

COUNTRY TALK.

Donegal.

Mrs. S. Vipond is slowly improving. Services are continued this week in the Methodist church. Rev. T. Gee and J. Griffin gave a helping hand on Monday evening.

Elma and Wallace Boundary.

Edward Bugnette is renewing old acquaintances in this community.

Joseph Ferguson lost a fine sheep on Sunday night. It was killed by dogs. Great quantities of wood are being hauled to town.

On Friday a very pleasant evening was spent by a number of young people at Joseph Ferguson's.

The following is the pupils in U. S. S. No 2, Elma and Wallace, for the month of Feb.:—Sr. Fourth—Arthur Milburn, James Henderson, E. Tompkins, Jr. Fourth—Perrle Brisbin, Jennie Whaley, Wm. Marks. Sr. Third—Ernest Stapleton, John Milburn, Robert Marks. Jr. Third—Annie Brisbin, Sarah Ferguson, Lizzie Bell. Names in order of merit. Average attendance for the month 33. J. WARD, Teacher.

Brussels.

Mr. Warren is on the sick list. Rev. Wallion and bride, of Bluevale, were in town Tuesday.

Rev. S. Jones was away last Sunday preaching in Belgrave.

Miss E. Howard, of Harriston, is visiting her aunt Mrs. S. Fear.

The regular monthly Horse Fair was held on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Adams, of Tavistock, was visiting Mrs. R. G. Wilson last week.

E. Grundy has purchased Albert Gerry's house and lot on Flora street.

Last Tuesday Mark Cardiff and family moved back on their farm in Morris.

Noble F. Gerry has had the degree of "Pa" conferred on him. See birth notice.

Rev. R. Paul supplied Rev. W. W. Sparling's work in Leeswater last Sabbath.

Rev. S. Sellery, B. A., B. D., was away preaching on the Monoton circuit last Sabbath.

Wm. Blashill is asking for tenders for the erection of a brick block on Turnberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, of Wingham, were the guests of R. Wilson and wife on Sunday.

W. Stewart, of Stewart & Lowick, has bought W. H. Moss' house and lot on King street.

Rev. Wm. Norton, of Mt. Forrest, spent a few days with his brother T. Norton last week.

H. L. Jackson filled the position of precentor in Metville church both morning and evening last Sunday.

We had quite a snow storm Tuesday, but we can't expect to have much of "the beautiful" this year now.

Fourth Division Court was held in the town hall on Thursday, Feb. 27th, before Judge Doyle. A number of the cases were adjourned.

W. A. Calbeck expects to leave Brussels for British Columbia next week. He goes with relatives from Clinton who purpose settling there.

J. J. Gilpin has opened an office for his implement, organ and sewing machine business in Jno. Somers' building, just south of the town hall.

Manitoba and Dakota is once more the subject of conversation on our streets. A number from this locality talk of emigrating this spring.

Last Thursday Jos. Walker had the misfortune to cut his foot while chopping. The Dr. had to put in stitches, and he is progressing as favorably as can be expected.

W. A. Calbeck left for New Westminster, B. C., last Tuesday. Mr. Calbeck has been in poor health for some time and it is to be hoped the change will prove beneficial to him.

The sleighing of Monday, 24th inst., created a boom in the wood business, there being over 200 cords delivered at the salt block and a very large quantity to other citizens in town.

Johnston and Cochrane, of Durham, purpose opening out a marble cutting shop here in a few weeks in Chas. Holland's old shop. They ought to do well, as they are said to be first-class workmen.

Rev. F. Swann, of Monoton, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church here very acceptably last Sunday. His text in the morning was, 1st Peter, 5th chapter and 7th verse, and at night 2nd Cor., 9th chap. and 15th verse.

Jas. Ross, Samuel Laird and A. J. Lowick brought two loads of hay to town on Thursday last. The first turned the scales at 5,300 lbs., and the second at 3 tons, being the largest load ever brought to Brussels market.

A number left this week for the west; A. K. Robertson and family for Manitoba, and D. McLaughlin and family, Jas. McLaughlin and A. McLean for Dakota. Donald McLaughlin, sr., also intends going to the West, but won't leave yet for some time.

Alex. Stewart, of this town, had a letter from his son in the west who says times are very bad in the State of Dakota, it being a very severe winter, and a great number being short of the necessities of life. His report is not as glowing as the papers of that State, but he tells the truth, he says.

