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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.	Elma 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Monkton 4:45 p.m.
B'rho'm 10:15 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.

## TOWN TALK.

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

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

THE BEE from now to Jan. 1, 1891 for 50 cents. *Subscribe Now.*

THE new fence in front of Mrs. Mitchell's residence is a decided improvement and greatly adds to the appearance of the property.

G. A. HARVEY left Saturday last to attend the Goderich High School previous to returning to the Toronto School of Medicine in the fall.

OLD CURE.—The following recipe is copied out of an almanac, dated 1600:—"A Cure for Blight in Potatoes. Cut potatoes in two, put them in strong salt and water, add some bluestone to the water, let them lie in it over night, then lay them to dry two or three days before you plant them."

A CRUEL JOKE.—The popular editor of the Brussels Post was a witness in Court at Goderich one day last month. While he was leisurely waiting around he was introduced to some one as "Mr. Kerr, editor of the Brussels Post." "Oh," remarked the gentleman to whom he was introduced, "The last editor that was in jail was the Tory one from Brussels, and now they have sent up the Grit one also." It was some moments before Mr. Kerr could recover self-composure enough to answer that he was simply a witness on the present occasion.—Clinton New Era.

THE Huron Expositor and the Seaford town council appear to be at loggerheads over the town printing. The council have acted contemptibly mean with the Expositor as they had previously agreed to give the work to the Sun and Expositor, alternately, but it seems the Sun has got it for the past three years in succession. It is quite evident the council do not appreciate the value of a first-class newspaper judging from their recent action referred to above. However, it is an undisputed fact with newspaper men as well as with the most intelligent people of Huron that the Expositor is one of the largest, newest and most ably conducted journals in Western Ontario, and a credit to a place four times the population of Seaford. Indeed much of Seaford's prosperity and growth can be directly attributed to the influence and unflagging zeal of the Huron Expositor, in pushing the interests of the town before the gaze of the outside world. Honor to whom honor is due.

FARMERS can remedy one evil by a little trouble. Most of the barns were erected flush with the highway, and before steam came into use as a motive power for threshing grain. Horse-powers were run by shorter belts than is used for steam, and they could be so placed as not to block the road, but now with longer belts, the road is entirely blocked in many places. To pass teams have to drive around in the fields, or the engine must come to a halt and the belt thrown off. In either case horses are frightened and the occupants of carriages in constant fear. This business has become a nuisance. Five of the first six farms in a certain direction from here are thus situated. Barns should be either moved back from the road or turned to face another way that the engines may be placed in the field. To make the change it may require some timbers in most cases, and now is the time to get them out of the woods, and have them in readiness against the time when the barns shall be empty.—Blyth Standard.

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

NOTHING but pure drugs used at the Atwood Drug Store.

NELSON MCBAIN, of Listowel, was in the village Thursday last week.

THE Orange Incorporation Bill has received the royal sanction and became law.

Mrs. M. HARVEY, Jennie, and W. R. Erskine spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Monkton.

Mrs. S. H. HARDING is in St. Mary's this week waiting on her father who is very ill and not expected to live.

Mrs. JOHNSON was called away suddenly Sunday afternoon to Mitchell, owing to the illness of her brother, Mr. Bennett.

A. J. CLARRIDGE, baker, departed Saturday last for Palmerston, where we understand he purposes making his future home.

GEO. E. NEIBERGALL, of Clavering, formerly in the harness business here, smiled on his old friends last Friday. He looks well.

THE date for the Provincial elections has been fixed. Nomination day will be Thursday, 29th inst., and election one week after, viz., June 5th.

E. E. HARVEY secured the second and within a few marks of taking the first scholarship at the recent examinations in the Toronto School of Medicine. Good.

ROBT. AND JOHN KNOX left for Colorado on Thursday of last week, where they intend spending a couple of weeks with their brother. We wish them a pleasant time.

THE genial shower of Saturday last will promote the growth of the crops and pasture lands. Farmers tell us that the fall wheat has, on the whole, wintered well and the outlook is very encouraging.

