

THE BEE

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING AT THE OFFICE.

TERMS.—If paid strictly in advance, \$1.00 per annum, otherwise \$1.50.

ADVERTISING RATES. First insertion per line, one month, 25 cents. Each subsequent insertion, 15 cents.

One column, 4 mos., \$5.00; 6 mos., \$7.00; 1 year, \$10.00. Half column, 4 mos., \$3.00; 6 mos., \$4.00; 1 year, \$6.00.

Advertisements of farms for sale, cattle strayed and other small advertisements, \$1 for first month, and 50c per month thereafter.

JOBS PRINTING. We have a first-class jobbing department in connection; latest designs in printing material, enabling us to execute all descriptions of job printing on shortest notice.

R. S. PELTON, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Church Directory.

EPISCOPALIAN. Preaching every Sabbath at 3:30 p.m. Rev. E. W. Rogers, Incumbent.

BAPTIST. Preaching every Sabbath at 3:30 p.m. Sabbath School at 1:30 p.m. Rev. D. Mack, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. Sabbath School at 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. Sabbath School at 10 a.m. Prayers on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

LEGAL. W. M. SINCLAIR, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Notary Public.

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The Question.

What is the question of the day? What is it the people say? Meeting a friend, they have to stop. And always the same question pop.

Atwood Public School.

The following is the standing in arithmetic of the pupils of the Atwood school—third and fourth classes—as shown by Friday's examination. The names are in order of merit: JUNIOR THIRD—Win Longmire, John Cortez, J. J. Potter, Amy Giddins, Wm. Hoar, Doc. Dunn, Bella Pelton, Hannah Priest, Eva Priest, Wm. Rogers, Wesley Nichol, Jacob J. King, Russel Switzer, Edith Hope, Lizzie Graham.

ELMA COUNCIL.

The Council elect for the township of Elms met at Newry, Jan. 29th. Members, H. Cleland, Reeve, W. Lochhead, 1st Deputy, Y. Coultter, 2nd Deputy Reeve, and H. Richmond, J. H. Ray, Councillors. The members having subscribed their declarations of office and qualification the chair was taken by the Reeve and the Council proceeded to business.

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R. S. Pelton, of the Deseronto Tribune, has started THE BEE in Atwood, Perth County. Whatever honey it may collect there is not much more than the business.

The Picton Times of the 17th inst. says:—R. S. Pelton, of the Deseronto Tribune, left on Monday for Brussels, in his intention to start a newspaper in Atwood, a thriving village in the county of Perth.

A new paper called THE BEE has been started in Atwood by R. S. Pelton. It consists of eight pages of five cols. each, and is a neat little sheet. It will be independent, locally, but it wishes THE BEE may long live.—Stratford Herald.

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THE BEE is the name of a spy collection, Third Session—4:30 p.m., President, P. S. Pelton, Secretary, W. C. Henderson, D.D., Treasurer, J. H. Ray, Councillors.

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R. S. Pelton, formerly on the Standard, has started in the newspaper business at Atwood. His paper is known by THE BEE. It is a well-beloved young man while in this place and we wish him the very best success in his new enterprise.

THE ATWOOD BEE is the latest aspirant for journalistic honors in the Huron tract. Its constituency will be somewhat circumscribed, owing to the proximity of a number of old-established journals, but as it promises to be a busy BEE and powerful one, we will likely get its share of honey.

Perth Sabbath School Association. The annual convention of the county of Perth Sabbath School Association will be held in Main Street Methodist Church, Atwood, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February eleventh and twelfth.

The following will be the programme: 2 p.m., Business Session; 4 p.m., Appointment of Minute Secretaries and Business Committee; 7:30 p.m., Address, "Personal Consecration"; 8:30 p.m., Devotional Exercises and Reading Minutes; 9:30 p.m., Secretary Treasurer's Report; 10 p.m., Address of Welcome; 11 p.m., Sabbath School Report; 12:30 p.m., Address, "How to Interest Parents in Church"; 2 p.m., Address, "The Sabbath School"; 3 p.m., Address, "Bible Reading in the Home and School"; 4 p.m., Address, "The Church in the Future"; by Rev. W. J. Taylor, Mitchell; 5 p.m., Closing Exercises and Silver Collection; Third Session—4:30 p.m., President, P. S. Pelton, Secretary, W. C. Henderson, D.D., Treasurer, J. H. Ray, Councillors.

La Grippe Forty-Three Years Ago. FROM THE TORONTO HERALD, JAN. 1847.

Probably at no period have we known more persons afflicted with influenza and catarrh than at present. To persons who have had it has been mild; but severe to delicate constitutions.

How to Collect. An unidentified exchange gives the following rules for collecting most of which are based on experience and good sense.

1. Never give the idea that you called because you happened to be in the neighborhood.

2. Never pretend that you are in absolute need of money.

3. Never explain why you want the money further than by some general statement as to the necessity of it.

4. Always be civil, however business-like and impertinent you may deem it necessary to be.

5. Never think you have done wrong because a debtor gets angry. His anger under civil treatment shows that he does not intend to pay. This you might as well know early as late.

6. Show quietness as firm a resolution to get the money on your terms call on as any previous one, or else it would have been done already.

7. Never leave a debtor without his settling a time when he thinks he can pay, and never fail to be on hand at the time.

8. As between yourself and the employee let the most business-like of the two succeed the other.

9. Suggest instalments. Shame the debtor into an arrangement to pay something every week or month. If he will not do so, or if he will, convince him that you will not work in earnest to get the money.

10. If a debtor gets angry, or has worn out your patience, a threat to attach his salary will be effective, not so much that he is likely to fear that you will get the money in that way, as that the affair will come to the knowledge of his employer.

11. Similar effects may be produced by saying you intend to place the bill in the hands of a lawyer, particularly if you mention a lawyer who has a reputation for harassing debtors. Professing a desire to recover, become careless about legal processes.

12. Drop into a debtor's favorite haunts. It will knock him down especially if you do not hesitate to ask him politely but promptly for your money on every occasion.

Elms Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting was held at Atwood, on Tuesday, 24th inst. There was a fair attendance. W. Lochhead was called to the chair.

The Secretary read the auditors' report which showed that the Company held policies amounting to \$604,124, and had unassessed premium notes amounting to \$27,616.18. At date of audit and since the formation of the Company, 14 years ago, an assessment of \$4.16 on premium notes per annum had met all its requirements. On motion made and carried the auditors' report was adopted.

The retiring Directors, Messrs. J. K. Hammond, S. McAllister and S. S. Rothwell were re-elected. After some friendly discussion on urgent matters a hearty vote of thanks was given to the Directors for the energetic and judicious manner in which they had managed the business of the Company. The meeting then adjourned.

The Directors elect then met for organization. The President, Wm. Shearer, Vice-Pres., Jas. Donaldson, and the Secy., T. M. Campbell, were re-elected. The Auditors, Wm. Keith and W. Heard were also re-elected.

Applications for insurance were received and accepted, amounting to \$10,250.00.

On motion made and carried it was agreed to hold the meetings of the Board at Mr. Graham's hotel for the ensuing year.

Meeting adjourned till the 1st Tuesday in March next.

ROBERT CLELAND, Secretary.

A Grey County, Ont., man has fallen heir to an estate in Portugal worth four or five million dollars.