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Express 12:34 p.m.	Express 2:34 p.m.
Mixed 10:00 p.m.	Express 9:12 p.m.

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

Town Talk.

No BEE published next week. Jos. W. WARD, teacher, S.S. No. 2, is away this week holidaying in the vicinity of Collingwood. We wish Joe a pleasant time among his friends and hope that the cool breezes of the Georgian Bay will do him good.

LAST Friday was the anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. The great republic has just completed a census of its population and find that it now numbers 55,000,000, an increase of 15,000,000 during the past ten years.

HOT, hotter and hottest is what we might term the weather every day for some time back. It is just what we require to assure good crops, and yet we grumble and growl as if providence was against instead of favoring us. What discontented creatures we are anyway.

HARRISTON TRIBUNE.—A terrible thunder storm, accompanied by a perfect down pour of rain, passed over this town on Saturday morning last, the lightning being the sharpest of the season, burning out nearly all the telephones in town, while the thunder was deafening. A tree near the Harris House was struck and badly shattered. Charles French, who was up at the time, says he saw a large ball of fire passing over the High School, which was composed of a strange combination of colors. Hay and grain were badly knocked down but no material damage done.

HOW TO ADVERTISE.—The "Money Maker" truthfully remarks:—The old fashioned notion with regard to advertising was to boom it while trade was good, so that every spring and fall saw the newspapers filled with the advertisements of firms whose names were conspicuously absent during the balance of the year. This has, long since, been proven a mistaken policy. While business is brisk most traders get their share, the most skillful advertiser, of course, getting the cream—but it is when trade lags, when things are generally quiet, that the experienced modern advertiser gets in his work. He understands thoroughly that his plan then is, to create a demand, where no demand exists. During the quiet season the merchant has also more time to attend to the subject.

PRINCIPAL HARDING was called away suddenly to St. Marys last week owing to the death of Mrs. Harding's father, who was summoned home on the 2nd inst., in his 60th year. Mr. Abbott had been very poorly for some time and his demise was not unexpected. Deceased was an old and much respected resident of St. Marys. Mrs. Harding has the sympathy of the community in this her hour of sorrow. The St. Marys Journal says:—It is with feeling of the deepest regret that we are called upon to record the death of John B. Abbott, of this town, which sad event took place at his late residence, Water street north, on Tuesday morning last, after a long and painful illness, at the age of 60 years and 10 months. The deceased was among the earliest settlers in St. Marys and was one of the oldest and best known journalists in Ontario. He will be greatly missed in the town, being highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral will leave his late residence to-morrow (Friday) at 4 p. m. for the St. Marys cemetery.

Miss M. COCKBURN, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. M. E. Neads this week.

J. S. MCKINNON, of Blyth, passed through Atwood on June 28. He was a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, in session at Galt for one week.

THE funeral sermon of the late Geo. A. Harvey was preached in North St. Methodist church on Sunday evening, 29th ult., to a large congregation, by the Rev. Geo. Richardson—Goderich correspondent to the Listowel Standard.

THE Canadian fruit crop promises to be a fair one on the whole, while the American is certainly not over abundant. Peaches here escaped the warm and unfavorable weather of winter much better than in the great peach growing sections in the United States, in some of which the crop is almost a total failure.

R. J. GRAY and wife, of Detroit, Mich., were renewing old acquaintances in the village last week. Business called Mr. Gray home last Monday, but Mrs. Gray (nee Miss Annie Dunn) will remain for several weeks at her parents. The change from the crowded, noisy, smoky city to the quiet, peaceful village will no doubt prove beneficial to her.

How can a man say that a woman has nothing to do? In one year she gets dinner 365 times, washes the dishes 1,065 times, gets the children ready for school twice a day for 180 days, gets the baby to sleep 1,450 times, makes about 300 calls and, as she wishes for something she has not got every minute, she wishes sixty things an hour, 4,380 things a year. Who says that a woman has nothing to do?