THE new verandah in front of A. Campbell's residence is ready for the paint brush and when completed the residence will present a neat appearance. Mr. Campbell is determined to have things nice around him.

A MEETING of all interested in the formation of a mock parliament will be held in the Atwood school house this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. It is stated that a bill is to be brought in regarding the abolition of the Canadian Senate.

THE Dominion Elections will not take place until 1892. This fact was made clear in the House of Commons on Thursday evening last. The census of the Dominion will be taken next year, and in 1892 we will have general elections.

C. J. WYNN made us a friendly call last Saturday. Charlie succeeded in passing 16 out of 19 pupils who wrote at the recent promotion exam. This is a very creditable showing and speaks well for the ability and energy of both teacher and scholars.

EVERYTHING in nature is beginning to look green, and we may soon expect the butterfly, grasshopper, cabbage worm and the faithful potato bug to make themselves generally useful during the next few months in destroying the product of the garden.

WITH last week's issue H. T. Butler's connection with the Stratford Times ceased. Mrs. Butler's interest in that paper having been assigned to the sheriff. With all his sins, Mr. Butler was a racy and outspoken writer and we regret the circumstances which caused his retirement.

IN our report of the wedding last week a number of presents escaped our notice in our hurry to go to press. We hope the donors will not feel slighted because of the oversight. Following is the list omitted in our last issue:—Miss Jennie Harvey, counterpart; Miss Aggie Pelton, towels; Miss Mary Harvey, pair lace curtains; Jas. Irwin, pair lace curtains; Mrs. Harvey, bedroom set.

THE fire cracker nuisance should be sat on by the authorities and the sooner the better. Ladies and others passing down street after dark do not care to have one or more of these missiles thrown at their feet and exploding, and to people of a nervous, excitable temperament not unfrequently causes a nervous shock that in some instances results in mental derangement. We think the government should prohibit the manufacture and sale of these useless, dangerous missiles known as fire crackers.

THE quarterly meeting service will be held in the Methodist church, here, next Sabbath, at 10:30. Rev. W. Torrence will preach morning and evening. The pastor preaches at Jubilee in the evening. On Tuesday evening 20th inst., a public meeting will be held at close of the prayer meeting at which a financial statement of trustees and quarterly board will be given by Messrs. Hoar and McBain, and a statement of the S. S. finance by the Secretary for the year ending May 20th. All the members and friends interested are invited to be present.

THE following item from the London Free Press refers to a former resident of this county, and well known to many of our readers:—Joseph Kidd, sen., of Sioux City, Iowa, formerly of Dublin Ont., died on Saturday last after a short illness. He was for many years a prominent merchant and mill owner of Warton, and owned salt works at Dublin and Goderich. Two of his sons having left for Iowa to engage in business, Mr. Kidd left about ten months since to make his home with them and died, as stated. He was one of the staunchest Conservatives in Western Ontario, and in 1872 contested South Perth with James Trow, M. P., for the Commons, but was defeated. Joseph Kidd, jun., is at present the owner of the Goderich salt works, and deceased was the father-in-law of Dr. Hanavan, of "D" school of Infantry here.

PURE Hellebore at the Atwood Drug Store.

J. M. O'CONNOR, of Brussels, was in town on Wednesday.

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

MISS MAUD HAWKSHAW is renewing old acquaintances in Milverton this week.

GUNTHER, the jeweller, Listowel, has received an immense line of new goods. Read his advt.

Jno. MCBAIN and sister, and Miss McPherson, of Brussels, were visiting friends in the village this week.

COURT of Revision for the township of Elma will be held at Graham's hotel, Atwood, on Monday, May 28th. Read notice elsewhere.

BUSINESS has been on the quite during the past three weeks owing to the farmers being busy with their seeding operations.

THE advt. of Martin E. Neads is worthy of perusal this week, especially if you are in need of wall paper, school supplies, etc. Read it.

WM. HOLLIS has secured a lucrative position as cheese maker in the Monkton factory. We wish Will every success at the business of his choice. He left for Monkton Thursday.

