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MAIN ST., - ATWOOD

TERMS.—If paid strictly in advance, \$1.00 per annum, otherwise \$1.50.

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We have a first-class jobbing department in connection; latest designs in printing material, enabling us to execute all descriptions of jeb printing on shortest notice

Our terms for job work, casual advertisements and special notices are CASH. Contract advertisements payable monthly.

R. S. PELTON,

EDITOR AND PROP.

Church Directory.

EPISCOPALIAN.

uching every Sabbath at 3:00 p. m. REV. E. W. Trughes, Incumbent.

BAPTIST. Preaching every Sabbathsat 3:00 p.m. Sabbath School at 1:30 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. Private funds to bean at lower rates. Collections promptly attended to. Office—loerger's Hotel, Afawood. 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

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 acceptainty'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 diround," or "Tenders for farm lot," as the case may be.

The Question.

What is the question of the day? What is it the people say? Meeting a friend, they have to stop, And always the same question pop.

They ask it with a water eye, As though the question made them cry, They sneeze about it, and they choke As though their lungs were filled with

They walk along with aching bone, Their very question is a groan, They murmur low, with duivering lip, Oh! have you, have you had the grippe?

Atwood Public School.

The following is the standing in arithmetic of the pupils of the Atwood school—third and fourth classes—as shown by Friday's examination. The names are in order of merit:

JUNIOR THIRD—Wm.Longmire. John Corrie, Geo. Porter, Annie Giddins, Wm. Hoar, Bec. Dunn, Bella Pelton, Hannah Priest, Eva Priest, Wm. Rogers, Wesley Nichols, Jacob Klump, Russel Switzer, Edith Hope, Lizzie Graham.

SENIOR THIRD—Minnie Corrie, Geo. Dunn, Archie Reddon, Edith Robert

FOURTH CLASS—Annie Priest, Nellie Hoar, Frances Mader and Kate Priest (all equal), Geo. Longmire, William Wilson, Florence Stacey.

ELMA COUNCIL.

The Council elect for the township of Elma met at Newry, Jan. 20th. Members, R. Cleland, Reeve; W. Lochhead, Ist Deputy; Y. Coulter, 2nd Deputy Reeye, and G. Richmond and J. Bray, Coancillors. The members having subscribed their declarations of office and qualification the chair was taken by the Reeve and the Council proceeded to business. Minutes of last meeting read and skyned by the Reeve and Clerk. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Coulter that T. Fullarion be appointed Clerk. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Coulter that T. Fullar ton be appointed Clerk and M. Harvey Treasurer for the township of Elma for the ensuing year. Carried. Moved by Mr. Bray that W. Shearer be re-appointed Assessor for the ensuing year. Carried. Moved by Mr. Richmond that J. W. Rowland be appointed Assessor for the year 1890 according to his application. Lost, Moved by Mr. Bichmond, seconded by Mr. Lochhead fhat T. Smith, 8th con., be Auditor in behalf of this Council for the ensuing war, and that the report be laid before this Council at next meeting. Carried. The Reeve appointed J. W. McBain Auditor. Moved by Mr. Beah and claim for all demands whatsoever for work done in connection with 14th con. drain and clearing river. Carried. Broughton be paid \$35.00 as a final claim for all demands whatsoever for work done in connection with 14th condrain and clearing river. Carried Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Coulter that W. Lochhead be appointed to saterview Mrs. Richardson in reference to certain drainage along the 7th and 8th con. lines and on condition that Mrs. Richardson will not do such work as will give the necessary outlet for such water along concession eastward from R. Forrest's gate then Mr. Lochhead be authorized to put in a culvert across the roadway. Carried. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Coulter that the time for the Collector to collect the taxes and return the roll be extended till the 15th February and positively no longer. Carried. Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. 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 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, ower Thempson Bros. stage. Entrance, Msin Mt., Listowel.

CHAS MERRIFIELD,
Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Perth. Anction selfes attended to with promptness and at measonable rates.

CHAS MERRIFIELD, Monkton.

NEW PAINT SHOP.

J. JEWELL,
Mitchell, purposes opening up a general Paint Shop in Atwood about 1st of March, 1800, and solicits the patronage of all those in need of House Painting, Calsomining, House Decorating, etc. Termis moderate. Reserve your orders until the above date.

In Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders will be received by the andersigned up to Monday. February 80th, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purchase of the Agricultarial Silow Ground at Newry, and also for the purchase of the Society's farm lot, being lot 20, con. 12.

Terms—10 per cent., on day of sale, balance in 30 days. The highest of may tender to be marked "Tenders for farm lot," as the case may be, laince in 30 days. The highest of any tenders of the Agricultarial Silow Ground at Newry, and also for the purchase of the Society's farm lot, being lot 20, con. 12.

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Terms—

SPARE OUR BLUSHES.

THE BEE is the name of a new paper published at Atwood, by R. S. Pelton. We welcome The Bree to our exchange list, and hope the proprieto will meet with success.—Gorrie Videte.

R.S. Pelton, of the Descroto Tribune, has started The Bee in Atvood, Perth county. Whatever honey it hay collect there is not much money it the business.—Clinton News-Record

The Picton Times of the 17th inst., says:—R.S. Pelton, of the Descronto Tribune, left on Monday fo Brussels. It is his intention to start an ewspaper in Atwood, a thriving village in the county of Perth.

