

TO OUR MERCHANTS.

Lately we have noticed a falling off on the part of some of our merchants in the matter of advertising in their local paper, and we regret to state that a few have even withheld their support entirely. A newspaper cannot flourish without advertising patronage no more than a dry goods store can without customers, and if the people of Atwood wish their local paper permanent success they must accord it their united advertising support. A newspaper is public property and one of its chief aims is to advertise and help build up the town or village in which it is published, and for this reason it is justly entitled to the support of every citizen, especially every merchant, who has the welfare and general prosperity of the village at heart. We hope there are no merchants in Atwoods close-listed and so entirely wrapped up in little self as to take no interest in the growth of the place, and who imagine that their local paper can live on air. We hope that we will not have to refer to this matter again but that our merchants will come forward and display that energy and enterprising spirit becoming to men in business.

THE HARVEST.

Once more the soil has yielded up her increase, once more the honest son of toil has reaped the reward of his labor, and again his barn is overflowing with golden sheaves of grain. The great God who designed the universe, ordained the seasons, controls the elements and causes heat and rain to germinate and produce vegetation, has blessed the land with a bountiful harvest, and thus provided for the wants and necessities of life. How admirably are God's laws in nature adapted to the wants and requirements of the tiller of the soil. The seasons in their turn, heat and cold, rain and drouth—all blend harmoniously together in the perfect germination, growth and yield of everything in the vegetable world. Everything in nature is evidently designed to meet the necessities and comforts of man, and notwithstanding this fact man is the only creature in God's universe who does not recognize the hand of his benefactor. And if there is to be any distinction made in the human family, if one class more than another should be truly grateful to the over-ruling Providence it is the farming. But we are not all thus unmindful of the Giver of all good. Many thousands of honest and truly thankful hearts in Canada will unite in one common sacrifice of thanksgiving to the God from whom all blessings flow for the harvest of 1890. The country has come through a long season of financial depression and general stagnation in trade. The merchant, the farmer, the mechanic and the laborer have equally shared in the long and trying ordeal, and in many instances throughout the country long established and hitherto solid business men have failed in consequence of business inactivity and the impossibility to collect their outstanding accounts, some of them of two and three years standing. The wholesale men of the land have also suffered proportionately. But the climax has been reached and passed, and the dark cloud of financial depression that has so long been overhanging the land has been lifted and once more the bright sun of commercial activity and prosperity smiles blandly upon us, and it becomes us as citizens of a Christian land to erect an altar of thanksgiving in every Canadian home and join heartily in singing that good old doxology: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The labor picnic at Ottawa on Monday netted over \$1,000.
The wool and silk schedules of the McKinley tariff bill have been agreed to.
Canadian sheep breeders swept everything before them at the Detroit International exhibition last week.
Mr. Sherman has given notice in the U. S. Senate of a motion to amend the tariff bill, looking toward reciprocity with Canada.
One of the habits of Prince Bismarck at Kissengen is to get weighed every day. His weight is now 205 pounds. In 1879 he reached the highest point, 247 pounds.
The reappearance of the influenza at Montmartre and other parts of Paris has created almost a panic, as the disease has shown a marked increase of severity in its symptoms.
Eou Arnett, one of the leading merchants of Winnipeg, was probably fatally wounded by the accident discharge of his gun as he was driving out to shoot prairie chickens Monday.

WE have decided to publish a Special edition of THE BEE, on Nov. 14th, 1890, on pink paper, and purpose introducing new and attractive features, such as Original Poetry, Short Stories, Literary Sketches, etc., and invite the hearty co-operation of our friends to assist us. As an incentive to draw out the literary talent in the community we will give the successful competitor HENRY M. STANLEY'S world-renowned Book, entitled

"In Darkest Africa"

IN TWO VOLUMES,

FOR THE BEST STORY ON

Pioneer Life in Perth

We will also give a strong and handsomely bound Book, entitled

"The Spectator,"

With Introduction and Index by Prof. Henry Morley, 929 pages, for the Best Essay on

THE BEE

This subject should and does afford a grand theme for literary effort; we have in it the emblem of Patriotism and Industry, which are the most essential elements in the bulwarks of a great nation and people.

Contributions must be in the office of publication not later than

Oct. 15, 1890.

Each production will be submitted to a competent judge, (ourselves excluded) whose decision shall be final.

THE PRIZE STORIES WILL APPEAR IN THE

SPECIAL EDITION.

Our Object is to make The

Best, Cheapest

PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

R. S. PELTON,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

25c. SECURES THE BEE FROM NOW TO JAN 1, 1891.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 9, con. 4, Elma, containing 100 acres, in first-class condition and only 4 miles from Listowel. New bank barn on the premises. Price, \$4,000. For further particulars apply to ROBT. CARTER, Prop. or ALEX. MORRISON, Atwood.

