

# Grand Chance.

**J. H. GUNTHER,**

OF GOLDSMITH'S HALL,

MAIN ST., LISTOWEL,

Has decided to sell goods at a

**Great Discount  
Up to May 1st,**

In order to make room for Spring goods. Now if you want to buy a Watch, Clock, Chains, Cuff Buttons, or Silver-ware, you will find Goldsmith's Hall the

**Cheapest House in Town**

To Buy your Goods. Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty,

**J. H. GUNTHER,**

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 12:24 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'm 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:30 a.m.	Mankton 4:45 p.m.
Brnoh'm 10:15 a.m.	Newry 5:55 p.m.
Mitchell 11:15 p.m.	Atwood 6:00 p.m.

## TOWN TALK.

Glance over A Campbell's advt. this week. It will pay you.

Get your auction sale bills printed at THE BEE office with free notice in the paper.

Alex. Studer is visiting at the Elma House this week. His home is in Buffalo, N. Y.

Misses Watson & Gibbs are away this week attending the spring millinery opening in Toronto.

Atwood subscribers to THE BEE will get their papers every Friday morning hereafter, instead of Thursday evening, owing to the unnecessary work it makes for the postmaster.

The Stratford Beacon says:—Rev. Andrew Henderson, M.A., Atwood, conducted the ante-communion services in this church on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. His sermons were able and impressive ones.

The Toronto Budget, a financial and insurance authority, summarizes the recent annual report of the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and concludes with the opinion, in which all will agree, that "Manager Packert and his board are to be complimented on the condition of the Perth Mutual."

If misery loves company, the merchants and business people who have less to do than they would like to do, may have some consolation to know that this peculiar kind of winter is playing havoc with business all over the continent. An able correspondent in New York city writes as follows:—"We have had no winter yet. I am writing by an open window, with the air as balmy as June. It is fine, very fine, but a perfect paralyzer of business."

The man who for a year lives in one community and leads a reputable life, even though he be of moderate ability, will grow in the confidence and esteem of his fellows. On the same principal a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar to the eyes of the readers. It may be seldom read, still it makes the name and business of the man familiar, and its presence in the columns of a paper inspires confidence in the stability of his enterprise.—P. T. Barnum.

ENTRANCE PAPERS.—The Education department have decided that the next entrance examination to high schools will be held on July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Except in literature selections there is not much change. The work laid out in History paper is as follows:—"Outlines of English history; the outlines of Canadian generally, with particular attention to events subsequent to 1841. The municipal institutions of Ontario, and the federal form of the Dominion Government. The last part of this regulation relating to municipal institutions and the Dominion Government, is new. The regulation regarding papers on agriculture and temperance is unchanged."

Good Friday comes on April 4th and Easter Sunday on April 6th.

Owing to the illness of the architect, the plans for the new school house are not yet completed.

The Atwood saw mill is running full blast this week, and will be kept busy for a time judging from the quantity of logs in the yard.

If his advertisement be so brief and pointed that a glance will absorb enough of it to make the reader remember it, then the advertisement has accomplished its mission.

The Spring Show in connection with the Listowel Live Stock Association will be held in Listowel, on Wednesday, March 16th. About \$200 will be offered in prizes for entire stock.

Horsemen should get their route bills printed at THE BEE office. All work entrusted with us will be executed neatly, and at moderate rates. We aim to give the very best satisfaction in all work turned out.

The item last week stating that "221 persons were at Sabbath School &c." referred to Brussels, and accidentally got mixed with Atwood locals. The attendance at the Atwood Sabbath school, however, has largely increased, and under present management is flourishing.

Another citizen of Elma has made his home amongst us in the person of Geo. Danbrook. THE BEE, with other Atwoodites, extends to him a hearty welcome. We understand Geo. Danbrook, jr., purposes going to the High School with a view to teaching. George is a clever boy and will come out all right.

In common with other journals THE BEE receives its share of poetical effusions, and while we are always pleased to receive contributions of this kind we wish it understood that hereafter we will not insert poetry unless it be original, as our space is too much taken up with current events. Select poetry, amusing anecdotes, romantic tales, etc., may be found every week on the inside of THE BEE. The outside of our paper is devoted exclusively to local, district and general news.

A meeting of the Directors of the flax mill was held last Saturday evening. The annual meeting will be held next Saturday, 8th inst. The mill has been a paying institution this year. Farmers received \$12 a ton for their flax, which is about \$2 in advance of the normal price. There will be a large average sown this spring. We trust that in view of this fact the shareholders will appreciate the work of the present Directors by re-electing them for another term. They are all good men and are doing their best to push the interests of the company.

A RAILWAY NOVELTY.—The Grand Trunk is adopting a novelty that all travellers will appreciate. This is a station indicator, and is thus described: In one end of the car is a box filled with cards containing the name of each station on the route. When a train starts on a card attached to a lever in the box is pulled and a card drops into view, showing the name of the next station. Thus every passenger who is not blind may know the station the train is approaching without making any effort of inspiration to interpret the enigmatical calls of the trainmen.

