

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY.

NEADS, THE DRUGGIST,

THINKS that all the Scholars should present themselves at school prepared to study as hard as they know how, and that their parents should Call at the Atwood Drug and Book Store to get all their

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

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Town Talk.

ELMA Council meets at Iorger's hotel on the 15th inst.

Mrs. L. PELTON was visiting relatives at Russellville this week.

FOR SALE.—A driving beast for sale. Apply to Rev. D. Rogers.

Mrs. ECCLESTON, of Drayton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Turnbull.

THE Ontario Statutes for 1891 have been issued and are ready for distribution.

REV. J. W. PRING, of Fordwich, will preach here at 11 a. m. next Sabbath, and at the other appointments at the usual hour.

GEO. THOMPSON and wife, of Millbank, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this community. Mr. Thompson was formerly teacher of S. S. No. 5, Elma.

WE would direct the attention of our readers to the advt. of M. E. Neads at top of local column. He makes a specialty of school supplies and is entitled to the trade. Give him a call.

THE Grand Trunk has issued a notice that hereafter baggage may be checked from the United States to its destination in Canada, with the proviso that the owners be present when the baggage crosses the frontier, in order to allow the customs officers to examine the same. Heretofore baggage has been checked to the frontier only.

Our thanks are due E. B. Biggar, of Montreal, for a copy of an "Anecdotal Life of Sir John A. Macdonald," late Premier of Canada. The volume contains many of the more laughable and interesting anecdotes of Sir John, together with a brief biography of his life. Nine illustrations embellish the work. It is for sale by all booksellers at the nominal sum of 50c.

\$2 COUNTERFEITS.—The Forest Free Press says: A cleverly raised \$2 bill is in circulation. The alteration, however, can be very readily detected if a person takes time to look at the bill. The Government legal bill reads: "The Dominion of Canada will pay the bearer two dollars" is altered by means of pen and ink to read "The Dominion of Canada will pay to bearer ten dollars."

REMOVED.—As will be seen by advt. H. Pope has removed his harness business into larger and more pretentious premises in the Foresters' block, where he is prepared to attend to the wants of the public better than ever. Friend Pope is doing a good business, and judging from his stock of rugs, whips, curry combs, etc., his capital is increasing. Good workmanship, close application to business and a liberal use of drier's ink, will bring its own reward.

AN exchange thinks "there is something wrong with the 'eternal fitness of things' when the minister gets five dollars and a sumptuous dinner for performing the marriage ceremony which only takes five minutes, while the poor editor is asked to spend two hours in writing up a notice, and to set up a list of presents, and he only gets a piece of cake. He considers himself very fortunate if he receives even that much as a token of appreciation."

FALL SHOW.—The date for holding the Elma Agricultural Society's fall show has been fixed for Tuesday, Sept. 29th. The directors are determined that this fair, in point of excellence, will eclipse all former shows, and it rests with the exhibitors and all interested to make it thus. At considerable expense a splendid new hall has been erected and commodious grounds purchased and fitted up, and the Society's efforts along this line should be appreciated by everyone taking hold and help make our fall show of 1891 a decided success. The prize list giving full particulars will be issued shortly.

J. A. HACKING, of Listowel, reports the following passengers per G. T. R. and connecting lines: John McIlroy, Geo. Smith, John Stacey, Adam Gray, Robt. Pride, Scott Peebles, John I. Peebles, I. Voden, Russell Climie, Mat. Sanderson, for Moosomin, Man.; Alex. Lang, Walter Dobson, John M. Millan, W. B. Hutchison, Samuel Love, for Binscarth, Man.; Louis Lentz, Glenboro, Man.; Miss Draper, Ottawa Ont.; Miss Long, Bradford, P. A.; Geo. Velle, Winnipeg; Mrs. Velle, Miss Schinbein, Chicago; Miss Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Miss Clayton, Mackinaw.

Miss ANNIE ERSKINE, of Monkton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Harvey.

J. A. HARVEY, of St. Thomas, is visiting his parents on the 10th con. of Elma.

Mrs. DONALDSON, of Port Huron, formerly of Elma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Gordon.

CHAS. HESS and J. Elliott, of the Listowel Standard staff, called on THE BEE Tuesday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. ERSKINE, Miss Maggie Graham and Melvyn Graham, Sunday at Kincardine.

J. HUGHAN and wife, of Walkerton, and Miss Belle Morrison, of Listowel, are visiting at Geo. Currie's.

THE Listowel Standard staff are holidaying this week. The Banner took their annual vacation last week.

Mrs. CAMPBELL and family, of Point Edward, are spending a few weeks at Deputy-Reeve Lochhead's.

