



CARD OF THANKS.

I, THE undersigned, take great pleasure in thanking the people of Atwood and surrounding country for the good patronage they have given me, and hereby ask a renewal of my old customers, and to those who have not as yet had any dealings with me or made the acquaintance I ask the first time you come to town to give me a call and get acquainted. Once dealt with me and you will not leave me. Taking this opportunity of wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, hoping that I will have the pleasure of meeting most of you in 1891, I remain, yours most respectfully,

J. H. GUNTHER,

Watch Specialist,

Goldsmith's Hall,

Main St., Listowel.

Two Doors East of Post Office.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SOUTHERN EXTENSION W. G. & B.

Trains leave Atwood Station, North and South as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Express 7:21 a.m.	Mixed 8:37 a.m.
Express 12:21 p.m.	Express 2:34 p.m.
Mixed 10:30 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.	Burnham 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Monkton 4:45 p.m.
Burnham 10:15 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.

Town Talk.

Organs and Pianos.

Our correspondents are hustlers. We are proud of them.

Sir John McDONALD celebrated his 76th birthday last Sunday.

Organs Sold at Lamonts' Emporium from \$35 up.

Geo. DARR and wife, of Grey township, and John Hawkshaw, of Lucan, were visiting Wm. Hawkshaw last week.

We regret to learn that Mrs. John Switzer has been very poorly of late. It is to be hoped she will be around again shortly enjoying her usual health.

Is it not about time that Canada had a two-cent postage? The United States correspondent has to pay only two cents when he writes to his Canadian customer or friend, while the unfortunate Canuck has to pay three cents when he replies. In a year's correspondence this amounts to a considerable item with some business men, and the Yankee has the advantage of his Canadian neighbor by a big percentage.

ONTARIO is a big province. A great deal of it has not been fully surveyed, and much that has been surveyed has not the advantage of municipal institutions, not being well enough settled. The rural area of the Province now enjoying municipal government contains 22,278,638 acres, of which 11,485,108 acres, or 51.5 per cent., are cleared. There are 6,451,181 acres of woodland and 2,342,349 in swamp, marsh or waste land. The value of the farm land of the province is \$632,329,433, an average of \$25.66 per acre. The value of buildings, implements and live stock is \$349,881,231. This represents nearly \$1,000,000,000 in capital in our Ontario farms.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—Last Friday evening a goodly number of young people and others met in the Methodist church for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League. Rev. Mr. Rogers, the pastor, after the usual devotional exercises were gone through, read extracts from the constitution of the League and gave a brief summary of its aims and objects. Lists were then submitted to those present, most of whom signified their willingness to become members by signing the same. The following officers were elected, viz: President, J. W. Ward; Vice-President, Miss Ettie Fox; Secretary, John McBain; Assistant Secretary, C. Stewart; Treasurer, James Currie; Committee of Management, E. Brockenshire, A. Holmes and D. Graham. Other committees will be appointed at their next meeting—Jan. 16th. A society of this kind has been talked of for some time past, and from what we can learn of its constitution and by-laws it will be productive of the greatest good in the moral, social and intellectual development of its members. With such an active and efficient staff of officers, to be aided with an abundance of appropriate literature and a broad Christian basis to work upon, we entertain a bright future for the Epworth League.

Lamonts' Sell Cheap.

Look at your label and renew for 1891.

Lamonts' Sell Sheet Music at Cost.

It is proposed to exterminate the sparrows in the United States by importing the pigmy owl.

Mrs. Wm. STEVENSON, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is home for her health. She has been quite poorly of late.

Old January takes his place again in the annals of time—in it we look back on the successful year just closed and look forward with hope to the year to come.

REV. MR. CARSON, of Kingston, has been denouncing merchantile "sacrifices," "slaughter prices," and "sales at low cost," as immoral, and enumerated a number of reasons for his contention.

JOHN SHATFORD and family, of Manitoba, formerly of Elma, arrived home last week. Mrs. Shatford is very poorly and we regret to say. It is expected they will remain here until her health improves.

DURING the past two weeks we have added a great many new subscribers to our subscription list, but we want to swell the number still greater. Send in your names and get the best local paper in the county.

The Goderich Signal has entered upon its 43rd year, and improves with age. The Signal has been greatly improved the last few months, and is now one of the best journals in Huron. Success to you, Bro. McGillivray.

SIR PHILIP MILLER, the great English horticulturalist, writing in 1740, says: "The best method to have cabbage good is to procure fresh seed from abroad every year, for it is apt to degenerate in England in a few years."

