



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 deal 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. GUNTER,

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 8:07 a.m.
Express 12:21 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.	Brnoh 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m.	Mankton 4:45 p.m.
Boruhom 10:15 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.

Town Talk.

Organs and Pianos.

Violins sold at Lamonts' from \$1 up.

Now is the time to renew your subscriptions for THE BEE and such other papers as you desire to take during 1891.

JAMES CURRIE, of Waterton, has appointed himself to his brother, Geo. Currie, to learn the tailoring business.

A MEETING will be held in the Methodist church this (Friday) evening for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League. A full turn-out is requested.

THE 23rd session of County of Perth Sunday School Association will be held in Listowel, on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 18 and 19, in the Presbyterian church.

EASTER Sunday falls very early this year, being on the 29th of March. There are only two Sundays after Epiphany. Ash Wednesday falls on February 11th. Good Friday on March 27th.

THE voting at the provincial election contest will be, of course, on the 1890 voters' lists wherever it has been revised in time, and it has been so revised in all the municipalities with perhaps the exception of Stratford.

A NUMBER of changes are about to be made in the staff of the Toronto Empire. Henceforth L. P. Kribs will take the main charge of the paper's outside political work, do more or less editorial writing, and act as chief Parliamentary correspondent.

DURING the past three months a number took advantage of our offer of THE BEE for three months for 25c, and have been getting the paper to the present. This week many of these short term subscriptions expire, and all who want to continue the paper will please lose no time in forwarding their renewal subscription. Otherwise the names will have to be dropped from our list. Our regular subscribers will also be good enough to look at their label and renew at once.

THE following candidates at the recent entrance examinations to the Listowel High School have been successful:

H. Kellington,	525	A. Large,	491
R. Bush,	487	L. Moffatt,	482
O. Kells,	480	M. Teasdale,	479
B. Patton,	478	H. Clime,	473
W. Robinson,	471	R. Angus,	466
J. Montgomery,	462	J. Armstrong,	454
J. Welch,	453	R. Whitney,	449
P. Livingston,	449	N. Selwood,	449
J. Sutherland,	448	F. Klapp,	445
M. Caswell,	445	J. Cosens,	442
J. Maybury,	437	J. Welch,	440
H. Duncan,	435	N. Kidd,	435
A. Milburn,	433	G. Allen,	430
E. Bennett,	426	C. Oliver,	417
R. Large,	415	G. Longmire,	415
M. McDonald,	414	J. Gass,	412
A. Weber,	411	E. McAllister,	408
H. Vallance,	401	M. Coghlin,	401
J. McConkey,	400	L. Turnbull,	384
J. Turner,	384	E. Stoll,	383

Recommended—A. Henderson, W. Freeborn. There were 52 candidates writing, 40 being successful.

Lamonts' Sell Cheap.

THE Misses McDougall, of London, are visiting the Misses Dunn this week.

We are pleased to learn that our old friend, Henry Wilson, is around again after a prolonged illness.

T. M. WILSON returned home last Friday evening from Elora, where he spent several days with old friends.

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

S. H. HARDING arrived home Friday evening after a pleasant stay with old associates and acquaintances in the stone town—St. Marys. He saw a great many familiar faces so he tells us.

THE qualification for mayor, reeve, deputy reeve or councillors in towns is freehold to the amount of \$500 free of all encumbrances or \$1,200 leasehold on the last assessment roll, or if the candidate is assessed for \$2,000 on the roll he is eligible without reference to encumbrances.

J. JOHNSON makes use of our columns this week in thanking the people of Atwood and vicinity for their liberal patronage during his business career in Atwood. Mr. Johnson has, through honest dealing, built up a profitable trade in the watchmaking and jewelry line, and we anticipate an even larger patronage in the future than in the past.

It is said that from rather obscure cause important events springs. A young lady in the north part of Huron, in Morris or Howick, Gallagher by name, wanted to go to a dance. Her father objected until her young man interposed with, "Let her go, Gallagher," hence the origin of the classical expression which has travelled the circuit of the globe.

TUESDAY evening last a political meeting in the interests of Mr. Magwood, the nominee of the North Perth Conservatives, was held in the agricultural hall. Addresses on the questions of the day were delivered by D. D. Campbell, of Listowel; George Moir, of St. Marys; Geo. Hess, ex-M. P. P.; Mr. Magwood and Jas. Irwin. The chair was ably filled by Dr. Hamilton, President of the Elma Conservative Association, who introduced the several speakers with a few apt remarks.

THE year just closed may be remembered as hangman's year in Canada. During the twelve months eight men expiated the crime of murder on the scaffold. These were Smith at London, Davis at Belleville, Dubois at Quebec, Spencer at Kamloops, Birchall at Woodstock, Day at Welland, and Blanchard and Lamontagne at Sherbrooke. The record is a sad one enough. It is to be remembered, though, that it comes after what might be called an epidemic of murderous crime, to which the attention of the whole country had been attracted. It is to be trusted that it will be long before it sees such another year of such crime and its punishment.