THE smiling countenance of Charles Stewart may be seen behind James Irwin's counter measuring calico. Success, Charlie.

A FOOTBALL match between the Listowel and Atwood clubs was played here last Monday afternoon, resulting in a tie—two goals to two.

MITCHELL Advocate: "It is rumored that Mr. Hesson will shortly be called to the Senate. The appointment would give general satisfaction."

On Sunday afternoon Rev. C. H. Philimore preached a practical sermon on "Systematic giving," basing his remarks on Mal. 3:10 and Matt. 23:23.

AN excursion is announced to Grimsby Park and the Falls on Saturday, Aug. 15th, tickets good till the following Monday night. Fare from Atwood \$1.50.

THE Bayfield correspondent to the Expositor says:—On Sunday last Rev. A. Henderson, of Atwood, administered sacrament at St. Andrew's church, and nine members were added.

REV. R. HENDERSON, of Bayfield, is the guest of his brother, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A. The former gentleman will occupy the Presbyterian church pulpit Sabbath morning next.

REV. W. H. HARVEY, of Guelph, is spending his well-earned vacation under the parental roof, 10th con. of Elma. W. H. is meeting with eminent success in his ministerial labors in the Royal city.

IN spite of the gloomy financial reports from England, the prospects of good prices for the coming wheat crop are promising, more especially on account of the deficiency in the harvests of Russia and India.

ROBERT BROWN, of lot 11, con. 3, Elma, left at the Atwood drug store last week a bundle of oats that averaged six feet in length. One extra long stalk measured the unprecedented length of 6 feet 4 inches.

WM. ELLACOTT, of the 14th con. of Elma, showed us a splendid sample of this year's fall wheat (Democrat and Manchester varieties) last Tuesday. The grain is plump and heavy, and the crop throughout the township promises a good average.

A song service will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League in the Methodist church on Friday evening, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock. All are invited to enjoy this evening of song as no pains will be spared to make it first-class. No admission fee.

J. L. MADER, D. H. C. R. of the Independent Order of Foresters, last week received a cheque of \$20 for four weeks sick benefit for Robt. May, who had his leg badly cut some time ago. He also received a cheque of \$7.15 for 10 days sick benefit for Alex. Hird, of Elma.

It is said that the handsome sum of \$100,000 has been deposited in a Woodstock bank to the credit of five of the heirs of the late Thomas Brown, a former resident of Oxford who died in Australia some time ago. The fortunate heirs reside in the vicinity of Innerkip.

THE Wingham Times, of July 31st, remarks:—The services in the Methodist church, on Sunday last, were conducted by J. H. McBain, of Atwood. Mr. McBain is a clever young man and will take a high place among the Methodist clergy at no distant day. His sermons were brilliant efforts.

THE rural schools open next Monday.

WM. THISTLE visited the Classic city this week.

REV. J. MILLS, of Mitchell, preached here last Sunday evening.

REV. E. S. RUPERT, M. A., of Milverton, was in town Tuesday.

MAYNE HAMILTON was visiting relatives in Stratford this week.

WE regret to learn that Mrs. Thomas Reid is on the sick list this week.

JOHN MCBAIN was renewing old acquaintances in Wingham last week.

STATION agent Knox ticketed 66 excursionists to Goderich last Tuesday.

THRESHING has commenced, the wheat turning out well. New hay has been selling at \$8 per ton.

JOHN ROGERS and wife are spending a few days in Detroit, Mich. We hope they may enjoy their visit.

FARMERS' excursion to Manitoba and the Northwest on Aug. 18th and Sept. 1st. See J. A. Hacking's advt.

ST. ALBAN'S church intend holding their annual "Harvest Home" on Sept. 13th. Particulars will be given later.

R. S. PELTON and T. M. Wilson, teacher, spent last week at the former's home, "The Pines," Innerkip, Oxford county.

THE White Star steamer Majestic has broken the record from Queenstown to New York. Time 5 days 18 hours and 8 minutes.

ED. BROKENSHIRE, tailor, has secured a lucrative position in Exeter. We expect to see Edward once in awhile, especially since he is interested in Atwood.

THE Wyoming Legislature has passed a law taxing bachelors \$2 each per annum. The Legislature was elected by female as well as male suffrage. Significant fact.

THAT live hardware firm, Bonnett & Bowyer, of Listowel, request intending purchasers to see their Model cooking stove. It is a dandy, and can only be had at Bonnett & Bowyer's. See new advt.

SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN has resigned his position as Minister of Public Works. He made a sworn statement before the Tarte committee Tuesday, Aug. 11, denying the various charges against him.

THE Dundas True Banner is desirous of knowing why it is "they always put fences around graveyards? Nobody who is inside a graveyard wants to get out, and nobody who is outside wants to get in." You must hatch something easier in the conundrum line, brother.

