

1890.

WISHING YOU THE COMPLEMENTS OF THE SEASON.

While sleighing has come at last and the winter set in, see that you make good use of your time, and in order to make good use of your time it is necessary that you should at once

Buy a Watch

GUNTHER'S GOLDSMITHS HALL, Main St., Listowel.

As he carries a large stock of all makes of Watches at prices to suit everyone REPAIRING done and guaranteed. So when you come to Listowel don't forget to call in at Goldsmith's Hall, its on your way, and easy to find when you are in town.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SOUTHERN EXTENSION W. G. & R.

Trains leave Atwood Station, North and South as follows: GOING SOUTH. Atwood 7:21 a.m. Express 7:21 a.m. Mixed 7:21 a.m. Atwood 10:50 p.m. Express 9:22 p.m.

ATWOOD STAGE ROUTE.

Stage leaves Atwood North and South as follows:

GOING SOUTH. Atwood 8:50 a.m. Express 7:21 a.m. Mixed 7:21 a.m. Atwood 10:50 p.m. Express 9:22 p.m.

TOWN TALK.

February.

The farmers are crying out for snow. Subscribe for THE BEE and get your home news.

D. D. Wilson's egg wagon was in town Friday.

Business is quiet in town this week, owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Get your route bills printed at the Bee office. All work turned out neatly and at moderate rates.

Miss Benson, of Bertley, Northumberland Co., is visiting friends in the village this week.

Robt. Hay, of Listowel, was in town last Saturday. He represents the Waterloo Mutual Ins. Co. in this locality.

John Graham has been laid up for the past week with sciatica, together with a gripe. We are pleased to state that he is able to be around again.

The General Manager of the Perth Mutual Ins. Co., Alex. Frame, was in town this week looking after the interests of his company. A great many risks have been taken out by the Perth Mutual in this district. Mr. Frame didn't forget to subscribe for THE BEE.

Last Friday evening a number of young people were hospitably entertained at the residence of J. W. McBain. The evening was pleasantly whiled away with vocal and instrumental music, amusements, social chat, etc.

After partaking of a sumptuous repast all repaired to their homes.

THE CHEESE BUSINESS.—We see by our exchanges that the farmers in all parts of the country are preparing to go more extensively into cheese making next summer than ever before. When farmers experienced in this particular adopt this course, those in this vicinity need not hesitate to do likewise.

J. L. Mader is to the front this week with an important announcement on this issue of THE BEE. Mr. Mader is one of the oldest, if not the oldest merchant in Atwood, having been in business here previous to the opening up of the Grand Trunk Railway. He is offering, astonishing bargains in sugars, teas, etc. Drop in and see him.

AFTER HIM ALREADY.—For a prospective journalist who is going to carve a niche for himself away up high in the newspaper temple of St. Catharines by totally scorching blowing and boasting, the young man of the Gazette makes a very modest start. A young man that can take hold of the framework of a paper that published 300 copies a day and jump it up to a circulation of over 2,800 on the first day of its career without blowing or boasting is a daisy. Such simple minded modesty as this knocks the Star out in one round. Arthur Heratio Jenkins will hardly find a field for his superior qualifications in St. Catharines.—St. Catharines Star.

F. Ford, of Mitchell, spent Sunday in town.

Thos. Ratcliffe, of Donegal, spent Sunday with old friends in town.

Robert Wilson and wife of Brussels, spent Sunday in town. They were the guests of Leonard Pelton.

D. Lamont, of Listowel, was in town on Saturday. He has just recovered from the prevailing disease, la gripe.

The house and lot belonging to Alex. Campbell is offered for sale in this issue. It is a very desirable property and will be sold cheap.

E. Freeburn, of Monkton, was renewing old acquaintances in the village this week. Mr. Freeburn was at one time a resident of Atwood.

We are pleased to learn that Wm. Hawshaw's brother, of Lucan, who has been suffering from a severe attack of la gripe is recovering. We hope he will be around again shortly.

Everybody may aid THE BEE by enclosing \$1 for their own subscription and canvassing their friends. Some of our new found friends are doing good work in this respect. Send along your names at once.

Bills, circars, dodgers, billheads, letterheads, envelopes, invitations, programs, funeral notices, and all kinds of work turned out neatly, cheaply and expeditiously at THE BEE Publishing House, Atwood.

A debate will take place this (Friday) evening in the Presbyterian church. The subject is "Resolved that Man will do more for Wealth than Honor." Atwood has some good debaters and we will expect something good.

The want of snow has greatly impeded business in town, especially in the dry goods, wood, and sawmilling lines. This winter will surely be long remembered as almost a snowless one, unless indeed a great change takes place in the near future. Owing to the heavy fall of rain we have had, local weather prophets do not look for a great depth of snow now, holding that we have received in rain what we might have expected in the shape of snow.