A new paper called THI BEE has been started in Atwood by F S. Pelton. It consists of eight pages of five cols. each, and is a neat little shet. It will be independent politically. The Herald wishes THE BEE may long him.—Stratford Herald.

As mentioned last well THE ATWOOD BEE has made its adert, and seems to be worthy of a wider and richer field, the publisher is R. S. Leton, who has displayed great industry in the initial number of his venture. There is a general impression that the eld is too circumscribed—that there is insufficient food for THE BEE's sustnance.—Stratford Beacon.

ford Beacon. Atwood now boasts of having a paper, The Bee has quite a resentable appearance in that progessive village. The Bee has quite a resentable appearance, and if it can atract enough honey out of its rather laited territory to keep it thriving, it gies promise of being a spicy little shee Mr. Pelton, formerly of the Brusse Post, is the proprietor.—Listowel Studard.

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R. S. Pelton, formerly on the Standard, has started in the newspaper business at Atwood. His paper is known as The Bee. R. S. was a well behaved young man while in this place and we wish him the very best success in his new enterprise. Blyth correspondent to Clinton New Era.

THE ATWOOD BEE is the latest aspirant for journalistic honors in the Huron Tract. Its constitutency will be somewhat circumscribed, owing to the proximity of a number of old-established journals, but as it promises to be a busy Bre and not a stinging one, it will likely get its share of honey. The editor is R. S. Pelton, formerly of Brussels.—Goderich Signal.

Perth Sabbath School Associa-

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8. As between yourself and the employee let the most business-like of the two make the dun.

9. Suggest instalments. Sname the debtor into an arrangement to pay something every week or month. If not \$10, then \$5, or \$3, or \$1. It will convince him that you have set to work in earnest to get the money.

If a debtor gets angry, or has worn out your patience, a threat to attach his salary may be effective, not so much that he is likely to fear that you will get the money in that way, as that the affair will come to the knowledge of his

Elma Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting was held at Atwood, on Tuesday, 24th inst. There was a fair attendance. W. Lochkead was called to the chair.

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The Secretary read the auditors' report which showed that the Company held policies amounting to \$604,012400, and had unassessed premium notes amounting to \$27,616.18- At date of audit and since the formation of the Company, 14 years ago, an assessment of \$2.16 on premium notes per annum had met all its requirements. On motion made and carried the auditors' report was adopted. The retiring Directors, Messrs. J. R.Hammond, S. McAllister and S. S. Rothwell were re-elected. After some friendly discussion on various matters a hearty vote of thanks was given to the Directors for the energetic and judicious manifer in which they had managed the business of the Company. The meeting then adjourned.

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The Directors elect then mct for organization. The President, Wm. Shearer; Vice-Pres., Jas. Donaldson, and the Sec.-Treas., hobt. Cleland, were re-elected. The Auditors, Wm. Keith and W. Heard were also re-elected.

Applications for insurance were received and accepted, amounting to \$10,

On motion made and carried it was agreed to hold the meetings of the Board in R. Graham's hotel forthe ensuing year.

Meeting adjourned till the 1st Tues day in March next. ROBERT CLELAND,

Secretary.

La Grippe Forty-Three Years Ago.

FROM THE TORONTO HERALD, JAN., 1847

Probably at no period have we known more persons afflicted with influenza and catarrh than at present To persons of robust habits it has been mild: but severe to delicate constitutions. Influenza, though supposed to be only a form of severe cold, is in fact an epidemic. The word is of Italian originthe sufferer was supposed to have been "influenced" by the stars. It has en gaged the attention of all medical writers for the last three centuries Sydenham, as early as 1675, considers it a general cough produced by cold and moist weather such as we have recently experienced in this city. Influenza bears the same relation to a common cough that Asiatic Cholera bears to our ordinary cholera morbus, and depends upon the peculiar condition of the atarosphere, great and sudden changes in the temperature, either from warm to cold or cold to warm, with dampness and fogs, and a prevalence of easterly winds. It sometimes ises to deal with all mitters of local interest, handling polities from an independent standpoint. I. S Petlon is the proper proper property. If the people of Atwood and locality do Takeif partit will be able to advance their sherests.—Brussels Posts.

We have received the first number of The Bixe to be published by its speed on experience and good and localities and the proper property of the p ate remedies, the disease may arouse into action those rearful terminations arising from typhus fever in all its alarming stages. The proper course to be pursued is, to apply remedies inmediately, and hever allow the disease to hang about neglected for twenty-four hours. The remedies for a common cold may be applied with affect. The physician generally prescribes light aperient medicines, a saliue mixture of autimonial to render a healthy perspiration, squills to promote expectoration, combined with gum amoniac, No opiates: light food, no stimulus and poor diet. In early stages, when the stofflach is disordered, a mild emetic when the disease assumes an aggravated character, with much fever and a different course, and a great pain in breathing, frequent doses of calomet, with James powder, are given; sometimes a blister to the chest. No bleeding lines the symptoms are decidedly inflatimatory. Quiet pastime, and a abschee of all anxiety, are necessary to a cure. We make these remarks for the benefit of those remote from a polysician or who may not have the lineans of employing one. Caution

pllysician or who may not have the means of employing one. Caution, however, is a good preventative. Always consult a doctor if possible,