THE BEE

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1890.

THE LOCAL PAPER.

There is not a live business man in any town or village in Ontario who does not regard any evidence of substantial growth in his town with grati-fication. He can alrord to, because that growth is bound to benifit him directly or indirectly. In their pleasure at the accomplishment of an end, however, the public are too prone to overlook the means by which that end was accomplished. For instance, the newspaper is a common convenience to which communities have become so well accustomed that they give them scarcely more thought than they do their morning coffee. It is only when they fail to receive them that they begin to look upon them as a pleasure or a benefit Their offices of beneficence to the community are so common that they are unnoted, but none the less no town or city can advance without its newspapers are in the forefront of advancement-They are the life of the community. They must lead in every effort to invite capital, enlarge industries and enthuse people in the use of their advantages, and that is just what every well conducted and liberally sustained local newspaper is always doing.

No paper can be published without home patronage, and every man is interested in keeping up a home paper. If a railroad or factory is wanted the newspapers are expected to work for it. If a public meeting is wanted for any purpose, the newspaper is called upon for a free notice. If any of the societies have a supper or reception of any kind, the newspaper is expected to give the mecessary notice. The newspaper must puff the schools and everything else to advance the interests of the business men of the place, and then give them a hansome notice when they pass away. And yet some of them do nothing to keep up a home paper.

THE DOG NUISANCE.

Considerable discussion is being indulged in by the members of the Ontario ance. The remarks made by Mr. Dryreading of his bill relating to the destoss suffered in this way is much more serious than is generally supposed. Returns are at hand from only about onethird of the Ontario townships, and in as compensation to the owners of sheep only two thirds of the value, this represents a loss of over \$19,000, which would be about \$57,000 for the whole Province. This is a pretty serious matter, but this as not all. Sheep which are not actually frightened and overheated; and, what as more important still, the keeping of sheep, which might otherwise become a discouraged. The chief remedy proposed by Mr. Dryden is a proviso for the individual subscriber, that the success of destruction of dogs found straying about the average newspaper is largely indebtunmuzzled and not under proper care. ed to the support received from them. This would probably cause dog-owners Of course "every little makes a muckle," to take better care of their animals. in the words of the canny Scotchman, At all events some remedy seems necessary. Useless curs seem to be as great subscription list every day, and the a nuisance in the country as in the cities. wider the circulation the greater induce-In fact Atwood is more than blessed ments offered to advertisers. We have with the canine race, and while we are partial to a good dog, we believe there are thousands of dogs that are neither good for ornament or use. The question should advertise in the columns of THE naturally arises: "What scheme can be devised to lessen or abolish the nuis- the public, and by so doing you will not ance?" Well, there is a way, and an effectual way, that will keep the township aid the growth and prosperity of the Councils satisfied and harmless, and at the same time prove safe to politicians sion on the outside public. and decent dogs. A pen to catch dogs can be built by piling fence rails or logs up in quadrilateral form, each row of rails lying further in towards the centre of the enclosure, until only a small opening sufficient to admit a dog is left at the top of the pyramid. Below, on the ground, put a sheepskin and a piece of bacon. One marauding deg after another, attracted by the smell of the wool, will mount the enclosure and jump in, but once in is held a prisoner under the sloping and unclimbable walls. In this way the sheep killing-dogs may be detected and slaughtered. If any others are caught and killed, at any rate it cannot be said that they were not open to suspicion. By this cheap and simple device, which is strongly recommended by a western agricultural jourmended by a western agricultural jourmal, and which might, under municipal mal, and which might, under municipal by-law be provided on every square mile perplexing discussions on the nuisance. two-thirds

