

# THE BEE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1890.

## COME OFF.

The following item, evidently penned by the editor of the *Advocate*, appeared in the Monkton correspondence, March 28th:—"The council of Elma seem to act with the peoples' money very differently to what they would do with their own. Although sworn to act honestly and impartially, at their last meeting they accepted a tender for printing \$15 higher than that of the *Advocate*." The fact is the Elma township fathers are too wide-awake for the Davis Bros. It appears some years ago the *Advocate* tendered for the Elma printing and got it, together with extra printing, not included in the tender, such as municipal drain by-laws, debentures, etc., but when they presented their bill for the extra printing done it was found to be in excess of what the work was really worth, or in other words, they "tucked it on" the extra work to make up for the loss in the regular contract printing, which they received at a very low tender—a tender much lower than the work could reasonably be done for. This fact we learned from a member of the council, who chanced to have a seat at the board at the time the tender, referred to, was let. It is not an uncommon thing for one or the other of the *Advocate* men to do energetic canvassing for job work in outside towns and villages, where newspapers are established, at figures that are calculated to undermine the regular scale of prices in country offices—prices that are reasonable and in keeping with the class of work. The Chinese, cut-throat racket don't work in Elma worth a cent. The regular Monkton correspondent to the *Advocate* replies to the item, quoted above, very sensibly in this week's issue, which reads as follows: "I notice some person writes a small article finding fault with the Elma council, and the same appeared with my news last week in the *Advocate*. I think the Elma council did right by giving THE BEE the contract for the coming year, even if the tender was \$16 higher than other papers. If our township don't do something for home trade we cannot expect other townships to do so for us, and the price is plenty low enough at what it is let for. We do not like to have a man come back on the council and ask more than the contract was taken for, like a certain man did not 40 miles from here. Live and let live, and no grumbling afterwards."

## Spring Shows.

Milverton on April 11th.  
Sturford, April 15.  
Elma, at Newry, Tuesday, April 15.  
South Huron, Brucefield, April 16.  
Listowel, at Listowel, April 16.  
East Wawanosh, at Belgrave, April 17.  
East Huron, at Brussels, April 18.

## Monthly Cattle Fairs.

Atwood—Tuesday before first Friday of each month.  
Listowel—First Friday in each month.  
Guelph—First Wednesday in each month.  
Clifford—Thursday before the Guelph fair.  
Teviotdale—Friday before the Guelph fair.  
Harriston—Friday before the Guelph fair.  
Bosworth—Saturday before the Guelph fair.  
Drayton—Saturday before Guelph.  
Moorefield—Monday before Guelph.  
Elora—The day before Guelph.  
Month.  
Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.  
Millbank—Wednesday before second Tuesday in each month.

## Farms for Sale.

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, 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.

## FOR SALE.

Brick house and seven acres of land, and some fine frame houses and lots in Atwood; also improved farms in Elma and Grey.

Money advanced to purchasers and others at lowest rates of interest, and best terms for repayment.

## Conveyancing Done.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

THOS. FULLARTON,  
Commissioner of B. C. J.

ATWOOD

## Pork Packing House.

The undersigned wishes to intimate to the public that he keeps a choice lot of

## HAMS,

Smoked, Dried, and Sugar-cured, Long Side Meat, well cured, etc. Those wanting choice meats should give the Atwood Packing House a trial.

## Prices Low.

Special reductions made to those purchasing large quantities of meat.

Terms Strictly Cash.

W. Hawkshaw.

## Jas. Henderson

THE PEOPLE'S

## Shoe Maker,

ATWOOD,

Keeps a first-class stock of French Calf, Canadian Calf, Kip, etc., and is prepared to do fine Sewed or Pegged Boots, in style and perfect fit guaranteed. Prices to suit the times.

## REPAIRING

A SPECIALTY.

SHOP—One Door South of THE BEE Publishing House.

A TRIAL SOLICITED.

## R. M. BALLANTYNE

—THE LEADING—

## Merchant Tailor

Of Atwood, is determined to Cut Prices to suit the hard times.

## Biggest Reduction

In Ordered Clothing

## EVER KNOWN.

Men's all wool Tweed Suits \$11 for \$9

" " " " \$12 " \$10

" " " " \$15 " \$12

Black Worsted from \$16 up.

WE KEEP THE BEST

## TRIMMINGS

AND GUARANTEE AN

## A 1 Fit or No Sale.

Call and Examine Our

Goods and see for

yourself.

## R. M. BALLANTYNE,

ATWOOD.

# A Grand Display

A GREAT STOCK!

## GENEROUS BARGAINS!

We invite your inspection of our new and extensive stock of Spring and Summer Goods, with the certainty that you have never yet seen anything that will compare with it for variety or general excellence. The equal of the stock has never been seen in this neighborhood—it is peerless and perfect.

