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<p>FOR HER—</p> <p>Diamond Ring Wrist Watch Bracelet Gold Bar Pins Pearl Strand Manicure Roll French Ivory Set Silverware Cut Glass Boxed Pen & Pencil Set Umbrella Vanity Case Hand Bag</p>	<p>FOR SISTER—</p> <p>Wrist Watch Gold Watch Band Bracelet Bar Pins French Ivory Hand Painted China Boxed Stationery Music Roll Vanity Case Fanny Cops & Saucers Boxed Pen & Pencil Set Hand Bag Umbrella</p>
<p>FOR BROTHER—</p> <p>Watch Waldemar Chain Cuff Links Tie Pin Safety Razor Fountain Pens & Pencils Shaving Set Tie Rack Violin Outfit Cigarette Case</p>	<p>FOR MOTHER—</p> <p>Watch Waldemar Chain Cuff Links Tie Pin Safety Razor Fountain Pens & Pencils Shaving Set Tie Rack Violin Outfit Cigarette Case</p>

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New Goods arriving every day. Come and see our assortment. Come early and choose your gift while the assortment is complete. We will hold any gift for you until Christmas.

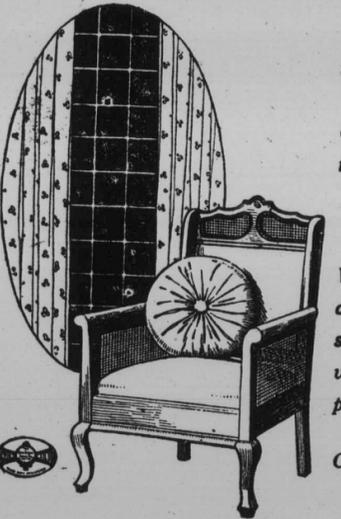
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We have a large assortment to select from at very moderate prices

Call in and see our stock



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FURNITURE DEALER — FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Cream 42c & 44c. Try Sovereign's. Found—At the rink, a raincoat. Owner please call.

For Sale—Pure bred Yorkshire brood sow, due in January. Andy J. Schnurr.

Are you sharing in our daily hour sales. Others are, why not you? Sovereign's.

Lost—At Formosa, on Sunday night, a buffalo robe. Finder please phone J. J. Schill, line 74 r 31.

Poultry—All Dressed Poultry must be in by next Tuesday. Call Phone 14 and get our prices. Weiler Bros.

Service will be held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon instead of in the morning as announced last week.

Highest prices for poultry well and dry picked, with skin not broken. No. 2 poultry at 5c less than prices quoted. We do not want poor rough dressed poultry. Sovereign's.

The pupils and young people of S. S. No. 11, (Lints' School) are holding a Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock. A good program is being provided.

Messrs. Alex. and George Reinhart of Vawn, Sask., are here spending the winter with their parents and other relatives. Eugene Schwehr, who has been in the West since Spring, returned with them.

Neelson's Boxed Chocolates at 30c to \$2.50 at Scheffer's.

Found—Two side curtains for Chevrolet car. Apply here.

Sovereign's—the Land of Toys—the right place to get your Christmas Gifts.

For Sale—3 h. p. Gilson engine, very little used. H. Dietz, R. R. 4, Clifford.

Dressed Poultry—Highest price paid for same. No poultry wanted after Tuesday. Weiler Bros.

Darling & Kaufman expect another load of light feeding pigs, averaging about 150 lbs. to arrive this week. Phone 14 line 31.

Mr. Andrew Weishar has had an Atwater Kent Radio installed in his residence, secured from the local agents, Liesemer & Kalbfisch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. MacGregor of Detroit and Miss Sophia Schmidt of Toronto attended the funeral of the late Mr. C. Schmidt on Sunday.

Carrick Council asks all patrolmen, who have not yet submitted their final report, with all the information asked thereon, to do so at once.

Mr. Leo. Brohman, of Ceylon, Sask., accompanied by his little daughter, Donna, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brohman.

