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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 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.	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.

SPRING weather.

JAS. IRWIN was away at the Forest City last Friday on business.

THE Mitchell Advocate has entered on its thirty-first year. Success.

W. CLIMIE, B.A., editor of the Listowel Banner, made us a friendly call last Friday.

THE BEE was given the Elma township printing last Friday. There were three tenders.

ELMA Council meeting last Friday brought in quite a number of farmers into the village.

THE picnic season is on now. Buyers are having daily picnics with J. L. Mader's great bargains in new spring goods.

No business man is fully acquainted with the news of the day until he has read the advertising columns of his paper.

Is spring arriving? Is the question which has been prompted by the murky weather and muddy roads which prevail at present.

THE Atwood saw mill shut down last week owing to the defectiveness of the boiler. A Kincardine man has the work in hand and the mill will be running again, the course of a few days.

THE Hamilton Spectator is out in a new spring suit and has changed its make-up from a four to an eight-page paper. The Spectator is in the front rank of Canada's dailies.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. John Wilson was largely attended on Friday afternoon. The Foresters took a prominent part in the solemn ceremonies owing to Mr. Wilson being a worthy member of that Order.

GEORGE HURST, who for some time has been employed on the G. T. R. here, has secured a more lucrative position as section foreman at Guelph. Mr. Hurst is a good citizen and we regret to have him leave. The best wishes of his Atwood friends accompany him.

THE Monkton correspondent to the Beacon has the following to say on M. D.:—Wm. Harris, Jr., who was at one time dangerously ill with pneumonia, is now rapidly recovering. Dr. Hamilton deserves credit for his skilful treatment of this very serious case.

AN exchange makes a straight hit when it says that the editor of a newspaper will grant more favors for thanks in a month, than any other business man in a year. It is also a well established fact that he will receive more all round abuse in a week than any other man in a life time.

THERE is this to say about Atwood. It must grow from within and not from without. The best and only true elements of progress are to be found among the home people. A town can be advertised in such a manner as to perhaps get new people and plenty of foreign capital, but the future prosperity of our village will still remain with the efforts of the home citizens.

HERE is a pointer to drivers on road ways.—The law provides that if a man wants to go faster than another who is ahead of him on the road he is going, he has a right to pass, and if he is prevented by the other, and an accident should happen thereby, the man thus obstructing the road is responsible for damage done. No man has a right, however, to infringe upon the rights of others in trying to pass.

Mud, mud, mud.

THE new organ for the Presbyterian church has arrived.

MR. BINNING, architect, of Listowel, was in town on Monday.

WE regret that considerable district correspondence is crowded out this week.

LADIES who don't want to appear in print should see J. L. Mader's stock of dress goods.

"NEVER say dye" to your old dress when you can get a new one so cheap at J. L. Mader's.

MRS. LOWERY, of Belmore, has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Rogers, during the past week.

MISS McPHERSON, of Goderich, and Miss McBain, of Brussels, are the guests of the Misses Peltou this week.

THE abstract statement of the Treasurer of the township of Elma may be found in this issue of THE BEE.

W. LOCHHEAD wishes to advise all those in need of flax seed to call early at the flax mill office before it all goes away.

COMBINATION of new goods, new styles, new prices, are the points J. L. Mader is making just now. Drop in and see.

NEXT Sabbath morning Rev. D. Rogers will preach on the subject of "Wonderful Testimonies." There will be a song service in the evening.

H. HOAR has considerable brick and other material on the ground for the new dwelling house. The building will be a credit to the village.

MRS. MOORE, one of Atwood's residents, left for Owasco, Mich., last Friday. Her husband has a good position in that town we understand. Her many friends here wish her success.

JAMES HANNA and R. K. Hall were appointed delegates last Saturday afternoon to visit the Doon binding twine factory, with a view of gaining all the information possible in regard to the class of machinery required and the actual cost of the same. We will expect a good report from them. They left last Monday for Doon and Baden.

"I TOLD you so" is one of the phrases to denote great human failure and misfortune, but some times it is used otherwise. A customer came to J. L. Mader's recently and said "that was a genuine bargain I bought of you; it has given me perfect satisfaction." "I told you so" said J. L. M., when I do advertise bargains I mean bargains as you will remember in the future.

THE Stirling News-Argus thus expresses itself:—Some people have queer notions about supporting home talent and industry. Last week a drunken tramp painter struck town and was given several jobs of painting that could have been better done by any of our local painters, residents of the village, and who are entitled to such jobs in preference to unknown whisky soaked tramps.

SOME very flattering testimonials in reference to the neat fitting suits of clothes turned out by Jas. Irwin, may be read with interest in this issue. The tailoring department in connection with Mr. Irwin's store cannot be beaten, and the quality, fit and workmanship of the many suits sent out speaks volumes for Mr. Currie, who is not only an A 1 cutter, but has a practical knowledge of the business in every detail.