JOHN L. SULLIVAN is starring the country now with a theatrical troupe in the play "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands." We are not sure about the honest heart portion, but some people have had the idea that the big pugilist is only too willing with his hands at times.

We understand that Jacob Klump intends erecting a brick residence and butcher shop next spring. Mr. Klump has through his industry and business tact gathered together considerable property and worked up a profitable business. We are glad to note this evidence of progress.

REV. D. ROGERS delivered a sound, practical sermon last Sunday morning on the subject of "Systematic Beneficence." A liberal subscription was taken up at the close of the service in aid of the Superannuation Fund. In the evening he took as the basis of his discourse "The Christian's sacrifice."

A. FRAME, the pushing agent of the Perth Mutual Insurance Co., was in town last Saturday leaving calendars for 1891 with their patrons. The Perth Mutual is a good, reliable company and is controlled by an efficient management. Any information respecting this Co. may be had by applying at this office.

The latest invention in haberdashery is the buttonless shirt. It is the idea of a Canadian. It is not designed to take the place of the full dress shirt, but is likely to be a strong every-day favorite with the short-armed fat man, who feels life's emptiness when he tries to reach the buttons at the back of his neck. It is said that it fits well, and is the easiest garment to get in and out of that was ever invented.

If you want to buy or sell a farm, advertise in the Toronto Weekly Mail. That paper reaches 100,000 farmers' homes every week and your advertisement should meet the eye of some one who wants to purchase. Advertisements of this class are inserted in the Toronto Weekly Mail for five cents a word for each insertion or twenty cents a word for five insertions. Address, The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

POLLING sub-division No. 4, in Elma, contains more electors than is allowed by law and has been sub-divided by the returning officer. Polling sub-division No. 4 now consists of lots 1 to 20 in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th concessions, John B. Hamilton, Orangs Hall, Newry. The new sub-division created, No. 8, consists of lots 1 to 30 in the 7th and 8th concessions, polling place at Thompson's wagon shop, Main street, Atwood.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, has its enormous circulation because it does not encroach upon the local country paper's work. People everywhere find they need the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, in addition to their own local weekly. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has an enormous staff of high-salaried editors, and spends large sums in gathering general news of the world at large, besides employing many freely in adding to its literary miscellany. The BEE and above paper only \$1.75 per annum.

The monthly Sunday School meeting in connection with the Methodist church was held at the residence of R. M. Ballantyne, on Thursday evening, 8th inst. Matters of interest to the school were considered, and the papers selected for the present year. The finances were never in as good state as at present. It was decided to add \$40 (less discount) worth of books to the month book and publishing house of the Methodist church in Toronto. The following officers and teachers were appointed for the current year: J. W. McBain, Superintendent; C. Zeran, Assistant; R. M. Ballantyne, Secretary; S. H. Harding, Treasurer; C. Stewart, Librarian; teachers, S. H. Harding, Misses H. Ayers, Mary Shannon, I. Parker, A. Turnbull, Mrs. Price, Jos. Ward, W. Hawkshaw, J. W. Boyd, C. Zeran and Mrs. Boyd. Excellent refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent.

SEND along the news.

Violins sold at Lamonts' from \$1 up.

CORRESPONDENTS wanted at Henry, Newton, Listowel and Newry. Who will respond to our call?

J. S. GEE is offering ready-made overcoats at a bargain. Those in need of a good overcoat should drop in and see for themselves.

WE are sorry to learn that James Henderson is on the sick list this week. We hope he may be restored to his usual health shortly.

The Directors of the Elma Insurance Co. met at Graham's hotel, last Tuesday afternoon, 13th inst. Considerable business was transacted.

Wm. McDONALD, of Newton, called on us last Monday. Will be doing a lively trade in the lumber, lath, shingle and lime business. We wish him continued success.

At a meeting of the board of management of the Presbyterian church, last Monday afternoon, it was decided to purchase a new silver communion service. The service which has been ordered at Toronto, will be both costly and beautiful in design.

TICKET holders and others are reminded of the change in the date of Rev. Mr. Livingstone's lecture, from Wednesday evening, 21st inst., to Tuesday evening, 20th inst., at 8 o'clock. This is the second lecture of the course. It is a real treat and all should hear it.

THE Brussels Post, of last week, says:—Mrs. J. Bell arrived home last week from a visit to her home at Monkton. Her father has resigned his position as cheese-maker there to take a more lucrative one at Tilsonburg. The family will remove there in a short time. Mr. Harris, jr., who has spent some time in Brussels, will also go.