## JUST WHAT YOU WANT.

It has been my endeavor to provide just what you want in quality and price. Think what we offer you:

## WE OFFER

The widest choice for taste or fancy.  
The newest goods, patterns, and styles on the market.  
You the best values you ever received.  
You the lowest prices ever made.

These are Genuine Offers and Genuine Bargains.

## New Dry Goods,

## New Groceries,

## New Boots & Shoes

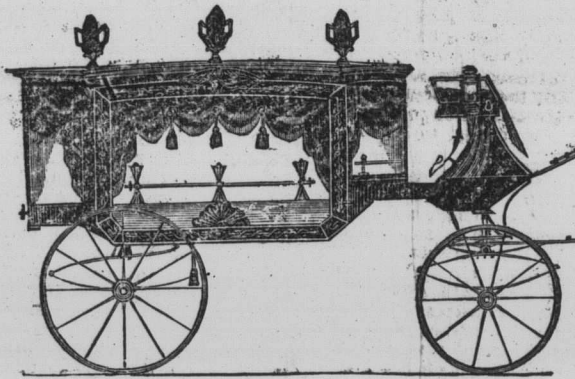
## NEW HATS & CAPS.

## New Wall Paper

And Borderings.

A CALL SOLICITED.

## J. L. MADER.



## WM. FORREST, Furniture Dealer, Atwood,

Has on hand a large assortment of all kinds of Furniture, plain and fancy Picture Frame Moulding, Cabinet Photo Frames, Boy's Wagons, Baby Carriages, different prices, different kinds. Parties purchasing \$10 and over worth may have goods delivered to any part of Elma township free of cost.

Freight or Baggage taken to and from Station at Reasonable Rates. Dray always on hand.

Undertaking attended to at any time. First-class Hearse in connection. Furniture Rooms opposite P. O. Atwood, April 1st, 1890.

## H. F. BUCK

## Furniture Emporium,

WALLACE STREET,

## LISTOWEL.

I wish to intimate to the people of Atwood and vicinity that I have on hand a most complete stock of all lines of Furniture.

BEDROOM SUITES,

SIDEBOARDS,

EXTENSION TABLES,

SPRINGS & MATTRESSES,

AND PARLOR SUITES.

All goods best of their class. I am bound to sell them. Call and get prices.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

## MOULDINGS

For Picture Framing in Town.

## UNDERTAKING

A Specialty. Full lines funeral goods always on hand.

1-3m H. F. BUCK, Wallace St.

ATWOOD

## BAKERY!

The undersigned having leased the bakery business from John Robertson is prepared to meet the wants of the public.

## Fresh Bread, Buns, and Cakes

Of all descriptions kept constantly on hand.

Pastry, and Pies,

Also Wedding Cakes made to order on Shortest Notice.

A large and pure stock of

## Confectionery

and Pickled Goods offered at Reduced Prices.

I solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me in the past.

Bread Wagon goes to Monkton Tuesday and Friday, and Ethel Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

CHAS. ZERAN.

## HORSEMEN

GET YOUR

## ROUTE BILLS

PRINTED AT

## THE BEE OFFICE.

## Excelsior Painting Co

Mitchell, have opened a paint shop in Atwood. They are prepared to do all kinds of House, Sign and Decorative Painting, Graining, Paper-hanging, Kalsomining, Glazing, &c. All orders left at

SHOP,

ON MAIN STREET,

Over Wm. Moran's Carriage Shop

Will be promptly attended to.

W. J. MARSHALL,

Manager.

## J. S. GEE'S

Ready - Made Clothing.

New Stock opened up for the spring trade. Some specialties in

## Children's Suits.

Fine range in new Spring Prints.  
" " " " Shirtings.  
" " " " Cottonades.  
" " " " Dress Goods.

## NEW SEASON'S TEAS

From 10 lbs. for \$1 to 60c. per lb.

We have some extra values to offer in these goods that will discount any that are being offered by unreliable agents. Our English Blend takes the lead for flavor, also our Old Government Java Coffee can't be beaten.

## HIGHEST PRICES

Paid for Produce.

J. S. GEE,

NEWRY.

## Special Attention

## To the Ladies!

## New Millinery

I have just opened a fine assortment of Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Hats and Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed.

## Fancy Goods

Of all kinds.

## STAMPING

A Specialty.

## MRS. JOHNSON,

13m ATWOOD, ONT.

Eggs taken in Exchange for Goods.

## Just Received

A New Assortment of False Faces, Fishing Lines and Hooks, Pocket Knives, Allies of all kinds, and Chinese Lanterns, etc.

## GROGERIES,

PROVISIONS, CANNED FRUITS  
CONFECTIONERY, &c.

## Give Him a Trial.

J. S. HAMILTON,

34t ATWOOD, ONTARIO