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GOING SOUTH. Express 7:21 a.m. Mixed 8:07 a.m. Express 12:34 p.m. Mixed 1:00 p.m. GOING NORTH. Mitchell 2:30 p.m. Pithon 3:30 p.m. Monkton 9:00 a.m. Mankton 4:45 p.m. Bruno 10:15 a.m. Newry 5:55 p.m. Mitchell 11:15 p.m. Atwood 6:00 p.m.

ATWOOD STAGE ROUTE.

Stage leaves Atwood North and South as follows:

GOING SOUTH. Atwood 8:00 a.m. Newry 8:05 a.m. Monkton 9:00 a.m. Bruno 10:15 a.m. Mitchell 11:15 p.m. GOING NORTH. Mitchell 2:30 p.m. Pithon 3:30 p.m. Mankton 4:45 p.m. Newry 5:55 p.m. Atwood 6:00 p.m.

TOWN TALK.

Atwood Monthly Fair will be held on Tuesday, April 1st, 1890.

Elma Agricultural Society met at Newry on Monday of this week.

Elma Spring Show will be held at Newry, on Tuesday, April 15th.

Elma Council meets at the Elma House, Atwood, to-day, (Friday) at 10 a.m.

March opened more in keeping with its past record than with the unusually mild weather of the preceding months of the present winter. Besides treating us to the customary wind and snow blasts, the air for a few days past has been decidedly frosty. However, as the weather-wire tell us that a rough opening of March promises a mild closing of the month, an early spring is looked for.

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR—A school teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who have not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, excellent in pronunciation and read more understandingly, and obtain a partial knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life.

On Friday evening of last week a few friends met at the residence of our old townsman, J. S. Hamilton, for the purpose of spending a social hour together. After partaking of an excellent repast, consisting of oysters and other delicacies, selections of music on the violin and vocal music made up the program for the evening. It was not until the "we sma' ours" that the company dispersed, all feeling grateful to their kind host for having entertained them so hospitably.

It is easy to show that a three inch advertisement by the year will cost much less per thousand for its circulation than any method of distributing circulars. If tradesmen got circulars free they could not get them before the public for twice the price that their advertisement cost them. Circulars have their use, and this is no argument against their value, but a simple comparison showing the extraordinary advantage which the newspaper affords the advertiser.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.—There is no occasion for any items of interest which occur in any of the surrounding townships to go by without mention in THE BEE. We want to catch every item that is going, and in every locality there must be one person who will keep us posted on the events of the neighborhood. Send in the items and we will print them. We will supply all regular correspondents with copy of paper and stamped envelopes. We want all the local news. Correspondents wanted in Monkton, Bornholm, Fildartan, Logan, Grey, Ethel, Henfryn, Molesworth, Briton, or any other section not already represented.

The advt. of the Atwood Pork Packing House should be perused by our readers this week. Mr. Hawkshaw keeps a choice lot of meats, and his prices are in keeping with the times.

The Leamington (Essex) Post, of last week says:—THE BEE, Atwood, is making progress. It has not only a hive where good work is done, but has a beautiful sign over the door painted by May. May it prove a successful venture.

A social entertainment will be given in the Methodist church, on Monday evening, the 17th inst. Recitations, addresses, music and refreshments will fill in the program. Mr. Davis, of Ethel, and others will be present. A sociable time anticipated. Admission 10c. and 15c.

All information, regarding terms, dates etc., of T. E. Hay's, C. H. Merryfield's, and Alex. Morrison's sales may be had at THE BEE office. Sale bills printed on shortest notice, and at moderate rates. We are in a position to make arrangements for any of the above auctioneers. Call on us.