TUESDAY last Wm. Hepburn and wife returned to their home in Stratford. Mr. Hepburn has been attending J. L. Mader's store during the latter's absence. Mr. Mader returned Monday night, and from the tenor of his remarks we would infer that he was delighted with his visit to the wolverine state. His Jackson (Mich.) friends treated him with genuine American hospitality.

THE Hamilton Spec. puts the question:—"When will the farming man get enough of the peddling swindles? When will he learn to sign no agreement or document of any kind presented by a stranger? When will he learn that the man who proposes to give him a good thing doesn't mean it?" The Beeton World makes this apt reply: "When he gets rich enough to subscribe for his local paper and has time to read it."

JOHN RABB, the Dutch farmer who took a somewhat prominent part in the Birchall affair, was in town Saturday. He reports that over 200 people visited the swamp Sunday, Aug. 2nd. The old fellow has had several photos of the vicinity taken, in which his own good-natured countenance appears somewhat conspicuously, and his business in town was to sell the said photos. He disposed of a large number, and was advised to take a trip to the large American cities.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

STRANGE.—In cutting down a large silver maple or poplar tree on Wellington street lately, the heart was found to consist of a stick about the size of a walking stick, which, apparently, years ago, it must have been, as it showed distinct marks at the small knobs of having been trimmed off with a knife. How the stick got there is a mystery, but having by some means done so, the tree appears to have grown around it, taking it completely in, but keeping it distinct and intact from the new wood with which it was surrounded.—Galt Reporter.

CRADLE. KUHRY.—In Monkton, on Monday, Aug. 10, the wife of Mr. A. Kuhry, of twins, son and daughter.

MORRISON.—In Elma, on Saturday, Aug. 8, the wife of Mr. Wm. Morrison, of a son.

ALTAR. MURRAY-STEWART.—On Wednesday, Aug. 5, by the Rev. J. Caswell, of Listowel, Mr. Wm. Murray to Miss Harriet Helen Stewart, both of Molesworth.

Fall Fairs. Elma, Atwood, Sept. 29. Palmerston, Sept. 28 and 29. Industrial, Toronto, Sept. 7 to 19. East Huron, Brussels, Oct. 1 and 2. North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 1 and 2. Western Fair, London, Sept. 17 to 26. Guelph Central, Guelph, Sept. 22 to 24. North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 29 and 30. Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2nd. Peninsular Fair, Chatham, Sept. 29 to Oct. 1. Canada Central, Ottawa, Sept. 23 to Oct. 2. Great International, St. John, N. B., Sept. 23 to Oct. 3.

Latest Market Reports.

ATWOOD MARKET.

Fall Wheat	\$ 98	\$1 00
Spring Wheat	90	95
Barley	45	48
Oats	40	45
Peas	60	65
Pork	5 00	5 50
Hides per lb.	4	4 1/2
Sheep skins, each	50	1 25
Wood, 2 ft.	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bushel	60	60
Butter per lb.	13	14
Eggs per doz.	11	11

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Fall Wheat	\$1 05	\$1 05
Spring Wheat	1 03	1 05
Barley	50	51
Oats	45	46
Peas	75	78
Hay	8 00	8 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00	5 50
Eggs	11	12
Butter	12	14
Potatoes per bag	1 00	1 10

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SOUTHERN EXTENSION W. G. & B.

Trains leave Atwood Station, North and South as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Express 7:12 a.m.	Mixed 8:25 a.m.
Express 12:30 p.m.	Express 2:34 p.m.
Mixed 10:10 p.m.	Express 9:24 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.	B'rnho'm 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Mankton 4:45 p.m.
Bornho'm 13:15 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.

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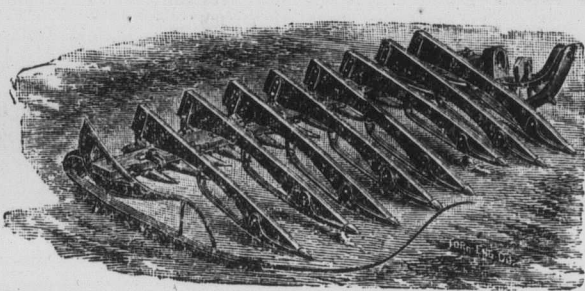
27th W. D. GILCHRIST, Prop.

Tenders for Bridge.

The undersigned will receive tenders (marked) for the erection of a new bridge or side line between lots 25 and 26, con. 10, up to ten o'clock a.m., August 8th, 1891. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, Atwood, between the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock (not after 5). The lowest or any tender not necessarily received.

T. FULLERTON, Clerk of Elma, Atwood P.O. July 29, 1891.

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