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### Clifford.

The old Daly house is these days being moved along William street to occupy a new site between Mr. French's and Mr. Seeley's, Mr. Fritz having sold it to Mr. Buhrow of Carrick.

We are pleased to note Mr. H. Wendt fully recovered from his recent illness. His store and residence have each been fumigated by officers of the Board of Health.

The building for the new stock scales at the railway yard is now completed. The scales will be set up right away. The village has been put to large expense in the matter. The scales have been put there for the convenience of stock producers and shippers.

The trustees of Clifford public school have engaged Miss Dobson, daughter of Rev. A. B. Dobson, Fordwich, as teacher of the intermediate department for 1909 at a salary of \$3.50. There were several applications.

We regret to learn of the illness of Rev. H. Bruer, Lutheran pastor, at Alsfeldt. The many friends of the devoted pastor will hope for a speedy recovery. He will be off duty for a week or two, probably.

### MODEST REQUIREMENTS

A job that pays me well,  
A home in which to dwell,  
A time when it's raining,  
A wife who is always right,  
A good appetite,  
A few things that are bright  
To keep me from repining,  
A few dollars now and then,  
A few fellow men,  
A few things to stumble;  
To make my head,  
To turn red,  
To crawl into bed,  
To see,  
When I strike,

### FORMOSA.

Wm. Weiler of Guelph of Guelph is spending a few weeks at his home here. He went through an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital at that place recently.

Mr. Ed. Gehl of West Branch, Mich., visited his brother, Rev. J. J. Gehl, last week.

On Friday afternoon the funeral of a child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Detzler of Culross took place to the R. C. cemetery here.

Born—On Friday, Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noll, a daughter.

Rev. Wm. Gehl of Preston conducted the services at the church here on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Gehl at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Quite a number from here attended a dance at Werner Durrer's last Thursday evening.

Mr. Doyle of Preston spent a few days with friends in town.

### BORN.

LERCH—In Carrick, on Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lerch, a son.

DAHMS—In Carrick, on Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dahms, a son.

LIESEMER—In Detroit, on Nov. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Liesemer, twins —boy and girl.

### LOYALTY OF THE LOCAL PAPER

The following paragraph from that excellent trade paper, Printer and Publisher, contains a few facts which are either not thought of at all, or very much appreciated by local business men everywhere, including quite a few in Mildmay.

"There are but few editors in this province who have not made a vigorous continuous fight against the mail order house. This has been done in the interest of the home merchant, and without money and without price. If the editors of the land had received regular advertising rates for all they have said against these enemies of the country merchant, they could now be wearing diamonds. Now the department store man appreciates advertising space and is willing to take all the average country editor has for sale, and at a good price. What other class of business or professional men would refuse business to help their friends, especially as many of said friends never seem in the least to return the compliment or even appreciate it?"

### Public School Report.

November—4 exams, Grammar, Arithmetic, Composition, Or. Reading. Average.

Vth Class—Chester Gowdy 71, Zella Kidd 73, Pauline Clapp 60, W H Miller 59, Tyrwhitt Kidd 55, Erma Morrison 47, Doretta Wickie 41, Chas Pletsch (3) 37.

Sr. IV.—Emma Diebel 57, Myrtle Vollick 56, Henry Murat 56, Wellington Murat 55, Herb J Wilton 49, Alvin Miller 46.

Jr. IV.—Clara Schwalm 77, Minnie Miller 71, Ollie Liesemer 55, Adella Holtzmann 50, Jno Heberle (3) 49, Roy Schnurr 49, Adella Schnurr 48, Pearl Hamel 42, Bert Bitmus 30.

Sr. III.—Floyd Fink 50, Harold Titmus 48, Clara Hamel 46.

Jr. III.—Gertie Richards 61, Harry Gowdy 50, Myrtle Lambert 46, Pearl Fink 38, Olive Becker (3) 38, George Pross 34, Alma Wittich 33, Ruth Wilson (3) 23, Harry Voigt 22, Jack Schnurr 22.

### ROOM I.

Jr. I.—S Eckel, G. Duffy, A and E Pilger equal, R Pilger, V Elliott, H Miller, C Becker.

Sr. I.—E Schnurr, L Doering, E Gowdy, E Yost, M Filsinger.

Pt II.—M Yost 55%, E Miller 51%, A Becker 48%, E Pross 46%, J Richards 45%, G P.

### HICKS' WEATHER FORECASTS DECEMBER.

A Reactionary storm period is central on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th. This period is at the crisis of the Mercury period, and near the center of the Venus disturbance. The moon is on the celestial equator on the 3rd. By the 2nd rising temperature, falling barometer, and cloudiness will appear in western sections. Winter rains, with lightning and thunder southward, will be expected by the 3rd, turning general and destructive sleet northward. An early December snow in all probability, will follow from the northwest.

A regular storm period covers the 7th to the 11th, having its center on the 8th. The Venus period is on the 10th, with moon at its greatest declination on the 9th, and rising on the 7th. We calculate that very general and severe winter storms will visit most parts of the country between the 7th and the 11th. These storms may come over from the preceding period in a spell of prolonged, threatening weather; but they will take on renewed and very decided force not far from the 7th, and during the 8th, 9th and 10th, they will move like vast storm-trains eastwardly across the country, bringing general blizzards of sleet and snow to all central and northern sections. Many wild and menacing storms and gales will be encountered on the north Atlantic Ocean and along the coasts.

A Reactionary storm period will be central on the 13th, 14th and 15th. It must be kept in mind that the Venus period together with December solstice make all this part of the month dubious and dangerous, especially on the seas in all parts of the northern hemisphere. Wintery gales and many driving, violent snow storms must be counted on, even in central to southern parts of sea and land.

A Regular storm period covers the 17th to the 22nd. This period is at the center, or crisis of the winter solstice. The moon passes across the celestial equator on the 17th. About that date it will turn warmer in the west, the barometer will begin falling, and storms of rain and snow will appear. During the 18th to 21st these storms will pass in regular order from west to east across the country. Within seventy hours of sunset on the 23rd, a seismic wave will be felt in many parts of the earth, especially in regions south of the equator. We will name Wednesday the 23rd, to Saturday the 26th, as the days of greatest seismic probability. Watch for yourself.

A Reactionary storm period is central on the 24th, 25th and 26th. Very severe and general cold will spread southward over sea and land, beginning in our own northwest about the 24th, reaching far southward progressively from about the 25th to 29th. We predict a hard winter for the country generally, with some extreme weather far into the south.

A Regular storm period is central on the 31st, beginning on the 29th and extending into January, 1909. The moon is on the equator on the 30th and at first quarter on the 31st, hence falling barometer, cloudiness, change to warmer and return of rain and snow may be expected in western parts of the country on the 30th and 31st. These storm and storm conditions will move eastward, reaching regions along the Atlantic seaboard about January 1st to 3rd, 1909.

### Additional Locals.

—Three weeks from to-morrow will be Christmas Day.

—County Council meets at Walkerton next week, commencing on Tuesday.

—Miss J. J. Allen, optician, will be at the Commercial hotel, Mildmay, on Thursday, December 10th. One day only.