More towns die for the want of confidence on the part of the business men and lack of public spirit than from any other cause. When a man in search of a home or business location goes into a town and finds everyone brimful of hope over the prospects of the place, and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down the stakes and goes to work with an interest. It is a duty of every citizen to try to make a live, enterprising town out of the one in which he lives. When you are working and saying a good thing for your town, you are accomplishing all the more for yourselves.

CROAKERS.—There is a class of men who are always too big for their surroundings, and have a lofty contempt for the little things by which they are surrounded. A few of these exist in every village or township, and the lack of prosperity and progress so painfully apparent in many places, may be traced to their sinister influence. They feel a contempt for everything about them and are not slow in expressing it. They never speak well of the place in which they live but always sneeringly or slightly, and instead of trying to build it up they are making a constant effort to pull it down. The moment a man becomes so expanded that he finds the place too small for him he ought to move out and give himself room to spread. He need not feel that his place will not be filled. The man who takes it may not be so ignorant and conceited, but he may have a leveler's head and more common sense.

Rev. R. Henderson is the guest of his brother, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., this week.

Miss Moffat, of Monkton, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Moffat, this week.

The Misses Chambers, of Poole, are spending a few days at the residence of John Gray this week.

Andrew Stevenson and Miss Alice Donaldson were visiting friends in Downie. They returned home last week. Dame Rumor says Miss D. has some attraction in that township.

There was an old folks party at the residence of Fred. Switzer on Monday evening. A very pleasant and profitable time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Switzer know how to make visitors feel at home.

A load of Atwoodites drove over to Trowbridge last Friday evening. They report having an excellent time, at the residence of Samuel Alexander, "tripping the light fantastic," etc. The ride home was delightful (?)

Our old friend Eben Freeburn, of Monkton, spent Sunday here. Atwood society appears to have a magnetic influence over Eben, and we would advise Bro. Dingman, of the Stratford Herald, to keep his eye on him hereafter.

NEW INDUSTRY.—A public meeting of the citizens of Atwood and surrounding country will be held in the school house, Atwood, on Tuesday evening, March 11th, at 7:30 o'clock to consider the advisability of erecting and operating a binding twine factory in the village of Atwood.

The first monthly horse and cattle fair will be held in Atwood next month, date and particulars of which will be given in a future issue. Many farmers in this locality have promised to attend and do what they can toward making the fair a success. We trust our citizens, generally, will take hold of the matter without having to be urged.

CHURCH CHIMES.—Rev. Mr. Dack preached a practical discourse from the words: "She hath done what she could." (Mark 14:8) on Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Church. Mr. Dack is not only popular with his congregation but with all our citizens. The large congregation that greeted him last Sunday afternoon was an evidence of that fact. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the public service.

The annual missionary sermon will be preached in the English Church next Sunday afternoon.—Our Presbyterian friends have organized a choir to assist in the church services, which is generally accepted to be a long felt want. There is abundance of musical talent in the congregation and there is no plausible reason why a choir could not be organized and sustained. An organ is to be introduced, for the first time, into the church, and together with a large and wealthy membership—365—the church will doubtless continue to grow and advance the noble work entrusted to her with even greater zeal than has characterized her efforts heretofore. The able pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, M.A., is to be congratulated for having brought the membership up to such a high standard of Christian usefulness, and in some branches of the mission work the church stands pre-eminent in the Stratford Presbytery.—The Banner of last week says:—"We are pleased to learn that the Rev. E. W. Hughes, of Christ Church, has made satisfactory arrangements with the Bishop and will remain in town—a result which will be no less pleasing to the citizens than to the members of his congregation." The many friends of Mr. Hughes in this locality will also rejoice to hear of his remaining on the parish. We understand the parish has been rearranged. Shipley has been detached from the Listowel parish and added to the Atwood mission, and a minister will be appointed for the Atwood mission next June, Mr. Hughes taking charge of the Listowel parish alone.—Miss Parsons, organist of St. Alban's church, Atwood, was presented with a well filled purse this week in appreciation of her services to the church.—Rev. D. Rogers preaches on "Covetousness" next Sabbath morning, and in the evening "Temperance."—James Dickson jr. and Andrew Laidlaw the two new elders recently chosen by the Presbyterian congregation, are to be inducted one week from next Sabbath, 16th inst.—Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., was away at Stratford this week attending the Presbytery.—A social entertainment is contemplated for Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., at the Methodist church. Particulars later.—The choir of the Listowel Baptist church, accompanied by others, will give an entertainment in the Baptist church, Atwood, on Tuesday evening of next week, 11th inst., commencing at 7:30. The entertainment will consist of music, readings, recitations, etc. A nominal admission-fee will be charged.

Miss Annie Dunn is renewing old acquaintances in Listowel this week.

One of citizens had his pocket-book stolen last week. He was fortunate enough to get it again, however.

Our readers should read J. S. Gee's change of ad. this week. He carries a large and select stock of dry goods, groceries, etc.

The Excelsior Painting Co., of Mitchell, have opened a paint shop in Atwood, over W. Moran's carriage shop. See advt. in this issue.

