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Hay forks, ropes, pulleys. Paris Green and Rocksalt also on hand.

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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 in hand 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

To the Citizens of Mildmay:

Regarding the lighting system which we are installing, we regret to announce that we are not yet in a position to supply current for light. The delay has been caused in many ways. When the water power was thoroughly inspected it was found to be useless, and we are therefore installing a new flume, and also a new turbine, and as the company supplying the turbine has not yet made shipment, we are delayed in getting our power. The new Westinghouse generator, exciter, governor, switch board, instruments, etc., are at the power house and will require but a few days to adjust after the turbine arrives.

We have, however, completed all the wiring on the line, and have also installed a private telephone line from the town to the power station, and in this respect have everything in readiness to turn on the current.

In the face of this extra delay and considerable expense, we hope the public will be lenient in the matter, but when the plant is completed the service given will be equal to anything in the province.

For the safety and satisfactory service of the consumer our engineer advises that the wireman make a round to all consumers and inspect and repair wherever necessary. In this we hope the consumer will not object to what little expense there will be connected with it as it is for your benefit. The average cost will be small, but will amount to considerable in the aggregate.

Regarding the installing of extra lights for new consumers, kindly hand in your name as soon as convenient as there will be others.

Our charges will be as follows:
16 c p lamps, single lights, 10c per week
up to 2 lights; 3 lights for 25c; above 3 lights 3 cents each.

8 c p lamps 6 cents each per week.
Churches, 16 c p lights, 5c per week.
Our collector will make his calls every two weeks for payment of lighting.

The lights will be run in the evening up to midnight and in the morning from 6 a. m. to daylight.

In the above prices we have tried to compete with other small plants and will do our utmost to render a satisfactory service. In return we solicit your patronage as we wish to obtain all the lights we can. Thanking you in advance, we remain, Yours very truly,
E. D. BRAND, Engineer.

BORN

HUBER—In Carrick on August 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Huber, a daughter.

WAGNER—In Carrick on August 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner a son.

STEFFLER—In Ambleside, on Aug. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steffler, a daughter.

TODTY—In Carrick, on Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Todty, a daughter.

ROURKE—In Park Head on Sunday, Sept. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rourke a daughter.

Voters' List Act.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County of Bruce at the Clerk's office, in the village of Mildmay on Monday the 19th of September 1904 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the municipality of the Township of Carrick for 1904.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at this said time and place.
Dated this 30th day of Aug. 1904
James Johnston,
Clerk of Carrick.

The C.P.R. depot at Brandon was entered by burglars who stole between \$500 and \$1,000 from the ticket office.

Twelve cars loaded with excursionists left Galt a week ago Saturday. Fifty coaches, containing 3,000 young men, started from Toronto on the various trains for the Manitoba harvest fields.

FORMOSA.

Married—On Tuesday Sept. 6, at the R. C. church, Formosa. W. Baumann of Remus, Michigan, to Katie Fisher of Formosa.

Harvesting is nearly done here. If the weather is favorable all grain will be under roof or on stacks by the end of this week.

Mr. F. Schoemaker is making the apple barrels for Mr. Weiler this year and has already turned out a good lot. As there are good prospects for a heavy apple crop this year, those in need of barrels will do well to get a supply early in the season and avoid the rush during shipping time.

Next Tuesday the feast of the anniversary of the dedication of the church will be celebrated in the R. C. church here. It is expected that the painters will be done with the decoration work and the scaffolding removed by that time. They are expert painters and have done their work in a very artistic manner, while the hand painted pictures on the walls are masterpieces of art.

Mrs. Anthony Schnurr was taken to the Bruce County hospital last Tuesday where an operation for appendicitis was performed on her on the same day. We are pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly.

Miss M. Schwartz left last Monday for Milwaukee where she will stay with the Sisters of the Order of Notre Dame.

The Walkerton base ball team played a friendly game with the home team last Saturday. The score was 14 to 4 in favor of Walkerton. This was the first game that the Formosa team played this year, and we may well expect a different score at the next game.

The cider mill has been re-opened for the present season and presses apples on three days of the week. Later they will run the mill every day. Mr. Kraemer has secured reliable men for his mill who understand the business, and has improved his mill, so that he can do his work with despatch.

Clifford.

Miss Jessie M. Young left on Monday for a few day days in Toronto, prior to taking charge of a department in Newmarket public school.

