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GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Express 7:21 a.m.	Mixed 8:07 a.m.
Express 12:24 p.m.	Mixed 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.	Bornholm 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Manitoba 4:45 p.m.
Bornholm 10:15 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.

### Country Talk.

#### Poole.

Miss Nell Chalmers is visiting friends in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burnett, of Galt, are visiting Mrs. A. Burnett.

Miss Bella Burman, of Michigan, is home visiting her parents.

Mr. Henderson, of Listowel, visited friends in Musselburgh last week.

We regret to state that Will Shearer is laid up with a very badly sprained ankle.

A political meeting in the interests of Dr. Ahrens was held here last Friday evening at which addresses to the electors were delivered by Messrs. Magwood, Hipple and Davison.

#### Stratford.

Stratford Collegiate has now an attendance of 260, the largest attendance for some years.

Hon. Treasurer Ballantyne acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$25 by John C. Forbes to the city of Stratford General Hospital.

Simon Fewings, one of Mornington's successful farmers, was on a periodical visit to the hub on Saturday of last week. About 40 years ago Mr. Fewings was a merchant tailor in Stratford, where he did a good business for 17 years and then went into the bush to learn farming.

Miss Carrie Winkler's name has been added by the Education Department, on the recommendation of the examiners, to the list of successful candidates for Entrance to the Stratford Collegiate Institute. She is a pupil of the Stratford public school. This makes 49 successful candidates at Stratford.

Stratford was represented at the High Provincial Tent K. O. T. M. at London the other day by Dr. Yemmen and Messrs. E. Hodgins and James Sharma. Mr. Hodgins was elected to the highest office in the order, Sir Knight High Commander. It is stated that the next High Provincial Tent will be held in Stratford.

At the Ottawa assizes recently the case of Major Gray, formerly of Stratford, against the city of Ottawa, was tried. It was an action for damages sustained by the plaintiff in May last in having his leg broken and sustaining other injuries from a defective crossing. A great deal of evidence was given, principally by civil engineers, as to the real state of the crossing. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,000.

A petition from the merchants was presented to the council on Monday evening of last week, recommending a change in the mode of assessing mercantile stocks. John Welsh, jeweller, addressed the council in support of the petition. His argument was in the main to this effect: The change will greatly simplify the work of the assessor; do away with the personal property tax on the mercantile community, which is so objectionable on account of its inquisitorial character; it will distribute the burden of taxation over a large number that are not now reached; relieve many unduly burdened, and generally prove a more equitable system than exists under the operation of the present law. The finance committee will consider the question and report to the council.

#### Molesworth.

A tea meeting is to be held here in connection with the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, 28th inst. Addresses by Revs. J. Livingstone and D. Rogers.

#### Henfryn.

Try THE BEE for 1891. Only \$1 per annum.

We were pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. D. Collins, of Trowbridge, at the tea meeting last week.

The station agent is likely to be taken from here at an early date. The reason assigned is that the company wish to curtail expenses.

A successful tea meeting was held in connection with the Methodist church on Thursday evening, the 15th inst. After a good tea was served the pastor took the chair which he filled in a pleasing manner. Rev. D. Rogers, who came down to enjoy the entertainment, was invited to say an impromptu word on the necessity of a church shed. He said the letters of the word might be taken to mean, S shed, H here, would be an enduring D delight, and suggested the getting out of suitable timber this winter, etc. The Rev. J. Livingstone, the announced speaker of the evening, gave an excellent address of an hour's length, abounding in good sense, humor and mimicry to the satisfaction of all. The newly organized choir did very good service and the evening was pleasantly and profitably spent. The proceeds were about \$27. A social was given the following evening.

#### Grey.

Township Council met last Monday.

Alex. Grant is home from the Northwest.

J. M. Robertson was in London last week.

Mr. Jeffries was holding public services in Jamestown each evening of last week.

Last week John Whitfield, of Michigan, was visiting at his old home in this township.

Mr. and Miss Middleton, of Durham, were visiting with Miss Maggie McNair last week.

Will Hill is home from Regina, N. W. T., on a three months' visit with relatives and friends. He likes the west well.

We are pleased to state that Thomas Pepper, who has been bothered with a cancer on his lip, is improving now and it is hoped it will be permanent.

On Monday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Thos. Vadden, of the 5th con., died after a brief illness of about two weeks. She was a daughter of the late Robt. Ross and was united in marriage to her now bereft husband in October of 1889. She was 20 years of age. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon of last week at Elma cemetery.

#### Brussels.

Dr. Cavanagh spent Sunday in Elmira.

Miss Annie E. Smith has been on the sick list.

E. E. Wade, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday in town.

Miss M. Lack, of Clinton, was in town a couple of days this week.

Stanley Anderson who has been ill with typhoid fever is able to be around again.

Revival services are still in progress in the Methodist church with marked success.

Monthly Horse Fair will be held on Thursday, Feb. 5th. Keep the date in mind and bring in your horses.