The committee, consisting of Messrs. Jno. Graham, W. Dickson, Jno. Allan A. Porter and Robt. Morrison, appointed to purchase an organ to be used in the Presbyterian church services, met last Monday evening in the basement. Nearly all the leading Canadian makes were represented at the meeting. J. J. Galpin, of Brussels, and Mr. Sarvis, of Listowel, were not present but forwarded the catalogues and prices of the instruments they represent. The Bell organ was ably represented by Lamont Bros., and the Dominion by Mr. Lang, of Listowel. After some discussion regarding the merits of the various instruments it was decided to take the Dominion (Mr. Lang, agent) on trial for thirty days, and if, at the expiration of that date, the organ gave satisfaction it would be kept, and vice versa. The instrument has eleven sets of reeds, 5 octaves, cabinet case, and is doubtless a good instrument, but to our mind, for superior tone and durability, the Bell is the best Canadian instrument made, and has only one superior—the Estey, of Brattleboro', Vermont. However, we congratulate our Presbyterian friends for having settled the organ question, and we may expect the musical exercises of the church services to be of no mean order in the future.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.—David Hamilton, of Mount Forest, is spending a few days with relatives in town.—Peter Duncan and wife, of Brandon, Man., were renewing old acquaintances in this locality last week. Mr. Duncan is Chief of Police in Brandon.—Miss Alice Hamilton, of Elma, was the guest of the Misses Graham last week.—Mrs. John Switzer was visiting friends in Listowel last week.—John Graham and wife, Fred Switzer and wife, and Lemuel Pelton and wife were in Brussels on Thursday, 6th inst.—Mrs. Robertson, of Monkton, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. M. Harvey, last week.—Miss Murray, of Monkton, was visiting friends in the village last week.—John B. Hamilton and sister Beatrice were visiting relatives in Stratford last week.—Mr. Nugent, of Gorrie, was the guest of Rev. D. Rogers last Saturday. He represents the Confederation Life in that district.—R. M. Ballantyne was away at Fordwich last week attending the marriage of his sister.—W. J. Henry was in the village last week working in the interests of the Dominion Directory Publishing Co., of Toronto. He favored THE BEE with a call.—Nelson McBain, of the "Golden Lion," Listowel, spent Sunday in town.—Rev. A. Henderson, M.A., was assisting in the revival services at Whitechurch last week.—Miss Fannie Moore, of Mount Forest, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Ferguson, last week.—Rufus Pelton, of Innerkip, Oxford county, is visiting relatives in town this week.—H. W. Hamilton, who was regarded as one of the best scutchers in the Atwood flax mill, left on Saturday last for Mitchell where he has secured a situation in the flax mill there. He was the choice out of a large number of applicants.—Miss Code, of Trowbridge, was visiting in the village this week. She has a host of friends in this locality.—Henry Harrison, who was an employee in the flax mill for the past season has secured a situation in Wallace township we understand.—Daniel Lowery and Wm. Roddick, of Brussels, called on us this week. They put in their tenders for the new school house on the 8th con., Elma. Both are good men in their line.—T. Nugent, of Gorrie, spent a few days in town.—Wm. Adams, of Buffalo, was the guest of Lemuel Pelton this week. He was a former resident of Trowbridge.—Chas. Fox and wife, of Grey township, are the guests of Wm. Hawkshaw this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fox are old friends of ours, having spent many pleasant hours in their home. Chas. Fox, jr., has taken up land in the vicinity of Neepawa, Man., and is doing well.

Tenders are asked this week for the erection of the Elma Agricultural Society's hall.

The Baptist church pulpit will be occupied by E. Seldon, student from Woodstock college, next Sabbath afternoon, 16th inst.

A very interesting and instructive letter on "The force of habit" may be found on the first page of THE BEE. The article reflects credit on the author.

Quite a number of our citizens, particularly the young, in connection with the I. O. G. T., purpose taking part in the entertainment to be held in Trowbridge next Wednesday evening, 19th inst. The entertainment promises to be a good one.

Our old friend Wm. Roddick, of Brussels, comes forward this week with an advt. He is prepared to do all kinds of painting, and do it right too. Will can handle the brush and palette to perfection, having had years of experience. We can vouch for the satisfactory results of work entrusted with him.

