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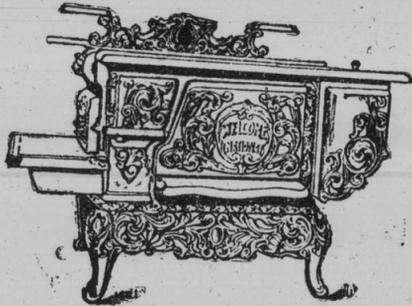
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We have on hand the largest stock of Stoves Ranges and Heaters ever exhibited in Mildmay, consisting of the

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## Top Shirt Bargains

We have a large and well assorted stock of Men's Fine Top Shirts—and they must be cleared out on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9th and 10th.

Men's white dress shirts Regular	\$1.00 at 75c.
" " " " " "	90c at 67c.
Men's Fancy Regatta regular	1.00 at 75c.
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Men's Fancy Neglige regular	1.00 at 75c.
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and a few odd ones at 20% less than cost price.	

Also a lot of Bow and 4 inhand Ties Sizes in shirts run from 14 to 18—Cash must accompany every purchase as the above goods at the actual cost price

J. J. Stiegler

### Clifford.

Martin Riepert has purchased C. Becker's blacksmithshop and business, getting possession 1st October.

The public school re-opened on Tuesday, with the full staff of teachers Mr. John A. Gray, principal, Miss G. Taylor and Miss Smellie, assistants. The building has undergone a thorough renovation during the holidays.

Anniversary services in connection with Knox Presbyterian congregation, will be held in the church on Sabbath, 18th September. The congregation was instituted 33 years ago, by the late Rev John Strath, then of Paisley.

The Village Council are submitting a by-law to the assent of qualified electors, vote to be taken on Thursday 15, September next, the object being to install an acetylene gas system for lighting and heating purposes to be operated by the Corporation.

At present, the street lighting in the village is only of meagre service, true, better than none at all on dark nights, but only for a few hours in the first of the night.

By the system proposed there will be an all night service for street lighting and continuous service for lighting and heating to consumers, who may wish to take advantage of it.

It is claimed that system has been working in places where a central plant is in operation. Serious accidents have occurred in private plants, possibly not installed and not generally understood by consumers.

The Ontario Government has prohibited the shooting of deer on the Bruce Peninsula for a period of three years. This course has been made necessary owing to the rapidity with which deer were being cleared off the Peninsula.

From a bushel of corn the distiller gets four gallons of whiskey, which retails to \$16. The government gets \$4.40, the farmer who raises the corn gets 20 cents; the railroad gets \$2; the manufacturer gets \$6.50; the retailer gets hell and the consumer gets drunk.

On the top of a disused chimney in a man in Maidstone England, observed a huge cat endeavoring to reach a swallow's nest built under a projecting course of brickwork. The parent birds flow around the cat endeavoring to drive it away. Not being able to do so, they disappeared, returning in a few moments with nine other swallows. These in compact body charged the cat with such force as to air it and dislodge it, and it hurriedly descended to a place of safety.

On Saturday last, while thrashing at the barn of George Emerson near Ripley, Garner Stanley, son of William Stanley, 12th concession of Kinloss, met with an accident which may terminate fatally. He was thrown with his left arm against the cylinder sheaf pulley, taking it off below the elbow; also receiving a deep cut in the shoulder, one on the temple, one most serious on the back of the head, which affected the brain. Mr. Stanley is 31 years of age, is married and has three small children. He has never regained consciousness.

For the guidance of local sportsmen the following items are quoted from the Ontario game laws: Ducks—September 1st to December 15th; geese and swans—September 15th to May 1st in the following year; grouse and hares—September 15th to December 15th; pheasants and plover—September 15 to December 15; prairie fowl—September 15 to December 15; quail—November 1st to December 30th; wild turkeys—October 15 to December 15; snipe and woodcock—September 15 to December 15; squirrels black or grey—September 15 to December 15. These dates indicate when the game mentioned may be hunted or killed; both the opening and closing dates are included in each season. No person not resident and domiciled in Ontario may hunt or kill any game, animal or bird in Ontario without having secured a non resident license.

### BELMORE.

Wesley Bromner has gone on a trip to the North West.

Mrs. McCrea returned this week to her home in New York state after spending a few weeks with her father Jos. Hall.

Mr T. Appelby occupied the pulpit on Sunday Aug. 28th in the absence of the pastor who was on a visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mrs. Howard Lowry, of the Soo is visiting here.

A social evening and entertainment will be held under the auspices of the League in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening Sept. 13th. The pastor will give an address on "What I saw at the World's Fair at St. Louis." Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

Mr Geo. Lowry took in the excursion to the North West

A meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian church was held on Monday last. Rev. Mr Perrin of Wroxeter, moderator, presided.—Wroxeter Star.