House and Lot for Sale.

A desirable House and Lot for Sale in the thriving village of Atwood. An excellent chance for intending purchasers. For particulars apply to ALEX. CAMPBELL'S Harness Shop, Atwood.

Grocery for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his Grocery and Confectionery Store in the thriving village of Atwood. The stock is choice and well selected, and the stand is second to none in the village. Terms easy. Illness is the proprietor's reason for selling. For further particulars apply to J. S. HAMILTON, 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 in H. C. J.

THOMPSON BROS., CORNER STORE,

Listowel, - Ont.

Leading Dry Goods House.

MILLINERY - A SPECIALTY.

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

GROCERIES. TWEEDS AND

Cents Furnishings.

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.

H. F. BUCK, Wallace St.

WE ARE TO THE FRONT AS USUAL WITH GOOD GOODS, OUR LEADING LINES ARE

Wall Paper, Fancy Goods, BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

BUT OUR LEADING SPECIALTY IS

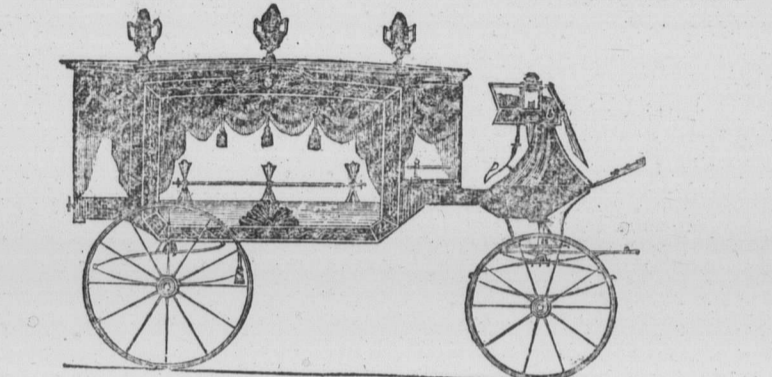
DRUGS

Rare, Staple and Fancy.

Quality First, then Quantity.

SPICES, ALL KINDS; ESSENCES, ALL FLAVORS; COMBS, ALL VARIETIES. SPONGES, SHOULDER BRACES, TRUSSES, TOOTH, HAIR, CLOTH AND HAT BRUSHES, NOTE PAPER, ENVELOPES, &c.

M. E. NEADS, ATWOOD.



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 Hearses in connection. Furniture Rooms opposite P. O. Atwood, April 1st, 1890.

New Tweeds Arriving Daily

R. M. BALLANTYNE'S, Merchant Tailor, Atwood,

And are being marked AWAY DOWN. We have bought the best goods in the market and bought for cash, at a discount of 6 per cent., which we give our customers the benefit of.

Fine Overcoat, valued at \$40, Given Away.

For each and every purchase of \$5 (cash down) worth of goods will entitle the purchaser to a Ticket.

Every person settling their account This Month will also be entitled to a Ticket.

A call solicited. An A 1 fit guaranteed or no sale.

Yours respectfully,

R. M. BALLANTYNE.

THE 777 STORE.

The 777 Store is Headquarter in Listowel for

For Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Dress Goods, &c.

Please Call and See Us when you Come to Town.

JOHN RIGGS.

Atwood Saw & Planing Mills.

Lumber, Lath, Muskoka Shingles, Cedar Posts, Fence Poles and Stakes, Cheese Boxes, also Long and Short Wood.

Dressed Flooring and Siding A SPECIALTY.

WM. DUNN.

Country Talk.

Listowel.

A. F. MacLaren, cheese buyer, shipped four cars of cheese from here the other day, and shipped four more last Friday. The value of the eight cars will be close to \$10,000.

T. Hess, son of Adam Hess, who has been assisting in the store of Messrs. Hess Bros. & Co., Toronto, for some months past, returned to town last week. He purposes leaving shortly for Chicago.

Over 80 appeals were handed in to the Clerk against the town voters' list by the Conservatives on the evening of the 27th—the last day for filing appeals. There were no appeals entered on behalf of the Reformers.

The citizens who have been spending more or less of the dog days at the lakeside have all returned to town, the night breezes there not being sufficiently balmy to invite them to tarry longer away from home comforts.

Mr. Beamish, divinity student, who has been conducting the services in Christ church since Rev. Mr. Hughes' departure, left town last week for Pueblo, Colorado, where he will act as assistant to Rev. Mr. Ratcliffe, formerly of Mt. Forest.

The town schools opened with large attendance at both institutions. It is very probable that another department will have to be added to the public school in the near future. The High School is also filling up fast, there being about 80 pupils already in attendance, and the prospects are that there will be upwards of a hundred in a short time. Those pupils who purpose attending, but have not put in an appearance, should do so with as little delay as possible, as the classes are now being formed for the work of the term.

Stratford.