A large fly-wheel in the engine room of Hess Bros.' furniture factory, Listowel, burst and flew into a dozen pieces on Wednesday of this week. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Wm. Forrest comes to the front this week with an important announcement regarding the Atwood Furniture Rooms. Although Mr. Forrest has not been long established here, he has worked up a remarkable business in his line. He keeps a large and varied stock of furniture and makes a specialty of undertaking in all its branches. A fine hearse in connection,

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 transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. Addresses will be delivered by prominent agriculturists on subjects that will be of vital importance to farmers. We trust the farmers of this district will avail themselves of the opportunity and contribute largely to the general interest of the Institute.

Our readers will doubtless peruse the important spring announcement of Mrs. M. Harvey in this issue. Mrs. Harvey is one of Atwood's pioneer residents, and has been engaged in the dry goods and grocery business for over eight years, during which time she has worked up a large and profitable trade. Her store is a model of cleanliness and the stock is large and well selected, the result of long experience and shrewd management. Mr. Erskine, who by the way, is a practical man and a good salesman, is in charge of the dry goods department.

"PERFECTING HOLINESS."—A fairly large and appreciative audience greeted the Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, on Tuesday evening of this week, in the Methodist church. After a selection of music by the choir and prayer, the distinguished divine read the 15th Psalm and 12th chap. of Romans, commenting largely on the same. Indeed his exposition of these Scriptures was listened to with breathless attention, and his manner and style of address is very striking and truly typical of Methodism. Dr. Carman is truly a great man, and his every utterance evinced that fact. After another old and familiar Methodist hymn the rev. gentleman directed the attention of the congregation to the II Cor., seventh chap., first verse, from which his subject was taken. For over an hour he discoursed on the great fundamental doctrine of "Holiness," during which time he held the audience spell-bound with his profound eloquence, masterly scholarship, and logical reasoning. The sermon bristled with original thought, and while some did not quite fall in with all his views regarding the standard of Christian perfection, all will freely admit that his definition of holiness was logical, scriptural and orthodox. A collection was taken at the close of the service in aid of one of the church funds. We regret that our space is too limited to give even a brief outline of his able discourse.

## CRADLE.

GERRY.—In Brussels, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Noble Gerry, of a daughter.

WILSON.—In Elma, 10th con., on Sunday, March 2nd, the wife of Mr. J. Wilson, of a son.

## AUCTION SALES.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1890.—Farm stock, on lot 30, con. 9, Elma, near Donegal, at 1 o'clock p.m. Samuel McAllister, prop.; Thos. E. Hay, auc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1890.—Farm, farm stock and implements, on lot 10, con. 9, Elma, at 1 o'clock sharp. Alex. Morrison, auc.; Alex. Clark, prop.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13.—Farm stock and implements, lot 18, con. 16, Elma, at 10 o'clock p.m. sharp. Sale without reserve as the proprietor intends removing to Listowel. Farm will be sold or rented; terms made known on day of sale. C. H. Merrifield, auc.; Wm. McClory, prop.

## Atwood Market.

Fall Wheat.....	70	78
Spring Wheat.....	70	80
Barley.....	30	35
Oats.....	24	24
Peas.....	52	53
Perk.....	5 00	5 10
Hides per lb.....	3	3 1/2
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.

### LEGAL.

**W. M. SINCLAIR,**  
Solicitor, Conveyancer, Notary Public &c. Private funds to loan at lowest rates. Collections promptly attended to. Office—Loeiger'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.**  
Uses Vitalized Air, &c., for painless extracting. Satisfaction guaranteed in all operations. Office—Entrance beside Lillico's Bank, Listowel, Ont.

**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.

**THOS. E. HAY,**  
Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Perth. Rates moderate. Office—Over Lillico's Bank, Listowel.

**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.

### Tenders Wanted.

Tenders wanted for building 2 storey Brick Hotel at Ethel. Plans and specifications can be seen at J. Burton's any time after 1st March.

Ethel, Feb. 26, 1890. J. BURTON.

### 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.

## FLAX MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ontario Farmers' Flax Manufacturing Co., Atwood, will be held in the Atwood School House, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1890, at 2 o'clock p.m., sharp, for the purpose of receiving the Financial Statement, electing Directors for the ensuing year, and considering and disposing of other business in the interests of the company. WM. LOCHHEAD, Secretary.

## DRUGS!

Chemicals, Note Paper, Patent Medicines, Envelopes, Dye Stuffs, Bibles, Spices, School Supplies,

WALL PAPER,  
Can be secured from

**J. TOLBERT PEPPER,**  
Chemist & Druggist,

GRAHAM'S BLOCK, - BRUSSELS.  
ALWAYS USE PEPPER'S PILLS. Hf

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WM. KEITH, Secretary.

## ATWOOD

## FURNITURE ROOMS.

**WM. FORREST**

Has on hand a Full Assortment of all kinds of

Furniture at Reasonable Prices.

My stock consists of Bedroom Suites, Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Bed Springs, Mattresses &c.

Picture Framing Done.

## UNDERTAKING

Attended to at Shortest Notice. A first-class Hearse kept in readiness. A large assortment of Coffins and Caskets on hand.

W. L.