### The Danger in Electric Wires.

An expert, Mr. A. B. Smith, one of the highest authorities in the city of Toronto, declares in the Star a few days ago, accidents are rarely caused by electric wires if properly installed, and afterwards left alone. He says in former days when there was any mystery about a fire people attributed it to mice and matches. That was the most mysterious they know of that could cause a fire, but now that they have electricity, being a mysterious thing, they do not hesitate to attribute all sorts of fires to it. He states that the fire last April in the city was proven not to be caused by electric wires, and the fire at Brown Bros., it was said was caused by electric wires, but it happened that the wires had been all taken out ten days before the fire occurred.

Whether electric wires are responsible for the fires caused? Generally by coming in contact with or being close to gas pipes, steam pipes, or water pipes. Sometimes danger arises when steam fitters come along and disturb them or if the insulation is broken and there is a pipe making connection with the ground in close proximity, the electric current will flash from the wire to the pipe and cause sparking, if inflammable material is near, the danger is increased. But if the wires are undisturbed everything is safe. There is no system of illumination that is as safe as electric light system.

The current on the top wires of an electric light system, carries high voltage, some as high as 2000 volts, but this is reduced before a building is entered by means of a converter to 104 volts. Telephone wires carry about 80 volts. Accidents can only occur through a rare combination of circumstances. First the current in some way or another must be increased abnormally, and second the person who holds the light must be in contact with something that will make a circuit with the ground. An incandescent bulb should not be held in hand when standing in a damp cellar or the ground. Otherwise when in normal conditions there is no danger whatever, but absolutely the safest light to be handled.

### BORN

NEISEN—In Carriick, Sept. 11th to Mr. and Mrs. John Neisen, a son.

Warton council has granted Mr John Thiede, of Port Elgin, a franchise for the electric lighting of the town of Warton. Mr. Thiede owns the water power at Sauble Falls and the electricity will be generated there.

It is said that at the time of the American Civil War a millionaire was a rarity in the United States. To-day the man in that country whose holdings are limited to the even million is considered almost poor. John D. Rockefeller, the richest of the lot, is credited with the possession of one billion dollars, over three-quarters of this amount being in standard oil. The billionaire is taking the place of the millionaire.

### LAKELET.

Wm. Godkie, proprietor of the chopping mill has the new wheel at the mill now, and it is to be hoped that success will crown his enterprise.

Thos. Wallace of the 17th is preparing to cement the stable of his new barn and finish it off with all modern conveniences.

The Binkley Bros. and Dixon Bros. are out in the vicinity thrashing. The season will not last so long as it did last year as there is not the bulk of former years.

Miss Maggie Bushfield left for Mitchell this afternoon to resume her work as milliner. Her mother accompanied her as far as Attwood.

Our mail man Mr. Horton has added to the comfort and appearance of his house recently. The painting looks well for an amateur. He says he felt a little dizzy as he neared the top.

Raeve McKee and Concillors Binkley and Gowdy re-let the job at the "mud lake" on Saturday evening. J. Hiebacher got the gravelling and taking off the stones. An amicable arrangement was also made with Mr. B. Haudt, re the straightening of the new road at the east end.

Young Webber, the Neustadt cream hauler was around to Yantam on Monday morning at 4 o'clock. He was accompanied by another young chap and they had a lantern to see to make figures and count the number of inches. The cause for such an early round was their desire to take in the sports at Neustadt. What young, energetic, buoyant lads will sacrifice to have a good time.

### WALKERTON.

J. J. Heffernan has invented a new car fender which is said to excel all former ideas. He is applying for a patent.

The Miss Haas concert on Tuesday was a good one, but the attendance was very small.

J. V. Johnston is back to town after a four months absence in New Ontario.

W. A. Clark was married last week to Miss Jennie Thompson of Walkerton.

The annual rifle matches are being held here this week.

Men attending the pans in salt works are never known to have cholera, smallpox, scarlet fever or influenza.

The skin of the whale is from two inches to two feet thick, and the skin of a large specimen weighs thirty tons.

There are 107 county bridges in Huron county, the different branches of the Maitland river being responsible for most of them.

Train robbers stopped the C.P.R. Imperial limited near Mission Junction, B.C., and got away with \$5,000 or \$6,000 from the express car and the registered mail.

According to a report received at the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Robert Beith, M. P. carried off the principal prizes in the hackney class at the horse show at the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Beith entered seven horses owned by him, and the total winnings amounted to \$990, besides which he received three diplomas. In the competition for the grand champion prize two Canadian bred animals took the champion prize as well as the Diploma.

Some changes have taken place in Ayton. Mr. Aaron Wenger has purchased the handsome residential property on the high bank of the river which formerly belonged to his brother, the late Noah Wenger. Mrs. N. Wenger has sold all the furniture and she and her daughter have moved to the city.

Harrison, Sept. 13—This afternoon while a gang of men were engaged shingling the roof of Edward Johnston's new barn, Steve Lawrence, one of the workmen, slipped and fell 25 feet to the ground, dislocating his left shoulder breaking a couple of ribs and sustaining a bad shaking up.