The Toronto Globe says of a person well known in this locality:—A. M. Taylor has returned from a six weeks' visit to New York and Boston. He succeeded in selling his new book, "Emerson: His Masters and His Critics," to Lovell & Co. for \$3,000, retaining also a royalty. An edition will be published in London at the same time as the American edition.

Monoton.

Rev. S. Sellery, B. A., B. D., preached the missionary sermon in the Methodist church last Sabbath. Rev. F. Swann supplied his pulpit at Brussels.

John Ward, 12th con. Logan, is visiting friends in Woodstock this week.

John Struthers is called as a jurymen to Stratford on the 17th of this month.

Part of the boundary line west has got a good coat of gravel and we must say it was much needed.

We are glad to say Will Harris is able to be out of bed now; although weak, he is on the way of recovery.

We understand John Healy, 14th con., Logan, has been quite ill but we are glad to state that he is on the mend.

Golightly & Holman are doing quite a business with their chopping mill. On Tuesdays and Fridays they are kept hustling.

We expect the Elma Council will hold their next meeting at Higgin's hotel, in this village, after the meeting at the Elma House, Atwood.

Mrs. Dobbs, sr., has poor health just now. She is over 70 years of age and never was sick in her life till now. We hope she may soon recover.

Edward Greensides is able to be around a great deal now although he has to use his crutch, he is like a man of 40 and our wish is that he may never grow older.

Chas. McKenzie's health still continues poor. We hope the old gentleman may be spared as he is highly respected and is a good neighbor, a good citizen and esteemed by all who know him.

We understand a dressmaker is coming to our village to start a business in that line. She will occupy one of C. H. Merrifield's dwelling houses. We hope she may succeed in doing a good trade among the fair sex.

Mr. Moffat, general agent for John Elliott & Sons, London, was in the village last week closing some sales for that firm. Mr. Moffat is an old hand on the road and represents one of the best firms in Ontario.

A special meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Monoton Cheese and Butter Mtg. Co., will be held in the factory, on Friday, 14th inst., at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of letting the hauling of the milk for the season and any other general business that may be brought before the meeting. A good attendance respectfully solicited.

Six miles north of our village is printed a paper bright and clear; One dollar a year will pay the fee, And secure for you THE ATWOOD BEE.

R. S. Pelton as an Editor is number one, And subscriptions cannot help but come; One dollar a year is a small fee, For such a paper as THE ATWOOD BEE.

Monoton subscribers should be seventy-five, Which would be our part in the hive, If we all do the best we can you will see Every man in the village take THE BEE.

Elma.

Hugh Richmond is laid up with a bealed hand.

Mr. Kitchen is suffering from the effects of la grippe.

Subscribe for THE BEE and get your home news. Only \$1 in advance.

John Love has written home from Illinois whither he went a few weeks ago.

Wm. Morrison is very ill with pneumonia in his face which causes a good deal of disfigurement. It will probably break out. Dr. Hamilton is attending him.

James Keating and bride left for Russell, Manitoba, on Tuesday last. The young couple carry with them the best wishes of their many friends in this locality.

The notice referring to Wm. Tindall's death last week should have read: "Wm. Tindall, son of A. H. Tindall, etc." It was a typographical error, and not a mistake of the correspondent.

Cottage prayer meetings are held in the Jubilee neighborhood, led by S. Wherry. Prayer meetings also east of the gravel, on the 12th, led by Messrs. S. Wherry and J. Hird.

Mrs. W. Richardson intends starting for Swift Current, N. W. T., about the 1st of April. Mr. Richardson has been a resident of the Northwest for the past year. He is well pleased with the country and is doing well.

Wm. Little, of the 12th con., has been laid up for some time with inflammation of the lungs, and was unconscious for 40 hours, but we are pleased to state that he is slowly recovering under the skillful treatment of the Atwood M.D.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 4, for the month of February, as shown in the weekly examinations. Names in respective classes in order of merit:

Fifth class—Ernest Turnbull, John E. Smith, Francis Graham, Richard Graham. Senior Fourth—Laura Turnbull, Ernest Smith, Annie Grubber, Effie Hamilton, Elsie Hamilton, Jr. Fourth—Willie Hamilton, Maggie Peebles, Kate Peebles. Senior Third—John Adams, Elizabeth McCormick, John Dickson, Maggie Hunter, Maud Harris, John Challenger, Robena Dickson, Jennie Allan, George Grubber. Junior Third—Ida Shannon, Bert Turnbull, Hattie Challenger, Annie Rozzelle, Thos. Peebles, Bella Hamilton, Thos. Hamilton. Second class—Ettie Shannon, Willie Allan, John Edgar, Edith Harris, John Fogal, Alice Hunter, Beatrice Graham, Eliza Wilson, Lizzie Allan.