POSTPONED.—The entertainment announced to take place on Tuesday evening is postponed until Friday evening next, 14th inst., owing to the inclement weather and for other reasons. The Listowel Baptist choir will furnish the program, consisting of choice selections of music, Scotch and other readings. Admission 10 cents. We trust our citizens, generally, will extend a hearty patronage to our Baptist friends on that evening, and we feel assured that a rich intellectual treat is in store for all those who attend.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Our citizens were startled over the sad announcement of the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Jno. Wilson, an old and respected citizen of our village, caused by heart disease, on Wednesday forenoon, at 11 o'clock. Deceased had been ailing for some time, but no danger was apprehended by the family, and her sudden demise went to the hearts of those who know her like a dagger. A daughter died with the same disease last January after a long illness. Mr. Wilson and family moved to Atwood about six years ago. A husband, two sons and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother, and a consistent christian. The sorrowing family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

FLAX MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Farmers' Flax Manufacturing Co. was held in the Atwood school house, on Saturday, 8th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. There was a large attendance. The President, Jas. Irwin, on taking the chair gave a very full report of the business of the Company for the past year. On the stock account he reported that all the property of the Company was paid for and small balance of cash on hand. The business for the year had also been very successful. The stock of flax received had been a very small one—only 322 tons. This was owing to a fear among the farmers and flax growers that the business would not be a success. The flax when manufactured sold for \$7,360. The cost of manufacture and the interest on stock and borrowed money amounted to \$3,360, leaving about \$4,000 to be divided among the flax growers. This gave them an average price of about \$12.40 per ton. Those whose flax graded first-class, however, were paid \$12.67 per ton. This, considering the disadvantages which the Company had to face this year, was considered a very good price. The prospects of the Company for the coming year are certainly good. The President gave some good advice in regard to the shape in which flax should be delivered, particularly to pull it clean, keep straight, and tie well. If all flax growers do this it will make quite a difference in the price obtained. As an example of the profit of flax growing he stated that one shareholder had sowed 4 1/2 bushels of seed and drew from the Company \$119. The Secy-Treas., Wm. Lochhead, was then called to read his financial statement which was approved and unanimously adopted. And as the accounts are nearly all settled, the auditor's report will be published, and each shareholder receive a copy in a few weeks. James Irwin having resolved to retire from the Directorate it was moved by J. B. Hamilton, and seconded by R. Parker that J. W. McBain, Wm. Forrest, Robt. Morrison, Jno. Graham and R. K. Hall be the Directors of the Company for the ensuing year, there being no other nominations, the motion was put to the meeting and carried. The Secretary announced that he would give out seed every day after Tuesday, 18th inst., for the two following weeks to-day (Friday) excepted. The Directors elect met for organization and general business in the evening, when it was moved by Robt. Morrison, seconded by R. K. Hall that Mr. McBain be President. Moved in amendment by J. W. McBain and seconded by John Graham, that Robt. Morrison be President. Amendment carried, and Mr. Morrison took the chair. Mr. Hope was re-engaged as foreman for the ensuing year, and the company may well consider themselves fortunate in having secured his services. The Secretary was instructed to give seed to each shareholder, not to exceed a certain quantity. Tenders being opened for teaming, the tender from John Searns was accepted. It was agreed that five dollars per ton for first-class flax, minus the seed, should be paid at time of delivery of flax, and the balance when all the crop is manufactured.

Billheads, letterheads, envelopes, etc., printed at THE BEE office in the latest style. A fine stock to select from; prices low. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Mr. Zeran sr., celebrated his 92nd birthday on Thursday last. The old gentleman, who is still more active than many men twenty years younger, spent the afternoon at J. W. Boyd's on the blind line.

Jas. Irwin had an order for a suit of clothes from a party in Minneapolis this week. The purchaser had seen two suits from his establishment and wanted a similar one. This speaks well for the kind of work turned out in Atwood.