Ambrose De Guerre, B. A., of Stratford, has been appointed mathematical master of Galt Collegiate Institute to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of G. L. Riddell.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are making preparations to hold an entertainment, new to Stratford people, called a "feast of days." The dates set for the festival are Sept. 4 and 5; the place—the skating rink.

Oliver M., youngest son of Wm. Mowat, banker, who has graduated at Princeton as a mechanical engineer, came to visit his parents and relatives in Stratford this week, previous to locating in Philadelphia. Good luck to him in his new home.

One of the seventeen in all Ontario who was awarded by the Senate of the University of Toronto first-class honors in mathematics was a daughter of Mr. Crew, of the Bencon job department. She also gained second class honors in French. The young lady was educated in the common and high schools at Barrie.

On Friday evening of last week a number of friends met and presented P. C. Bernard-Hervey, late of the G. T. R. with a complimentary address and a sum of money as a token of the respect in which he is held. Mr. Hervey leaves Stratford in a few days for Calgary, where he has a position under James Ross, of the Calgary & Edmonton railway, now under construction.

George Sheppard, a former editorial writer on the Toronto Globe, Hamilton Times and some New York papers, was in Stratford last week, visiting his old friend and fellow-journalist, Mr. Buckingham. Mr. Sheppard was one of the most brilliant of newspaper writers and is supposed to have been the author of the celebrated editorial in the Toronto Colonist, "Whither are we drifting?" which staggered Torydom in those days. Mr. Sheppard is understood to be at present the London correspondent of the New York Times.

A special meeting of the trustees of the Stratford Collegiate Institute was held in the council chamber Friday evening of last week. All the members were present with the exception of Mr. Fuller. The chairman laid before the board a letter from J. B. Wilson, B. A., resigning his position as English master, as he had accepted a similar appointment in the Collegiate Institute, Winnipeg. The trustees accepted the resignation with great regret, and instructed the chairman to convey to Mr. Wilson, who was present, their sense of the fidelity and satisfactory manner in which he had discharged the duties of assistant master during a period of 12 years spent in the service of the board.

Trowbridge.

W. H. Code, of Scaforth, paid a flying visit home last week.

All available hands were put into the harvest field this week.

Mrs. Mahon, Londesboro', is spending a few days with her friends here.

Rev. C. T. Lake and his wife, from Staffa, were visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Thomas J. Later left here Monday morning for Stratford, where he purposes attending the Model School this term.

The harvest of 1890 is pretty well garnered in this locality, and the hum of the threshing machine may be heard in many barns.

Rev. Mr. Caswell is now away enjoying his holidays. He has taken a trip to New York. We wish him a safe and pleasant journey.

Business in the village is beginning to lull up, now that the rush with farmers is over. A good fall trade is anticipated by our merchants.

Andrew Thompson, near Trowbridge, was through harvesting, and had ten acres of fall wheat sown on the 21st ult. Mr. Thompson is one of Elma's most thrifty farmers.

Donegal.

School re-opened on the 18th ult. with an attendance of 50.

The trustees of our school are to be congratulated on the improved appearance of the school house and yard.

The Misses Reid, of Ayr, and Miss Johnston, of Listowel, who have been spending a two weeks' vacation at Walter Johnston's, returned home last Friday.

We are pleased to state that William Little, sr., who was injured last July at the raising of Charles Mason's barn, has now almost completely recovered from the effects of his fall.

Remember the grand social entertainment in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, 9th inst., at 7:30. Refreshments in abundance will be provided. Admission 20c. and 15c. Be there.

John Little, son of Wm. Little, who has been south of the boundary line for the past six years, is at home visiting his parents this week. He looks as if Yankee soil had agreed with him both physically and financially.

Almost all the farmers in this locality have been very busy during the early part of this week putting in the barn the last of this season's crop. This work was seriously delayed by the wet weather prevailing during the last two weeks. Fall wheat seeding has been finished by the great majority of the farmers in this vicinity and now everyone wants to thresh.

James Burke, of this place, formerly teacher of the Britton public school, is at present away at Ottawa attending the Normal School. We have no fears of his success as Jim is a good student. His brother, Thomas Burke, left on Monday to attend the Autumn session of the Clinton Model School. We expect to hear of Tom carrying off the honors of the school in the final exam. Success to them both.

Last Friday evening as Wm. Vipond was working on his farm he came across what is familiarly known as a "bee tree." Having a sweet tooth in his head Will at once took measures to secure their hoard of treasure, which he managed to capture after a hard battle, he being stung no fewer than eight or nine times. A large amount of comb filled with a reasonable quantity of fine honey rewarded Will for his pluck.

Elma.

Robt. Morrison, of the 10th con., who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is improving.

Miss Mary Forrest, of the 14th con., left last week for Woodstock, where she intends taking a High School course. We wish the young lady every success.