The following are the names of those who were present every day during the month:—Ettie Hamilton, Ernest Smith, John E. Smith, Robena Dickson, Maud Harris, John Dickson, Hattie Challenger, Thomas Hamilton, Bert Turnbull, Alice Hunter, Agnes Dickson, Alfred Challenger, Willie Adams, Peter Grubber, Nesbitt Hamilton, Cameron Dickson and Edgar Peebles. Average attendance for the month, 46.

SAMUEL SHANNON, Teacher.

Messrs. Little and Rutherford are recovering.

On Tuesday last, a young lad named House, in the employ of John Watson, of the 10th con., cut his foot with an axe in such a way that Dr. Hamilton, who dressed his wound, doubts of him having the proper use of two of his toes again.

John Rutherford, son of R. Rutherford, 14th con., has been laid up with pneumonia, following la grippe, and who was thought at one time to be dangerously ill, is moving around again. We hope he will regain his usual health in a few days.

The following are the names of the pupils that took the highest number of marks in school section number 2, for the month of February. The names are in order of merit:—Fifth class—Roland Jickling, Nettie Hargreaves, Ester Forman, George Bray. Senior Fourth—Jane Thompson, Lillie Forman, Nellie Newbigging, Maria Douglas. Senior Third—Ida Keith, Lottie Jickling, Maggie Hamilton, Alexander Aitchison. Junior Third—Maggie Burnett, Charles Douglas, Tena Shearer, Minnie Jenkins. Senior Second—Jessie Keith, Jennie C. Cland, Etta Hay, Wm. Shearer.

THOS. M. WILSON, Teacher.

Mornington.

Miss McCloy and Miss Hamilton leave for Manitoba on the 1st of April.

Robert Edwards and George Whaley were visiting friends in Poole last week.

Subscribe for THE ATWOOD BEE—best local paper in North Perth. Only \$1 in advance.

The young folks are taking advantage of the skating, especially that on McCloy's field.

The Milverton Literary Society opened in due form on March 3rd, over 400 in attendance. Program consisted of instrumental music, songs, readings, recitations and lastly, the debate. The subject being: "Resolved which is more useful to mankind the cow or horse."

Messrs. Whaley, Aitchison, Dearing and Grouch supported the affirmative, while Messrs. Coulter, Munro and Appel the negative. The deciding committee, Messrs. Parke, Wilson and Walker, decided in favor of the affirmative. The subject for next evening is: "Resolved that the introduction of machinery has improved the condition of the working classes."

The following are the pupils who took the highest number of marks in their respective classes, as shown by the examinations held in Union School, No. 9, for the month of February. The names are in order of merit:—Senior fourth—Sarah Roe, Agnes Sanderson, and Rebecca Roe, David Harrow (equal). Jr. fourth—Moses Stickly, Janet Hamilton and Adam Sippel. Senior third—Horace Williams, William Sippel, (equal) Marie Edwards and Lizzie Pummell. Junior third—Ada Long, Lydia Edwards and William Roe. Second class—Henry Stevenson, Sarah Harrow, Jacob Hoffman, Isaac Ducklow and Albert Gallop (equal).

JAMES L. WILSON, Teacher.

Newry.

The assessor was paying his calls this week and no doubt none escaped his vigilance.

Mr. Wynn has recovered from his severe attack of quinsy, and is able to attend to his daily avocations.

R. K. Hall spent a sociable time in our hamlet last week. Mr. Hall is a jolly good fellow, and his presence always presages a good time.

Newry expects a boom in building operations this summer. Several buildings are talked of. Mr. Keillor, our real estate agent, intends building an office with some rooms in it.

John Clark, jr., who has been home for the past few months, left for St. Paul, Minn., last week. He has a permanent situation there and is getting a large salary. His father, John Clark, sr., purposes removing there next week. The Clark family are old and respected residents of Elma and their many friends will regret to hear of their removal. They carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends, including THE BEE.