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We shall be glad to receive short pointed items of news from all the adacent towns, villages and townships. We want to secure reliable information concerning everything of real interest in your neighborhood, but we do not care for a communication which has not in it some fact or incident which will be of interest to the majority of readers. A wedding, a birth, a funeral, a crime, an arrest, a new public building, an interesting gathering of any sort, a Of Atwood, is determined to Cut Prices remarkable growth, animal or vegetable, a new discovery and matters of this sort, are what we want and in as few words as possible.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY? This question is often asked by mer-

chants, and we are pleased to state that

not a few of our advertisers have expressed themselves in the affirmative. This is a very important question to business men and one that only business men can answer. However, we have who largely advertise, that it does pay if judiciously pursued; and many of them have given testimony in its favor If the readers of THE BEE will take up any of the city papers from day to day he will find the columns filled with the announcements of leading business houses. They do not come before the public at long intervals, but regularly, daily, changing their advertisements with the variation in their stocks, and qualities and prices of goods, thus not only attracting attention to what they have to sell, but arousing the desire of buyers to examine what is offered, thus making customers and popularizing their places of business. The class of men will tell you in this day of competition that it would be impossible to do business or secure anything like an average trade if they did not invite custom by giving in detail a clear statement of what they have got to sell. On the other hand, thousands of men who have started in business with fair capital plenty of push and a knowledge of trade, have gone to the wall simply because they "hid their light under a bushel" in failing to compete with their neighbors Legislature with regard to the dog nuis- in having the buying public know where they were, what they were selling and den last week in the House on the second what inducements they had to offer. A man may have the best stock of goods truction of sheep by dogs show that the in the market, but if he fails to invite custom or make known the inducements he can offer, he is sure to drop behind in the race, while his sharper neighbor is reaping a rich harvest. The adverthese about \$14,500 is paid every year tiser is not only pushing his own business in this way, but is materially aidkilled by dogs. As the compensation is ing the paper itself. The stability and permanency of a newspaper largely depends on its advertising patronage. The revenue derived from subscriptions alone would not run the current expenses of a newspaper for three months, worfied are often much injured by being yet some people make considerable ado over paying a paltry dollar for their local paper, and imagine if they "stop their paper" the whole concern is profitable industry in Ontario, is much swamped. Be it said to the credit of advertisers, with all due regard to the

NEWS OF THE DAY.

and we are glad to add names to our

no reason to complain in the matter of

circulation, but we do think that at

least mree of our merchants could and

BEE. Keep your business ever before

only increase your own business, but

town and leave a very favorable impres-

A meeting of citizens has been held at San Francisco to devise means for aiding unemployed workingmen.

East end workingmen in London are said to have entered upon a boycotting crusade against Hebrew laborers.

Cold weather has killed at least one-third of the tobacco plants in the tobac-co counties of western North Carolina.

The first of a series of monthly herse fairs will be held in Wingham, on Thursday, March 27th. A large number of buyers are expected to attend.

by-law be provided on every square mile of farm land, the number of dogs could be quietly reduced without any human outcry, sheep would no longer be worked to death, township councils no longer vexed with claims on the dog tax, nor the Legislature with expensive and perplexing discussions on the nuisance.

R. M. BALLANTYNE H. F. BUCK

of Furniture.

BEDROOM SUITES,

Furniture Emporium,

WALLACE STREET,

STOWE

SIDEBOARDS,

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

MOULDINGS

UNDERTAKING

-ATWOOD-

Repair Shop!

ROBERT MAY

Begs to intimate to the people of Atwood and surrounding country that he has opened up a General Repair Shop

Two Doors South

of Ioeger's Hotel.

and is prepared to do all kinds of Repairing on Shortest Notice and at prices to suit the times.

BRING ALONG YOUR FURNI

TURE, CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, &c.

SPRINGS & MATTRASSES,

For Picture Framing in Town.

EXTENSION TABLES,

AND PARLOR SUITES

H. F. BUCK, Wallace St.

-THE LEADING-

Merchant Tailor

to suit the hard times.

Biggest Reduction

In Ordered Clothing

EVER KNOWN.

the assurance from thousands of them Men's all wool Tweed Suits \$11 for \$9 A Specialty. Full lines funeral goods always on hand. " \$10 \$15 " \$12 1-3m

> Black Worsted from \$16 up. WE KEEP THE BEST

TRIMMINGS

AND GUARANTEE AN

Fit or No Sale.

Call and Examine Our Goods and see for

yourself.

R. M. BALLANTYNE, Wood-Turning

ATWOOD.

A Specialty.

ROBERT MAY.

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure

OF THE

Treasurer of the Township of Elma,

From Jan. 30th to Dec. 31st, 1889.