A cow belonging to Jacob Weber was nearly choked to death with a big apple, which the animal picked up from a pile on one of the streets. The services of Vet. Perdue had to be got to relieve the animal.

Mr. H. Wendt returned on Saturday night from his visit to Chicago and the World's Fair. Mr. Wendt enjoyed the visit to the World's fair, although the time at his disposal was too limited to see all he liked.

On Wednesday afternoon, 24 August, another old resident of Clifford, in the person of Mrs. Sarah Pinkerton, widow of the late John Pinkerton, passed away, in her 74th year. Deceased had been a great sufferer with throat trouble for about a year, and death at last came as a relief. The end was sudden, death being caused by internal hemorrhage of only five minutes duration.

License Transfer.

Mr. Ignatz Uhrich, of Formosa, has applied to the Board of License Commissioners for South Bruce for a transfer of the tavern license of the British Hotel in Mildmay, now held by Mr. Hanck.

James Bryan, Inspector.
Lucknow, August 29th, 1904.

During July 2,749 homesteads were entered for in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, which represent 441,480 acres, slightly less than the area taken up last year.

Two hundred and ninety-five charges were brought against Mr. A. G. McKay M. P. P. for North Grey, at his election trial now going on. Mr. George M. Boyd the defeated conservative candidate is the prosecutor.

BELMORE.

Er. H. Merkley, who lives near Belmore, had an exciting runaway on Saturday evening, as he was driving homeward from Wingham with Mrs. Merkley and two children. When just past the G. T. R. station the bit on his horse's bridle broke, and he lost control of the animal. Fearing lest they should be all thrown out, Mr. Merkley with great presence of mind, quickly lifted the children one at a time and dropped them as gently as possible on the road clear of the wheels. He and his wife remained in the vehicle, and fortunately the horse was brought to a stop near McKenzie's hill. On returning for the children, they were found unhurt though a little dusty from being dropped in the dust of the road.

For some time past the village of Belmore has had neither telegraph nor telephone communication with outside points, and the citizens of the place and farmers surrounding are beginning to feel this isolation. An agitation for the formation of a local telephone company resulted in a public meeting being held last evening to discuss the matter. The local company will endeavor to make an agreement with the Bell company for installing a system. Several phones would be taken in the village, and several farmers near have also agreed to put in phones. The central office will in all probability be Mildmay.

OTTER CREEK.

Miss Pearl Kappheim left on Monday morning for her home in Aylmer, after spending three months at her grandfather's, Mr. L. Braun.

Every person seems glad to drive over the bridge, although not quite finished. On Friday one of the largest traction engines passed over it safely.

Farmers in our vicinity are finishing their harvesting this week. Some farmers threshed out all their chickens feed for this year.

Nelson Harrison of Mildmay is helping Ed. F. Braun to finish his harvest. Ed. intends paying his brother Harry a visit in the west next spring.

Additional Locals.

—Miss Belle Scott of Minto was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Wilson this week.

—Mr. William and Miss Mae Wilson of Lakelet, have returned home after an extended trip in Manitoba and Territories.

Next week the ratepayers of Clifford on a fifteen hundred dollar proposition for the establishing in the village of an acetylene gas plant.

—A number from town attended the Epworth League convention at Paisley on Monday. Rev. Mr. Stafford took part in the proceedings.

—A G. T. R. detective paid a visit to the Walkerton station to look after the young people who hang around the station. The G. T. R. are going to put a stop to this nuisance.

—The Gazette to New Years for 25 cents.

A Canadian Pacific official estimates the wheat yield for western Canada at 65,000,000 bushels. Three and a half million acres will be harvested this fall.

—The greatest battle of the Russian-Japanese war was fought last week at Liaoyang. The Russian army was overthrown, its rear guard being almost completely wiped out. The Russian loss was estimated at 16,000, besides losing 200 guns. They managed to escape to Mukden, where they will probably make their next stand. Fort Arthur still stands but news of its capture is expected at any time.

A heavy thunder storm passed over Tiverton about eight o'clock last Friday morning, doing considerable damage. The barn of Mr. John L. McKenzie, of the base line, Kincardine township was struck. The loss is a heavy one, as the building was a very fine one and all this year's crops of 200 acres, insurance only being \$1,500 on the barn.