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Now is the season of the year when a cup of hot, well made coffee is a grateful and much appreciated beverage at the breakfast table.

Our Star Blend Coffee (25c per lb.)

is better than any other coffee you have ever used that costs the same money.

A far-reaching statement, we admit, but true nevertheless.

Prove it by ordering a pound of this coffee. The flavor will speak for itself.

It's a "Star Blend"—we know it is good—that is why we recommend it.

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International Stock Food in 25c. 50c \$1 pkgs.	
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Royal Purple	in 50c pkgs
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"Reflects the utmost credit upon your house and upon Canadian skill and enterprise."—A. S. Vogt, Conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir.

J. F. SCHUETT,
AGENT, MILDMAY

Slept All Forenoon.

A young boy got a job with a Scottish farmer. "Ye'll sleep in the barn," the farmer said, "and I'll expect ye out in the field ilka morn at four o'clock." "Very well, sir," said the boy. But the first morning he overslept a little, and it was half-past four when he reached the field. The farmer, leaning on his hoe, gave him a black look. "Where have ye been all the forenoon?" he growled.

Report of S. S. No. 1 Carrick.

Sr. IVth—A. Zimmer, C. Schill.
Jr. IVth—L. Kunkel, A. Schmidt, H. Schill.
Sr. III—J. Schnurr, E. Schill, S. Schnurr, S. Schmidt.
Jr. III—N. Schmidt, A. Schmidt, H. Schnurr, E. Schill, C. Kunkel.
II Class—C. Schnurr, W. Schmidt, R. Schmidt, E. Rumig, B. Schmidt.
Sr. Pt II—A. Zimmer and L. Schnurr equal, H. Schmidt and F. Kunkel equal.
Jr. Pt II—S. Acker, L. Schill, A. Schnurr, J. Kohl.
Sr. I—A. Kohl, N. Fischer.
Jr. I—L. Schmidt.
John Garvey, Teacher.

NEUSTADT.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strauss of Riverside have been visiting friends in this neighborhood. Phillip says he likes the farm.

W. C. Helwig and Son disposed of their carload of corn in a hurry.

Mr. Henry Boettger has purchased a farm in British Columbia, and will go west in the spring and will operate the farm during the coming summer.

Mr. Gottlieb Klages an old resident of Carrick has recovered from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. John Alles and family of Egremont has moved to town.

Our hockey team met with a defeat when they went up against the Clifford boys, the score being 10-7 at the finish.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klempp of Lumsden, Sask., are visiting friends in town at present. Mr. Klempp moved to the west some years ago, and now owns 1200 acres of farm land all under cultivation. His children, 12 in number are all living at home with them.

We extend congratulations to our old friend Solomon Ditschje, who celebrated his 79th birthday on the 7th day of February.

Mr. Kari shipped a car load of ashes weighing 25 tons, to Portland, Maine, on Saturday last.

Increase their Pay.

For some time there has been a feeling among the County Councillors that they have not been receiving enough pay for their services. They have, up to the present been getting \$3 a day and mileage. This was considered hardly sufficient to induce the best men to give three weeks of their time away from their business in order to work for the county, when it is remembered that hotel rates have gone up, so that the men have nothing in return for their outing. So, to start the ball rolling, last Thursday two of the councillors sent in a motion to make the remuneration \$5 a day and mileage, 10c. a mile, one way. This, however, was defeated but an amendment giving them \$4 a day was put through so that henceforth the pay will be \$4 a day. Now, if the council gets down to work and transacts its business in one day less time, and all the business that is done could easily be done in four days instead of five, there won't be much kicking by the ratepayers throughout the county on the increase in pay.—Telescope.

An Agricultural Poem.

(Original.)

Farmers, farmers, start now to grow clover;
Scientists tell us it feeds on the air.
Prosperity then around you will hover,
Encourage and cheer up your son and heir.
It will fill your pails with milk and honey
And perfume the country with odors rare,
Load your pockets with all kinds of money,
And lighten the burdens of household care.
Feed your cows and stock with the essential
Constituents known by the name protein,
And which, as a fact, are providential,
Also our duty to know and esteem.
Then feed roots and 'silage for succulence,
And prove your good cows with a Babcock test:
Professors say it's modern farming sense;
Dairymen also claim this way is best.
Build a good dairy stable, long and prim,
To be cautious of a dire prognosis,
With windows ample to let sunshine in
To fight the disease tuberculosis.
Day and night, have a supply of fresh air:
The inlets near the floor, vents through the roof.
Will prevent diseases and extra care:
Thus sickness from your stock will keep aloof.
When the time for your calves arrives again,
And your pails full of milk of good repute,
Isolate those calves by the Bang system,
And have faith in the Farmers' Institute.
Men with sons make the mistake of their lives
By not joining the Farmers' Institute;
'Twill help them when young to marry good wives.
Then later they will not be destitute.
Bring the Guelph college into your own homes,
And be its followers earnest and true;
'Twill be worth more than gold or precious stones,
Reading the very fine books through and through.
So, drain your land, rotate and fertilize;
Grow heavy crops the same as in Sweden.
These ways will fill your purse, and please the eyes,
Help the rural dwellers and the urban.
Keep account of the feed, your time and care;
Sundays, holidays, count a wage and a half;
And demand your price with a sedate air;
Then never be cajoled by anybody's chaff.
Oh, farming is the greatest vocation!
Hate it not; 'tis ordained by God most high.
Now is the time to seek education,
Long before the end of your lives draws nigh.
Hepworth, Ont. J. ELDRIDGE

