## The Atwood See.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1890.

SALUTATORY.

With this issue we make our bow to the people of Atwood and surrounding locality and place them in possession of the initial copy of True Ber, a weekly newspaper we purpose issuing. Our object in coming here is to present the local and district haspenings in a concise, correct and readable form; to boom Atwood and the interests of the section in general; and last but not least to secure enough of the "needful" to pay our way and put a dollar or so away for "a rainy day."

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It will be an impossibility to accomplish these results alone, so we bespeathe cordial support of the people of this section in the matter of supplying new

section in the matter of supplying news, subscribing for the paper, giving us all the advertising and job work possible, and by speaking a good word where it may be deserved in our behalf. We wish it to be distinctly understood that The Ber is not the organ of either of the political parties but will endeavor to take an independent course and let the big dailies or weeklies hammer away at their political hobbies. After a wractical experience, extend-

away at their political nobbles.

After a practical experience, extending over eight years, we feel justified in saying that we hope to turn out job work equal to that done in any of the surrounding offices and at reasonable

that the name of our paper is suggestive of "sting," we rather desire that it may cause a hum in this district and be the means of fetching honey to more than

This issue is sent out gratis but we intending subscribers will hand in, their Dollar at hat we will get things working

We hope to have the pleasure of shortly meeting with a great many of you and getting better acquainted.

Yours, &c. R. S. PELTON.

DOMINION Parliament opened on Thursday of this week. A lively session s anticipated.

THE Portuguese are liable to get themselves into considerable trouble with England. A contingent of the British fleet is keeping a watch on them at present and are ready to defend their rights.

WE hope the Elma Township Coun-We hope the Elma Township Council will see their way clear, at their meeting on Monday, to take decided action on the very important question of a new hall. The Secretary of the Elma Agricultural Society in his report, which appears in another column, outlines the benefit it would be to that organization and that is only a small part in considering the general good. We anticipate the pleasure of reporting in our next paper that a new Hall will be built as soon as seasonable weather ar-

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dominion Parliament met yesterday. It is rumored that the Czar is in-

sane. The Princess of Wales has the in-Thirty deaths from smallpox are re-norted in Saxony.

Napanee has had 500 cases of influenze and several deaths have occurred.

A Cairo despatch says Emin Bay has had a relapse and is now in a critical

condition

M. Ephrussi, a rich banker of Paris, as gained the \$125,000 prize in the Panama Canal Lottery.

Thomas Kane has been sentenced to hanged at Toronto on February 12th for the murder of his sister-in-law,

Mary Aane.

Edward Walsh, mayor of Wexford, and proprietor of the newspaper, the People, has been sentenced to two months imprisonment for publishing a boycott notice.

months' imprisonment in the billion pigg," otherwise illilicit drinking places, of Maysville, South Dakota, on Tuesday, and smashed the furniture and fixtures, because the husband of one of them had sold a mortgage to pay a whiskey billion.

bill.

At Chilliwhack, B. C., on Tuesday George Rutherford shot and killed Edward Hall and John Segers and killed himself. He was despondent owing to disappointment in love, and accused Hall and Segers of tampering with his food.

A well-to-do farmer named Campbell Hanna threx himself into the Matthand river running through his farm, near Wingham, early Wednesday morning, and was drowned before assistance arrived. Three of his neighbors witnessed the set and runshed to assist him, but the set of the set and runshed to assist him, but these men had a very narrow escape from drowning. A strange concidence in connection with this is that the previous owner of Hanna's farm, named McCourt, drowned himself in the same spot and in the same manner some of the same manner and the same same manner and the same same

did not end even here for on Friday evening following "n'en one headerd and
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Township Connoil will meet next Monday.

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Thos. Newsome was awarded the contract of re-nodelling and enlarging Jas.
Duncan's basn. Monday Duncan Campbell, late on, land the root blown off his splendid new barn.

