succeeded in saving a number of fine trees from the ravages of the deadly knot, and the prospects bid fair, judging from the blossoms, to cause the small boy to shed crocodile tears as he passes by.

THE new picket fence around the Elma Agricultural grounds looks immense. No better location for show grounds could be had near the village, and there is no reason why the fall fair should not prove a decided success if the weather is favorable. The introduction of some new, attractive features, apart from the exhibits, would doubtless augment the attendance and interest.

THE following is the first draft of stations of the Listowel District of the Guelph Conference.—Listowel, James Livingstone; Milverton, Edmund S. Rupert, M. A.; Trowbridge, Jas. Caswell; Gorrie, Wm. Torrance; Fordwich, Jos. W. Pring; Wallace, Thos. Amy (Listowel); Atwood, David Rogers; Henfryn, Findlay M. Smith; Ethel, Wm. J. Brandon. Rev. W. C. Henderson is down for Kincardine and J. W. Gilpin for Arkwright, Bruce County.

THE FRUIT CROP.—A year ago was the time of the stiff frost that destroyed the Ontario fruit crop of 1889. Then the apples had taken shape, cherries were well advanced and other fruit was doing well. Then the frost came and killed all. This year at the present time the blossoms are just nicely in bloom. The lateness of the advent of warm weather has kept the buds back so far as to give good prospects of a large fruit crop. The heavy frost last Saturday night did considerable damage to vegetable plants, and two or three such frosts would do irretrievable damage to the fruit crop.

THE teacher who rises to the height of his responsibilities will never fail to keep in view that he is training citizens for citizenship, and men and women for business, social and professional life. There can be no doubt that the views on social and moral questions imbibed in the school often cling to the pupil through all his future career. From this point of view we can get an enlarged perception of the importance of the teachers' work. The character of the social and civil institutions of Canada twenty-five years hence, is being in no small degree moulded in the school rooms of Canada to-day.—Ex.

THERE is considerable truth in the following clipping from an exchange:—"Why don't you run a paper like that?" said a publisher, throwing down a blank-sheet city daily. "Why don't you run a store like that?" said the publisher of the country sheet as he turned the paper over and pointed to a full-page advertisement that brought the city publisher \$250 an issue. Just then the country publisher presented a monthly bill for \$5, and the merchant began to talk of economizing by cutting down his advertisement and stopping his paper. He did both and the sheriff is now doing his advertising for him.

ABOUT sixteen different accounts of the Logan murder were published in the county papers, none of which are correct, not even our report last week, although we got the statement from an individual who visited the scene of the tragedy, and at the time of going to press we would have sworn a solemn oath that we had a true version of the affair. However, the circumstances leading to the tragedy were correct but the names were wrong. Geo. Houghton was murdered by Ward Rumford. It was Houghton's wife that disputed the work with Rumford, etc. We would have been very grateful had one of our Monkton scribes, who lives within almost a stone throw of the scene of the murder, "showed up" last week and enlightened us on this very important item of news, but he didn't, hence the blundering.

REV. DR. HENDERSON exchanges pulpits with Rev. Mr. Rogers next Sunday. He will preach morning and evening, and at Donegal at 2:30 p.m.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.—A meeting of the citizens was held in R. Brooks & Co's hardware store last Wednesday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the grand celebration to be held here on the 1st of July. The prize list was revised and new attractions added, and after finances and other matters were discussed the following officers were appointed:—J. Irwin, Pres.; J. Graham, Treas.; R. M. Ballantyne, Sec.; Com. of Management, J. Saunders, Jno. Rogers, Jas. Hanna, J. Struthers, James Ferguson, Geo. Gordon, Jas. Priest, R. S. Pelton and Alex. Cameron. Posters will be issued in the course of a few days. Let each and every citizen regard himself one of a committee in making this celebration a grand success in every particular.

Atwood Market.	
Fall Wheat.....	95 00
Spring Wheat.....	80 90
Barley.....	35 40
Oats.....	32 34
Peas.....	52 55
Pork.....	5 00 5 20
Hides per lb.....	3 3/4
Sheep skins, each.....	50 1 00
Wood, 2 ft.....	1 15 1 50
Potatoes per bag.....	60
Butter per lb.....	12 1/2
Eggs per doz.....	10

### Business Directory.

#### MEDICAL.

J. R. HAMILTON, M.D.C.M.  
Graduate of McGill University, Montreal. Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Opposite THE BEE office. Residence—Queen street; night messages to be left at residence.