MARRIED—A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, of last week, at the residence of the bride's father, Listowel, the contracting parties being R. K. Hall, of Listowel, to Miss Carrie Levan, of Listowel. The mystic knot was tied by the pastor of the Listowel Lutheran church, in the presence of a few invited guests, principally relatives of the bride and groom. The wedding gifts were numerous and useful, which gave tangible expression to the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends. Several beautiful and costly presents were received by the groom from his friends in London. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are well and favorably known to Atwoodites who join in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

"NEVER outstay your welcome" and "Don't grow too big for your boots" are two useful maxims—the latter being metaphorical and somewhat vulgar. Several years ago—say twenty, or twenty-five—one remembers a welcome visitor in every house at Christmas time. He usually called, on his way, at the post office, and accompanied the postman on his rounds; amusing the children (and grown-up people, too) with pictures of fat little pigs adorned with holly and mistletoe, and in all sorts of queer attitudes; with pictures of turkeys plucked and ready for dinner (in blue coat and brass buttons) dancing with plum puddings—all face and body and with no legs to speak of—and a variety of odd conceits. He carried happy messages between families, and the pleasure of his company cost only a penny or so. He was a general favorite. After Saint Valentine came to grief from pomposity in old age, and in much the same manner, and dear old Santa Claus had better look out or his Arctic establishment will have to be shut up!

THE best half of life is in front of a man of 40, he is anything of a man, says a writer in the Hospital. The work he will do will be done with the hand of a master, and not of a raw apprentice. The trained intellect does not see "men as trees walking," but sees everything clearly and in just measure. The trained temper does not rush at work like a blind bull at a haystack; but advances with the calm and ordered pace of conscious power and deliberate determination. To no man is the world so new, and the future so fresh, as to him who has spent the early years of his manhood in striving to understand the deeper problems of science of life, and who has made some headway toward comprehending them. To him the commonest things are rare and wonderful, both in themselves and as parts of a beautiful and intelligent whole. Such a thing as staleness in life and its duties he cannot understand. Knowledge is always opening out before him in wider expanses, and more commanding heights. The pleasure of growing knowledge and increasing power makes every year of his life happier and more hopeful than the last.

Organs and Pianos.

RENEW your subscription for 1891.

Lamonts' Sell Sheet Music at Cost.

SEE A Campbell's card of thanks in this issue.

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

MISS MARY ROXBURGH, of Avonton, is spending a few days with Mrs. John Rogers this week.

ROBERT POWELL, until recently one of Her Majesty's postmasters at Harmony was in Stratford Monday. He brought in the post office with him and delivered it up to Inspector Hopkirk.

TIMELY ADVICE.

Ring out the old! Ring in the new! Best is the year that's well begun, And when you write your billet-doux, Scratch out the old! Scratch in the new!

THE nomination of candidates to fill the vacancies in the Legislature for North Norfolk, South Norfolk, North Perth and East Durham has been fixed for Friday, Jan. 16, and the election for Friday, Jan. 23.

THE Listowel Baptist church will hold its second anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 11. Rev. D. G. Macdonald, of Stratford, will preach morning and evening. There will be no service in the Baptist church, here, next Sunday.

THE annual meeting of the Listowel Beekeepers' Association will be held in the Royal Hotel, Listowel, on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1891, at 2 o'clock p.m. All are invited. Topics of absorbing interest to beekeepers will be discussed, and a profitable time, generally, may be expected.

PONDER over J. A. Hacking's announcement on page 8 of this issue. He carries full lines of school supplies and wall papers. Mr. Hacking is too well and favorably known to our readers to need introduction, and his old reliable drug and book store is quite familiar to Elmaites, many of whom have dealt there for upwards of twenty years past.

WE are pleased to state that E. J. Bristow, a former member of the L. O. G. T. here, and son of our respected citizen, Isaac Bristow, has successfully passed his examinations in Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin. He is also an honorary member of the Good Templars at Wrightstown. His many Atwood friends wish him every success in his good work.

NEW HARNESS SHOP.—As will be seen elsewhere H. J. Pope has opened a harness shop in the premises recently occupied by Dr. Rice, and next door to the Atwood bakery. Mr. Pope has been at the trade for several years and is well up in his business. Our farmer friends and others should call on Mr. Pope before purchasing elsewhere. We wish our young friend success.

R. K. HALL, who has been employed by the Erie Iron Works Co., St. Thomas, for the past year, received a letter from the firm this week to the effect that his services are so well appreciated that they will give him \$10 per month of a raise during 1891 if he will consent to remain in their service. Mr. Hall accepted of the offer and leaves on the 15th for Port Arthur on business for the firm. Success.

