

Leaving Atwood :- Now for Bargains

I have made arrangements for leaving Atwood on Nov. 1st, 1891, and rather than move my stock I will give Big Bargains in All Lines. The stock is very full in all lines Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

Special value in Crockery & Glassware, Lamps, etc., as I don't intend to move any of these away. See the prices and you will be satisfied that we mean to clear the goods out. **TERMS STRICTLY CASH.** My Accounts are nearly all made out; those who have not had theirs can get them by calling at the store, as all Accounts must be Settled This Month.

JAMES IRWIN, Atwood.

THE BEE

R. S. PELTON, PUBLISHER.

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Fall Fairs in By-gone Years.

In letter No. 6 of the early days of Fergus, being published in the Fergus News Record, the writer gives the following interesting paragraph: "I am not sure when the Guelph fairs were first commenced, but the May and November fairs were in full activity in 1836, and were always looked upon as special occasions of jollification, and even now these two particular ones are considered of more importance than the other monthly markets. There used generally to be a fight in old times, and it was only in 1841 or '43 the regular engagement was put an end to. The show of animals in 1836, with a few exceptions, was miserable. A lot of poor little lean beasts representing the cattle in general and the hogs were the genuine alligator and chipmunk breeds. Sheep, there were almost none, or very few. There was a few good horses from Waterloo. The change now is indeed wonderful, and when one thinks of the little old shed called a market house, and queer collections of animals gathered round it in 1836, and takes a look at the town hall now, and the splendid show of beef, mutton, etc., both on foot and in the market stalls on a fair day, he can not but wonder at the advance of the country. For many years money was very scarce, and barter was the rule, and many a queer turn was made. A man might have flocks, and herds, and grain to a very respectable amount in value, but how to convert it into cash was the difficulty, and many a time it was a hard job to raise a penny to put in the church plate on Sunday."

Northwest Echoes.

Settlers from Dakota are arriving daily with effects.

All the trains on the Canadian Pacific are delayed between Port Arthur and Winnipeg by washouts.

The Earl of Sifton and his son, Hon. Thos. Bright, arrived in Winnipeg from the west Oct. 3rd. They have been on an extended tour and are now returning to England.

President Codd, of the Great Northwest Central Railway Co., announces that the company will at once proceed to put the road in order and operate the road as far as built.

The Manitoba Teachers' Association in convention at Winnipeg elected officers as follows:—President, Principal Goggin; first Vice-President, C. E. Bastin; Secretary, W. A. McIntyre; Assistant Secretary, J. Watson; Treasurer, A. Cram.

At Calgary, on Thursday, Oct. 1, Chas. L. Gouin, late Crown timber agent, who was arrested in California and brought back, charged with embezzlement of \$5,583 from the Government, pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred until Thursday, Oct. 8th.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition closed Oct. 3rd. The display of horse-flesh at the late show was excellent. Dr. Sutton, of Clandeboy, Ont., one of the judges of the horses, said that he could take the winners in the different classes here and sweep the whole of Ontario with them. Mr. Wade, secretary of Agriculture and Arts Association, Shorthorn and Clydesdale Horse Associations, from Toronto, who has been here attending the Industrial Exhibition, went west Oct. 5. He thinks that the Winnipeg show should be held in July on account of the weather and the harvest, the same as in England.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is currently reported that W. R. Meredith will enter the Dominion Cabinet.

Private munificence is about to erect handsome quarters for the law faculty at McGill University.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon is convalescing at Eastbourne on the Sussex coast. He is confident of recovery.

Sir Hector Langevin has given instructions to have his residence in Ottawa sold by public auction.

The South Oxford election trial, against Sir Richard Cartwright, has been set down for Monday, Dec. 7, at Lugersoll.

David Elliott, of the 10th con., Blenheim, rendered valuable assistance by signalling a train on the C. P. R. at the time of the washout near his farm on Aug. 11th, and thus prevented heavy damage to property, and probably great loss of life. The other day he received \$10 from the company, together with a pass entitling him to travel free over the C. P. R.

Galt Reporter:—While some boys in Ward I were cutting up a portion of a pine stump on Tuesday, the axe struck something hard, and an examination showed it to be a flint arrow head, which in the days of long ago had been driven into the tree, doubtless by some Indian when testing his bow or shooting at a mark. It was between six or seven inches. If this little bit of flint could speak, what a story it might relate.

If a nation's pension list could be taken as a measure of its military strength then the United States would have a very respectable standing. The total amount paid out during the year ending June 31st was \$118,548,359 and the total number of people on the list at the end of the same year was 676,160. The report of the Commissioner of the Pension Bureau shows that during the year no less than 138,216 names were added to the list, increasing the cost to the nation of over \$12,000,000. There are still nearly 700,000 surviving soldiers, most of whom may yet be expected to be heard from.

STRAYED.

STRAYED on the premises of the undersigned, lot 34, con. 16, Elma, on or about July 12, 1891, a yearling steer, red, with white spots here and there on the body. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away.

WM. RENNIE, Milverton, Ont.

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SHEEP LOST.

LOST, on or about June 15, 1891, three ewes and four lambs from lot 16, con. 5, Elma. One ewe had two lambs; the ewes have pig rings in their left ears, also two lambs have pig rings in their ears. Any person giving information as to their whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.

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Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the Directors of the Elma Agricultural Society up to Wednesday, Oct. 14th, for the leasing of the Society's Hall and Grounds, Atwood. The Society reserve the right of using the building and grounds; also the Elma Council for nomination purposes.

J. MORRISON, Secretary.

Tenders for Drain.

Township of Elma.

SEALED Tenders (marked) will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, October 17th, 1891, for each section separately, for digging, grubbing and all work in connection with a Municipal Drain (known as Wilson Drain) running through Elma from 8th to 11th cons. Contractors to tender by rod; name (2) responsible securities in tender. Plan, profile and specifications can be seen at my office from 9 till 5 o'clock each day. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk of Elma, Atwood P.O. Sept. 30, 1891. 36tf

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1889, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Perth, at Loeger's hotel, Atwood, on the 8th day of October, 1891, at One o'clock p.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' lists of the municipality of Elma for 1891.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated 22nd day of September, 1891.

THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk of Elma.

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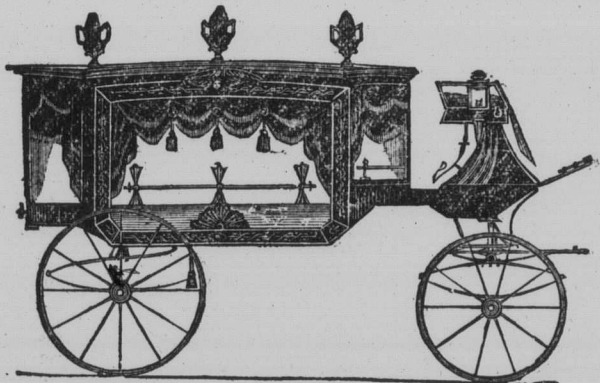
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