Miss Howlett, of con. 8, who has been bad with inflammation for the past model of the contract of the Belgrave Cheese and partons of the Belgrave Cheese and partons of the Belgrave Cheese and partons of the Belgrave Cheese and the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract of the Belgrave Cheese and the contract of the Belgrave Cheese and the contract of the contract of the Belgrave Cheese and the contract of the contr

Jennie Kirkby, all of S.S. No. 9, nave gone to Seadorth to attend the Collegistae Institute there.

The sunual meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Beigrave Chees and the Beigrave on the 17th Jan. at 2 p. m. Revival meetings, under the leadership of Mr. Tougs will commence in the Sunshine Methodist church Wednesday next with a four day's meeting, to be followed by a series of meetings the meeting by a series of meetings the series of the past four years, was, upon his leaving there, presented with a dressing case and a first the series of the past four years, was, upon his leaving there, presented with a dressing case and a first the series of the past four years, was, upon his leaving there, presented with a dressing case and a first the past of the past four years, was upon his leaving there, presented with a dressing case and a first three past of the past four years, was upon his leaving there, presented with a dressing case and a first three past of the p

hall, where a very enjoyable evening was sperit.

CHESSE FACTON:—The following are the names of ten of the inspest patrons in connection with the Belicrave cheese factorial tensor of the state of the

in Prescott on Torsday morning.

About half of our eitinens are laid up at present with bad colds or other forms of sickness.

Rev. T. Thomson will preach in the Methodist church of this place on Sunday evening next.

J. Dumbar, of Seattle, Washington Territory, arrived home on Monday afternoon. He has been away about two years and tooks as if that country agreed with him.

It is reported that Wm. Tindall has sold the homestead to James Lindsay. The price paid is said to be \$5.200. Mr. Tindall talks of going to Manitoba on a successful to the state of the said to be \$5.200.

arrows talks of going to Manitoba on a prospecting tour.

Thos. Whitfield, of the 12th concession of Grey, has received a telegram from his son John, in Michigan, stating that his wife was dead. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Saddler, of the 9th concession.

9th concession.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Ethel cheese factory was held in Berton's Hall on Saturday afternoon when the beainess for the past year was concluded. R. Barr was appointed cheesemaker at his usus figure and T. P. Simpson as Auditors on behalf of the pastrons.

Simpson as Auditors on behalf of the patrons.

Rev. T. Thousson and wife, of Yuncouver, B. C., arrived home on Saturday. He was startled on Tuesday morning by receiving a telegram to the effect that his brother, Wm. Watson, formerly of Byth, whom he left in his useal health one week before, was dead and buried. He was a suffered from catarrh and having contracted the Romaian influenza he succembed to this maintain.

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Ohrroxar.—It is with deep regret and deceased that we record this weak the deceased that we record this weak the death, on Tuesday, of Mrs. W. Doig, youngest daughter of Robert Ellistot of his find concession of Grey and sister of Mrs. H. P. McAllister of this place. This is a particularly and trial not only friends with whom she was the favorita, being of such a jovisl and kind disposition and having a pleasmat smile for all. She hore her long affliction with mesh-ness and Christian fortifieds, every first, leaves and Christian fortifieds, every first, who is all-sufficient for every table. Here who is all-sufficient for every table the cond was truly a living type of a noble Christian character.

There is no death! What seems so in trans-This life of mortal breath littlem; Its but a suburb of the life Elysian, Whose portal we call death.

Mr. Wome, any ourling ris took this season.

The "grippe" has been doing a see for the past for weaks.

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el has had a great number n her business men in the p

changes in her business uses to the past-ten years.
Benj. Green, ave of Jas. Green of this town, her bean appointed brecher of a Miss Bas Martin has been appointed teacher in the Righth department of our Public school at a salary of \$255. Urbin, Austin & Bush have appointed to the past of the past of the past of the busy at work overtaking their orders. La Grippi is spreading very fast in town. It is hoped that cold weather the Gripps. and deep the gayerous of the Gripps.

town. It is boped that cold weather will settle in and stop the progress of the Gripp.

