

# THE CORNER STORE.

Helwig Bros., Weekly Store News

**Our Millinery Department is now in full swing.**

## HELWIG BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

## The Mildmay Gazette,

The Gazette will be sent to NEW SUBSCRIBERS only, from February 1st, 1911, to January 1912 for the sum of

### 75 cents.

This offer holds good for only a short time, and the cash has to accompany each order.

### Cold Up There

It has been cold enough down near the surface of the earth lately, but what must it be up in the air. The Shelburne Free Press says it was informed by one who saw it that a flying machine or air ship passed over this part of Ontario on Tuesday of last week about 7.30 in the evening. It was seen by several residents of Mono township, south of Primrose. The machine was at a high altitude and the lights on it were quite plain to those who were watching it. It appeared to be as large as a load of hay and took a dip, circled as if going towards Shelburne, but at once started in a northerly direction and soon disappeared from view of those watching.

### Registration Of Births and Deaths.

The attention of the Municipal Clerks and Medical practitioners throughout the province is called to the defective births and deaths which are being sent to the Registrar General. It is the intention of the Registrar-General to commence a series of prosecutions with a view to remedying the following breaches of the Vital Statistics Act.

(1) In regard to births—These must be registered by the parents within thirty days. They must also be reported forthwith by the Medical Practitioner in attendance. Any violation of the above must be reported by the Division-Registrar to the Registrar-General.

(2) In regard to deaths—The case of death must be fully stated as required by the schedule either by the Medical Practitioner last in attendance or in case of no physician being present by the Coroner who viewed the body or held an inquest. All other information regarding the deceased shall be fully given by the occupant of the house in which the death occurred.

(3) On the first days of January, April July and October the quarterly returns must be promptly made by the Division-Registrar to the Department otherwise the County Crown Attorney will be notified to take summary proceedings. For a breach of this latter requirement a Municipal Clerk was recently fined the sum of \$50.00 and costs.

### Four Horses Drowned.

Porg Elgin, March 24.—Four valuable horses were drowned to-day in Mill Creek, near this place. A team belonging to P. Cummings, hauling a load of logs, broke thru the ice, and the same fate befell a team owned by D. Parks, who drove on to pull the other horses out. Parks had sold his team for \$550, a delivery to be made to-morrow.

### An Invention That Looks Good.

Messrs. Alex and Dave Fletcher of this town have invented a window screen and ventilator that is one of the most desirable arrangements that has ever come to our notice. It is a most simple affair with nothing about it to become disorganized, and the beauty of it is that it can be left in the window summer and winter. In fact, it is alike indispensable at all seasons.

From the outside the view is that of a strong, neat window screen, while the inside or ventilator is constructed of nicely finished woods, so arranged that the room can be ventilated without the semblance of a draught, and an abundance of pure, fresh air can circulate the sleeping rooms or living rooms day and night without danger to the smallest child. In summer the inner fixtures may be laid flat on the window sill and used for a plant shelf. In case of thunderstorm, when it is customary to rush to the windows and close them, notwithstanding the close atmosphere that invariably attends weather of this kind, all that is necessary is to raise the board and permit the fresh air to go up and at the same time prevent the rain getting in on the curtains or carpet. A second attachment permits the affair to be closed airtight should this be desired.

Altogether the invention promises to become an absolute necessity in all houses and office buildings, and the Messrs. Fletcher are to be congratulated on the result of their ingenuity.

At present the screen-ventilators are being manufactured on a small scale, supplies not being all to hand, but everything augurs well for an extensive business in the not distant future.—Warton Canadian. The Messrs. Fletcher were formerly residents of Carrick.

### Buy At Home

As spring approaches the mails will be full of Catalogues from the Departmental stores, and a word in behalf of our own business men will not come amiss.

It is well to remember that a cheap article shows up as well in a picture, as a more expensive one, and the public generally are required when noting prices in catalogues, to call on our own local merchants, and I am assured they can furnish materials as reasonably as they can be purchased by mail with the advantage of seeing the goods before buying. All carry a large stock with ample variety in material and price.

Villagers should scarcely need to be reminded that the money spent here at home gives employment to home people who co-operate in building up the village; while the farmers find here a market for all kinds of produce and should find it to their advantage to encourage that market by purchasing in it almost exclusively. It would be difficult if not impracticable for the purchasing public always to send to the city for their needs, and if their large purchases and their cash goes to the city it is but poor encouragement for their local merchants.

Though the giving of credit should be discouraged both for the sake of the purchaser and the seller yet all of us need at times a little credit and it is hardly fair to ask it locally and send the cash to the city.

"Live and let live" is a good principle to practice and no man should expect to get all out of any saleable article any more than he should to eliminate all profit to the seller of the article he would purchase. People who buy to sell again expect a profit in the transaction.

### BELMORE.

Mrs. Meahan, sr., had the misfortune to fall and fracture her leg one day last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Irwin will be pleased to know that she is recovering, after a long and serious illness.

The all-important question of Reciprocity was thoroughly threshed out in a meeting of the Yokisippi Mutual Improvement Society at Belmore on Friday last. The form of the debate was—"Resolved that Reciprocity with United States would be beneficial to Canada." The leader of the affirmative was Mr. Irwin Zinn, who was most ably supported by Messrs. Scott Inglis, and Otto Johann. Mr. Fred. Johann acted as leader of the negative and his supporters were Messrs. Edwin Lucas and Geo. Lowry. The debaters discussed the question for over an hour and spoke to a full house, the people being eager to learn the advantages of Reciprocity. After a lengthy and vigorous discussion of the various points brought up, the judges, Messrs. C. McKee, W. Tremble and J. Inglis, decided in favor of the affirmative.