#### LEGAL.

W. M. SINCLAIR,  
Solicitor, Conveyancer, Notary Public &c. Private funds to loan at lowest rates. Collections promptly attended to. Office—Forger'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 Vitality Air, &c for painless extracting. S. faction guaranteed in all operations. Office—Entrance beside Lillie'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 results are attained by the use of this wonderful instrument, for which he holds the exclusive right. References, &c., may be seen at his dental apartments, over Thompson Bros' store. Entrance, Main St., Listowel.

#### AUCTIONEERS.

ALEX. MORRISON,  
Licensed Auctioneer for Perth County. All sales attended to promptly and at moderate rates. Information with regard to dates may be had by applying at this office.

THOS. E. HAY,  
Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Perth, Rates moderate. Office—Over Lillie's bank, Listowel. All orders left at THE BEE office will be attended to promptly.

Money to Loan  
At Lowest Rates of Interest.

50c. SECURES  
THE BEE FROM  
NOW TO JAN 1, 1891.

#### Farms for Sale.

Lot 13, Con. 5, Elma, containing 100 acres; price, \$5,000. Also South Half of Lot 2, Con. 6, Elma, containing 50 acres; price, \$1,150.

WM. DUNN,  
Atwood.

#### House, Sign and Ornamental Painting.

The undersigned begs to inform the citizens of Atwood and surrounding country that he is in a position to do all kinds of painting in first-class style, and at lowest rates. All orders entrusted to the same will receive prompt attention.

REFERENCES:—Mr. McBain, Mr. R. Forrest, Mrs. Harvey.

WM. RODDICK,  
Painter, Brussels.

#### Agents Wanted.

FONTHILL NURSERY—LARGEST IN CANADA.

We want reliable, energetic men to sell our Nursery stock; previous experience not necessary; any man with tact and energy can succeed; either salary or commission; outfit free. Our agents have many advantages, such as selling home-grown, hardy Canadian stock. Choice new specialties, which are of value, and which can only be secured from us, such as a complete list of New Russian Apples, the Ritson Pear, Saunders Plum, Hilborn Raspberry, Moore's Ruby and Black Champion Currants, Moore's Diamond Grape, etc. We have given particular attention to the propagation of Hardy Varieties suitable to the Northern sections of Canada. For terms apply to

STONE & WELLINGTON,  
Toronto, Ontario.

### Tenders for Drain.

TOWNSHIP OF ELMA.

Sealed Tenders (marked) will be received by the undersigned up to One o'clock, June 14th, for the completion of a drain (over 2,000 feet) on the east side of T. Line Elma and Mornington, dropping into 14th con. drain. Tenders to state so much per rod and name responsible securities. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

T. FULLARTON, Clerk Elma,  
June 2nd, 1890.

### Excelsior Painting Co.

Mitchell, have opened a paint shop in Atwood. They are prepared to do all kinds of House, Sign and Decorative Painting, Graining, Paper-hanging, Kalsomining, Glazing, &c. All orders left at

SHOP,  
ON MAIN STREET,  
Over Wm. Moran's Carriage Shop  
Will be promptly attended to.  
W. J. MARSHALL,  
Manager.

### ATWOOD

### Harness Shop

Cheapest place in Town for  
Trunks & Valises.

### Light Harness.

In every style and at common sense prices. Our customers come all the way from Mitchell to buy Harness from us.

SOMETHING INDISPENSABLE  
TO CARRIAGE DRIVERS.  
BREWSTER'S

### Safety Rein Holder

This Rein Holder is the Neatest and most complete contrivance in the market for holding the lines while the occupant is out of the carriage. No tie posts or tie straps needed if you have one of these Safety Rein Holders. Price 50 Cents. Call and see them.

### A. Campbell.

### Dairy Salt!

We have lately received a car load of Fine Dairy Salt which we are selling at

### CLOSEST NETT PRICES.

Our stock of

### DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

### Boots & Shoes.

Hats & Caps, &c., &c., are full in every particular.

### Mrs. M. Harvey

ATWOOD.

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### BAKERY!

The undersigned, having leased the bakery business from John Robertson is prepared to meet the wants of the public.

### Fresh Bread, Buns, and Cakes

Of all descriptions kept constantly on hand.

Pasty, and Pies.

Also Wedding Cakes made to order on Shortest Notice.

A large and pure stock of

### Confectionery

and Pickled Goods offered at Reduced Prices.

I solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me in the past.

Bread Wagon goes to Monkton Tuesday and Friday, and Ethel Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

### CHAS. ZERAN.