The Mitchell Advocate has the following to say of one of their aldermen: The poor old man who sits at the council board for the West Ward is very touchy. Because we said he "slept with one eye open" at last council meeting he stopped his paper and called the editor a fool. A man so thin-skinned should have never entered public life, for when he cannot see the difference between a compliment and an insult he is sure to make himself ridiculous before his term expires.

THE LATEST WINKLE.—Another fraud is being perpetrated upon the school sections in some adjoining counties. An agent comes along soliciting orders for charts and other school furniture and apparatus, amounting to \$35, and forges the name of the secretary or some other member of the board. He then visits other members, who seeing the name of one of their number already attached to the order, do not hesitate to place their signature to the same. The agent represents that the county will provide for these necessities, but in course of time the school section will find that they have to foot the bill. Look out for sharpers.

The School Board are asking for tenders this week for the erection of a wing and otherwise improving the Atwood Public School. We think it is about time some action was taken in this direction. Mr. Harding has proven himself thus far a pains taking and efficient teacher and we sincerely hope that the trustees will do all in their power to provide ample accommodation and thoroughly equip the school. It is simply impossible to maintain order and discipline in a school room that is overcrowded and poorly ventilated, to say nothing of the many other inconveniences that has hitherto characterized our school. Plans and specifications of the new building may be seen at Jas. Irwin's store after the 10th inst.

THE PRINTER'S TOWEL.—When I think of the towel, the old fashioned towel, that used to hang up by the printing house door, I think that nobody, in these days of shoddy, can hammer out iron to wear as it wore. The man who absorbed it, the devil who used it, the com. who got it when these two were gone; the make-up and foreman, the editor, poor man, each rubbed some grime off while they put a heap on. In over and under 'twas darker than thunder, 'twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin; from the roller absorbed, it never was banded, and it frayed on the wall like a banner of tin. It grew thicker and rougher, and harder and tougher, and daily put on a more inkier hue; until one windy morning, without any warning, it fell on the floor and was broken in two.—Belleville.

Miss Tindall, of Ethel, is the guest of Miss M. Graham this week.

J. T. Pepper, of Brussels, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Peppers is a warm supporter of THE BEE.

Mr. Lamont, of Listowel, will meet his singing class in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening next. All will be admitted free, and it is hoped a large number of those interested will be present on that evening. We think Mr. Lamont should be able to secure at least 75 pupils in town.

A well-known business man says: "Never get advertising matter compared to a vigilant and watchful salesman, who goes after business early and late, who accosts the lawyer in his office, the student in his study, the retired man of wealth at the family fire-side, who can be in a 1,000 places at once and address 1,000,000 people each day, saying one of the right things at the right place and at the right time."

The following is a statement of letters received at the dead letter office, Ottawa, during the year ending June 30th, 1889: Letters on hand June 30th, 1888, 10,230; dead letters received, 776,646; special letters received, 10,622; total, 887,498. Of the letters 27,702 contained money or other articles of value amounting in all to \$301,820. The list of the contents of the letters as usual reveals some curiosities. There were 22 certificates of marriage, 7 baggage checks, 1 diamond ring, 2 fake teeth, railway passes, a large amount of jewelry, 162 insurance policies, etc.

LOG T.—The election of officers in the Order of Good Templars was held last Tuesday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church and was as follows: Sydney Holmes, C.T.; Miss J. Priest, V.T.; A. Holmes, Recs.; Miss M. Graham, Ass't S.; Geo. Thompson, F.S.; Miss A. Lochhead, Treas.; J. F. Wilson, Chap.; Wm. Holmes, W.M.; Miss N. Hamilton, Ass't M.; Miss Jessie Hamilton, O.; John Smith, S. In addition to the election of officers a short program was given which was well received. The recitations of Messrs. Alex. Hume, A. Holmes and Chas. Leslie were good, especially that of Mr. Leslie. Sydney Holmes and R. B. Hamilton contributed two good readings. An ode lodge was announced for Feb. 25th, particulars of which will be given in our next. The lodge is progressing very favorably.

OBITUARY.—It is our painful duty this week to chronicle the death of an old and respected pioneer of Elma township, in the person of Mrs. John Keating, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Hammond, on Monday of this week, at the ripe age of 90 years. The Keating family came to Elma from Scotland about 28 years ago, taking up their residence near Britton, and were surrounded by numerous relations, known as the Keatings, Mayberrys and Hammonds, but for the past four years she has been residing with her daughter in Atwood. Her husband, John Keating, died about six years ago. Three daughters and one son are left to mourn the loss of a faithful and devoted mother and an earnest Christian. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Her remains were laid at rest in the family burying ground, Elma, on Wednesday last.

