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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 1:00 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.	Brno's 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Mankton 4:45 p.m.
Brno's 10:15 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.

TOWN TALK.

APRIL.

Good Friday.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Quite a number of former Atwoodites are home for their Easter holidays.

The usual jokes were perpetrated on not a few of our unsuspecting citizens on All Fool's day.

Our old and popular townsman, Geo. Hurst, left for his new field of labor last Monday. His large circle of friends in this vicinity wish him continued prosperity.

Special attention is directed to the advt. of Mrs. Johnson this week. In addition to fancy goods she keeps the latest novelties in millinery, feathers, trimmings, etc.

Don't forget the grand organ recital and musical and literary entertainment in the Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening. Doors open at 7 o'clock, chair taken at 7:30. Admission 10c. and 5c. see programs.

32 CARLOADS of grain were shipped from our station during the month of March by our local buyer, R. Anderson. Atwood market has a good reputation among the farmers of Perth, and it is astonishing the amount of grain that is handled here some days.

In the abstract statement of the Treasurer of the Ontario Farmers' Flax Manufacturing Co'y a typographical error appears in E. Hill's account for work, 1888. The amount should read \$35.50 instead of \$35.50. The same error appears in the manuscript copy.

The Mitchell Advocate summarises Dan Moran's pedigree in the following paragraph:—The notorious Dan Moran is out with a pamphlet in defence of the Catholic church. Pity the church if it has to depend on Dan's support. It is not long since that he traduced it and its clergy, and even maligning the dead. A character such as he should for ever hang his head with shame, and do penance the rest of his life.

DO YOU DESIRE A VOTE?—The assessors are at work now, and this is the time for everyone wanting to vote to see that their name is enrolled on the list. This is particularly applicable to young men whom the assessors in their rounds might miss. Every young man of the full age of twenty-one and not otherwise disqualified is entitled to a vote under the Manhood Franchise Act, and every young man should see to it that his name is put down. This can be done by simply telling the assessor to do it, and can be much more easily done now than any other time. Do not neglect it.

GOOD OUTLOOK.—The outlook for spring trade all over the country is very cheering, and Toronto wholesalers expect a decided improvement all along the line. The amount of wheat coming out is far in excess of what was expected two months ago. It had been thought that there was very little left in the country, but those who had it kept dark, and farmers held on because of low prices. Now it is being delivered all over Ontario in large quantities, and especially so in the district around Toronto. It is all being taken and prices keep firm, so that things after all don't look bad. The number of failures since January first has been about equal to those last year at the same period, but they have not been of such importance, nor have there been so many heavy ones. The total amount of liabilities is considerably less than a year ago.

A LOAD of two of good kindling wood wanted at THE BEE office.

JOHN MILLMINE, of Princeton, Oxford Co., called on us Wednesday.

"THE Old Letter" is the title of a new story which appears in this issue. It will run for two or three weeks, followed by a serial of thrilling interest.

OUR new druggist, M. E. Neads, Millbank, wishes to state that his drug store in Atwood will be opened out April 12th. We welcome Mr. Neads to our flourishing little town and trust that he may receive a liberal patronage. We understand that he purposes keeping a full line of stationery in addition to his other stock. Watch out for advertisement.

SWINDLING.—An ingenious swindle is being worked in several counties in which a fountain pen with a double lead plays an important part. The pen carries two kinds of ink, one of which will fade, the other will not. The superfluous parts of a contract are written in ink which fades, and the farmer's signature with the permanent, and the document finally figures as a note of hand, which is discounted at the nearest bank, and the farmer has to pay.

A DROLL fellow was asked by an old man to read the newspaper and taking it up began as follows: "Last night, yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, before breakfast, a hungry boy about forty years old, bought a big custard for a penny, and threw it through a brick wall nine feet, and jumping over it broke his right ankle off at left knee, fell into a dry mill pond and was drowned. About forty years after that on the same day, a high wind blew Yankee Doodle on a frying pan, and killed a horse and two dead pigs at Boston, where a deaf and dumb man was talking French to his aunt Peter who lived in Ireland."

A POSER for WOULD-BE TEACHERS.—The professions are being over-crowded and none more so than that of school teaching. The Statistical tables of the voluminous report just issued by the Educational department for 1888, contains a valuable lesson for young men and women who are preparing for teachers' examinations with a view of following the profession. Take for instance, these two items, put them side by side, and then draw your conclusions: Total number of public school teachers in Ontario, 7,273; number in high schools preparing for certificates, 1,776. After weighing these facts 't is not surprising to learn that the average salaries of public school teachers are, males, \$424; females, \$322.