Messrs. C. H. Pletsch and Henry Schmidt went to Toronto on Wednesday afternoon to attend the annual convention of the salesmen of Star cars.

The program at the Christmas Entertainment in the United Church on Friday evening includes two fine pageants, "The Stars" and "The Heavenly Host".

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The Carrick ratepayers have responded fairly well to the call for payment of taxes, and at time of writing about \$3000 remains unpaid. Mildmay's taxes are almost entirely cleaned up.

Mr. Jos. Hotten left on Tuesday afternoon for Wales, N. D., where he will make his home for a time with his daughter, Mrs. Perius. Mr. Hotten has a great many friends here, who wish him health and happiness in his new home.

Dr. W. H. Huck motored to Elora on Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mr. Thomas Riley, who died last Thursday. On the previous Sunday Mr. Riley had been at the home of a nephew, and while enjoying a romp with the children there, suffered a rupture of an intestine. He was immediately operated upon, but nothing could be done to save his life. Deceased was 62 years of age.

BORN

In Carrick, on Dec. 13th, and Mrs. John A. Goez, a ter.

Darling & Kaufman have a lot of heavy young sows, fine for butchering. Speak quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Patterson and Miss Annie McKay of Teeswater were guests at Mr. W. J. Taylor last Saturday.

T. E. McDonald of Wingham will hold an auction sale of choice cows and springers at Teeswater on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19th.

Henry H. Halter's action against Walter Hoffman of Hanover for \$500 damages, resulting from an accident on the Carlruhe road, on June 25th, when the plaintiff had his leg fractured, was dismissed at the General Sessions of the Peace at Walkerton last week.

Reeve Fedy to Retire?

We have been informed that Mr. A. Fedy, who has filled the reeve's position in this village so creditably during the past three years, has decided to retire. Considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon him, however, to remain another year, and Mr. Fedy's many friends hope he will re-consider the matter.

Annual Health Reports.

Dr. Carpenter's annual report on health conditions in Mildmay and Carrick reveal many interesting features. In the village there were 4 cases of typhoid fever, 12 of chickenpox and a score of intestinal influenza, three deaths resulting from all. Our birth rate this year is 21, against 9 for 1924. Ten deaths took place this year, and the same number in 1924. In Carrick 56 cases of contagious diseases were reported in 1924, and a very much smaller number this year. The birth rate shows quite a decrease this year in the township. Rural School boards are giving more attention to water supply and a marked improvement is shown. There is a clean bill of health in this township at present.

Death of Conrad Schmidt.

After suffering intense agony for sixteen weeks, Mr. Conrad Schmidt passed away at his home in this village on Wednesday evening of last week. Early in August Mr. Schmidt was seized with paralysis, and although he put up a valiant fight and at times appeared to be recovering, he finally succumbed. In his death, Mildmay loses one of its foremost and most highly respected citizens. Born at Waterloo on July 28, 1861, he came to Carrick in his early boyhood, and lived with his parents on the 14th concession of Carrick. Shortly after his marriage to Miss Jane Traynor, he purchased a farm south of Balaklava, where he resided for some twenty years. Later he purchased a farm near Clifford, and afterwards returned to Carrick, where he bought the Bartley Taylor farm. Five years ago he sold out and came to Mildmay to live. Mr. Schmidt was a man who enjoyed the highest esteem and complete confidence of all the better element of our population. He was a warm hearted, sympathetic man, and was scrupulously honest in all his dealings. He served the township for several years both as reeve and councillor, and was an able municipal legislator. In his public and private conduct, there was a complete absence of shiftiness, and his word could always be relied upon. Deceased was a member of the Mildmay Council this year. Five years ago he was appointed a Justice of the Peace, and in that capacity he had an honorable record. He as a member and a staunch supporter of the Mildmay United Church, and a Conservative in politics. He is survived by his widow, one brother and four sisters. His only son, Seymour, died in his early childhood. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery, and was under the direction of the Masonic Lodge. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. H. Jasper, J. A. Haines, I. Gowdy, George Vollick, J. A. Johnston and Mr. W. MacGregor of Detroit. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including wreaths from the Mildmay Council and Clifford Masonic Lodge, and a spray from the United Church Ladies Association. To the sorrowing widow and relatives is extended the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

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Municipal nominations will be held on Monday, Dec. 28. Nominations must be in writing, and will be received up to 1 o'clock on that day. Elections will be held on the following Monday, Jan. 4th.

