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NUMBER 1

**TERRIBLE
INDIAN OUTBREAK!**

But not one-half a break as took place in Brown City at T. McLaughlin's on the 16th of January, 1891. Why he has broken the record of high prices.

27 PIECES OF GINGHANS
Cut so badly that must leave his store in less than two weeks
50 PIECES OF PRINT
at 5 cents. They are big value at 8 cents.
10 PIECES OF WINTER FLANNELS
Tumbled right down to prices that makes everybody smile.

Cotton Flannels away down. A few pieces of wool TWEED at Cost prices. Ladies coats must go at any price.

TO THE LADIES!
(PRIVATE)

If you are wanting
A NICE NEW DRESS
Just buy it now, it will pay you.

He is putting in a very nice stock of

Fine Dress Goods

And wishes to clean out all odds and ends at any price.

SUGARS, 15, 16 and 17 lbs. for \$1.00
The Best in the Market.

**Always a nice stock of
GROCERIES**

On hand at the lowest living prices.

All kinds of produce taken at

THOMAS McLAUGHLIN'S.**GREAT
SLAUGHTER SALE****AT
BOICE & WATERMAN'S,**

YALE. St. Clair County, MICH.

A change in our business makes it necessary to reduce stock before inventory. Therefore on Saturday, Jan'y 24, will begin our great sale. Borrow money if you have not got it. You can not make money faster than to attend this great sale and buy all the goods needed for the next year. Positively you will never get such a chance again. Come early and secure the best bargains. Terms cash.

**DRUGS,
JESSE F. HOLDEN, THE DRUGGIST!**

I am pleased of the opportunity presented of addressing the citizens of Brown City and vicinity through the advertising space of the Brown City press. I trust that the Bee may prove a "hummer" and buzz to our mutual benefit. Sign for it. Read the news. Look out for **BARGAINS** offered by our merchants through its advertising columns. Make your purchases accordingly and you will no doubt be repaid many times the price of subscription.

DON'T FORGET.

However, that I am here to supply you with Caster Oil and Pills, and a full line of
**Pure and Reliable Drugs, Patent Medicines,
Fine Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs,
Perfumery and Toilet Articles.**

**We carry a full line of
School Books Stationery and School Supplies.**

**Choice Confectionery,
Cigars and Tobacco,
and Paper in great variety
Pure Wines and Liquors
and Medicines for the Sick.**

BROWN CITY BEE.

PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY BY

JAMES A. MENZIES.

Subscription Rates. One dollar per year; 50 cents for six months; 30 cents for three months, invariably in advance.

Advertising rates made known at this office.

HALUTAMUS.

"We salute you," and bring you all a hearty cheer. We have been born and christened. The name we bear is the BROWN CITY BEE. What a buzzing we will make about this busy little village when our wings are thoroughly grown? We are born a real "working-bee," and if we use the stinging which nature has provided us with it will be only to defend this pretty hive of ours, our village, or to put some lazy drone out of the way. A bee is a business-like fellow and will see to it that matters are kept "humming" about him. But she is as peaceable a lady as you ever saw when you tend to "bizness."

Thus with a firm resolve of making success, we come before you. Your energetic business men have said they were bound to have a paper. They formed the ultimatum. When people say they are "bound to have" a thing they will support it when it comes to them. It is in this hopeful frame of mind that the BEE makes its debut before you. We come resolved to succeed and confident that you will sanction every endeavor. Can a paper live in your midst? If it can the BEE will never cease its merry, buzzing until doom's-day. It has a work to do for you which can have no end in utility. For its aim will always be to serve the best present and ultimate good. The BEE will be your home paper and a guardian of all your home interests. This is a great deal to say. It has a great meaning all in all. It is a principle, and is not a mass of meaningless words. To serve the interests of this community and neighborhood is the BEE's aim. The BEE is the private press which the BEE has set before itself. In the interest of any coveted enterprise its columns will be at the service of the public. In the advocacy of any improvement, its voice will always be the loudest for the public good. Against any trespass on the public forbearance its protest will be first.

With these pledges we enter your homes. Give us your assistance and you shall be served assiduously. Grant us the ground to stand upon and we will erect a monument to the enterprise of the village. A newspaper bears a different relation to a community than most other institutions. Its relationship is closer; and it must depend to a greater extent upon a united support. However, when it is strong it becomes a mighty citadel for the right, both defensive and offensive.

Give us then your right hand of fellowship and support. Look upon the BEE, not as a private enterprise, but a response to your own demand, your own enterprise.

