

Spring time has come, so has my New Goods come. New designs in everything and cheaper than ever.

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.

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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 8:55 a.m.	Brno'm 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Munkton 4:45 p.m.
Brno'm 10:15 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.

TOWN TALK.

QUEBEC elections are fixed for June 14th.

PURE Hellebore at the Atwood Drug Store.

Writing paper from 5c. a quire up at the Atwood Drug Store.

It is understood in Stratford that H. T. Butler, late of the Times, will appear as editor of a new paper in the Classic city about the end of May.

REV. MR. ROGERS and wife are away at Belmont this week renewing old acquaintances. He will take charge of the Sabbath services as usual, however.

THE Toronto World got off a pun recently to this effect:—"Meredith is making hay while the sun shines, but on the 5th of June he will mow down."

SOME kind friend has sent the Huron Expositor \$150, but neglected to sign his name. The only difference between us and the Expositor is, some kind friend sends us his name, but neglects to send the money.

WHILE Chas. Zeran's horse was standing in front of one of the stores one day last week it suddenly took fright and ran away, upsetting the wagon and otherwise making things lively before it was caught. The bread wagon was damaged to some extent.

WE are in receipt of a copy of the Warton Enquire, a large, newsy, neatly gotten up weekly, which is a credit to the publisher and the growing town of Warton. We hope the publisher may continue to laud and encore every worthy object that may come before his notice.

THE best way to promote the business interests of our village is for all the people residing in the village and country tributary to it to patronize, as far as possible, our business men. Don't buy on credit at home and when you have the cash go abroad. It may be fun for you but it's death to your town.

R. K. HALL took the morning train on Tuesday for Toronto. Bob has some scheme on foot but he did not tell us what it was. He will visit the Royal city on his way home. Mr. Hall has many admirers among the fair sex in our village, and we would be sorry to see the bitter tears course unforbidden down their cheeks because of his prolonged absence.

WE gladly publish the following letter of condolence received by A. McMurchy, of Minto, from Wm. Black, Secretary of the Natural Science Association of University College, Toronto:—"It was with feelings of sorrow that we heard of your sad bereavement in the death of A. W. McMurchy our fellow student and a member of our association. We regret that one whose face was lately so familiar in our society, who took so much interest in it and who bore promise of becoming a leader in scientific research, should by the hand of death so soon be removed from our midst. During his last year at the University he won the admiration of his fellow undergraduates by his perseverance, although hampered by physical affliction, in carrying to such a successful issue the work which he had undertaken. While we feel that in the departure of one who possessed so much energy and native ability, our loss is great, at the same time we can in some measure understand the nature of your bereavement who were bound by a so much closer tie. Since then we can to some extent realize the position in which you are placed, we wish to mingle our regrets with your sorrow upon this occasion."

LOCAL news is at a premium this week.

TISSUE paper, all shades, at the Atwood Drug Store.

NOTHING but pure drugs used at the Atwood Drug Store.

THE cold, wet weather has hindered the growth of fall wheat we are told.

THOSE wishing to become active members of the Atwood Mock Parliament are cordially invited to attend next Friday evening in the school house.

THE work on the new agricultural buildings is being pushed rapidly forward. The buildings, when completed, will add materially to the growth of the village.

OUR gardens are beginning to wear a different aspect, in many cases one vying with another, for the best, prettiest and neatest grounds. Spring time especially reminds one of that promise that while the earth remaineth, summer and winter, day and night, seed time and harvest shall never cease.

FROM the Warton Enquire:—"We received the first issue of THE ATWOOD BEE last week, of which we prophesied some time ago. THE BEE has a very neat appearance and spreads its wings (so to speak) in a very business like manner. We hope to extract some honey from it every week it reaches us."

FOR the benefit of those who abhor printers' ink as the prime factor to the advancement of their interests, we should state that Sampson—the strong party—was the first man to advertise. He took two solid columns to demonstrate his strength, and several thousand people "tumbled" to the scheme. He brought down the house.

THE route bills for E. Henry's two imported Clydesdale horses, Prince of Geil and Aikenbrae Darnley, were printed at this office last week, and judging from the appearance and pedigrees of the respective horses they should be entitled to a large share of the patronage in this vicinity. It is the first season for the colt, Aikenbrae Darnley and he bids fair to be an excellent stock getter. Prince of Geil is well and favorably known to the farmers of Elma, and is bred from the best line of Clydesdale stock.

WE OBJECT.—While we always aim to be obliging and have no desire to offend any we wish it distinctly understood that hereafter no exchanges will be given out at this office. We, in common with other publishers, depend largely on our exchanges for local and district news, and can ill afford to allow our sanctum to be turned into a public library, or have our dailies and weeklies scattered promiscuously, etc. Hereafter parties eager to "get the news" will kindly call at the drug store where all the leading dailies are kept on file.