BINDING TWINE FACTORY.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Atwood and Elma met in the school house on Tuesday evening to discuss the advisability of forming a company and erecting a binding twine factory in our midst. The chairman, J. W. McBain, introduced the subject in a few well chosen words, expressing his approval of the scheme and threw the meeting open for general discussion. R. K. Hall was present and stated that although the subject was somewhat foreign to him he approved of the erection of the factory provided the expense in purchasing the necessary machinery was not too great and that the factory would prove a success financially. He had visited a twine factory in the States as well as that of Doon, Waterloo county, and expected a letter from the proprietor of the American factory in a few days which would enlighten the promoters of the scheme as regards the cost of machinery, profits, etc. Alex. Morrison said that in his experience the tow twine worked all right with some binders but not with all. The tow twine would tie more sheaves than any other twine in the market. He gave the average number of sheaves the various twines per lb. would bind. Robert Forrest expressed his approval of the proposed industry, but had little or no practical knowledge of the machinery required and the cost of the same. A binder had recently been patented in the States that would tie up with its own straw, thus doing away with twine altogether. He believed the new industry would greatly benefit the village and township of Elma. Wm. Forrest on rising to speak said the subject under discussion was not a new one. The manufacture of twine, etc., was proposed at the time of the building of the flax mill. The flax twine was 6 cts. per lb. cheaper than other twines from the fact that it tied up more sheaves. He thought the tow could be mixed with manilla or flax fibre thus making a stronger and more serviceable twine. Thought it would be some time before the new patent binder, referred to by Robt. Forrest, would be used in this county from the fact that most of our farmers have binders and did not think that they would discard them now for the new one—they could not afford it. We can grow our own flax and our own tow thus saving the expense of importing. He would like to know if the flax twine would work successfully. J. L. Mader believed the new industry would prove a decided benefit to the village and farming community. He thought it would be at least some time before the new binder would come into general use in this country and did not think it would materially hurt the manufacturing of binding twine. Jno. Graham made a few pointed remarks, approving of the scheme. Mr. Bell wanted to know if the engine in the flax mill could not be utilized in running the new factory, in his mind it could, and in consequence greatly reduce the expense in running the new machinery. On motion a committee consisting of Messrs. J. W. McBain, R. K. Hall, J. Pelton, Robt. Forrest, J. L. Mader, Jno. Graham and Jas. Hanna, were appointed to meet in the flax mill office next Saturday, 15th inst. at 4 p. m., and select a man out of their number to visit the Doon factory for the purpose of gaining all the information possible regarding the machinery required and the actual cost of the same, profits, etc., and report at a future meeting to be decided on by the committee. We trust our citizens and the people of Elma, generally, will take hold of this matter in dead earnest, and we have every reason to believe that if the meeting on Tuesday evening is an index of future effort the new industry will become a reality, and another tall chimney may be seen in our flourishing village as an evidence of industry and progress. The subject of a monthly horse and cattle fair was also brought up and pretty fully discussed, and as a result a committee, consisting of Messrs. Wm. Forrest, Wm. Wherry, Lemuel Pelton, R. Brooks, James Irwin and J. L. Mader, were appointed to make all the necessary arrangements, setting date for the first fair, etc.

ALTAR.

KOESTER—HUDSON.—On the evening of March 5th, at the residence of Mr. W. E. Hall, Editor of the Virden Advance, by Rev. A. Currie, B.A., Mr. Frederick Koester, proprietor of the Virden Roller Mills, to Miss Mary Hudson, formerly of Atwood, Ont.

TOMB.

ROWLAND.—In Elma, on Sunday, March 9th, 1890, Jesse Rowland, aged 87 years and 5 months.

WILSON.—In Atwood, on Wednesday, March 12, 1890, the wife of Mr. Jno. Wilson, aged 47 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

AUCTION SALES.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1890.—Farm stock and implements, at Huggin's hotel, Monkton, at one o'clock, sharp. C. H. Merryfield, auctioneer.

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.....	14	
Eggs per doz.....	12	

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 for School House.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1 o'clock, p.m., Friday, the 21st inst., for the building of a wing and other improvements to the school in Atwood. Plans and specifications can be seen with the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES IRWIN,
Secy-Treas.

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. W. FORREST, } 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,
Secretary.

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