Seven Mennonite families, which arrived in Western Canada in a penitence condition last fall, have cleared a profit of \$26,000 by leasing 2080 acres of farm land at Provost, Alta. Canada can have no better advertising than the publication of the facts.

Mrs. John Beitz underwent an operation on Monday at Guelph for the removal of ulcers of the stomach. We learn that the operation was successful, and that the patient, although weak, is making good progress toward recovery. Dr. Carpenter assisted in the operation.

For Sale.

Good one hundred acre farm for sale in Carrick. In good shape. For particulars apply at this office.

"Songs for Little People".

A double sided Victor Record and a picture book make a very acceptable gift for little folks. Three different numbers at 80 cents each at Scheffer's.

Will Seek Re-election.

The reeve and councillors of the Township of Carrick, at their last meeting on Tuesday, all signified their intention to stand again for re-election. We have not learned of any new aspiring councillors.

Sheriff Lost the Case.

Sheriff Jermyn, of Bruce, was the defendant in an action brought by Wesley C. Durst of Chesley last week at Walkerton to recover \$500 damages to his car. The two men met with their cars on an Amabel bridge on August 15th, and at the trial the evidence showed that the Sheriff was at fault, and the Jury brought in a verdict, allowing Durst full damages and all costs.

Belmore Curlers Organize.

By the looks of things, they are going to have a great winter's sport at Belmore this winter. The curlers met on Wednesday evening of last week, and organized with the following officers:—Hon. Pres.—Rev. C. N. MacKenzie; President—W. Renwick; Vice-Pres.—Geo. Doubleday; Sec.—Treas.—Gordon Mulvey; Managing Committee—President, Secretary and George Herd. The following skips were named—James Douglas, George Inglis, Rev. C. N. MacKenzie, Jos. Vogan, Sterling Haskins, Geo. Herd, W. Renwick, John Gowdy and John Fitch. The schedule of games will be drawn up at once.

Mr. Geo. Weishar of Boudle, South Dakota, sent us a money order this week to pay up subscription arrears and also for fifty-two more doses of "the family remedy." Mr. Weishar finds it very pleasant.

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Take Notice.

Got a car of American I will sell at \$1.00 per pound about \$1.80 per cwt. Also Bran, Shorts and Low Grade at a low price for Cash. All accounts owing for coal or grain must be paid by New Year, as coal and grain are cash. See face of bills as to my terms, which will be strictly followed after this notice. Alex. Kramer.

Veteran Publisher Passes.

Mr. J. R. Aitchison, who has published the Clifford Express since 1898, passed away last Saturday morning after an illness of about five months. Deceased was in his 72nd year, and had been municipal clerk of the village for about ten years. Mr. Aitchison, who is survived by his widow, one son and three daughters, was a fine, honorable gentleman, and his death is deeply lamented. Between him and the publisher of this paper a strong bond of friendship has existed for years, and our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. The funeral took place at the Lovat cemetery on Tuesday morning.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor—

Would you kindly allow me a little space in your paper to say a few words concerning our present roadwork system. A great deal of adverse criticism is directed toward the new system, and many are clamoring for a return to the old Statute Labor System. Is it fair to condemn a system which has only been in operation for nine or ten months? I am free to admit that the new system has not yet reached the height of perfection, but give it another year or two, and the Council, with the experience they are gaining, will make improvements here and there, and a vast change will result. The Council did not guarantee an airtight organization the first year, and a lot of the hot heads in Carrick are trying to knock it cold. While I am not a crank on either system, I would advise the ratepayers to be fair and considerate in this matter, and give the Council the chance to give the new system a thorough test.

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