THE postponed lawn party in connection with the Atwood Band will be held in James Wilson's lawn on July 19th. Admission 10 cents. The object is to raise sufficient money to purchase a base horn and we trust those interested in the welfare of our Band will turn out and do what they can to make the social a success. The Band is a valuable acquisition to our village and their efforts should meet with general encouragement.

SOME counterfeit \$2 bills on the Dominion Bank are afloat. One of the easiest points of difference to detect is that in the genuine the figures are printed in blue ink—that is the number of the bill—and on the counterfeit it is done in black ink, and a poor back at that. The vignette of Lord Dufferin in the centre is somewhat blurred; and there are other differences which would take a bank clerk to detect. Look out for them.

SILOS IN LENNOX.—The Deseronto Tribune says: The farmers about Napanee are favorably impressed with the virtues of ensilage and in many parts of the country silos, with a capacity for fifty and a hundred tons are being constructed. This is believed by all thoughtful farmers who have studied the question to be a step in the right direction. His Honor Judge Wilkinson has been a zealous advocate for the introduction of this system of preserving food for stock, and to him much credit is due for the advance that has been made.

EVERYBODY knows what a picnic is, but most people would find it hard to say how it got that name, and yet it is simple enough when you come to learn it. When a picnic was being arranged for, the custom originally was that those who intended to be present should supply the eatables and drinkables. A list of those necessities having been drawn up it was passed round, and each person picked on the article of food that he or she was willing to furnish, and the name of the article was nicked or ticked off the list. The open air entertainment thus became known as a pick and nick. The custom is said to date from 1802, so that the picnic is wholly an institution of the nineteenth century. As stated, it must have strongly resembled what is now called a surprise party.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.—A funeral sermon on the life of the late George A. Harvey was preached in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning by the Rev. A. Henderson, M. A. The congregation was unusually large. Rev. D. Rogers also preached a funeral discourse the Sunday previous in the Methodist church here. Deceased was a worthy member of the Methodist church as well as a zealous worker in every good cause.—Mr. Smith, of Monkton, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sabbath evening, taking as his theme of his discourse "The Suffering and Crucifixion of Our Lord," in which he portrayed the scenes of Gethsemane and Calvary vividly and forcibly before the minds of his congregation. J. H. McBain preached at the Jubilee appointment in the afternoon.—The new English church minister, Rev. Mr. Eccleston delivered his first sermon in St. Alban's church on Sunday afternoon. His manner and style of address is pleasing and we have no doubt, like his predecessor, gather to himself many warm friends in this part of his parish. The hour of service has been changed from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m., a change that will meet with the approval of many outside of the congregation who may be desirous of attending the church.—Mr. Heard, of Listowel, will occupy the Baptist church pulpit here next Sabbath, and J. Johnson, of this village, the two following Sundays in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dack. Mr. Dack left this week for a tour through Manitoba and the Northwest Territory for his health. The pleasant trip will doubtless prove beneficial to him. The great prairie country looks grand at this season of the year with its thousands of acres of golden grain almost ready for the reapers.—The anniversary services in connection with the Baptist church, Atwood, will be held (D.V.) on Sunday, Aug. 31st, and Monday, Sept. 1st. There will be three services held on Sunday, viz., at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. On Monday afternoon the services will be continued. Do not forget the date, Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st.

SINCE his withdrawal from the Stratford Times, ex-Mayor Butler has been long remain inactive and this week appears as the editor of a new journalistic venture, the Sun, the first issue of which appeared last Wednesday. "It shines for all," is the Sun's motto, and so may its subsequent record prove.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.—In pursuance of the custom in country offices we will issue no paper next week. We, in common with others, feel the burden of the continued mental strain incident to literary work, and are therefore entitled to a few days rest. We feel confident the readers of THE BEE will excuse us for one week after making the above explanation. Don't ask your postmaster "Where is my BEE?" next Friday.

