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PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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 New Williams and White Carving Sets Silver Knives and Forks Silverware Pocket Knives Razors, Scissors, etc. Gem Meat Choppers Carpet Sweepers	LAMPS A full line of Parlor and Hanging Lamps at reduced prices during holiday season. Washing Machines Wringers, Graniteware Nickel Plated Tea Kettles and Tea pots Framed Pictures Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons, etc.
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Also a full line of Hockey Skates and Sticks, Hand Sleighs, Child's Knives and Forks, Boys Tool Chests, Mouth Organs, Pipes, etc.

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 Suiting to select from,—the styles are correct, the prices very reasonable, and we guarantee a right fit. Call and see us.

R. MACNAMARA,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

MILDMAY'S NEW DRUG STORE.

If you need anything for that cough, we have Scott's Emulsion, White Pine and Tar, Psychine, Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, Four T's and a host of other reliable preparations.

Yorkshire Stock Food in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 packages, also in pails. This is one of the oldest and best stock foods on the market.

Kargon, Salatoine and Eppetone compounds in stock.
AGENT FOR PARKER'S DYE WORKS.

Jno. Coates, - Druggist
MILDMAY.

Clifford.

Mr. Louis B. Schaus has bought Mr. Henry Biemann's place at Biemannsville. Louie says it's Schausstadt now—Biemannsville no more.

Mr. Gordon, the License Inspector, of Drayton, was here Thursday lost, in connection with the transfer of the Mansion House license. He has been in the hospital for several weeks, undergoing treatment for hernia.

The valuable blood stallion owned by Geo. D. Hamilton, of this village, died on Wednesday night of last week. The loss to Mr. Hamilton is a heavy one, and he can ill afford it.

Mr. Fred S. Schaus' auction sale was held last Wednesday. We understand Mr. Schaus will move to Clifford, enter into partnership with Mr. Daniel Rahn in the purchase of Mr. Daniel Biemann's butchering business. Both are popular young men, who will no doubt keep up the standard of the successful business established by Mr. Biemann.

Mr. N. W. Campbell, Inspector for Public Schools for South Grey; Mr. Galbraith, Inspector of Public Schools for North Wellington, and Messrs. R. Holton, for Minto; G. Kruezer for Normanby, and E. Tolton for Clifford, were arbitrators in a petition for changing the boundaries of Union School Sections, by detaching lot 28, con. 17, Minto, from this Union Section and attaching to Normanby. The award favors the petitioners and Mr. Priess' property will now pay school taxes to Normanby.

BELMORE.

At the recent meeting of Howick Council, the petition for Local Option was presented, and the By-Law will be submitted at the municipal elections in January.

Rev. L. Perrin of Wroxeter preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Mr. C. Baker had the misfortune to get two of his fingers badly injured in the gearing of his straw cutter.

An epidemic of chicken pox is prevalent in our village. In consequence, the attendance at school has fallen to about thirty-eight.

We understand the contract for carrying the mail from Wroxeter to Belmore has been signed by Mr. James Kirby, whose duties commenced on Dec. 1st.

The trustees have secured the services of Mr. Bryans of Brussels as teacher for next year. Mr. Collins, who has filled the position for over three years, resigned some time ago.

Many of the farmers around Belmore are suffering from the depredations of poultry thieves. Nearly every person has a tale of woe to relate. One evening recently one of the villagers, accompanied by his wife, went out to spend the evening, and when they returned all their preserved fruit was missing. Suspicion points pretty strongly to one right in their midst, and a lot of evidence is being gathered up to convict him. Five years in the Pen. would about fit this case.

BORN.

RIES—In Carrick, on Dec. 9th., to Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Ries, a son.

—Mr. Albert Beechie, of Toronto, came up on Saturday to see his father who is very ill.

The following letter from a tailor was read at the Westminster County Court: I have to-day issued a writ against you for the amount of your bill. Trusting for a continuance of your esteemed favors, I remain, etc.

Additional Locals.

—Patrick Heeneey of Chepstow has taken a position at H. Keelan's.

—Try "Solvane" the new powdered snap. It's good, 8 lbs. for a quarter at the Star Grocery.

—Anthony Schneider is serving on the jury at the Quarter Sessions at Walkerton this week.

—Miss Marion Yandt is seriously ill this week. She is slowly improving, however.

—Mr. Archie McLean, ex-reeve of Bruce township, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. J. T. Kidd.

—Full line of Post Card Albums ranging in price from 5 cents to \$1.25 at the Star Grocery.

—Walter S. Durrer has traded his furniture business and property in Didsbury, Alberta, for a half section of land.

—William Duffy sold his prize package horse this week to a Carrick farmer for \$30. The animal cost him 29 cents.

Clearing Furniture sale during the next 30 days at Jno. F. Schuett's Furniture store.

—George Vogan of Millbank visited his mother and brothers in Carrick last week. Mr. Vogan owns a farm near Millbank, and is prospering.

—The price of hogs went up to 5 cents per pound on Monday, but there were very few brought in. Buyers think the prices will continue to raise.

—Halton Harper is going to hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on the 15th of January. John Purvis will take the bids.