AMONG THE PRESSMEN.—John Collie, of the Galt Reformer, (whose home is at Edmondville) was presented the other night with a Russian leather travelling case and gold pen by his friends prior to his departure for Danville, N. Y., where he has gone for the benefit of his health. At Stratford assizes last week, one of the principal cases was the libel suit of the Stratford Herald vs. the Times; the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, with damages assessed at \$150, against the defendants. His Lordship entered judgment for this amount, with full costs of suit. The Reformer at Toronto, of Mr. Massey, against the Toronto World, arising over the College Federation scheme, resulted in favor of the World, with full costs against Mr. Massey.

ONE OF THE EDITOR'S VOES.—An exchange states the fact that you can read the proof of a newspaper article three or four times and repeatedly pass over the same error without seeing it. All newspaper men will tell you so. But just as soon as the press is started, and the paper is printed in its completed shape, there stands the error in front of you so big that you can't see anything else. It's a strange fact, and is probably the reason why it is so easy to edit a newspaper after it is printed.—Delhi Reporter. "Yes and when such an error stares the editor in the face, is there anything so calculated to make him wish that the Lord when he wanted to try Job's patience had put him to running a newspaper instead of boiling him?"—Simcoe Reformer.

FIRE CO.—An organization meeting of the fire company was held in the school house on Friday evening last. The large attendance showed the interest taken in the matter. The following officers were appointed: Jas. Hanna, chief; Henry Hoar, captain; Jas. Struthers, 1st mate; John Rogers, 2nd mate; Jas. Irwin, Sec. Treas. A good subscription has been raised to purchase the necessary appliances, but more funds are yet needed and we trust those of our citizens who have not yet been called on, or are holding back, will come forward at once and help the business along. A fire in Atwood now especially if on main street would be a serious matter. Those who have taken the matter in hand deserve credit, and should have the co-operation of all our citizens. A few dollars spent now in equipping a fire Co. may be the means of saving hundreds of dollars later.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.—At the regular meeting Court Lansdowne, C. O. F., No. 93, held last Saturday evening, the following resolution was submitted and unanimously carried:—Moved by Bro. Hill, seconded by Bro. James Longmire that whereas on the 12th day of March, 1890, it has pleased the Almighty in His wise providence to take unto Himself the wife of our beloved brother, John Wilson, and mother of our beloved brother W. H. Wilson, be it hereby resolved that this Court extend to the brothers the heartfelt sympathy of its members in this hour of their sad bereavement and deep affliction. To you, Bro. W. H. Wilson, the most sacred feelings of humanity are connected with the name of mother, and the loss of a beloved mother is perhaps the severest affliction which we are called upon to suffer. Be it further resolved that this resolution be entered on the minutes of this Court, and that a copy of the same be given to each brother. WM. STEWART, C. R. T. FULLARTON, R. S. Atwood, March 29, 1890.

Eggs have taken a drop.

Miss McDowell, of Listowel, spent Sunday with Miss Ida McBain.

GLANCE over Mrs. M. Harvey's change of advt. this week. It will pay you.

Miss JOAN HAMILTON and sister were visiting friends in Listowel this week.

The new organ appears to be giving general satisfaction in the Presbyterian church.

Miss MORRISON, student at the Listowel High School, was visiting the Misses Hamilton, 8th con. 22nd, this week.

LEMUEL PELTON purchased the house and lot of Wm. Stewart, Main street, this week. Price, \$450. It is a good property for the money.

The weather that beamed upon the earth yesterday was like the kiss of a Boston girl—it looks pretty, but sent cold chills down the backbone.—Baltimore American.

In the absence of Mr. Rogers, who spends next Sabbath in Toronto, his pulpit will be supplied here morning and evening, and at Donegal in the afternoon, by Rev. R. Paul, of Brussels.

THE BEE from now to Jan. 1st, 1891, for the small sum of 75c. Subscribe and get the initial chapters of the new story to commence in two or three weeks. It promises to be of thrilling interest.

WITH this issue of Thursday, March 27, the "Stratford Advertiser" made its last bow to the public. It was a good readable paper, but did not receive that amount of patronage that its publishers desired, and its merits entitled to it.

300 COPIES of the abstract statement of the Treasurer of the Ontario Farmers' Flax Manufacturing Co. were printed this week and will be in the hands of the stockholders in the course of a few days. The report is very interesting to flax growers.

At the morning service last Sabbath in the Methodist church 4 adults were baptized on profession of faith. Mr. Wherry conducted the evening service. We understand arrangements are made by which service will be conducted every Sabbath evening during the summer.

LIME.—L. J. Dowdny, of the Belgrave Lime Works, has on hand any quantity of fresh lime, and will sell at reasonable prices. This lime has been thoroughly tested and proven to be one of the best white limes in Canada. Orders left with Henry Hoar will be promptly attended to.

THE Stratford Times says they have a circulation of 2,150, and the Herald 1,700. Your circulation may be larger. Bro. Butler and the Dingman boys have "Got you by the collar, Until you pay \$150, Or be slung down the golden stair—of the gaol."