NEWRY PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The following is the standing of the above school for the month of February. The examination covers the work gone over during the month:—Fifth class—Maximum 600—Charles Fullarton 466, David Langley 421, Jennie Simpson 392, John McIntyre 391, Maggie Dickson 373, Wm. Morrison 312, William Gray 291. Sr. Fourth—Max. 600—James Morrison 363, John Farrell 353, Albert Gray 316, John Fullarton 312, James Danbrook 290. Jr. Fourth—Max. 600—Edith Alexander 457, Kittie Allison 423, Charles McMane 413, Robert McMane 408, Fred Wynn 399, James Dickson 399, Minnie Johnston, 383. Sr. Third—Max. 500—Barbara McIntyre 320, Fred Danbrook 224, Minnie Chisholm 180, Michael Richardson 170, Maggie Fullarton 160, James Gilmer 155, John Lesley 63. Jr. Third—Max. 500—Willie Holmes 381, Alex. Dickson 319, Albert Morrison 317, Chas. Dickson 161. Sr. Second—Max. 500—Carrie Gilmer 413, Maggie Allison 390, Paulina Richardson 348, Thomas Fullarton 327. Jr. Second—Max. 400—Annie Danbrook 317, Chas. H. Coulter 313, Maud Coulter 299, Eliza Gilkinson 294, Vinnie Gilkinson 288, David Dunlop 249, Eva Holmes 247, Chas. Coulter 230, James Simpson 162, Eva Gee 157. Part Second—Max. 300—Laura Simpson 155, Melbourne Gee 135, Willie Gilkinson 130. —Part First—Laura McMane, Willie Morrison, Fred Richardson, Angus Dickson, Thomas McIntyre. (All not reported in this class.) Total number on the register 70; boys 44, girls 26; number in fifth book 7; fourth book 16; third book 12; second book 20; part second 3; part first 12; number who missed no days during the month 18; number who attended less than ten days 7; number who enrolled last month and not this month 8.

W. G. MORRISON, Teacher.

Interesting Information.

This man will treat you fare and square
Whenever you come to buy,
He'll give you bargains rich and rare
If you'll just come and try.

I may not have the largest store
On earth, but write it down:
In bargains I give you more
Than any man in town.

Dry Goods are fine and bright and new,
In every line complete;
It's just the stock, my friend, if you
Want goods that can't be beat.

For Boots & Shoes we rank A 1,
In quality, style, and prices too,
And better bargains there are none
Than those J. L. can offer you.

Although my groceries grade high,
We want you all to know,
Ours is the cheapest place to buy,
Our prices are always low.

In teas I make a special show,
As many of you well know,
Prices are right, the stock is ample,
If you doubt come buy a sample.

In general goods my stock's complete,
The assortment full to meet your need,
With school books, stationery, wall papers replete
Give me a call, satisfaction guaranteed.

If you are wise you'll come to-day,
While bargains still abound,
There's bargains for you anyway
When e'er you come around.

J. L. MADER,

MAIN ST., - - - ATWOOD.

HORSEMEN

GET YOUR

ROUTE BILLS

PRINTED AT

THE BEE OFFICE.

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.

J. S. GEE'S

Is the spot to get Bargains in all departments, his stock will be found complete.

For the Spring Trade—English prints, 75 pieces to choose from, all newest designs. Also Cottonades, Denims, Oxford and Cotton Shirtings, Gingham, Muslins, Tablings, Hollands, Towellings Gray and White Cottons, etc., etc.

Dress Goods—Black and Colored Cashmeres, Surges, Nuns Veiling, Plads, etc., ranging in prices to suit everybody.

Tweeds, Suitings, Pantings, etc.—Having secured the services of a first-class cutter we are prepared to guarantee satisfaction in ordered work.

Hats and Caps—Full lines, comprising all the latest styles.

Family Groceries—Will be found always fresh and reliable.

Teas and Coffees—Our English blend Tea and old government Java Coffee for flavor and quality eclipse anything in the market.

Oat Meal sold in large quantities at rock bottom prices.

Kindly give us a call and will convince you we are in the front rank as to stock and prices. Highest prices paid for Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Pork, etc.

J. S. GEE,

NEWRY.

Fancy Goods

The undersigned wishes to intimate to the Ladies of Atwood and vicinity that she has a choice and well assorted stock of Fancy Goods, comprising

BERLIN WOOLS,
YARNS, PLUSHES,
EMBROIDERIES,
LACES, ETC.

STAMPING

A Specialty.
CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS
AND PRICES.

MRS. JOHNSON,

13m ATWOOD, ONT.

OYSTERS!

J. S. HAMILTON

Has just received a large consignment of Baltimore Oysters, together with a choice Stock of

GROGERIES,

PROVISIONS, CANNED FRUITS
CONFECTIONERY, &c.

Give Him a Trial.

J. S. HAMILTON,

31f ATWOOD, ONTARIO.