Charles Fullarton and Welland Wynn, former pupils of S. S. No 5, are at present attending Listowel High School. May these young gentlemen make as creditable a showing in the future as they have done in the past.

ACCIDENT.—A little boy about seven years of age, son of James Gray, Britton, whilst in the act of playing with darts, made of shingles, had the misfortune to be struck in the eye with one by his companion. Medical aid was summoned as soon as possible, but it was found on examination that the ball of the eye was broken and the sight entirely destroyed. The little fellow's suffering is very severe.

Newry.

Mrs. Donaldson, of Stratford, is spending this week under the parental roof.

Cyrus Harvey is slowly on the mend, much to the delight of his many friends.

Willie Morrison's foot is improving very nicely. He is now able to stand on it with ease.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are visiting at Mr. Humphrey's this week. They intend leaving on Tuesday next for Mendocino, California. May success crown their efforts in their new sphere.

John McIntyre left this week for Listowel High school. John is determined not to be behind. This makes five who are attending the school from this section. We hope they may prove worthy of the place they represent.

Mr. Humphrey has been confined to his bed for over a week on account of a severe boil which placed itself on his thigh. Mr. Humphrey is getting tired of those so-called healthy individuals and no doubt would be quite willing that they should take their departure.

Grey.

Miss Celia Calder has taken a position in S. S. No. 10 in Stanley Township.

There are 33 lady electors in this township, 19 Smith's, 17 McDonald's, 15 Stewart's and 158 Mac's are to be found on the voters list this year. Scotland is well represented in Grey Township.

John Forbes left on Wednesday of last week for a trip to the old country, Glasgow being his destination. Mr. Forbes' health has been very poor and it is hoped the voyage may be productive of good.

George Welsh is so well pleased with the appearance of things in Manitoba that he is offering his 200 acre farm, con. 6, for sale, and, if a purchaser is secured he will remove to the West. Mr. Welsh's farm is a good one and should sell at a good figure.

Poole.

Rev. Mr. Manly, of New York, preached here on Sunday evening.

Miss Samh Struthers has gone to Clinton to attend the High School there.

Miss Millie Heppler, of Hamburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Heppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore, of Neepawa, Man., are visiting friends in Mornington and Elma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kines are visiting friends in Atwood.

Mrs. Henderson and children, of Galt, who were visiting friends in this neighborhood returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. A. Large and three children, who have been recuperating for some weeks in Kincardine and Listowel, arrived home on Saturday.

The I. O. G. T. lodge, of this place, purpose giving an entertainment in their hall on the 17th Sept. The well-known musical and literary abilities of the members of the lodge will doubtless contribute to making the entertainment a most successful one. The proceeds of the evening will go towards paying for a very fine organ purchased by the lodge from Mr. Laing, of Listowel.

On and after the 1st of Oct. Kaiser Wilhelm will publish a newspaper, to be inspired directly by himself, and to be the official exponent of his views on all subjects, military, civil and political. The staff has already been appointed.

List of Fall Fairs.

Elma, Atwood—Oct. 2.
Western, London—Sept. 18-27.
Industrial, Toronto—Sept. 8-20.
Southern, Brantford—Sept. 9-11.
North Perth, Stratford—Oct. 2-3.
Wellesley, Wellesley—Sept. 23-24.
South Grey, Durham—Sept. 23-24.
Northwestern, Goderich—Sept. 15-17.
Great Central, Hamilton—Sept. 22-26.

FARM FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, Oct. 6th, for a farm, being lot 11, con. 13, Elma, containing 100 acres, 70 cleared and the rest can be easily cleared. A house and a good frame barn, 42x56, also a barn 28x36, a never failing well and a good bearing orchard on the premises. For further particulars apply to JOHN W. ROWLAND or GEO. ROWLAND Executors, Monkton P. O. 3017

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.



SPECIAL BARGAINS



THIS MONTH.

To make room for New Goods I am offering Bargains in all lines.

Big Drives in Dress Goods, Prints, Gingham, Shirting, Cottonades, Cottons, Tickings, Gloves, Hose, &c. Our Corsets take the lead for Style and Price. Just in, a New Line of Fancy Winceys, new patterns.

Be sure you see them.

A NEW LINE OF TWEEDS JUST IN.

We are still making these Nobby Suits that you hear so much about.

Our Cheap Boots and Shoes are making a name for us. Some big bargains to be had yet. Come Early.

We are selling Hats at Half Price and Less.

Groceries—Fresh and Cheap. Our 35c. Japan Tea takes the lead. Customers say it is better than they have been paying 45c. and 50c. for. Try it.

COME EARLY And Often. It will Pay YOU. Show the Bargains you get to your Neighbor. That will Pay ME.

I am paying 14c. for Eggs
and 15c. for good Butter.

James Irwin, Atwood, Ontario.