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MILDMAY Branch, A. A. WERLICH Manager.

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The Hardware store is the spot to make your Xmas purchases. Articles for actual use as well as ornamental to the home are the most profitable to buy. Our store is filled with these lines. Below are a few suggestions and there are many others:

SEWING MACHINES	LAMPS
New Williams and White	A full line of Parlor and Hanging Lamps at reduced prices during holiday season.
Carving Sets	Washing Machines
Silver Knives and Forks	Wringers, Graniteware
Silverware	Nickel Plated Tea Kettles and Tea pots
Pocket Knives	Framed Pictures
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C. Liesemer, - Corner Hardware

New Tailor.

New Suitings.

New Styles

Doesn't spring give you the feeling that you want to be decked out in a stylish new suit? Of course it does! Give the new tailor an order for your next suit and you will be pleased—there's not a doubt about it. A large stock of this season's most fashionable Suits to select from,—the styles are correct, the prices very reasonable, and we guarantee a right fit. Call and see us.

R. MACNAMARA,
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Fine stationery in boxes, writing pads and envelopes, Fountain Pens, Christmas Cards and booklets, Hand Mirrors, Hair brushes and combs, cloth and tooth brushes, hand bags and purses, Perfumes in all sizes and in bulk. Elegant jewelry in brooches, rings, charms, lockets, crosses, vest chains, fobs, collar and cuff buttons, neck chains, cuff and scarf pins.

Jno. Coates, - Druggist
MILDMAY.

MILDMAY'S SADDLER

Now is your time to buy

ROBES & BLATENKS.

BARGAINS

FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

A full line of Dr. Hess's Stock Food on hand. No trouble to show goods:

H. W. PLETSCH

Shop old stand next door to Commercial Hotel.

CARRICK NOMINATIONS.

FOR REEVE.

MOSES FILSINGER, proposed by Fred Weiler and John D. Miller.
ECKHARDT SIEGNER, proposed by J. M. Fischer and Con. Schmidt.

FOR DEPUTY REEVE.

WILLIAM J. POMEROY, proposed by A. Murat and Christian Weiler.
JOHN M. FISCHER, proposed by Conrad Schmidt and John Renwick, (resigned)

FOR COUNCILLORS.

LEOPOLD KRAMER, proposed by C. Liesemer and Conrad Sieling.
CHRISTIAN WAACK, proposed by Louis Braun and William Loth.

JACOB MILLER, proposed by Fred Weiler and Henry Reuber. (Resigned.)

HENRY BOETTGER, proposed by John G. Weber and John Lints.

HENRY REUBER, proposed by Aloys Murat and Conrad Hill.

CONRAD SCHMIDT, proposed by Simon Goetz and John Lints.

CONRAD SIELING, proposed by William Loth and Seraphin Herring. (Resigned.)

Seldom in the history of the township has there been such a large attendance of ratepayers at the nomination meeting.

The spacious hall was packed to the door. The nominations were received from 12 to 1 o'clock, and the meeting then adjourned until two o'clock to give every ratepayer an opportunity of being present. At that hour the township clerk was appointed chairman, and called upon the speakers in the following order:

Fred. Weiler, mover of M. Filsinger for reeve, said that gentleman had proved himself a capable man, and was worthy of the office of reeve. Taxes were lower this year, in spite of the many genuine improvements throughout the township. The 1907 council had been careful and economical, and no charges could be laid against them.

John D. Miller said the township never had a better man for reeve than Mr. Filsinger, and in the County Council his counsel and advice was always sought after. The township can't afford to throw a good man down, and advised all theratepayers to support the old reeve.

Mr. Filsinger thanked his proposers, and then reviewed the year's business, explaining each department. He went fully into all the details of the cutting of the Formosa rock, the deviation and the hospital grant. In reference to the bridges recently assumed by the county Mr. Filsinger informed the electors that he had opposed the idea of making them county bridges from first to last. Mr. Pomeroiy and he had been successful in having the county assume all costs in connection with the approaching litigation re the deviation, and the county had

also reimbursed the township of all the costs of the appeal at Toronto. In conclusion Mr. Filsinger asked the ratepayers to support him again if they thought that he was deserved to be returned again to the position of reeve.

John M. Fischer in moving E. Seigner for Reeve, said that his nominee was a shrewd business man, a self-made man and the township would make no mistake in electing him. The county rate, he remarked, was \$1000 higher than four years ago, and would like to know where the money went to. He insisted that the County Council acted foolishly in assuming the three large bridges, as in his opinion they were not legally compelled to do so.

Conrad Schmidt seconded Mr. Seigner for reeve, because he was a good man for the office. He was defeated last year through the circulation of false reports. Mr. Seigner was a capable man in his own affairs, and was worthy of good support on election day.

Mr. Seigner thanked his proposers for bringing his name before the electors. He had not much fault to find with the township affairs, but the county rate needs looking after. Special meetings and bridges seem to be absorbing more money than necessary. Mr. Seigner was not against the hospital grant, and couldn't condemn the County for supporting this institution. Some people say that he is a retired farmer, but he contributes a good liberal share of taxes to the township just the same. Asked the electors to mark their ballot for him on Monday next.

A Murat appeared as mover of W. J. Pomeroiy for Deputy Reeve. Mr. Pomeroiy was as good a man as it is possible to secure for that office. Mr. Murat took up the expenditures in Mildmay and proved conclusively that Mildmay pays in even more than it received from the township. This year's improvements had been well looked after and money carefully spent.