LAST Sabbath morning and evening the pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied by Rev. Mr. Torrence, of Walton. He delivered an earnest discourse in the morning on the crucifixion of our Savior, basing his touching remarks on Matt. 27:50-53. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was commemorated after the morning service. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity in the evening to hear the reverend gentleman, who held the congregation spell-bound while he portrayed the beauties of the Christian character, taking the dew drop as a type or figure of the principles embodied in the life of a true believer. His text was taken from Hosea, 14: 5 and 6.

LEARN TO FENCE.—Fencing is recommended as the best means to teach girls how to stand, walk, and move with grace. No exercise can give such freedom, for every part of the body is continually in action, and the idle practice of standing about on one leg, so universal with young girls, and which is known to have often caused irreparable mischief to the figure, is prevented by learning to fence. The game of croquet in which there was so much resting on one leg, was found injurious. In fencing the legs are so placed that the body rests equally on both feet, which must be placed firmly on the ground, and the beautiful way in which the left arm serves as a balance makes the fencer recover her position with facility and quickness.

EVERY farmer ought to learn how to use the paint brush. Then at odd times he can do much at home improvement that without this accomplishment would certainly go undone. Paint itself is not so expensive as its application. Occasionally a city painter will break over the trade union regulations when out of a job and hard up and work at prices that farmers can afford to pay. But in all such cases they are very particular not to be found out, as if industry could ever be a discredit. We do not especially blame those who paint for a living for asking high wages. To work continuously in paints, especially of lead, is unhealthy. Herein is another reason why the farmer may often with the best of motives do his own painting. "What," it will be asked, "if it is an unhealthy business?" Yes, because to do a little painting will not injure any one. It is the constant employment in forms of lead and other mineral poisons that breaks down health and shortens life. Considering how easily the painter's trade, at least for common work, may be learned, there is reason in the argument that everybody ought to know and do a little of it. Country life, especially, would be brighter if old and young on the farm took their turns at brightening it with paint. Wagons, tools and farm buildings of all kinds are more durable when painted frequently, and painted they will not be, as experience proves, unless the farmer does it himself. The division of labor that in most other things works well is a mistake here. In the country at least each man may do some painting with benefit to himself, and preventing the entailment of misery and early death on a class of professional painters.

THE Daily Globe and Mail for sale at the Atwood Drug Store.

SEVERAL new patterns of wall paper at the Atwood Drug Store.

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

THE fish pedlar, from Listowel, makes his weekly trips to Atwood, and he is a welcome visitor.

THE stone work for Henry Hoar's new brick residence is completed. Mr. Hoar is determined to have a nice home.

THE wet weather this week has greatly deterred the masons with their work, which is a serious drawback considering the large amount of work before them.

JOHN PELTON is preparing to raise his house, on Main street, and will have it bricked outside and otherwise fitted up in elegant style, preparatory to getting—well, we won't say just now.

WM. FREER, cheesemaker, Trow bridge, well and favorably known to many of our readers, leaves this week for Caisterville, near Hamilton, where he has engaged to make cheese for this season. Success to you, Will.

THE monster discount sale of J. L. Mader's in this issue should be read with interest by those who are looking for bargains. He offers 15 per cent. discount for the next 15 days. Be sure and take advantage of this sale.

JOHN ROGERS purchased a choice corner building lot from Henry Wilson this week, for which he paid \$300. It has 36 feet frontage on Main street and is a very desirable property. "Coming events cast their shadows before," John.

JAS. IRWIN's new residence, Main St., is about ready for the bricklayers. When completed Mr. Irwin will have one of the prettiest residences in town. The spacious grounds, well laid out, will also greatly enhance the beauty and value of the property.

THE Stratford Herald feels elated over having added 14 names to their list during the past week. We have added upwards of fifty subscribers to our books during the past two weeks, which is ample proof of the fact that THE BEE is fast finding its way into every home in North Perth. Try again, Bro. Dingman.

GEO. HESS was re-nominated at the Conservative Convention on Thursday of last week, to represent North Perth in the Local Legislature. Dr. Ahrens, of Stratford, was the unanimous choice at the Reform Convention, held in Listowel on Monday last. As North Perth is pretty evenly balanced a hot contest may be looked for. A full report of the two conventions will be found on the first page of THE BEE.