GEO. SKALITZKY, G. T. R. section man left here on Dominion day for Wiarton where he has been tendered a more lucrative position in the G. T. R. roundhouse in that town. Mr. Skalitzy made warm and lasting friends during his stay here and his removal will be regretted. His fellow workmen and our citizens, generally, wish him prosperity in his northern home.

SUNSTROKES.—Now that the hot weather is with us, the sunstroke season may be expected to be inaugurated any day. We therefore sound a note of warning in time, and for this purpose the following extract from the Chicago Herald is given: "There is not the slightest need of sunstroke if simple principles of health are observed. The fact is that most sunstrokes come from excessive heat within the body, superinduced by the consumption of too heating food and the drinking of intoxicants, or too much ice water when overheated from exertion or exposure. The carrying of a wet handkerchief or a cool large leaf within the hat is an easy protective. It is also easy to walk instead of hurrying through the street on a hot day. It is better to diminish the amount and the temperature of foods and to eat less meat and more vegetables and fruits. Milk is the best hot weather drink, but it should not be iced for iced water, the prohibitionists should apply their energy to its ravages. It is as intemperate to drink it in hot weather as to drink whiskey in cold; and it would be hard to say which does the greatest harm."

UNION PICNIC.—On Monday of this week the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Sunday School children united their forces and marched in procession 350 strong—to Geo. Graham's beautiful grove, west of the village, where everything was in readiness for their reception. The grove, although small, is admirably adapted to gatherings of this sort. The merry voices of the children made the forest trees ring with their laughter, and the older ones too joined heartily in their merriment, and in spirit all were children together. Singing, croquet playing, etc., formed a pleasant pastime for many, while others repaired to a neighboring field to witness a base ball match between the juniors of Milverton and Atwood. Considerable unnecessary wrangling was indulged in before a team of 9 boys not over 15 years of age could be selected from amongst the Atwood youths to the satisfaction of the Milverton players, the former claiming that two of three of the proposed Atwood players were over 15. However, the difficulty was finally bridged and the game commenced. It was not long before the good discipline and long practice of the Milverton boys proved "too many" for our juniors and at the close of the seven innings the visiting team were declared winners. A football match was played between sides chosen from amongst Atwood boys. About 4 p. m. the good things were spread before the hungry and by this time fatigued picnickers and for some time the table was the chief centre of attraction. The ladies are deserving of much credit for the abundance of wholesome food provided for the large company, and after all had partaken heartily still there was lots left. Instead of tea cool, refreshing lemonade was served at the table, which was much better than hot drinks usually served at picnics. There was an absence of all formality and clannishness that too frequently destroys the unanimity and genuine spirit of common friendship that should characterise such gatherings. A program was drawn up consisting of short addresses from the resident ministers, Wm. Dunn, J. W. McBain and Wm. Forrest. Rev. Mr. Eccleston, being called upon, responded with a practical address on the benefits and influence of Sabbath School teaching in after life, followed by Rev. Mr. Rogers, who also made a neat speech on pretty much the same line of thought, quoting several illustrations to prove that by proper home and S. S. instruction children will foster a liking for the Word of God and spiritual things. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Dack, who departed for home some time previously, Mr. Forrest was requested to say a few words. He congratulated the superintendents, teachers and others connected with their voluntary assistance and the consequent success of the gathering. Rev. Mr. Henderson complimented his brethren of the pulpit, also extending a hearty welcome to Rev. Mr. Eccleston amongst us. He closed his remarks with an earnest appeal to older members of the congregations represented to persevere in the God-given work entrusted to them of instructing the young in divine truth even if they could not see any immediate results of their labor. He also hoped to see a continuance of the unity and broad Christian spirit existing between the different denominations in the village. Votes of thanks were tendered to the ladies and Band for their aid in contributing to the success of the picnic. By this time the shadows of evening had gathered and old Sol foliage of the stately maples when the tired children and wearied fathers and mothers wended their way to the peaceful quietude of their rural and village homes.

THE gravel train with a gang of 18 men are at work 1½ miles west of here.