STOP MY PAPER.—When a man goes mad at something he sees in the paper, he calls the editor names and rattles off an ink shrike to "stop my paper?" It stops, but the earth continues to revolve, the moon to get "full" and ice continues as heretofore, freezing with the slippery side on deck; and regularly every week the gent who wanted the paper "stopped" sneaks into his neighbor's to "see what it says this week."

ABOUT THE WEATHER.—Some weather crank, with a phenomenally long memory, writes to an American paper to observe that this winter has been a repetition of the winter of 1815-16, and to prophesy that the coming summer will be after the pattern of that which followed the aforesaid winter. In April, 1816, it became very cold, and that sort of weather, with varying quantities of snow and ice, continued until September, when there was a brief respite. If the doleful predictions of this new Wiggins are trustworthy, Canadians may as well lay in an extra stock of coal and blankets and prepare to spend the summer holidays in frantic efforts to keep warm.

CHOIR CONCERT.—In accordance with announcement the Listowel Baptist church choir gave a musical and literary entertainment in the Baptist church here on Friday evening last. The audience was small, which was largely due to the regular prayer meeting service in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on the above evening. After a few introductory remarks by Rev. Mr. Dack, the pastor, and prayer, the choir rendered a selection of music, followed by a neat speech by the pastor, in which he eulogized the push and enterprise of the Atwood people, and believed that Atwood was one of the most flourishing towns in Ontario. He also congratulated the Presbyterian friends for having secured an organ, which, in his mind, was of great service to the church, and hoped that in the near future the Baptist church here would be in a position to follow suit. The choir sang another beautiful hymn, entitled "Go wash in that beautiful stream." Miss Allie Winters gave two excellent recitations, entitled "On Grumble Corner," and "Widder Green's last words," (the latter she displayed considerable elocutionary talent. Miss Heatherington also recited, and Mr. Hurd gave a Scotch reading, after which the choir rendered another selection of music, "Jesus the Lamb for sinners slain," and the night's performance was brought to a close. The proceeds were in aid of the Listowel Baptist church organ fund.

THE occasion of the death of Mrs. Jno. Wilson was improved in the Methodist church last Sabbath, at 11 a.m., by a sermon by Rev. D. Rogers. The text was "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." &c. In answer to the question "What is it to die in the Lord?" it was pointed out that it was not getting into some new state when dying but the natural closing of the christian life, the ending of the race as we began it, and ran it. The heroes of the 11th chap. of Hebrews did great exploits by faith and when the end came "these all died in the faith." It is our business therefore to be in the Lord while living, and we may confidently expect to be found in line when death comes, even though it be very sudden. The pious dead are "blessed" in the fact that 1st, Christ is with them when they die, and 2nd, They themselves will be with him forever after death. They also "rest from their labors." Heaven will not be a place of idleness, but rather of ceaseless activity, but activity without weariness. The thought of heaven's perfect rest is sweet to the wearied toiler. "Their works do follow them." The mother dies and though she may not have been known beyond her own street, yet by her devotion to her home duties she has trained her children for God and through them she continued to live and be operative, though she may be no longer at their head. But our works will follow us for good only as we have served our generation by the will of God. None should want their names handed down to posterity, gibbeted as it were in chains, like Jereboam for whom it is constantly said "he made Israel to sin." The preacher urged all to be ready by living faithfully in the Lord—that they may be ready at any time to "die in the Lord." The deceased was a consistent member of the church for the past five years.

PRESENTATION.—Perhaps one of the most pleasing and instructive entertainments ever held in the Methodist church was given last Monday evening. The audience was large and appreciative. The evening's performance was opened by a duet by Miss Hawshaw and A. Clarridge, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Henfryn, and a neat address by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Rogers. The following program was duly carried out:—Duet, Miss Hawshaw and A. Clarridge; instrumental duet, "Home Sweet Home," violin and organ, Miss Hawshaw and Mr. Davis; reading, "Clerical farming," S. Shannon; duet, "No Hope Beyond," Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Davis; recitation, "Britons never shall be slaves," R. B. Hamilton; recitation, "The fireman's wedding," Mr. Davis; quartette, "Midnight Fire Alarm," Mrs. Rogers, Miss Hawshaw, and Messrs. Clarridge and Wilson; duet, "What are the wild waves saying," Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Davis; address, "Will power," Rev. Mr. Smith; original song, "Move a vote of thanks," Mr. Davis. It is hardly necessary to say that all did their various parts remarkably well, the recitation by H. Hoar, instrumental duet by Mr. Davis and Miss Hawshaw, and the recitation, entitled "The fireman's wedding," by Mr. Davis, being exceptionally good. That beautiful song, "What are the wild waves saying," by Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Davis was rendered with grand effect, as was also the quartette, "The midnight alarm," by Mrs. Rogers, Miss Hawshaw, and Messrs. Clarridge and Wilson. Mr. Davis is a host in himself, and his genius and musical gifts were highly appreciated by all. His rendering of "Home sweet home" on the violin was truly magical, in fact he is one of the best, if not the best, violinists we ever listened to. Samuel Shannon gave a very amusing reading on "Clerical farming," which was well received and heartily enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Smith's address on "Will power," was very interesting and full of good common sense. We regret that our space will not permit us to give even a few brief outlines of his able remarks. The most pleasing feature of the entertainment, however, was the presentation of a handsomely bound volume of Burns' poems and a neatly bound Bible and hymn book to John A. Wilson, by the members of the choir and congregation as a tangible recognition of his faithful services in the church and choir. We might just add here that Mr. Wilson has not only taken a deep interest in the Methodist church choir but in the work of the church generally, and his valuable and voluntary services will be greatly missed in the church. The presentation was made by Miss Ida Parker, and the address was read by Samuel Shannon, as follows:

To John A. Wilson.
As you have for some time past assisted the choir of this church in furnishing appropriate music for our services, on behalf of the members and friends we wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to you. We are conscious that these small gifts are not at all commensurate with the service rendered, but believing and acting on the principle that "faith without works is dead," being alone, we herewith present you with a copy of Burns' poems, a Bible and hymn book (combined) and a small balance of money, not as payment, but as a slight token of recognition and appreciation. We hope you may be spared to render similar service in the future, if not here, elsewhere. With best wishes for your temporal and spiritual well-being, we remain, on behalf of the congregation of the Methodist church, yours, &c.,
IDA PARKER.
SAMUEL SHANNON.

Atwood, March 17, 1890

Mr. Wilson, although taken by surprise, thanked the friends for the kindly worded address and the beautiful gift presented him. He regretted having to leave those whom he had learned to love by reason of their kind brotherly treatment during the time he has been connected with the church, and after imploring God's blessing on the efforts of the church resumed his seat. We understand Mr. Wilson purposes going to Manitoba about April 1st. He may rest assured that the good will of the young people of our village go with him to his far away western home.

THE World's Fair will open April 30, 1892, and close Oct. 20.

NINE car loads of wheat were shipped this week for Portland, Me., and other eastern ports.

A VERY pleasant and profitable evening was spent by the young people at the residence of Wm. Dunn last Monday.

WE regret to announce the severe illness of Jas. Stewart, leader of our band. We hope that with good nursing he will shortly regain his usual health.

PARTIES seeking desirable village or farm property should peruse the advt. of Thos. Fullarton in this issue. Mr. Fullarton does all kinds of conveyancing, issuer of marriage licenses, etc.

A PUBLIC meeting will be held in the Atwood school house next Tuesday evening, 25th inst., at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing the report of the delegates appointed to visit the Doon binding twine factory. They have a very full and favorable report to lay before the meeting we understand. A full representation of the people requested. "Union is strength."

CRADLE.

GORDON.—In Atwood, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. George Gordon, of a son.

MITCHELL.—In Elma, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Henry Mitchell, of a son.

WATSON.—In Elma, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. John Watson, of a son.

ANNETT.—In Grey, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Annett, of a son.

GRIMOLDY.—In Brussels, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. T. E. Grimoldy, of a son.

TOMB.

GRAHAM.—In Elma, on Tuesday, 18th inst., George, son of Mr. George Graham, aged 14 years.

STRUTHERS.—In Elma, on the 13th inst., Ellen, daughter of Mr. John Struthers, jr., aged 5 years, 6 months and 13 days.

Atwood Market.

Fall Wheat.....	70	78
Spring Wheat.....	75	80
Barley.....	30	35
Oats.....	24	25
Peas.....	52	52
Pork.....	5 00	5 20
Hides per lb.....	3	3 1/4
Sheep skins, each.....	50	1 00
Wood, 2 ft.....	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bag.....	60	
Butter per lb.....	13	
Eggs per doz.....	12	

Listowel Market.

Fall Wheat.....	80	80
Spring Wheat.....	80	80
Barley.....	35	42
Oats.....	24	24
Peas.....	58	58
Hay per ton.....	7 00	7 00
Flour per cwt.....	2 35	2 35
Butter per lb.....	12	13
Eggs per doz.....	12	12
Potatoes per bag.....	60	60
Hides.....	3 00	4 00
Sheepskins.....	70	1 00
Dressed Hogs.....	5 10	5 30

Business Directory.

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Lot 13, Con. 5, Elma, containing 100 acres; price, \$5,000. Also South Half of Lot 2, Con. 6, Elma, containing 50 acres; price, \$1,150.

WM. DUNN,
Atwood.

House and Lot for Sale.

The undersigned offers his house and lot for sale. It is a very desirable property and situated on Main St. south, Atwood. For particulars apply at THE BEE office, or at

ALEX. CAMPBELL'S
Harness Shop, Atwood.

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 o'clock on Saturday, the 22nd inst., for the building of a Hall on the Agricultural Society's grounds in Atwood. Tenders to be left with Wm. Forrest, Atwood, where plans and specifications can be seen after the 15th inst. R. MORRISON, } Committee.
JAS. IRWIN, }

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.

North Perth Farmers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the North Perth Farmers' Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Listowel, on Saturday, March 22nd, 1890, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. Addresses will be delivered by prominent agriculturists on subjects that will be of interest to the farming community. A full attendance requested.

WM. KEITH,
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