But now we are alive we intend to live for numerous years; again we repeat our glad salute to you all "Salutamus."

OUR PAPER, THE BEE.

To-day the BEE makes its introductory visit to the homes of our pretty village. For the first time in our history as a community we can say we really have a paper, a journal devoted exclusively to our own interests. This is an ominous time. From it will date an epoch. It is the herald of grand successes to come, we hope. For in a newspaper we have the nucleus which will gather around itself by very centrifugal force the essentials of prosperity. Our paper will work for us, will speak for us, and will have no other interest than to secure the greatest possible advantages for our best good. This is why its advent in our midst is portentous of much. It is not similar to other enterprises in a community for these very causes. Its dependence upon the whole community is more evident. By its character it proclaims itself a servant and sponsor for every good endeavor or enterprise. It says to us, as the inhabitants of the community, "whatever is to your interests, expressed or otherwise, we, in the name of right, stand ready to aid it with all the power there is in a journal. No interest or inducement from without shall have weight in determining our course, because there is no ultimate advantage to be given us as a paper, save that in which our community shares."

Thus the paper appears in us. And

in reality it is the only institution within our midst which is impartially devoted to the good of the whole community, the only one which represents the whole community as a unit for its best communal interests. It fills a position which has previously been a chaotic vacancy. It makes us a unit, and stands for and as a monument of our unity in interests. From this time forth we can count ourselves a village, representing a distinct fact in the world. For our paper speaks of that fact and tells the world of it.

The immense benefits we shall derive from this can hardly be calculated briefly. They are far-reaching, and will mutually attract other advantages to our village which can not be seen now. But they are none the less certain than those palpable ones which can now be seen at hand.

But now the imperative duty of the village and surrounding country, which will be equally benefited, is to support this new enterprise firmly. Our village has grown sufficiently to warrant the establishment of a newspaper, but it cannot even then live unless it is heartily cheered on by an undivided support. And it is no more than right that an institution which is to work irretrievably for the welfare of a community should be helped in every possible way. Subscriptions should be received from every family in the village and for six miles around. It is no more than fair to ask it. There is not a family whom it will not benefit, and which should it not be aided in return? Every merchant or manufacturer also should aid its columns by advertising. By this means alone can it hope to live. For the paper is given out to its subscribers at just its mechanical cost, as any printer will aver, and its real welfare depends upon the enterprise and support of the local advertisers.

This is what is expected of the people in the vicinity, and if they respond liberally the paper will live and prosper. It will be an honor and blessing to the community. We entreat you to give it your undivided support.

Intelligence Hall

Our school, desiring to thank the editor of the BEE for his kind invitation to us to contribute from time to time items of interest pertaining to school matters. We shall endeavor through this column to inform the parents and patrons of the school of the workings of the school. We hope in the future as in the past to secure the co-operation of the parents in the district. When teachers and parents, following nature's laws of development, enjoy mutual understanding, and an earnest enthusiasm in the work of education, pupils are not slow to catch the same spirit and the success of the school is almost certain.

One hundred fifty-six pupils enrolled this term to date.

Sixteen cases of tardiness during this month. We hope to report considerable less next month.

A class in Putnam's Psychology was organized on Monday.

Mr. Billman of the Yale Expositor, called on us on Friday afternoon.

The ninth grade are at present wrestling with true and bank discount.

Ethel Cottingham, of Kingston, Mich., a former pupil of our school, visited her school-mates on Friday.

The fifth monthly examination of the year will be conducted on Friday.

Our school report for January will appear in print next week.

The proceeds of our Christmas entertainment has been expended in library books which are expected to be here the last of this week.

A class of twelve in Book-keeping was begun on Wednesday.

QUERIES.

1 Why will the 26th of Jan. be an important day?

2 What is the present capitol of Oklahoma Territory?

3 Give names of the present Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives and the President of the Senate?

4 What were the last two states admitted into the Union?

5 Who are the present representatives from our district to the State Legislature?

These queries are to be answered if possible next week.

Teachers' Examinations

For 1891 will, according to a recent decision of the Supt. of Public Instruction contain a rigid examination on Theory and Art. Putnam's Psychology and White's Pedagogy the two principal books recommended by the Supt. may be had of L. H. Howse, lock box 7, Brown City, Mich., as cheap as anywhere. Mr. Howse also keeps on hand many other helps for teachers, which can be purchased very cheap.