—Go to C. Wendt, Mildmay, for anything you want in the line of Christmas Presents. His store is chuck full of the the nicest goods you ever saw at lowest prices. Read his advt.

The beef ring on the 2nd. 50c concession of Carrick moved their slaughter house last week from Mrs. J. Doig's to Joseph Vogan's farm. Mr. Vogan is the butcher for that ring.

—Do you want to get a musical instrument for Xmas? If so call at Thos. Young's music store at Walkerton on Xmas Fair day, he will give you 10% off on that day only. You can see a large stock of the best organs and pianos, sewing machines, etc., give him a call at Rife's old stand.

—Still 24 hand sleighs to choose from at N. Schwalb's.

AN UP-TO-DATE SCHOOL—The Central Business College of Stratford, which is the leading business training school of Western Ontario, has again advanced a step towards perfection. It has now the Grand Trunk wires running through the class rooms. This gives the telegraphy students actual railway wire practice, they have the privilege of reading the messages passing over Grand Trunk wires. Those wishing to learn telegraphy or obtain a commercial or shorthand training should not overlook this up-to-date school. The winter term opens on Jan. 6, and those who are interested should write for their free catalogue.

—Having been approached by a great many electors of Carrick, pressing on me to stand for re-election to the position of Reeve, I have decided to again offer myself as a candidate for that office. It is universally admitted that the affairs of the township have been well and carefully managed this year, the township rate being twenty per cent lower than in 1906. This is the only rate over which the Carrick Council has control, and although a great many improvements were made this year, yet the surplus on hand will be as large as ever. I hope to receive your hearty support again at the approaching election.

Respectfully yours
M. Filsinger.

MONEY WELL SPENT.

A one dollar bill cannot be better invested than by mailing it to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, for a year's subscription to that great weekly. To have it come to your home each week means a treat all the year round. One dollar is a very small amount when one considers that every week for fifty-two weeks he is going to receive a copy of the best weekly paper printed to-day. It pleases everyone; to farmers particularly it is a wonderful help. At this season one cannot do better than send a dollar to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health met in the township clerk's office last Saturday afternoon, all the members present.

Dr. Wilson, the medical health officer reported that the Township had been exceptionally free from infectious diseases this year. There were only two cases of typhoid fever in the Township this year. A complaint reached him last week that a disease somewhat similar to smallpox was prevalent in the township, but he had visited and examined each of the sick people and found them suffering with chickenpox. All are recovering and taking precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

After due consideration by the Board of Health it was decided to forward the following resolution to the various school teachers in the township:—

Schnurr—Hesch—That where a child in attendance at school shows any skin disease or rash of any kind, that such pupil be debarred from attendance at school until the nature of the case can be determined.—Carried.

The vital statistics for the Township for 1907 are:—Births, 102; marriages, 32; deaths, 46.

GOLD AND CEMENT NEAR CARGILL.

It is not generally known that Cargill is situated in the immediate vicinity of a gold mine or that it lies in close proximity to one of the greatest marl beds in America. These tidings at first seem ridiculous and already have been doubted by the incredulous, and only a few weeks ago were paraded before the public as a circus joke. But many men have been known to laugh and scoff who afterwards remained to pray; and history will indeed be contradicting itself if this incident does not prove of that variety.

Three miles west of Cargill there lies from four to five hundred acres of an old lake bed, which in prehistoric times was covered with a huge expanse of water. Time and seasons have dried up the lake and left in its place an old bog. This bog to a casual observer has no material value, and might be easily passed over as a useless waste. Sticking right out on the surface, however, and easily detected by the trained eye, is carbonized peat, which of itself is a valuable substance, being readily worked into a superior quality of fuel.

Still more startling but none the less true is the tidings that gold has also been found in probably paying quantities at this point. This information is conveyed to us in a letter received by Mr. Taylor from the Provincial assay office, Belleville, Ont., and bears the signature of J. Walter Wells, Chemist in charge, in which he says there is platinum traces and gold valued at \$3.20 per ton in ore submitted him. This is a most promising surface and there is every prospect of finding something grand at the bottom. Everything in this statement is vouched for by Government and expert letters, and soil similar to that analysed can be produced at any time.—Bruce Times.

LAKELET.

Mr. Wade was here on Friday as announced, and many of the farmers came out and paid their heavy tax. Those who did not should remember that after the 14th the five per cent will be imposed.

Geo. Horton is killing a beef occasionally and has some on hand for purchasers at all times.

Mesdames Bushfield and Dettman are convalescing, so is Mr. Robert McConnell, but W. Pomeroy remains about the same.

Last Monday night Andrew Allan's horse became untied in a Clifford church shed and was found next day at Mr. Seip's. Andrew R. Burnett and Melvin Nay, who went out with it, had to walk home. The boys must be more careful in tying their horses. Con Becker says he has a rope now. He does not want any more foot races.

We understand that the annual meeting of the Alsfeldt Butter Co. will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14th. There should be a large crowd in attendance.

A man will walk a thousand miles for a chance to dig gold who is too lazy at home to dig the kitchen garden.