LAKELET.

Mrs. Jas. McEwan's sale of 15 horses and 30 head of cattle on Friday was fairly well attended and good prices were generally realized. One registered mare was "knocked down" to Wm. Hood Jr., for \$321.00. The young stallions were offered for sale, but there were no buyers. The sale amounted to about \$3300.00.

There was a regular army of men breaking roads on Tuesday morning after blizzard on Monday. The Lakelet crowd turned out nearly to a man and by noon the roads were again passable though heavy.

There was but one speaker at the afternoon meeting here on Thursday afternoon last, a Mr. Bonus of Perth County. He was assisted in the evening by Mrs. Parsons, a very nice talker as all women are. There is a whole lot of repetition in the addresses delivered by those delegates. Occasionally there is a man amongst them that proves very interesting, but very often it is a rehash of something we have heard some years ago. Mr. John Pritchard of Redgrave, Vice Pres., of the Institute proved a capable official and an interesting speaker. He certainly should be on the staff of speakers. J. R. Scott, Sec. (Clifford) was also present and attended to the financial end of the business.

Everyone is buying and selling horses these days. Some make a little money, others again do not make anything, but then it is a great thing to be doing business.

It is feared that Mrs. Bushfield who went through an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago will have to undergo another such ordeal again. Mr. Bushfield went to Fergus on Tuesday to confer with a specialist there, re the matter. The patient is now in the Fergus hospital.

Jas. Wright Jr., took 5 head of cattle to Clifford on Monday, and had his face badly frozen. Chris Cook who accompanied him, had his ears nipped. It was a breezy cold day.

There are quite a number of logs in the mill yard here, some custom sawing, the rest were hauled here by Mr. Gadke himself, who bought a swamp out west.

Peat makes a nice subdued glow for parlor use, and is especially valuable in families where there are marriagable girls, but Ontario will continue to us anthracite for the furnace on zero nights.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the City Markets were reported by the railways to be 53 carloads, consisting of 697 cattle, 930 hogs, 1602 sheep and lambs and 51 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fair, with some good lots amongst them.

Early in the day trade opened up brisk, as it looked as tho there would be few cattle on sale, but later on several carloads came in, and trade became steady again.

Prices for the best butchers' cattle were about 10c to 15c higher than on Monday, as there were several outside buyers on hand.

Butchers—Choice loads of butchers sold at from \$5.90 to \$6.15; loads of good, \$5.60 to \$5.80; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common \$5.10 to \$5.20; cows, \$3 to \$5.40 bulls, \$4.70 to \$5.15; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.

Milkers and Springers—About 25 or 30 milkers and springers, generally of medium quality, sold at unchanged quotations.

Veal Calves—Fifty-one veal calves sold at \$3.50 to \$9 per cwt., and one extra choice new milk-fed veal brought \$9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—The market for sheep and lambs is becoming firmer as time passes. Sheep, ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; rams, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Selects, fed and watered, are worth \$7.40 at the market, and \$7.15 f. o. b. cars at country points. This means \$7 per cwt.



Better Look Now

If you have decided to take a summer cottage, now is the time to look over the Classified Ads. for cottages to rent.
You will get a more satisfactory selection now than you will later on.
Or if you wish to take boarders or have places to rent, now is the time to place your Classified Ad.

The Leading Store

Direct Importations OF New Spring Goods

This week we are opening and passing into stock several large consignments of New Spring Goods from foreign manufacturers. Having bought everything at the lowest possible price, we are prepared to give our patrons the benefit of close buying; therefore if you wish to be careful and economical in your purchases and at the same time select from well chosen lines of the very newest and best Dressgoods and Staple Drygoods, you have only to start at once for our store and both the desirable advantages will be yours without another moment's delay.

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Stationary, Fountain Pens.
Hand Bags, Purses, Perfumes
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Hair and Cloth Brushes, Combs,
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