At a recent meeting of the Fire Brigade it was decided to ask the Council for more hose. The old officers were re-elected.

Two weddings are on the tapis inside of the next month. Brussels is to furnish the brides, but the grooms are from a distance.

Rev. J. Harris, his two daughters, Miss Hattie and Mrs. Jos. Bellamy, of Benmiller, were attending the S. S. convention last week.

Stone is being hauled for John Skene's new block and A. Koenig has made a commencement at the cellar of the new hotel he purposes erecting.

Repairs to the Queen's Hotel are being pushed ahead as fast as possible by Messrs. Smith & Malcolm. The roof is being replaced this week.

Last Saturday evening the choir of the Methodist church were entertained to an oyster supper at the residence of John Hill, in Grey. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The following were appointed from the Methodist Sunday school as delegates to the county convention held in town Wednesday and Thursday: Mrs. J. L. Kerr, Misses M. Moore, M. McNaughton and E. E. Kerr, and Messrs. J. T. Pepper, Rev. Paul, Dr. Cavanagh and Geo. Rogers.

The Band Committee is moving along in a cautious yet business-like manner and are perfecting their plan for thorough organization. By-laws for the governing of the Band are being prepared, six of the instruments have been forwarded to Toronto for repairs, and a teacher is being advertised for. The committee ask the cordial support of the townspeople in their work.

The regular annual meeting of the East Huron Teachers' Association will be held in Brussels on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26th and 27th. J. J. Tilley, Inspector of Model Schools, will be present, and during the afternoon of the first day will address the convention on "Principles of education," and on the forenoon of the second day will take a class in reading. On the evening of the first day he will deliver a public lecture in the Town Hall on "Success in life with special reference to young men."

#### Bornholm.

Miss Siebert, music teacher, returned home last Monday, after a few weeks' holidays spent in visiting friends in Waterloo county.

Rev. Mr. Brandon was absent from here last Sunday, preaching missionary sermons on Staffa circuit; accordingly his place was filled by Mr. Wilson, who assists Rev. Mr. Lake of that place.

C. Rock, who lately returned from Dakota, has purchased the planing mill owned by Mr. Querengesser, who intends removing to the Star mill in Grey township. Charlie is a thrifty young man and we have no doubt but he will succeed in business.

#### Listowel.

The carnival announced for Monday evening of last week was not as successful as was anticipated, there being only a limited number of customers. The band was present, also a considerable number of skaters.

Andrew Huston, who has been farming in the neighborhood of Virde, Man., during the past season, returned to town last week. His visitant is only temporary, as he intends to go back to Manitoba in a short time.

The Elma District L. O. L. held its annual meeting in the Orange hall, Listowel, on Tuesday the 13th inst. After the transaction of business the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:—Dist. M. Bro. Chas. Anderson; D. D. M. Bro. E. M. Alexander; D. Chap. Bro. S. S. Rothwell; D. Rec. Sec. Bro. R. Stanley; D. Fin. Sec. Bro. R. T. Kemp; D. Treas. Bro. Wm. Welch; D. D. of C. Bro. S. Culbert; D. Lecturers, Bros. Dickson and Bailey.

#### Tarnberry.

John Campbell is attending the College Institute, Seaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have gone to Wellesley on account of the illness of relatives there.

Farmers are very busy hauling wood and logs. They are pushing work with all haste while the snow lasts.

Quite a number were over to Wroxeter the other evening hearing Sir Richard Cartwright on Reciprocity. The distinguished gentleman proved in many ways that Reciprocity with the United States would be beneficial to the farmers of Ontario.

Sunday, 11th inst., was a grand day for the dedicatory services of the new Methodist church, Bluevale. The President of the Guelph Conference, the Rev. Dr. Griffin, preached at 10:30 and dedicated the church. His sermon was full of thought and inspiration. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Wingham, preached an eloquent and instructive sermon at 2:30, and the President again at night. The offerings of the people were large, and every service was crammed to the doors. The musical and literary entertainment, on Monday evening was superb. The addresses of Dr. Griffin and Rev. James Livingstone, of Listowel, were brim full of mirth and wisdom. At the close the Rev. I. B. Wallwin, the pastor, announced that the debt of the new church had been wholly met, and about \$100 over, for fence and the additional shed. The greatest joy and gratefulness prevailed. The music and singing were excellent. The Bluevale congregation have indeed done well. They have put up a church costing \$2,000 and have also furnished it with a new pipe organ purchased from Oakes Company, of Clinton. Conducted by Snider preached in the new church Sunday, Jan. 18th. The church was filled to the doors long before the time of service. His address was excellent and impressive.

#### Donegal.

We are sorry to state that Thomas Burke, teacher of No. 10, Morris, has been compelled by ill health to ask temporary leave of absence in order to recruit his health. We hope that he may soon be able to return to his work.

