

Town Talk.

ADVERTISE your stray animals in THE BEE. It will bring them every time.

Mrs. McBain and daughter, of Brussels, spent Sunday at the residence of John Peltz.

Miss Lizzie Brooks, teacher, of Palmerston, smiled upon her Atwood friends Sunday.

OUR PIONEER NUMBER.—THE BEE Pioneer Number will contain an exciting tale of pioneer life in Perth; Atwood, its past present and future; several capital essays on the heading of this paper; besides numerous other attractive features. Each copy will contain twelve pages of original and interesting matter, printed on fine calendared pink paper. We have been at great trouble and expense in getting out this superb edition and for that reason we are obliged to charge 10c. per copy, or 3 copies for 25c., 14 copies for \$1. As we are printing only a limited number those wishing extra copies to send to their friends at a distance should leave their orders early. Orders by mail will be promptly attended to.

CANADA AHEAD.—Canadian cheese is steadily forging ahead in the British market. According to the official figures Canada supplied in August more cheese to the United Kingdom than all other countries combined. In August, 1899, the total import was 318,310 cwt. Of this, Canada furnished 174,151 cwt., the United States 148,966, and other countries 35,232. In August this year the import was a little greater—325,974 cwt. Of this Canada supplied 183,436 cwt., the United States 106,849 cwt., and other countries 35,689. An advance in one year from 42 per cent. of the total supply to 56 per cent. is certainly remarkable. What has been done in cheese may be done in other things as well, in which Canada possesses exceptional capacity, of which little use has been made. Amongst the number are eggs, of which in August, Britain imported 83,400,000.

At a meeting of the Toronto University Senate the other day the following item appears in connection with the Empire's report on Friday last:—"A letter was read from Samuel Woods, M. A., resigning his seat on the senate, on account of his departure from Canada. On motion of Sir Daniel Wilson seconded by Prof. Loudon, Walter Barwick, M. A., Q. C., was appointed a member of the senate in place of Mr. Woods, resigned. Sir Daniel Wilson moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Dr. Caven and carried: In accepting the resignation of Mr. Woods, M. A., as a member of the senate, in consequence of his leaving Canada, the senate record their regret at the withdrawal from their body of a distinguished graduate of the university, a highly successful teacher, an able classical scholar, and one who faithfully fulfilled the duties of a member of the senate, and ever manifested a zealous desire to forward all that concerned the highest interest of his alma mater." Our readers will remember Mr. Woods by his recent visit to our village.

TEACHERS' MEETING.—A number of the teachers and officers of the Methodist Sunday School met at the residence of J. W. McBain last Friday evening and after a pleasant social chat one with the other the following topics came up for discussion:—"S. S. Helps," "The best method of questioning a class," and "The benefits of the Blackboard." Samuel Shannon was persuaded that lesson helps should not be used in the school, but thought they would be beneficial in the preparation of the lesson at home. Various lesson helps were discussed at length, and the practical advantages of each set forth. The Comprehensive Quarterly was thought to be in the front rank and could be procured at a very nominal price. Rev. Mr. Rogers and J. W. Ward suggested practical hints in regard to the best method of teaching a class. The difficulty of getting scholars to answer, even simple questions, was experienced by all, and to overcome this difficulty the questions were sometimes more readily answered by putting them in different words with the same leading question. Miss Ayres believed the scholars should be urged upon to answer the questions and not leave too much to the teacher. Mr. Rogers coincided with Miss Ayres on this point by pointing out the great danger of teachers falling into the habit of "preaching" to their class instead of drawing out the thoughts of the pupil bearing on the lesson. After discussing the merits of the blackboard a committee was appointed to procure one for the school. A Sabbath School entertainment was agreed upon to be held on Xmas Eve. The next meeting of the teachers will be held at Henry Hear's residence. Last but not least a rich repast was spread before the company which was done justice to by all.

WOODSTOCK STANDARD.—A cow belonging to John Muir, 10th line, East Zorra, gave birth to twenty-five pigs Saturday morning. This is an unusual occurrence.

BUSINESS brought R. Leatherdale and D. Lowery, of Brussels, to town on Monday. Mr. Leatherdale was surprised to note the rapid growth of the village since his last visit.

OUR former townsman, Jas. Henderson, who has been plying his trade at Eden Grove, Bruce Co., shook hands with us this week. Jim is a reliable young fellow and a good tradesman.

REV. E. ST. YATES has been appointed to the Atwood mission by the Bishop of Huron. The rev. gentleman preached in Henfryn and Atwood on Sunday last and made a very favorable impression upon those who heard him.

GOLDSMITH'S Hall offers something new to our readers this week, and as the proprietor has recently enlarged his store and added a choice stock a better variety and better bargains may be relied on. Look over his magnificent display of jewelry and silverware when in Listowel.

THE laboratory branch of the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, has issued a bulletin giving the result of its examination of samples of milk from twenty-four towns and cities. Of 165 samples, 97 were genuine and 68 adulterated or inferior. Ten samples were from Stratford, of which 7 were genuine and 3 inferior or adulterated.