SURPRISE PARTY.—Last Tuesday evening a number of friends from Atwood and vicinity pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, 8th con. Elma, by taking possession of their home for an evening's enjoyment. Shortly afterwards another load of Listowelites drove up, which was an equal surprise to the host and hostess. The latter brought with them an abundance of oysters for the whole company, and it is needless to add that a very pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton possess the happy faculty of making their guests feel quite at home.

IT will be news to our readers to learn that Rev. D. Dack, B. D., has resigned the pastorate of the Listowel and Atwood Baptist churches and accepted a call from Simcoe, Ont. Mr. Dack has, through his ministrations, built up a strong cause in our midst, and the increasingly large and active membership which greeted him every Sabbath afternoon is ample proof of this fact. As a preacher, he is forcible, logical and convincing, while his pastoral and social qualities won for him love and respect everywhere. His Atwood friends sincerely regret having to lose Mr. Dack, yet it is quite evident that his new parish opens up for him a larger field for Christian thought and effort, and it is in every respect more adapted to a man of his ability. We join with his host of friends in this locality in wishing him God-speed in his new field of labor. We have not learned as yet who Mr. Dack's successor will be.

FOR WISCONSIN.—Wm. W. Gray and Will Angus, of the 10th con., Elma, and A. T. Bell, of Tavistock, left this week for Madison University, Wisconsin, where they purpose studying dairying on scientific principles in the agricultural department of that famous institution. The pluck and ambition of these young men is commendable. In order to make a thorough success of any trade or profession a young man must study the most recent methods and appliances of their calling. We are living in an age of invention and scientific research, and the successful farmer, merchant, or mechanic must think and reason and work out for himself the great problems of life, not on the old-fashioned, stereotyped plan, but in the nineteenth century school of progress. Cheesemaking, in common with other pursuits, is being carried forward on more scientific principles than formerly, and for these reasons the boys are desirous of acquiring the most recent and approved methods in the manufacture of this staple article. We feel confident that the course of instruction they will receive at the state university will prove lastingly beneficial to them.

R. GRAY, of Stratford, smiled on his Elma friends this week. He returned to the city Tuesday.

A WEDDING took place last Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Atwood, the contracting parties being John C. Buchanan, of Pfeiffer, to Miss Jennie Freeborn, of Mornington. Alex. Sanderson, of Britton, and Miss Nancy Davidson, of Mornington, acted as groomsmen and bridesmaids, respectively. Rev. D. Rogers tied the mystic knot. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan many years of wedded bliss.

CRADLE.

HUDSON.—In Grey, on Dec. 15th, 1890, the wife of Mr. George Hudson, of a son.

ALTAR.

BUCHANAN—FREEBORN.—At the Methodist parsonage, Atwood, on Wednesday, 11th inst., by Rev. D. Rogers, Mr. John C. Buchanan, of Pfeiffer, to Miss Jennie Freeborn, of Mornington.

HALL—LEVAN.—In Listowel, on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Ortwein, Mr. R. K. Hall, of Atwood, to Miss Carrie Levan, of Listowel.

Atwood Market.

Fall Wheat	80	85
Spring Wheat	80	82
Barley	35	42
Oats	39	40
Peas	58	59
Pork	5 00	5 50
Hides per lb	3	3 1/2
Sheep skins, each	50	80
Wood 2 ft.	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bag	40	45
Butter per lb	14	15
Eggs per doz	18	20

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 2:30 p.m., and every evening to 8:30.

LEGAL.

W. M. SINCLAIR, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Notary Public &c. Private funds to loan at lowest rates. Collections promptly attended to. Office—Boerger's Hotel, Atwood. Every Wednesday at 12:24 p.m., and remain until the 9:12 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.

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

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NORTH PERTH

Farmers' Institute!

Winter Meetings will be held in the Town Hall, Listowel, at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., on

Friday, Jan. 9th, 1891,

And at Milverton, at Hasenpflug's Hall, at 10 a.m., on

Saturday, Jan. 10th, 1891.

The speakers will be Prof. F. C. Greenside, V. S. O., A. C.; T. Raynor, R. S. A.; T. H. Race, R. Cleland, W. S. Burnett, R. Herderson and others, on subjects of absorbing interest. Secure a program.

JAS. DICKSON, JR., W. KEITH, President. Secretary.

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ON THURSDAY,

Feb. 5th, 1891

Jonathan Buschart, Listowel, says—"After spending all my money and property to no purpose on medical men, for what they termed a hopeless case of consumption, Dr. Sinclair cured me." Mrs. Mary Furlong, Woodhouse, says—"When all others failed, Dr. Sinclair cured me of fits." W. McDonald, Lakefield, Ont., says—"Dr. Sinclair cured me of catarrh." Geo. Rowed, Blyth, says—"Dr. Sinclair cured me of heart disease and dropsy, when all others failed." Diseases of private nature brought on by folly Dr. Sinclair certainly cures.



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