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Gunther's sign. The storm was at times very newter.

p. will known townsman by the listowed people, died suddenly Tuesday isfermoun while in the act of helping is unload some hops at hi- downsman. Herd disease was the cause. He can be supported to the store of the

Grev. s. McIntosh is very ill.

Mr. Bishoj has not decided where he will settle bit we hope he will see his way clear the continue to reside in this colity. The continue to reside in this colity, and the colity of th

bace in its present made a stronger job to the ratters and made a stronger job to the ratters and made a stronger job to Chir.—Mr. John McIntosh, who has been ill for kome time with diabetes and latterly troubled with penrisy, died on Treesday of last week. She was of a very cheerful disposition and to the lastger of the stronger of

D. m. finate continuous at the service. In the continuous and the cont

and took passe on obstitute the Brussels of the Commissry.

HYMENELL—On Wednesday afternoon of last west the home of Wm. McAllister, 17th cen., vias one of festivity. Upwards of one hundred guests assembled to witness the softennisation of the banns of an advantage of the commission of the banns of the b

in teas on nearly of friends for their future property. Of friends for their future property of the season of the season of Grey was disturbed by a crowd of boys, who think themselves men, forming themselves into a charivaring puty, pass, monthbank, as men, forming themselves into a charivaring puty, pass, monthbank, as firing gma, da. Grannie's horn, which did ser increas ago as a dinner horn, has of late bom preserver to product even many boys marched in great array style down the concession a mile and a quarter and were join-dby fresh recruits from the sagain to the centre of attraction. Along the march the captain could be distinctly h-ard giving the word of command. Ge addressed his company in the follow. In the control of the court of attraction, and the court of attraction. Along the march the captain could be distinctly h-ard giving the word of command. Ge addressed his company in the follow. In the court of the court of the court of attraction. Along the march the captain could be distinctly hard giving the word of command. The said sharivari was to have been the night previous, but as that hight was very and I should joing that there would be more "shiver" than anything else unless they got "grippie."—Com.

Bluevale

The "La Grippe" has got over nearly all the residents here.

There are more in the village complete the second of the second to be a winter of diseases.

Since last week there has been eleighing in Bluerale, but it has gone and now there is only the hard frozen roads again. Jas Timmin is soing to Winchester Land of the second of the sec

Belgrave.

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Assicurrum.—The annual meeting of the members of the East Wawanosh Agl. Society was held in Scandent's Hotel on Thurnday of last week. A large number of members were present.

John Robertson was placed in the chainty of the control of

Walton

Willie Torrance is on the sick list. Several in this vicinity are suffering from severe colds. Rev. Mr. Forrest was confined to the house during the early part of the week.

in the control of the control of the bone-during the early part of the week. We deneady morning word was received here that Harry Button, well known in this vicinity, had died net: Paisley, of typhoid fever.

We are pliesed to report that all from the control of the control o

Mesers' Jones and Scott tere elected trustees for 1890.
Miss Jewitt and Miss Ermgton, both of con. 2, Morris, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster.
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of con. 2, Morris, are winish Mr. and Mrs. Foster. Bev. Mr. Stewart spoke at the Young Peoples' meeting in the Oastio church Tunesday evening. Tunesday evening. Tunesday evening. The Construction of the Construc-ptions, to Admerion, last week. Her brother was taken very ill. Bev. Mr. McDonald, Seaforth, preached morning and staing in the Pendyterian church, on Educy The New You'r Day to the time of \$5. The boys my time were used well accelled not got the kind folk of Clinton Robt. W. Coaks and browe left for

get the kind folk of Clinton
Robt, W. Coats and broter left for
the west last week. May spoess attend
them. Mr. Coats has been well known
in the jewellery business ire and his
many friends will miss him

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The officers entertained to teachers of
the Resbyterian Sabbath School in the
leadine room our Teeday rening. The
following officers were elited for the
coming year. "Mr. SwallowSuperintedent; Bir. Carr. Ass. Supt. Mr. Jackson,
Scoretary, Mr. Fair and as. Jackson,
Librarians. The past yearhas been very
successful. May success even their et-

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