WELL DONE.—The Newton correspondent to the Beacon has the following to say of Wm. Angus, a promising young man well known to most of our citizens:—"From its establishment, some five years ago, the products of the Newton cheese factory (Jack's) have been steadily growing in buyers' estimation, and in demand. In quality, and consequently in price, Mr. Jack has more than competed with its many excellent rivals in this, one of the best and most famed dairying districts in Ontario, his article commanded ready sale at prices usually somewhat higher than that received by surrounding factories. The climax of compliments—an undisputed and genuine test of merit—is the creditable stand made by the Newton factory at the great cheese exhibition under the auspices of the Eastern Dairymen's Association at Belleville the other week, when about three hundred factories entered for competition. In this competition Newton factory heads the list in white cheese and captured the \$50 prize. W. D. Angus, a young man of five or six years' experience in the dairying line, has been the maker here for three years. He is ambitious and reliable man, whose uniformly splendid products have won for him, not only local fame, but distinction amongst the dealers generally. This, the latest honor conferred on him, entitles him to rank among the very best makers in Canada. He is to be congratulated, as is also the factory he serves in his capacity as maker."

FOOT BALL.—The return foot-ball match between the Listowel High School and Atwood clubs, was played here on Saturday afternoon, at 4:30 p. m. The teams lined up as follows:

J. Wood, Goal-keeper.	
James Gass, Backs.	
J. Hamilton, G. Anderson, G. Bray, C. Stewart, M. Hamilton, W. Sutherland, J. Anderson, Centre.	Half-Backs.
L. Lillie, (Capt.), Left Wing.	Right Wing.
G. Campbell, R. Hacking, Umpire.	
R. A. Farquharson, B. A., Referee.	
ATWOOD.	
R. B. Hamilton, Goal-keeper.	
Wm. Bristow, Backs.	
D. Graham, J. F. Wilson, J. Struthers, C. Stewart, J. L. Wilson, Right Wing.	Half-Backs.
T. G. Ratcliffe, Centre.	
S. Holmes, J. W. Ward, (Capt.), Left Wing.	
R. M. Ballantyne, Umpire.	

The Listowel boys won the toss and elected to kick with the wind, and after about twenty minutes play the first goal was scored for Listowel. The Atwood boys were playing a good game and their opponents' goal was often besieged, but at half-time only one goal had been scored. After five minutes rest the game was recommenced. Both teams now played a splendid game, the ball travelling from end to end regularly. Shot after shot was made on the Listowel stronghold, and only the hardest of luck prevented the home team from scoring. The victors again were fortunate, Anderson, by a neat shot adding a second goal. The recent hard practice of the Listowel boys accounts largely for the defeat of our team, who have had no practice this season. The visitors partook of a sumptuous repast at the residence of J. G. Robertson at the close of the match.

AUCTION sale bills printed on shortest notice at this office.

THE Presbyterian Y. P. A. was re-organized last Friday evening.

REV. MR. ROGERS and Rev. Mr. Sherlock exchanged pulpits Sunday last.

GET a copy of the Pioneer Number of THE BEE to send to your friends. 10c. per copy.

THE Owen Sound Sun is the name of the third paper just launched forth in that town.

THE Georgetown Herald is now in its 25th year of publication. Surely the Herald has passed the crisis. It is a spicy, newsy journal, and is a credit to the place.

HANGING DATES.—Morin, at Québec, Oct. 26. Birchall, at Woodstock, Nov. 14. Arthur Hoyt Day, at Welland, Dec. 18. Remi Lamontague, at Sherbrooke, Dec. 19.

"By their newspapers shall ye know them," was the very apt reply of a successful merchant relative to the standing of the enterprise of the business men of the community.

OUR correspondents will greatly oblige by pushing along their usual welcome correspondence. We want all the newsy items possible from all sections of the county.

Of course everybody needs winter clothing, and if you are not already "suited" for the cold winter's blast you had better call at Irwin's and leave your measure for a neat fitting suit. For prices, etc., read his announcement.

UP to Saturday, Oct. 4th, Messrs. Todd & Son, of Galt, the Reporter says, had shipped 101 cars of barley; containing a trifle over 75,000 bushels. This barley averaged 58c. in price, so that this firm paid out over \$43,500 for this grain alone.

MIGRATORY birds are beginning to fly southward, and in connection with various other signs, impel some of our oldest inhabitants to remark that the coming winter will be one of those old-fashioned, six-feet-of-snow on ground, two-months-of-steady-sleighbing-pump-freezing-ear-frosting-nose-biting-hair-curling kind.

THE Post says:—Wm. Davis, of Mitchell, the perambulating partner of the Advocate, was in town on Wednesday begging a few jobs from Brusselites. We wonder how much he does to build up our town or help it along that he should be entitled to any consideration by Brussel's business men? How much money does he spend here?

AN interesting case to farmers and grain buyers came up in the Brantford Division Court recently. A farmer named Leritt sold 359 bushels of barley to Mr. Harold for 58 cents. He delivered one load to him, and then sold the remainder to Mr. Wood for 60 cents. Mr. Harold refused to pay for the first load, and Leritt entered an action. Mr. Harold also put in a counter claim of 4 cents per bushel for non-delivery. The counter claim was allowed.