Good Correspondence

Is what is wanted for the BROWN CITY BEE in Sanilac Centre, Crosswell, Lexington, Marlette, Port Sanilac, and Minden City. To secure these the Publisher has offered to give to every person, who will send a good news letter weekly of not less than ten items of local interest to the BROWN CITY BEE for twelve weeks and engage to continue the correspondence to the best of their ability, a handsome steel engraving, size 28x40 inches, which are valued at \$10 each. This is a most liberal offer and should insure a good correspondent in every town we have mentioned. Notice that every body will receive one who fulfills the conditions. Write the BROWN CITY BEE at once.

WINDSOR BROS.**ARE SELLING**

20 pounds of good Sugar for \$1.00
7 " " " dust Tea for 1.00
And all Groceries in proportion.

We are preparing to take an inventory and will have a lot of

Remnants in Dry Goods!

Which must go in the next 30 Days.

We are overstocked with the best line of

BOOTS - AND - FINE - SHOES

in Brown City, and we will sell them in the next few weeks at prices will do it.

IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**WE ARE SELLING**

\$6.00 Suits for \$4.00
10.00 " " 7.00
18.00 " " 14.00

We are determined to sell them.

A LOT OF

ODD - PANTS, - COATS - AND VESTS
at less than cost.

We have a complete line of

Light and heavy Hardware

And sell at prices lower than any of our competitors.

Heating Stoves at Cost.

Remember that we will not be undersold.

BROWN CITY**HARDWARE & GROCERY!**

Retails Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints, Oils and Groceries.

We wish to call your attention to our line of

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

We are now prepared to quote the lowest prices on any goods in the undermentioned list, or any goods in the Hardware line.

We solicit your patronage and will endeavor to serve your interests:

Full Line of Shelf Goods,	Hay and Manure Forks.
Rubber and Leather Belts,	Cradles and Snaths,
Waste and Packing,	Shovels and Spades
Rope and Lathyrum,	Hoes and Rakes,
Machine and Carriage Bolts,	Carpenter Tools,
Files and Rasps,	Axes and hatchets,
Horse Shoes and Nails,	House Furnishing Goods,
Ready Mixed Paints,	Mantles and Grates,
Paints, Dry and Ground in Oil,	Gloves and Tinware
Glass, Oils,	Builders' Trimmings.
Brushes, a full line,	Ammunition and Blasting Powder

Please bear in mind that our

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Is always complete.

Yours Truly,

J. H. KNICKERBOCK

Opposite F. & P. M. depot

BROWN CITY,

Brown City Bank

M. H. NORMAN & Co.

Capital, \$25,000. Resources, \$100,000.

We have a complete Banking outfit with **Hall Burglar Proof Safe** secured by **infallible Time Lock**, and will furnish our customers with all the advantages afforded by any bank.

Accounts of Merchants and Individuals Solicited. Certificates of Deposit Issued and 5 per cent Interest Allowed.

All business transacted by patrons of this bank will be held strictly confidential.

\$100,000 to loan on real estate at a low rate of interest.

W. L. TOBEY, JEWELER

Brown City, Michigan.

We keep in stock a fine assortment of ladies' and gent's

Gold, Silver, and Silveroid Watches,

Clocks,
Jewelry,
Spectacles,
Silverware.

Special attention given to Repairing.

All goods and work warranted.

Robert Herbert, GENERAL BLACKSMITH

Also dealer in

PUMPS!

Of the Goshen manufacture.

We carry in stock
SPRING - TOOTH - HARROWS
of the latest make.

Having had many years experience

—IN—

General Blacksmithing

am prepared to

GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

in my work.

Main Street,

Brown City, Mich.

AN ADVERTISEMENT

Will appear in this space

NEXT WEEK

—FOR—

H. Windsor,

Brown City's live and enterprising

Furniture - Dealer

Watch for it

WE WANT

BUSINESS!

In order to secure custom and hold it, we will attend strictly to business.

I claim to understand

General - Blacksmithing
And write all to call when wanting work in my line.

Work done in all its branches.

F. STEINHOFF.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
SERVICES alternately at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. H. Moore, pastor. Sunday school at 9 p. m. Wm. Mason, Supt.

MINNONITE.

SERVICES alternately at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wesley Schlicher, Supt. Rev. Stauffer, pastor.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

J. A. RALEY.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Brown City, Mich. Collections and prompt remittance of specialties. Special attention given to settlement of estates. Marriage licenses obtained.

DR. JAS. A. WATSON.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHER. Office on Main Street, opposite post-office. Residence, Gamble House. Office days, Monday and Saturday. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Sunday 2 to 4 p. m.