Christian Weiler of Formosa then took the platform as seconder of W. J. Pomeroiy. It is 18 years since he attended a nomination, and he was here now to defend the straightening of the Formosa road. He congratulated the township on having such good representatives as Filsinger and Pomeroiy in the County Council. He gave strong reasons for the cutting of the rock at Formosa, and his address was a convincing one.

W. J. Pomeroiy thanked the electors of Carrick for their liberal support in times past, in return for which he done his best in the interests of the township. In the County Council, the very best legal authority, including a decision on the matter by Judge Meredith, declared that the County must assume three large bridges, and the County took them over in order to avoid a lawsuit.

John Renwick, seconder of J. M. Fischer, wanted to see a new council altogether, arguing that new men will have new ideas on municipal affairs.

J. M. Fischer informed the electors that he was not a candidate for the Deputy-Reeveship of Carrick having had all the honors of the position in years past.

C. Liesemer moved Leopold Kramer because that corner of the township requires a representative. Mr. Kramer was defeated by 1 vote last election, but would undoubtedly go in by a good majority this year. Mr. Liesemer defended the County in assuming the bridges when they were backed up by such competent legal authority. The cost of fighting a lawsuit would go a good way in erecting one of the bridges.

Conrad Sieling had sat in Council with Mr. Kramer for eighteen months and was glad to have a chance of saying a word in his favor. He had always been economical in council matters, and deserved liberal support.

Mr. Kramer thanked his proposers for nominating him. He was no stranger to the ratepayers of Carrick, and had always done his best while in office. Wished all a happy New Year.

Louis Braun proposed Chris. Waack for councillor because he was a man of good common sense and experience and deserved to be re-elected.

William Loth challenged any person to say anything against his neighbor, Christian Waack, who is again in the field for 1908. Mr. Loth was well satisfied with the 1907 council.

Mr. Waack thanked his proposers for their kind words. He was elected last year by a majority of one vote, defeating a good man, and asked for a good support again this year. He wished all

the electors a happy and prosperous New Year.

Fred Weiler wanted to have the old council re-elected by acclamation.

Henry Reuber nominated Mr. Miller for councillor, but he understood that he wasn't in the field for re-election. Jacob Miller thanked the electors for their very liberal support last election, and resigned in favor of Mr. Reuber.

John G. Weber moved Henry Reuber for the office of councillor, because he is a good man in the public service. He had held several public offices and had proved himself a capable man.

John Lints thought the people of Carrick were intelligent enough to recognize a good man for a public position, and on this ground he appealed for support to Mr. Boettger.

Henry Boettger said the taxes were somewhat higher than usual, and that they could be reduced if capable men were elected.

Simon Goetz moved Conrad Schmidt for Councillor because that gentleman had served the township well and faithfully in the different offices which he has held, and should be supported again.

Conrad Schmidt stated that he had been approached by a great many asking him to stand for councillor, and he had decided to do so. However, if he could avoid an election by retiring from the fight he was willing to do so. He promised the township his best services if elected.

William Loth, said that Mildmay needs a representative in council, therefore he had nominated Conrad Sieling. Mr. Sieling is a good business man, and should be in the council again.

Seraphin Herring assured the audience that the name and reputation of "Conrad Sieling" was enough to recommend him to the electors of Carrick. Mr. Sieling is a capable business man, and one who could say "no" when the occasion demands it. He learned that Mr. Sieling had some intention of retiring from the fight, and if that were true, the township would be a distinct loser thereby.

Conrad Sieling had been approached by a great number asking him to stand again, but he would not let himself stand in the way of the council being elected by acclamation. The affairs of the township had been well and carefully managed during the past year.

A Murat learned that some of the members of 1907 council intended retiring from the position, and he advised the electors of Carrick to elect Mr. Henry Reuber to fill the vacancy. Mr. Reuber is a man of excellent judgment and considerable municipal experience.

Mr. Reuber informed the electors that he had been in the council for two years, and had done his best while in office. There were a good many capable men in the field, and he had no doubt the ratepayers of Carrick would elect the best. He solicited a hearty support at the polls on Monday next.

BELMORE.

A tea meeting will be held in connection with Belmore Presbyterian church, on Friday, Jan. 3rd. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock in the hall; program in the church. Addresses are expected from a number of ministers; there will also be recitations, solos, and music by the choir. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

Farmers Institute meetings under the auspices of South Bruce Farmers Institute will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Belmore, on Saturday, January 11, 1908, commencing at 2 p. m., when the following addresses will be given: 1.—The Chairman's Address. 2.—Raising Feed for Live Stock" by John Gardhouse of Highfield. 3.—"Am I raising the most Profitable Horses" by W. F. Kydd of Simcoe, Ont. All are invited to take part in the discussions. At the evening session, 7:30 p. m., addresses will be given by W. F. Kydd on "Small Fruits and Care of Grape Vines" and J. Gardhouse on "How to improve Present Farm Conditions". All are invited to attend these meetings, especially the ladies at the evening session. A program is being prepared for the occasion. Any farmers having choice roots, corn or grain of any kind bring a sample of it to the meeting and let us know how you grow it.

Statisticians have figured out that a woman talks about 8 times as much as a man. Well, the average woman has about eight times as much time to talk.