MISS MIRIAM DUNN, of the Stratford Collegiate Institute, spent Sunday at home.

JNO. GRAHAM had green peas on the table on July 1st, and new potatoes last Monday. We think this is rushing the season pretty well.

R. K. HALL drove the Atwood stage last Saturday in the absence of Joseph McKoy, who was unable to go over the route owing to the death of his mother, Mrs. James Kelly.

This is fly time, and the sooner you call at the Drug Store and get some fly poison the better. A little dose of Parato bugs. Read the Atwood Drug Store ad. on page 4.

WM. WARD, 8th con. Elma, purchased a ticket from R. Knox Tuesday for Glenboro', Manitoba. He purposes taking a trip through the great Northwest for the purpose of seeing the country. We wish him a pleasant time.

OUR old friend, Jos. Montgomery, made the editor's heart glad with a large cluster of strawberries, "Glendale" variety, two of which measured over 4 inches in circumference. Editor Kerr, of Brussels Post, helped us to sample them and we agreed (editors are seldom known to agree in anything) that they were delicious. We are prepared to sample a few boxes of cherries now.

Of course the readers of THE BEE will read the mammoth announcement (the largest that has ever appeared in these columns) of Jas. Irwin on page 4. Mr. Irwin is a thorough business man and a thorough believer in printer's ink. Judicious advertising pays, and the merchant who says he does as good business without advertising as his rival who uses freely the columns of the local paper simply talks nonsense. We trust the readers of THE BEE will peruse carefully Mr. Irwin's advt. and patronize him as he patronizes your local paper.

WELL DONE.—Miss Jennie Simpson, 10th con. Elma, received a valuable silver medal in the Montreal Witness Prize Story Competition recently. Miss Ida Pelton, sister of the editor of this journal, also received a beautiful silver medal for her literary contribution. Both young ladies are to be congratulated, especially so when it is understood that several hundred competitors from all parts of Canada forwarded their productions to the Witness office and the severe criticism each production was subjected to. Only a very few out of the multitude of aspirants to literary fame succeeded in winning prizes. We will endeavor to reproduce both stories in the special edition of THE BEE next fall.

DEPARTED.—On Friday, July 4th, one of Grey township's most widely known and respected citizens passed home to her reward in the person of Mrs. James Kelley. Deceased had suffered for a long time with an inward growth resembling a tumor, and everything that medical skill could do or human wisdom devise proved unavailable, and on Friday she quietly passed away. For many years she had been an ardent and faithful follower of Christ and a worthy member of the Cranbrook Presbyterian church. Deceased was twice married, her former husband being Mr. McKoy, father of our worthy townsman, Joseph McKoy. Her surviving husband and children have the heartfelt sympathy of all in the community in their deep affliction. Rev. D. McKee of Cranbrook, conducted the funeral service on Sunday afternoon, making kindly reference to the Godly, upright, exemplary character and life of the deceased, and the large number of relatives and friends present was ample proof of the esteem and profound respect with which she was regarded by all in the community.

CRADLE.—EWAN.—In Brussels, on the 7th July, the wife of Mr. D. Ewan, of a daughter.

TOMB.—ABBOTT.—In St. Marys, on the 2nd inst., Mr. John Abbott, aged 60 years and 10 months.

KELLEY.—In Grey, on Friday, July 4, 1890, Sarah, beloved wife of Mr. James Kelley, aged 57 years and 9 months.

LEBON.—In Brussels, July 5th, Hilda Jessie infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. LaBon, aged 9 months and 1 day.

Atwood Market.	
Fall Wheat.....	95 00
Spring Wheat.....	80 90
Barley.....	35 40
Oats.....	34 35
Peas.....	52 55
Pork.....	5 00 5 20
Hides per lb.....	3 34
Sheep skins, each.....	50 1 00
Wood, 2 ft.....	1 15 1 50
Potatoes per bag.....	60
Butter per lb.....	10
Eggs per doz.....	12 12½

Business Directory.

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