THE Virden (Manitoba) correspondent to the Winnipeg Free Press has the following to say of a former Atwoodite and who for some years was proprietor of the Atwood roller mills:—"A few days ago our people were surprised to see a procession of twelve teams loaded with wheat and owned by one of our most energetic farmers, residing north of Virden, whose name is Isaac Bennett. Some of our nervous citizens became alarmed, thinking possibly it was a Fenian invasion, but when the procession halted in front of the Grand Central hall, all recognized that they were on a mission of peace. Since then Mr. Bennett has placed about 6,000 bushels of wheat on the market."

THE Hamilton Times very truly says that "the average newspaper is of much greater benefit to a town than any other concern of the same proportions. Its circulation extends beyond the limits of the town, advertising its advantages to all and sundry, and many a man who never spends a cent for advertising in its columns reaps the benefit of its influence in attracting strangers and purchasers to the place. No good work is carried on without its help, public spirit is fostered among the people and public improvements ever meet with heavy support and encouragement. Public charities and philanthropic efforts are advanced and helped by its timely assistance or words of approval. Rascality and crookedness in high places are exposed and condemned, and in short the average newspaper is "a terror to evildoers and a praise to them that do well." The newspapers give the locality in which they are published an immense amount of advertising for nothing. Newspapers that stand by and fight for their own town, or county, should not be scurvily treated by the municipal or any other authorities and the people should make it their business to see that they are not.

OBITUARY.—Last Saturday Miss Annie Code, daughter of Samuel Code, departed this life in her 24th year. The subject of this notice had been waiting on her sister, who died with consumption about a year ago, and it is supposed she contracted the disease from her and gradually succumbed to its deadly power. She was much respected by all and dearly beloved by those within the circle of her acquaintance. She died as she lived, a true heroine of the Cross of Christ. Her self-sacrificing devotion to her dying sister exemplified those noble, Christ-like impulses that filled her heart. She was a zealous member of the Methodist Church, and her acts of benevolence and labor of love will be greatly missed. She could truly say with Paul as she neared the cold waters of Jordan: "To live is Christ, to die is gain."

CRADLE. BLATCHFORD.—In Elma, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Blatchford, of a daughter.

TOMB. CODE.—In Trowbridge, on Sunday, Oct. 11, Annie, third daughter of Mr. Samuel Code, aged 24 years. LEONARD.—In Elma, on Saturday, Oct. 18th, 1899, Mrs. John Leonard, aged 20 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Auction Sales. FRIDAY, Nov. 7.—Farm stock and implements, on lot 23, con. 9, Elma, at 1 o'clock p. m. Alex. Morrison, auctioneer; Wm. Danbrook, proprietor.

Atwood Market.		
Fall Wheat.....	90	92
Spring Wheat.....	85	90
Barley.....	40	50
Oats.....	32	34
Peas.....	58	59
Pork.....	5 00	5 20
Hides per lb.....	5	5 1/2
Sheep skins, each.....	50	1 00
Wood, 2 ft.....	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bag.....	61	
Butter per lb.....	12	15
Eggs per doz.....	14	

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—Loeiger'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., Is using an improved Electric Vibrator, Vitalized Air, or Gas, for the painless extracting of teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office—In block south side of Main street bridge, Listowel.

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.

20c. SECURES THE BEE FROM NOW TO JAN 1, 1891.

Auction Sale! W. D. Weir will conduct a Sale of Farm Stock and Implements for James and David Lang, on

Lot 17, Concession 12, Elma, on

Tuesday, Oct. 28, '90, At 1 p. m., sharp.

House, Sign, and Ornamental Painting.

The undersigned begs to inform the citizens of Atwood and surrounding country that he is in a position to do all kinds of painting in first-class style, and at lowest rates. All orders entrusted to the same will receive prompt attention.

REFERENCES:—Mr. McBain, Mr. R. Forrest, Mrs. Harvey. WM. RODDICK, Painter, Brussels.

NEW TOP BUGGY

FOR SALE Built to Order in Atwood. Guaranteed First-Class in every particular.

Will Exchange for a Good Driving Colt.

Apply to JAS. IRWIN.

HAWKSHAW'S Meat Market, ATWOOD.

The undersigned begs to thank the Public for the liberal patronage accorded him in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same.

A choice stock of All Kinds of Meats

Kept on hand. Meat delivered to any part of the town Free.

Leave your orders at the Atwood Meat Market, one door north of THE BEE office.

Wm. Hawkshaw.

First - Class GOODS At Reasonable Prices

Our stock of Goods for FALL TRADE

Is Now Complete. Boots & Shoes.

Ladies and Gents Underwear, Dry Goods and

GROCERIES,

Crockery and Glassware, &c. These goods cannot be beaten for quality. Examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. M. Harvey.

H. F. BUCK Furniture Emporium, WALLACE STREET, LISTOWEL.

I wish to intimate to the people of Atwood and vicinity that I have on hand a most complete stock of all lines of Furniture.

BEDROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, EXTENSION TABLES, SPRINGS & MATTRESSES, AND PARLOR SUITES. All goods best of their class. I am bound to sell them. Call and get prices

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