GAMBLE HOUSE.

OPPOSITE F. & P. M. depot on Main Street. Brown City, Mich. Best Gamble, prop. Good accommodation. First-class in every respect. Choice cigars, and liquors always on hand. Livery in connection.

Wm. H. BONFOY.

AUCTIONEER, Brown City. Sales attended on short notice and at reasonable rates. Correspondence solicited.

LUMBER.

FIRST-CLASS dressed seasoned lumber always on hand. Shingles and lath. Wood bought and sold. E. A. Donaldson, Brown City.

JOHN MAKELIM.

LAW AND INSURANCE. All matters entrusted to my care, carefully and promptly attended to. Office Brown City, Mich.

BUZZINGS.

Our brick yard will start in the spring.

A young lady called on Mr. George Monday night.

Rob Brown Jr. has returned from his visit at Mayville.

E. R. Heecher, of Yale, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. Billman, of the Exposition called in town on Friday.

Attorney Raley and H. Hennessey spent Sunday in Yale.

Business brought Irwin Bruce, of Barnside, to town last week.

We understand the Y. P. S. C. is preparing for a grand party on Valentine's eve.

W. L. Tobey returned from Vassar on Monday and now can be found in his old stand.

In the case held before Justice Gould on Saturday, the prisoner was discharged on account of improper proceedings.

A Sullivan and Kilrain contest took place in the back alley of Main street Monday night. Bob, you must use Johnnie better.

The population of our town has increased ten during the last eight days. The population of this town will be a howling success.

Several of our young gentlemen made a trip to Barnside, Sunday. However, it was not of the usual Sunday business nature. We understand it was to see Mr. Ross.

Boice & Waterman, of Yale, are having a big reduction sale preparatory to a change in business. Big cuts in suits and overcoats. See their adv.

A series of meetings have been going on in the Minnonite church, held by the brethren of the church, for the past two weeks, with great success.

Ice-harvest has been the order of the day during the past few weeks. There has been some trouble found in obtaining it. It has had to be brought in some cases fully eight miles.

M. H. Norman has a magnificent mastiff pup. The dog connoisseur must surely exclaim with delight at the sight of him. It is only five weeks old and we are told weighs fifty pounds.

The progress which Brown City has made within the past year is something surprising. Fully thirty new houses have been put up, besides numerous industries which have just sprang into existence in our midst. "Watch our eye."

We will vote on next April 6th for a Supreme Court Justice, two Regents to the University, and township and village officers. The question now is whether or no this election be considered a general election and be conducted under the new voting law.

In the Ross vs. McKernan shooting case tried last Tuesday in Sanilac Centre, Dr. Windsor, J. F. Holden, Esquire Gould and Dr. Watson were subpoenaed as witnesses. Attorney McKay conducted the defence. The circumstances of the case as they happened will probably be readily remembered. Ross entered McKernan's lot and was driven out. While in the road angry words ensued and McKernan shot Ross.

A job-press, a paper-press and some office furniture were placed in the Bee office on last Monday. Just as soon as the new type arrives it will be placed in the office. It is the intention to have a thoroughly equipped and independent office here and a competent man to run it. So, for the sake of your home enterprise, save your job work for a few days and allow the Bee printing office a chance at it. We will guarantee satisfaction.

It is a matter of universal interest to the whole village that the paper be a success. It will be readily seen that it is almost impossible for the editor to find out every item of interest without assistance. The people, therefore, should make it a point to send in to the office all items of local interest, whether happenings or departures and arrivals. All these things we will be pleased to receive, and will try to repay you by giving you a good home paper.

Now that we have a paper published in our midst and for our best advantage, some townsmen have suggested that immediate measures should be taken that the proceedings of the Common Council may be published each month in our home paper. All will readily see the advisability of such a course, for it is but right that the public should know just what is done with its money. Since it has been suggested to us we hope some action will be taken.

Considering the time of year business has been very good indeed lately in our village. It is the common belief that more merchandise is handled here than at any other station on the road, with but one or two exceptions. The secret of it is that we have some live merchants who are sure to give the farmers and other patrons of the surrounding country the best bargains possible for the money. Watch the advertisements in the Bee, if you would secure bargains.

Here is the golden list, the charter subscribers: D. Windsor, F. Snyder and David Murray. Men, every one of them who have the interest of the community so thoroughly at heart that they do not have to be asked for their support of a home industry. By this very act they show the energy that is in them. They go to meet an enterprise, and do not have to be begged and coaxed. But we are confident that in our thriving little town there are 600 more just such men as these; and that before another issue there will be a subscription list of 1000.