### THAT BALD SPOT.

Don't let that bald spot grow. Go to your druggist at once and get a bottle of Parisian Sage and if that don't check the falling hair, and cause new hair to grow, nothing will. Dandruff is the cause of baldness; dandruff germs cause dandruff. Parisian Sage kills the germs; eradicates dandruff, stops falling hair and itching scalp. We will refund your money, if it fails to do this in two weeks. Parisian Sage will cause the hair to grow, if the hair root be not dead. It causes the hair to grow thicker, more luxuriant, and puts new life into it.

The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package of Parisian Sage. It is sold for 50c. by all druggists or sent post-paid by The Gironi Mfg. Co., Port Erie Ont., on receipt of price. Sold and guaranteed by John Coates.

### Covered Too Much Territory.

A West Virginia mountaineer had strayed to a summer resort, and, as his holiday progressed, became rather hilarious and consequently overconfident of his prowess. Finding himself in the midst of a group of men, he initiated a series of boasts. "Gentlemen," "I can lick any man in this place."

No one venturing to dispute the assertion, he followed it up with.

"Gentlemen I can lick any man in this county."

Still no one contradicted him.

Finally the mountaineer delivered himself of this.

"Gentlemen I can lick any man in the whole state of West Virginia."

The words were hardly out of his mouth before a gaunt but sinewy individual from his own part of the state took a hand in the proceedings and gave the boaster a good thrashing.

The mountaineer had a sense of humor. He slowly picked himself up and faced the group to which he had boasted.

"I am ready to acknowledge that I kivered too much territory in that last statement."

### The Rural Phone.

There are some things about which there can be no two opinions. One of these is the rural telephone. No sound argument can be adduced against it. It is cheap for the service rendered. Its benefits in any rural community cannot be overestimated. It removes isolation, encourages sociability, and is of advantage in many ways in economizing work and minimizing the difficulties under which many farmers labor. To advocate the rural phone, therefore, is to stand up for something that is of inestimable benefit to the whole country. A community without a rural phone service is not availing itself of all the privileges of modern civilization as it should. There should be such a service in every rural district. In cities people who once get a phone into their homes think life hardly worth living without one. If this be true of the city where one can fraternize with his neighbor over the back fence, how much more true is it of the country where broad acres separate the farmer from his nearest neighbor. The rural phone has become an integral part of the rural life of this country, and the farmer or the community that is without its advantages does not realize what he misses. For \$10 or \$12 a year a farmer can buy more real benefit and comfort for himself and family in a rural phone than he can get by a similar investment in any other way.

### If He Had Known.

An old Pennsylvania German living in the mountains had a hard three hours' dusty walk to accomplish one morning and he rose very early to make his start. He had gone but a little way when he was overtaken by an automobile, which was probably the first that had passed along that way. The driver picked up the old man and they were at their destination in about twenty minutes. "Danks so much awfully mit de ride. If I had known myself to be here already two hours in front of the clock yet I vud be at home fast asleep already to start unless I knew you vud not have picked me up since." Alretti yet?

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**  
**HOMESEEKERS'**  
EXCURSIONS  
TO  
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta  
Special Trains leave Toronto 2.00 p.m. on  
APRIL 4, 18 MAY 2, 16, 30 JUNE 13, 27  
JULY 11, 25 AUG. 8, 22 SEPT. 6, 19  
Second class tickets from Ontario stations to principal Northwest points at  
**LOW ROUND-TRIP RATES**  
Winnipeg and return \$33.00; Edmonton and return \$41.00, and to other points in proportion. Tickets good to return within 60 days from going date.  
**TOURIST SLEEPING CARS**  
on all excursions. Comfortable berths, fully equipped with bedding, can be secured at moderate rates through local agent.  
Early application must be made  
**ASK FOR HOMESEEKERS' PAMPHLET**  
containing rates and full information.  
Apply to nearest C.P.R. Agent or to R. L. Thompson, Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto.  
**ONLY DIRECT LINE NO CHANGE OF CARS**

J. A. Johnston, Local Agent.



Little pictures of and by little folks are easy to take with a

### Brownie Camera

Very simple—No dark room necessary.

8 different styles.

\$1.00 to \$12.00.

**Scheffer,**  
THE GROCER.

### That \$1.00

### Watch,

Is no Toy Watch, it is guaranteed to run and keep good time.

A Fine Assortment of high grade Watches and Gold Filled Cases, and a fine range of Jewelry for Ladies and Gentlemen, in G F Neck Chains, Locketts, Bracelets, Cuff Links, Brooches, Collar Pins, Back and Side Combs, Barretts, Purses, and Pipes, Mouth Organs, Dolls, Dressing Combs, Hand Bags, China and Glassware.

Call and see the goods, you can save money on every purchase.

Repairing of Watches and Clocks a specialty.

**Chas. Wendt's**  
MILDMAY.

### Hatching Chicks by Steam.

I am agent for the world famous

**Prairie State Incubator**  
Made in Theresee Que., near Montreal.

There's a fortune to be made in poultry and eggs at the prevailing prices.

Others have made it. Why not you? Come in and learn all about these hatchers. A child of 15 years can operate them.

Orders taken for eggs for hatching from the Best Breeds in Canada.

Get your Clovers and Timothy Seeds here. Nothing but FANCY NO. 1 Seed kept in stock.

**G. Lambert.**

**CENTRAL Business College**  
STRATFORD, ONT.  
Spring Term 3  
April 3

We have three departments—**COMMERCIAL SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPHY.**

All courses are thorough and practical. The teaching is done by seven experienced instructors and we place graduates in good positions. Some of last year's students are now earning \$1000 per annum or better. Students are entering each week. This is a good time for you to enter. Write us at once for our free catalogue at once and learn what we can do for you.

**D. A. McLaughlin,**  
PRINCIPAL.