Receipts.	Expenditure.		
To Balance on hand last audit \$223% "Uncollected taxes for 1888 3974 "Uncollected taxes for 1888 3974 "John Morrison, drain tax on lot 20, con. 12 2 "Re drainage township of morrigages 344 "Interest 201 "Magistrates fines 201 "Magistrates fines 454 "Joseph Johnstone paid for scraper 2100 "Land improvement fund 28ale of old bridge timber 340 "Treas. Ont. loan Gilkinson drain 2100 "Taxes collected for 1889 782 Engineer's award W. Morrison con. 12	39 71 74 03 2 43 " " " 2 " " " 3 " " " 4 19 58 40 00 10 70 19 67 15 00 16 70 17 00 18 10 19 10 19 10	82 35 220 91 240 365 364 731 673 824 1900 638 184 9 26 186 24 27 6 1380	765 84 99 97 98 75 92 50 92 50 99 99 07 65 84 00 00
	" Money refunded " Railway debenture coupons " Board of health " Statuts labor refunded " Right of way. " Relief " Absentee roll " Clearing river " Filling gravel	1380 19 5 118 41 44 24 3	00 00 25 00 00 00 21 00 60
17616	" Cash in bank of Hamilton "Balance on hand	5610 2888 203	54 95

38 Debentures at \$500 W.G.& B. Balance cash on hand "Uncollected taxes on roll bentures at \$500 W.G.& B.
Railway
do at \$1000, Pt. D.
& L. H. Railway
do at \$275, 14th con. Mortgages on land Owing to twp, from 14th con, drain do drain 5100 15 119 Owing to twp. from Gilkinson 5225 00 20 do at son drain at \$105, Gilkin-Excess of liabilities over assets 2100 00 4280 00 County Rate due for 1888 \$34605 00

We have to report that we have examined the accounts of Moses Harvey, Esq., Treasurer of the Township of Elma, and compared them with the vouchers from Jan. 30th to Dec. 31st, 1889, and have found them correct.

> THOS. SMITH. AUDITORS. J. W. McBAIN.

HORSEMEN

GET YOUR

ROUTE BILLS

PRINTED AT

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

Excelsior Painting Co

Mitchell, have opened a paint shop in Atwood. They are prepared to do alk kinds of House, Sign and Decorative Painting, Graining, Paper-hanging, Kalsomining, Glazing, &c. All orders All goods best of their class. I am bound to sell them. Call and get prices.

SHOP,

ON MAIN STREET,

Over Wm. Moran's Carriage Shop

Will be promptly attended to.

W. J. MARSHALL, Manager

J. S. CEE'S

Is the spot to get Bargains in all departments, his stock will be found complete. For the Spring Trade-English prints, 75 pieces to choose from, all newest designs. Also Cottonades, Denims, Oxford and Cotton Shirtings, Ginghams, Muslins, Tablings, Hollands, Towellings Gray and White Cottons, etc., etc.

Dress Goods-Black and Colored Cashmeres, Surges, Nuns Veiling, Plads, etc., ranging in prices to suit everybody.

Tweeds, Suitings, Pantings, etc.— Having secured the services of a first-class cutter we are prepared to guar-antee satisfaction in ordered work.

Hats and Caps-Full lines, comprising all the latest styles.

Family Groceries—Will be found al ways fresh and reliable.

Teas and Coffees-Our English blend Tea and old government Java Coffee for flavor and quality eclipse anything in the market.

Oat Meal sold in large quantities at rock bottom prices.

Kindly give us a call and will convince you we are in the front rank as to stock and prices. Highest prices paid for Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Pork, etc.

J. S. GEE

NEWRY

The undersigned wishes to intimate to the Ladies of Atwood and vicinity that she has a choice and well assorted stock of Fancy Goods, comprising

BERLIN WOOLS,

YARNS, PLUSHES.

EMBROIDERIES,

LACES, ETC.

STAMPING a Specialty

CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES.

MRS. JOHNSON.

ATWOOD, ONT.

Just Received

A New Assortment of False Faces, Fishing Lines and Hooks, Pocket Knives, Al-\$17616 42 lies of all kinds, and Chinese Lanterns, etc.

GROCERIES.

PROVISIONS, CANNED FRUITS CONFECTIONERY, &c.

Cive Him a Trial.

J. S. HAMILTON,

ATWOOD, ONTABIO.