It will be to the advantage of our readers to peruse Jas. Irwin's mammoth advt. in this issue. He quotes interesting figures in several lines of staple goods, and as figures cannot lie, it will pay our readers to take advantage of some of his low quotations for all wool tweeds, flannels, overcoats, etc. These bargains are offered for the next four weeks only.

EXPLANATION.—We regret to state that in printing the Elma voters' lists for 1890 we omitted eighteen names in polling sub-division No. 3, part three. The page, containing the names above mentioned, got mixed, accidentally, with the copy of another division which had been printed, and thus escaped the notice of the printer. The omitted voters were entitled to vote at elections to the Legislative Assembly only.

THE third page of the Toronto Daily Mail is noted for "Want" advertisements. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodging, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto Daily Mail and read the advertisements on the third page of that paper. The charge is two cents a word each insertion, or ten cents a word for six insertions. Address, The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

THE following wholesome advice given by the Brussels Post might be read with considerable profit by our merchants:—We are pleased to notice that the cash system of doing business is slowly winning its way in Brussels. Every business man believes in it and rants and raves about the folly and loss of the credit plan of working, yet we appear to want others to do the experimenting as to the real benefit of "Pay as you go." What will a man who does a cash business be saved? Loss of goods, money, time, worry and bad friends. Surely if there be no other reasons these should suffice. Business men can sell cheaper if doing a cash trade and consequently it will be a saving to the customers of a good many dollars in a year.

THE annual meeting of the Elma Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. was held in the factory on Saturday the 10th inst. The weather being favorable and the roads good, an unusually large number of the shareholders and others were present, manifesting an increasing interest in the business. John B. Hamilton was called to the chair, exercising his usual ability, and consequently all matters brought up for discussion or criticism were argued and disposed of in harmony and good humor. The financial report having been read by the Secretary it was on motion made and carried adopted as being very satisfactory. The whey question was discussed and finally left to the control of the Directors. Ten persons were nominated as Directors for the ensuing year, but five withdrew their names, so that only the requisite number was left to constitute the board, namely, J. W. McBain, George Hume, John A. Turnbull, Robert Forrest and Wm. Lochhead. A number present expressed their regret that James Dickson, who had so long, faithfully and efficiently served the company both as President and salesman, had decided it to be necessary for him to retire from the Directorate on account of ill health and declining years, and while a hearty unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to him for his long, faithful and efficient services, a committee was appointed consisting of John B. Hamilton, Robert Parker and Wm. Lochhead, the latter being treasurer, to accept from all so disposed to contribute towards giving some more tangible token of their esteem and appreciation of his services. It is hoped that all disposed will embrace the opportunity and call on Mr. Lochhead at an early date. At the close of the meeting the Directors elect met and organized, when it was unanimously agreed that J. W. McBain be President and Wm. Lochhead Secretary Treasurer and salesman. The whey question was considered, and decided that it should be managed as formerly. Other matters of minor importance were disposed of and the meeting adjourned till Tuesday, Feb. 3rd.

Organs and Pianos Sold Cheap at Lamonts' Musical Emporium, Listowel.

P. KELLY is to be presented with an address and a magnificent gold headed cane, by the citizens, for his efficient and faithful services as Reeve of Blyth for the past seventeen years.

HON. JOHN DRYDEN, Minister of Agriculture, Thos. Ballantyne, M. P. F., Dr. Abrens and others, will address the electors of North Perth in the agricultural hall, Atwood, this (Friday) evening, 16th inst., at 7 p.m. All are invited.

"THE Fleshierton Advance denounces Rev. W. F. Waddell, and says he ought to be in jail. Although an eloquent speaker and gifted in many respects, it appears that he has incurred the displeasure of the press through his boastful swagger and loose business habits." Many of our readers will remember Mr. Waddell, he having lectured in Atwood some months ago.

QUITE TRUE.—The following item clipped from Monday's Globe is a word in season and should be re-echoed by all right thinking people. It reads thus:—During his sermon at the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church last evening, Rev. Dr. Potts spoke warmly in depreciation of the habit among many people of maligning the moral standing of the men in public life. As soon as a man appears as a candidate for a public office, the doctor declared, a lot of little fellows begin barking at his heels. I tell you, he exclaimed with fervor, it is a poor education to our young people to picture to them our legislators and representatives in Dominion, Provincial or civic affairs as bankrupt in character. The fact is that in no country in the world are the men in political life of better character and it is a pernicious practice this crying down of the public men of the Dominion, the Province or the city.