Miss Kate Godley, of this village, lies at 1325 Francis street, Port Huron, in a most critical condition. Her misfortune has been a sad one. Last week Miss Godley went to Port Huron to nurse a sick sister, Mrs. Geo. Rodgers, who had sent for her. On Monday morning she herself was found dangerously ill. Later in the morning Mr. Rodgers discovered traces of blood in back yard. He followed them up and found a boy baby secreted in a closet in a neighbor's yard. The infant was already dead from exposure. The evidences of the crime seemed to point at once to Miss Godley. Later she herself confessed it. She is at present suffering greatly from mental excitement and has seemed unable to remember the circumstances, but says she left her room during the night and went into the back yard where the child was born. She frantically committed the crime to conceal her shame.

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Thomas Bancroft, of Gratiot Centre, has been arrested at Fort Gratiot on a charge of fraudulently outraging a 10-year-old girl. There is talk of lynching the fellow.

Willie Hauke Oakes, of near Marlette, died last week at the residence of his father.

While Joe Dawson, Marlette's busman, was enjoying a cozy smoke by a warm fire in the hotel last week, his team was left standing outside. The horses were next found about nine miles from the village, and strange to relate nothing was injured by the runaway.

Charles Kelly, of near Port Sanilac, tried to break a pair of colts, and the chances are slim if he did not prove to have broken his head. The colts became unmanageable and threw him forward on to the tongue where he hung downward and was dragged until the team was stopped.

Owendale is to have a cheese factory. That's sure.

George Johnson, of Owendale, had a narrow escape last week. His horses became frightened and he was thrown from the engine which he was drawing, the wheels passing within a few inches of his head.

Mrs. Selma Demontier, a Caseville widow, is under arrest charged with the murder of her illegitimate babe.

The construction company, which has had it in its hands to build the Detroit & St. Clair R. R., have given up their part of the contract and the work will be given to another company.

Richard Hanley, Sr., of Imlay City, one of the pioneers there, died last week.

Last Thursday Lion McCarthy, of Fremont, had it proven to him that polite ways are not always correspondingly fortunate. When he had proceeded part way across a bridge, a lady started to drive on the bridge from the other end. McCarthy courteously attempted to retire, and in trying to back his horse it was thrown off the bridge, wagon and all. The horse was killed almost immediately. McCarthy was not injured.

Crowell had a real genuine row last week. Thos. Bell and Mrs. Burton, who were supposed to be man and wife, together with a ten-year-old boy have lived in their midst for some time. However, last week Mr. Wm. Burton, of Petrolia, Ont., came after his son and \$1,000 of his wife's money. The parties about the money and a "row" ensued. Burton went to the doctor's with a bullet in his arm and Bell and Mrs. Burton left unceremoniously. The boy is the only mourner in sight.

Revival meeting this week at Schram school house, three miles south of this place.

S. Bathoe, of Amado, passed through this village on last Saturday evening.

K. Barr returned home from Wheatland on last Friday, where he has been working.

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George Johnson, of Owendale, had a narrow escape last week. His horses became frightened and he was thrown from the engine which he was drawing, the wheels passing within a few inches of his head.

Mrs. Selma Demontier, a Caseville widow, is under arrest charged with the murder of her illegitimate babe.

The construction company, which has had it in its hands to build the Detroit & St. Clair R. R., have given up their part of the contract and the work will be given to another company.

Richard Hanley, Sr., of Imlay City, one of the pioneers there, died last week.

Last Thursday Lion McCarthy, of Fremont, had it proven to him that polite ways are not always correspondingly fortunate. When he had proceeded part way across a bridge, a lady started to drive on the bridge from the other end. McCarthy courteously attempted to retire, and in trying to back his horse it was thrown off the bridge, wagon and all. The horse was killed almost immediately. McCarthy was not injured.

Crowell had a real genuine row last week. Thos. Bell and Mrs. Burton, who were supposed to be man and wife, together with a ten-year-old boy have lived in their midst for some time. However, last week Mr. Wm. Burton, of Petrolia, Ont., came after his son and \$1,000 of his wife's money. The parties about the money and a "row" ensued. Burton went to the doctor's with a bullet in his arm and Bell and Mrs. Burton left unceremoniously. The boy is the only mourner in sight.

Revival meeting this week at Schram school house, three miles south of this place.

S. Bathoe, of Amado, passed through this village on last Saturday evening.

K. Barr returned home from Wheatland on last Friday, where he has been working.

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