ACCORDING to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 202, section 2, it is obligatory to cut out and burn all black knot found on plum or cherry trees, each and every year as it shall appear. It is the duty of all overseers of highways or street inspectors to enforce the provisions of this Act, under a penalty of \$10 to \$20 fine. After persons have been warned by the inspector and do not cut and burn as directed by statute, they are liable to a fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$20. A word to the wise is sufficient.

BUILDING operations are booming in Atwood this spring. A Toronto young lady in complimenting us on the appearance of THE BEE concludes by stating that "she would not be surprised to learn of Atwood growing into a bustling city, and THE BEE enlarged from an 8-page weekly to a 16-page daily, in the course of a few years." We wait hopefully and patiently to see the fulfillment of her predictions, and although we may not care to draw so largely from our imagination we feel safe in predicting a bright future for our rising town.

THE 24TH.—Where will we spend the 24th? The Queen's birthday which is drawing near, is to be celebrated in many of the surrounding towns, and as a matter of course, we always look forward to going somewhere on the 24th or May, guess we'll go to the monster picnic to be held in Mr. Near's grove, Monkton, under the direction of the Methodist church. We feel confident that the large-hearted Monkton people will make us welcome, and the genial driver of the Lightning Express, Jos. McKoy, can accommodate about 50 people, more or less, who have no other mode of conveyance, so let's go.

A COOL SUMMER.—On the principle that the average temperature for a whole year will not differ greatly from that of former years, it is predicted that the coming summer will be an unusually cool one. As a matter of fact, it is said that since weather records first began to be kept with anything like their present accuracy and completeness, the range of variation, comparing one year with another, has not been quite five degrees. The coldest year recorded by the weather bureau was 1875, the average temperature of which was 48.6 degrees; the warmest, 1889, which averaged 53.5 degrees. But from Jan. 1st, 1890, to the present date, the average temperature has been nearly 7 degrees higher than the recorded average for that period in former years; and the inference is drawn, with apparently very good reason, that the summer now approaching will be one of relatively low temperature. There is no such thing as certainty in weather predictions; but there is in this case a degree of probability which is at least entitled to respect. The wise man, taking note thereof, will not be in haste to forsake his flannels.

CRADLE.

SWANN.—In Monkton, on the 9th inst., the wife of Rev. F. Swann, of a son.

HAMMOND.—In Elma, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. Hammond, of a son.

BAKER.—In Elma, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Abraham Baker, of a son (still born.)

Atwood Market.	
Fall Wheat.....	95 00
Spring Wheat.....	80 00
Barley.....	35 40
Oats.....	28 30
Peas.....	52 55
Pork.....	5 00 5 20
Hides per lb.....	3 31
Sheep skins, each.....	50 1 00
Wood, 2 ft.....	1 15 1 50
Potatoes per bag.....	60
Butter per lb.....	13
Eggs per doz.....	8

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—Loeffer'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 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.

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.

Township of Elma.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Township of Elma will be held at Graham's hotel, Atwood, on Monday the 26th day of May, at 10 o'clock a. m. Appellants and all interested will please take notice.

The Roll can be seen at my office, Atwood, from 9 till 5 o'clock each day.

THOS. FULLARTON,
Clerk, Elma.

Atwood, April 30, 1890.

FOR SALE.

Brick house and seven acres of land, and some fine frame houses and lots in Atwood; also improved farms in Elma and Grey.

Money advanced to purchasers and others at Lowest Rates of Interest, and best terms for repayment.

Conveyancing Done.

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ISSUED.

THOS. FULLARTON,
9th

Commissioner in H. C. J.

ATWOOD

Pork Packing

House.

The undersigned wishes to intimate to the public that he keeps a choice lot of

HAMS,

Smoked, Dried, and Sugar-cured, Long Side Meat, well cured, etc. Those wanting choice meats should give the Atwood Packing House a trial.

Prices Low.

Special reductions made to those purchasing large quantities of meat.

Terms Strictly Cash.

W. Hawkshaw.

J. T. PEPPER,

TICKET AGENT C.P.R.

More Wall Paper

Than Ever.

Better, Prettier, Cheaper, Than any yet shown in Brussels. Wall Papers and Borders to match. Corners and Extension Borders to match. Ceiling decorations and Mica Borders.

Come, See, and be Convinced.

J. TOLBERT PEPPER,

Chemist & Druggist,

GRAHAM'S BLOCK, - BRUSSELS.

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.

SEEDS.

We have a fine stock of Garden and Field Seeds which are new and fresh.

Examine our stock of

Straw Goods,

Both in staple and fancy, for Men and Boys.

We have lately received a consignment of

Boots & Shoes

For Summer wear, which, for style and durability cannot be beaten.

Call and inspect them before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. M. Narvey

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.

Pastry, 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 Etel Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

CHAS. ZERAN.