THE Methodist Advance, a well gotten up quarterly, edited by Rev. D. Rogers, pastor of the Methodist church, Atwood, is to hand. It is brim full of interesting and instructive reading of a religious character. The articles on "Easter Thoughts," "Seven Ways of Giving," "Give Him a Cheer," and "The Whence of Methodism" are ably written and worthy the perusal of all its readers. Mr. Rogers is deserving of credit for his literary effort.

THE Blyth correspondent to the Expositor says:—"D. B. McKinnon has taken his son, J. S. McKinnon, into partnership with him. The firm will no doubt be strengthened by the addition, as J. S. is a smart and industrious young man. The firm now is 'D. B. McKinnon & son.' Being intimately acquainted with the younger partner of the above firm we have no doubt that the business will continue to prosper as heretofore. J. S. is not only a shrewd business young man, but a hard man to climb over in public debate, having had some experience with him along that line. THE BEE wishes the enterprising firm every possible success under its new management."

THE Blyth Standard says:—"The farmers in this vicinity are going more extensively each year into the raising of flax, realizing that it pays much better than other crops. We are informed that they are talking about that flax is no harder on land, if properly cultivated, than any other crop. Farmers who put in a crop as an experiment are always more than satisfied with the result. The average yield last year was a trifle over two tons to the acre. Another advantage about the raising of flax is that it brings the ready money to the farmer earlier than other crops, and is not so uncertain as regards the yield." The Messrs. Livingstone who own the flax mill in that village, paid out for wages during the past winter \$250 every two weeks, and in some seasons of the year the weekly wage bill is much more than this.

"GO WEST."—Not a few of the people of this locality have evidently taken the sage advice of the great philanthropist, Horace Greely, judging from the number of tickets sold by our local agent during the past few days. A large crowd gathered at the station Tuesday noon to say good-bye to James Inglis, who, for the past year or more, filled the position of engineer at the flax mill very acceptably. We understand Mr. Inglis is offered a more lucrative position in Denver, Colorado, whither he went Tuesday, and being a young man of push and integrity he will doubtless carve out for himself a name and fortune in that far-off state, where gold dust is plentiful and the potato bug flourishes. Mrs. Inglis did not accompany her husband. Mr. Inglis carries with him the very best wishes of his host of friends in Atwood and vicinity. C. Buchanan and Miss Dunlop purchased tickets for Neepawa, Man.; Mrs. Richardson and family, for Swift Current, N.W.T., and Thos. McKay, for Brandon, Man. Mr. Knox has made satisfactory arrangements with the colonist trains regarding berths, etc., so that those contemplating going to the Northwest by these trains will have every advantage in this respect free of charge.

APPRENTICE WANTED.—An intelligent lad, 14 or 16 years of age, wanted at once to learn the harness making. Apply to Alex. Campbell, Atwood.

THE Stratford Times says "it may die—but it will never surrender." The next paragraph reads: "B— is still behind the T—," and don't you forget it, boys.

OWING to the prolonged illness of D. Lamont his physician has advised him to withdraw his singing class in Atwood for the present. All monies paid in will be refunded.

ONE of the interesting features in connection with the musical and literary entertainment, to be given in the Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening, will be a debate. Subject: "Resolved that Canada is a more desirable country to live in than the United States." The subject will be debated on by Messrs. Harding, Ward, T. M. Wilson and J. L. Wilson.

THE contract for the new agricultural hall has been let to Jas. Struthers, the price being \$560.00. The building will be a two storey one, with upper storey finished so that it can be used for public meetings. The building will be a substantial one, set on stone foundation, and will be a great improvement on the rickety one the Society have been using of late years. We expect now to see the people of Elma give the directors their hearty support in making the next fair a most successful one. Every farmer in the township ought to be a member of the local Agricultural Society.

CRADLE.

Ross.—In Brussels, on March 28th, the wife of Rev. J. O. Ross, B. A., of twin daughters.

ALTAR.

MARKS—DEACON.—In Trowbridge, on the 31st ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Marks, of Wallace, to Miss Mary Deacon, of Trowbridge.

Atwood Market.

Fall Wheat.....	70	78
Spring Wheat.....	80	90
Barley.....	30	45
Oats.....	25	26
Peas.....	52	55
Pork.....	5 00	5 20
Hides per lb.....	3	2 1/2
Sheep skins, each.....	50	1 00
Wood, 2 ft.....	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bag.....	10	
Butter per lb.....	13	
Eggs per doz.....	10	

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; messages to be left at residence.

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DENTAL.

J. J. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Uses Vitalized Air, &c., for painless extracting. Satisfaction guaranteed in all operations. Office—Entrance beside Lillico'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.

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REFERENCES:—Mr. McBain, Mr. K. Forrest, Mrs. Harvey.

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