SAMUEL WHERRY conducted the service in the Methodist church last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. Rogers. Mr. Wherry filled the pulpit very acceptably.

C. H. Wilson, of Akron, Colorado, is in town this week visiting old friends. Dame Rumor says Charlie intends taking somebody back with him to the state where the potato bug flourishes and gold dust is plentiful.

WE are informed that R. Cleland has refused the candidature of North Perth in the Local Legislature. The Reformers of the riding will hold a convention in Listowel next Monday, May 12th, to select a candidate in his stead.

NOW is the time to purchase your garden and field seeds, and those wishing the choicest varieties should glance over Mrs. Harvey's advt. and act accordingly. She has also received a large consignment of stylish summer boots and shoes, straw goods, etc.

A WELL-KNOWN Atwoodite had quite an exciting time with his cow on Wednesday forenoon. Report says the animal was generous enough to give him a free ride down the G. T. R. track for some rods, but did not let him off very gracefully. However, Mr. G. does not look much the worse of his hazardous experience.

AT the meeting of the official board in the Methodist church last Monday, the present pastor was unanimously invited to remain for the coming year. Mr. Rogers accepted the invitation, spoke of the agreeable character of all the meetings of the board and asked for their continued sympathy and help that the next year may be even more prosperous than the past.

JUST THE THING.—Our readers will see by perusing the advt. of A. Campbell in this issue that he introduces a novel and complete contrivance for holding lines while the occupant of the carriage is doing shopping or other business. It is known as Brewster's Safety Rein Holder, and 'tis the best thing we have seen yet. Every farmer and carriage driver should have one.

WM. MCNEELANDS while down to the river one day this week fished out a turtle, and to his surprise he found these words neatly engraved on the shell: "J. J. McNaught, 1881." The owner of the name, and we suppose the turtle, resides in Grey township and is well known to many of our readers. The turtle appeared to be quite innocent of the fact that he has been sporting an assumed name for the past nine years.

GEO. CURRIE and bride arrived home from their bridal tour Monday evening. The Band, together with a large concourse of relatives and friends, greeted them at the station and residence, paying a high tribute of respect to the young couple just entering upon the duties of their new relationship. They will reside in the house formerly occupied by Geo. Hurst. THE BEE joins with their many friends in wishing them continued happiness and prosperity down the declivity of life.

AT a meeting of the Conservatives of Elma township, held at Wynn's hotel, last Friday evening, the following delegates were appointed to attend the North Perth Conservative Convention, held in Listowel, on Thursday, 8th inst:—W. J. Tughan, W. Jackson, Jno. Bell, Moses Harvey, Dr. Hamilton, F. Fullarton, Y. Coulter, John Roe, Geo. Richmond, Thos. Smith, Thos. J. Knox, Samuel Roe, S. S. Rothwell and Wm. Stevenson. Substitutes—Jas. Irwin, W. E. Wherry and A. H. Wynn. A conservative meeting will be held in Ioege's hotel, Atwood, this (Friday) evening. Full report of the convention next week.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of America meets this month at Saratoga. The most important question then to be decided is the proposed revision of the Westminster Confession. Advocates of revision base their hopes of success on the fact that eighty-two out of the one hundred and twenty-two Presbyteries which have so far voted on the question are in favor of revision. There are 212 Presbyteries in the Presbyterian church in the United States. This leaves 90 Presbyteries still to vote, and it is expected that the majority of these will favor the proposed amendments to the church standards.

## CRADLE.

QUIPP.—In Elma, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. Albert Quipp, of a daughter.

CORRIE.—In Atwood, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Michael Corrie, of twin daughters, (one still born.)

## TOMB.

VANSTONE.—In Brussels, on the 2nd inst., Mr. Wm. Vanstone, aged 56 years, 10 months and 23 days.

## Atwood Market.

Fall Wheat.....	70	82
Spring Wheat.....	80	90
Barley.....	35	40
Oats.....	28	30
Peas.....	52	55
Pork.....	5 00	5 20
Hides per lb.....	3	3 1/2
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.

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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 28th 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.

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