On Tuesday of this week as R. Brooks and Jas. Hanna, of the Atwood Gun Club, were fox hunting a few miles east of the village, their dogs which had been following a fox nearly all day, suddenly lost the scent when near the Mornington boundary. The hunters coming up endeavored to follow by sight where the scent of the dogs failed. The track, however, was lost a few feet from a large hemlock tree. This tree was about two feet in diameter and fully seventy feet high, without a branch for about fifty feet from the ground. It was leaning slightly but not more than fifteen feet from the perpendicular. The idea of the fox climbing such a height was not thought of at first, but when no other trace could be found, the branches of the tree were searched, when the fox was seen very near the top. A well directed shot from Lt. Brooks dropped him, and his skin was brought home as trophy of the only tree-climbing fox on record. We believe this to be something almost unprecedented in fox stories and would seem almost incredible were not it vouched for by two such reliable men. It would seem that this particular fox was an adept at escaping from the dogs, for in following up the track at one place when he had been evidently pressed pretty close he had taken to the top of a rail fence, followed it for about two hundred yards and then sprang off gaining a big lead on the dogs before they again found the scent.

CRADLE.

KLUMP.—On Dec. 29th, 1890, the wife of Mr. Jacob Klump, of a daughter.

LOVE.—In Elma, on Thursday, Jan. 8th, the wife of Mr. Samuel Love, jr., of a son.

ALTAR.

CLARK.—HAMILTON.—In Elma, on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., Mr. John Clark, of St. Paul, Minn., to Miss Mary Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. John B. Hamilton, of Elma.

Atwood Market.

Fall Wheat.....	80	85
Spring Wheat.....	80	82
Barley.....	35	42
Oats.....	39	40
Pork.....	58	59
Hides per lb.....	5 00	5 50
Sheep skins, each.....	3	3 1/2
Wood, 2 ft.....	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bag.....	40	45
Butter per lb.....	18	14
Eggs per doz.....	22	22

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; night messages to be left at residence.

L. E. RICE, M. D., C. M.

Trinity University, Toronto; Fellow by examination of Trinity Medical College, Toronto; member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario; member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Michigan; special attention given to the Diseases of Women and Children. Office and residence, next door to Mader's store, Atwood. Office hours: 10 to 12 a.m.; 1 to 3 p.m., and every evening to 8 p.m.

LEGAL.

W. M. SINCLAIR, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Notary Public &c. Private funds to loan at lowest rates. Collections promptly attended to. Office—Yeager's Hotel, Atwood. Every Wednesday at 12:24 p. m., and remain until the 5:12 p. m. train.

DENTAL.

J. J. FOSTER, L. D. S.

Is using an improved Electric Vibrator, Vitalized Air, or Gas, for the painless extracting of teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office—In block south side of Main street bridge, Listowel.

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.

AUCTIONEERS.

C. H. MERYFIELD,

Licensed auctioneer for the County of Perth, Monkton, Ont. Rates moderate. For particulars apply at this office.

ALEX. MORRISON,

Licensed Auctioneer for Perth County. All sales attended to promptly and at moderate rates. Information with regard to dates may be had by applying at this office.

THOS. E. HAY,

Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Perth. Rates moderate. Office—Over Lillo's bank, Listowel. All orders left at this office will be attended to promptly.

Money to Loan

At Lowest Rates of Interest.

\$1 SECURES THE BEE FROM NOW TO JAN 1, 1892.

THOS. FULLARTON,

COMMISSIONER IN THE H.C.J.; Real Estate Agent; Issuer of Marriage Licenses; Money to Lend on reasonable terms; Private Funds on hand; all work neatly and correctly done; Accounts Collected. Atwood, Nov. 11, 1890. 42-1y

HOUSE AND LOTS

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers the following valuable property for sale in the village of Atwood, viz:—Lots 30 and 31, containing 4.5 of an acre, on King St. west, with a two story frame house containing 7 rooms, and a stable situated thereon. Also lots 174 and 172. For further particulars and terms apply to THOS. FULLARTON, Atwood, or to the proprietor, WM. HARRIS, Monkton.

BERKSHIRE BOAR

FOR SERVICE.

The undersigned has a Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar for service, on

LOT 29, CON. 14, GREY.

TERMS.—\$1, to be paid at time of service with privilege of returning.

45 3m* JOHN HISLOP, Prop.

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.

NEW

Harness Shop

H. J. POPE

Wishes to intimate to the public that he has opened a Harness Shop next door to the Atwood Bakery, where he is prepared to make to Order all kinds of

Heavy and Light Harness.

Repairing done Promptly and Neatly.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Call and see him before purchasing elsewhere.

H. J. POPE, Atwood, Ont.