ACROSS THE COUNTRY.—A local weather observer says he has rained every Sunday for the past ten weeks. That fact together with the prevalence of la gripe have militated somewhat against the size of our village congregations of late.—On invitation of Rev. Mr. Rogers, over 30 of the young people (most of them new members of the church), spent a pleasant evening at the parlour on Tuesday last week. Amusements, social chat, refreshments, music and prayer made up a most enjoyable evening. The report having a good time.—Revival services are in progress at Donegal. It is expected the new edition to S. K. Library will be nearly ready to go to press for distribution next Sabbath. It is about \$25.

—Last Sabbath evening he pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., delivered an earnest, practical discourse, taking for his subject, "The Christian Soldier," from the text: Ps. 141:1.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Society of the Stratford Presbytery, met in Stratford on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. 'ellie Calder, Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Mrs. J. I. Mader and Miss Ella Graham were appointed delegates to represent the Atwood Branch.

—Rev. Mr. Daek, the popular pastor of the Baptist church, presented an excellent and suggestive sermon on Sunday afternoon.—The quarterly meeting services in connection with the Methodist church were held last Sunday. The congregation was unusually large, there being no service in the Presbyterian church in the morning.

R. M. Ballantyne was at Listowel on Tuesday.

J. S. Hamilton has just received a large consignment of Baltimore oysters. He also keeps a choice stock of groceries, etc. Read his announcements in this issue.

"A BOTTLE OF ALL SORTS"—On Wednesday evening of last week upwards of a hundred people greeted Rev. D. Rogers on the occasion of the last lecture of the course, entitled, "A Bottle of All Sorts." After a choice selection of music by the choir, the chairman, J. W. McBain, introduced the lecturer with a few well chosen remarks. Mr. Rogers in rising to speak said: "All classes of humanity need help. We need sympathy and cheer while traveling on life's pathway. All nature was designed and fashioned for our happiness and comfort. He next dealt with humanity in its different phases, interspersing numerous illustrations, many of which were quite original and very fitting. A great many people are given to complaining, fault finding, etc. Weak egotism in many cases was the cause. Men of larger natures and finer feelings do not indulge in them. All the service such people render is dearly bought because of the pain and worry they inflict on others. He then spoke of their opposites—cheerful encouraging people—helping others and receiving their gratitude in return. No man should desire a grander monument than to be remembered by some grateful heart. He spoke of despondency and recommended us to the care of Drs. Diet and Merryman. Indigestion was sometimes a cause for despondency, and recommended the use of plain food, such as Graham bread, especially those whose work is of a mental character. In passing down the avenue of life let us resolve to be merry; always endeavoring to look on the bright side of things.—It is true that all have troubles and anxieties, but life is not altogether made up of these, quoting the saying of one, that "one owl there is a sky full of robins." The speaker thought a good deal depended on the parents with regard to bringing up of their children to look on the bright side of everything, and gave an example of parental cheerfulness. He recommended also plenty of sunshine in our lives. The best physicians agree that there is nothing so effective in the restoration and preservation of health as sunshine—well lighted and ventilated houses, together with good healthful amusements and recreations were conducive to physical, mental and moral health. The peroration was a most eloquent quotation, and pointed to the passing away of the world's darkness, when there would be intellectual and moral night no more. The lecture throughout was interesting, instructive and practical. Votes of thanks to the lecturer were proposed and accorded by Messrs. R. S. Pelton and J. W. Boyd, and to the choir for their services at all the lectures by Messrs. W. Humphreys and D. Morrison. These lectures have been well received, furnishing a few evenings of first-class entertainment and profit. A similar course, another season will be welcomed.

CRADLE.—BALLANTYNE.—In Atwood, on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, the wife of Mr. R. M. Ballantyne, of a son.

TOMB.—SMITH.—In Elma, on Friday, Jan. 31st, Mr. Henry Smith, aged 61 years.

KEATING.—In Atwood, on Monday, Feb. 3rd, the wife of the late John Keating, aged 90 years.

ATWOOD MARKET.

Fall Wheat..... 75 80  
Spring Wheat..... 75 85  
Barley..... 30 35  
Oats..... 23 24  
Potatoes..... 32 34  
Pork..... 50 51 10  
Hides per lb..... 3  
Sheep skins, each..... 50 1 00  
Wool 2 ft..... 1 15 1 50  
Potatoes per bag..... 60  
Butter per lb..... 13 15  
Eggs per doz..... 14

House and Lot for Sale.

The undersigned offers his house and lot for sale. It is a very desirable property and situated on Market St. north, Atwood. For particulars apply at THE BEE office, or at

ALEX. CAMPBELL'S Harness Shop, Atwood.

Tenders for School House.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 3rd inst. for the building of a Wing to the

Atwood School House. Also for improvements to the present building. Plans and specifications can be seen at my store, Atwood, after the 10th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES IRWIN.

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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.

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BRING ALONG YOUR FURNITURE, CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, etc.

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He Can "Suit" You Every time. All Fall Goods will be sold at COST during the next 30 days for Cash only.

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