Maledictions both loud and deep have been breathed upon the head of the luckless wretch who made the blundering change in the polling sub-divisions (as reported in last week's BEE). If No. 4 was too large, by all means divide it, but why in the name of common sense was it necessary to drag voters who live on lots adjoining the polling booth in No. 5 to a polling booth 5 miles away? Who is responsible for the blunder?

The residence of T. J. Knox, of the 12th con., was the scene of a festive gathering on Monday evening. The evening's amusements consisted chiefly of vocal and instrumental music, dancing, etc., not forgetting the good things amply provided by the hostess. The thanks of the guests present on the occasion are certainly due to Mr. and Mrs. Knox and their estimable family for the tact and kindness displayed by them which so materially added to the evening's pleasure.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Donegal cheese factory was held in the factory last Saturday. There was a large attendance. James Cuthbertson, sr., was appointed chairman and Wm. Gilmer, Secretary. The minutes of last annual meeting were read and adopted, after which the Auditor's report was read for the season just closed from which the following facts were gleaned:—Total amount of milk received at the factory, 1,230,889 lbs.; cheese manufactured, 115,449 lbs.; total money received, \$40,694.38; average number of lbs. milk to make lb. of cheese, 10.73; average price per lb., \$2.26. The election of officers for the year 1891 resulted in the re-election by acclamation of all the old officials. Samuel McAlistar, Secretary and Salesman; Wm. Hemphill, Treasurer; Managing committee, Messrs. Chas. Mason, John Irvine and James Buchanan. Alex. McKenzie, who has done such good work the past season, has been re-engaged as cheesemaker for 1891. Taken altogether the prospects for another year's successful work are very bright as the entire management is in excellent hands.

#### Trowbridge.

Mr. Norris, of Arthur, spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Emma Long, of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., and Miss Lottie Long, of Kipley, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Isaac Cosens.

Quite a number of our young people drove out to Henfryn to a tea meeting last week. They report having had a good time.

Wm. Jackson, of London, spent Sunday with his brother, John B. Jackson. He visited the Methodist Sunday School and spoke in the highest terms of the school, but more especially of the very large and interesting Bible class of young men.

Again are we called upon to chronicle the death of one of our villagers. On Saturday morning last Robert Carter passed from earth away. On Monday his remains were followed by a large number of friends and acquaintances to the boundary cemetery. He leaves a wife and four small children to mourn his loss. The bereaved family and friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

#### Elma.

Which way do you vote? is the all absorbing question of the hour.

Miss Maggie Angus, 10th con., is visiting friends in Atwood this week.

Mrs. James Morrison and Miss Hance were visiting at Wm. Morrison's one day last week.

John A. Morrison is busy getting out timber for a new barn. This looks like business, John.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Bessie Richardson is home on a visit. Somebody's glad.

A pleasant social gathering was held at the residence of John Watson, 10th con., last Friday evening.

T. Jickling, 4th con., dug a well last week 37 feet deep, and in twelve hours after the well contained twenty feet of water. This is regarded as a very unusual occurrence.

Miss Mary Roxburgh, who has been visiting on the 12th and 10th concessions for the past month, has returned to her home in Downie. No doubt H. R. was sorry to see her leave.

Alex. Sanderson, of Britton, and Thos. Cauley, of Gotham, cut six cords of two foot wood in two hours last Friday evening. Samuel McCauley in the same period of time split and piled two cords of wood. Who can beat this?

#### NOMINATION.

The nominations for a member to represent North Perth in the Local Legislature of Ontario, took place before Sheriff Hoosie, at the court house, Stratford, on Friday the 16th, between 12 and 1 p. m. Thomas Magwood, farmer, of Mornington, was moved as a fit and proper person, by Peter Zoeger, of Newton, and seconded by Wm. Lupton, of Stratford. Alfred Emmanuel Ahrens, dentist, was moved by J. H. Schmidt, and seconded by E. T. Dufton, all of Stratford. F. W. Gearing, on behalf of Mr. Magwood, demanded a poll, which was granted and named for Friday next, 23rd inst. No speeches were made. Mr. Magwood appointed Mr. Gearing as his agent, and Mr. Ahrens named John Brown to act as his financial manager. The Sheriff then appointed 47 election booths throughout the riding, and closed the nominations.

#### ALTAR.

HOLT—HAMILTON.—In Elma, on the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. Henderson, M.A., Mr. T. G. Holt, L. D. S., of Durham, to Miss Aggie G., eldest daughter of Mr. Walter Hamilton, of Elma.

#### Atwood Market.

Fall Wheat.....	80	85
Spring Wheat.....	80	82
Barley.....	35	42
Oats.....	39	40
Peas.....	58	59
Pork.....	5 00	5 50
Hides per lb.....	3	3 1/2
Sheep skins, each.....	50	80
Wood 2 ft.....	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bag.....	40	45
Butter per lb.....	13	14
Eggs per doz.....	22	22

### Business Directory.

#### MEDICAL.

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