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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. 2nd and 3rd.

Men's white dress shirts Regular	\$1.00 at 75c.
" " " " "	90c at 67c.
Men's Fancy Regatta regular	1.00 at 75c.
" " " " "	75 at 55c.
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

THE CHESLEY ROBBERY.

On Saturday night after the arrival of the late train the news agent's box was broken into in the waiting room of Chesley station, and about \$18 worth of cigarettes, cigars, prize packages, bananas and oranges belonging to Thos. Wark jr., were stolen. Two village youths were suspected and on Monday morning, when constable Follis questioned Pete Taylor in regard to the pilfering at the station he gave the whole thing away and named Leonard McKelvie as his colleague in the stealing affair. The youths were not skilled in the art of concealing stolen property for they displayed an unusually large number of cigars and cigarettes on Sunday. One Monday forenoon on information laid by constable Follis, a search warrant was made out by magistrate Catto and the stable at McKelvie's searched and portions of the contents of the news agent's box found. Taylor having turned King's evidence he was left at home, but McKelvie was brought down town though not under arrest, and placed in constable Thompson's livery as there is no decent lock up in this village. Constable Follis went over to the treasurer's office to pay over some corporation money, and constable Thompson went about his usual work. McKelvie took advantage of their temporary absence and skipped out by the back door. He was soon on the outskirts of the village with both constables, several men and score of boys in hot pursuit. McKelvie is no great sprinter, but he is as supple as an eel and as a high jumper would win first prize at athletic sports anywhere. He squeezed under barbed-wire fences, and vaulted over board fences with the agility of an acrobat. One pursuer threw down his coat in which there was a purse containing \$63. The coat and its valuable contents were put in safe hands while the chase continued. There is no truth in the report that McKelvie came back and took the money for expenses while out of town. Another of our citizens heard the crowd were after a crazy man and he joined in the run and was within twenty feet of catching his man when over a fence with a running jump went McKelvie and his pursuer had to climb the rails he was soon a long way behind. The chase was given up and all except McKelvie returned to town. He was tired, winded and hungry and went into John Brough's on 14th con. Brant, where he had dinner. Word was brought to town that McKelvie was at Brough's and constable Thompson and Wm. Winfield drove out there to nab their man. When they got there McKelvie was at the barn and hearing Brough's dog bark he became suspicious and looking out, saw his would be captors driving up the lane. He again took leg bail and was off over the fields like a deer. He was caught by constable Mahon in Paisley and brought over to Chesley by constable Thompson yesterday afternoon. The crime of which these youths are guilty is punishable by 14 years' imprisonment in penitentiary. We have not learned what action will be taken in regard to Taylor who made a clean breast of the whole transaction.

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.

An engine driver was attending to the machinery at Hay's wharf, Tooley street London, when the ends of his neckscarf were caught by the shafting and he was drawn up 13 feet from the floor and strangled.

BELMORE.

Mr. Longley raised his new barn Wednesday of last week.

On Friday night last a large crowd of the Methodist people assembled at the home of Mr. McKee, where an address, expressive of the high appreciation of the services of Miss Mabel McKee, as organist of the past year and a half, in the Methodist was presented to her accompanied by two Pieces of silver ware. Miss McKee was completely surprised but thanked the people in suitable words. A very pleasant evening was spent in social enjoyment.

Mr. McCrae has returned home to the United States after visiting his father-in-law here. Mrs. McCrae and Mr. and Mrs. Richards are still visiting Mr. Joseph Hall.

Mrs. Wendt of Wingham is visiting in the village.

On Tuesday night a meeting of the trustee board of the Methodist church was held for the purpose of letting the contract for a new enclosed shed.

The Local Legislature election trials will commence on Sept. 6. North Perth and Muskoka are the first to be tried.

The New England states will have twice the apple crop of last year. Canada's crop, it is expected, will also be larger than a year ago.

When a Japanese baby is born a tree is planted, which must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives, the tree is cut down, and a skilled cabinet maker transforms the wood into furniture, which is considered by the young people as the most beautiful of all ornaments of the house.

George Jones and Charles Harris, two chair factory employes of Owen were out in a steam launch Saturday afternoon, and let the boiler go dry. The attempt to fill it up resulted in an explosion and the serious scaldings about the heads and bodies of both young men. It is feared that Harris may lose his eyesight.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle brained. If we don't we are old fossils. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do go we are hypocrites. If we stay in the office we ought to be out looking for news items. If we go out, then we are not attending to our business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes, then we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not some will say we stole this from an exchange. So we did. But it is a good thing, so push it along.

Our readers will remember the Crispin Bridge dispute. About a mile south of Hanover is a deviation from the townline on account of the very high bank on the north side of the Saugeen. The Crispin bridge crosses the river about a half mile west of the townline. Grey county refuses to contribute towards building a new bridge on the site of the Crispin bridge, and after considerable delay the new bridge was built by Tp of Brant and county of Bruce. On the Grey side is a bridge over the Saugeen, leading to Neustadt, maintained by Normanby township. Recently Normanby council, county councillor Sheek, and A. G. McKay, K. C. of Owen Sound were seen tramping tramping through the swamps and climbing the hills along the townline of Normanby and Carrick. It is suspected they were selecting a suitable spot for a bridge on the boundary so that Bruce county would be put in for half the cost. When A. G. McKay goes tramping through the underbrush and tiptoeing over marshes there's trouble brewing for somebody and if we are allowed only one guess, we would say: its the corporation of Bruce he is after. We have not seen the statutes of 1904, but we understand from others that a clause has been inserted in this year's statutes that will let Normanby Tp. out of keeping up a bridge that can be foisted on two counties.—Chesley Enterprise.

Clifford.

Mr. Charles J. Allan was in town part of this week and last. He was serving jurors from the Sheriff's office for Fall Assizes and December Session.

The Annual picnic of the Church of the Ascension was held at Mr. John Plummer's on Tuesday of last week. A most enjoyable time was spent by young and old.

The Council have decided to enter into an agreement with S. Grosch of Milverton for installing an acetylene plant in that village. The outfit will cost about \$2500.

Mr. Geo. Ariss, who has been in business of milk vendor in the village for over a quarter of a century, disposed of his route this week to Mr. Conrad Becker. Mr. Ariss has gone on the Manitoba excursion to see the country and his sons in the west.

Mr. P. Brown has got the contract for erecting a new barn for Mr. M.B. Mathewson on the Fray farm. The barn is to be 40 x 89 feet, and will be located on the bank, nearer the road than the old barn.

License Transfers.

Mr. C. Buhlman, of Mildmay, has applied to the board of License Commissioners for South Bruce for a transfer of tavern license of the Deemerton hotel, now held by Mr. J. J. Schmidt. Mr. L. Buhlman, of Mildmay, has also applied to the Board for a transfer of the tavern license of the Royal Hotel Mildmay, now held by Mr. C. Buhlmann.

James Bryan, Inspector.
Lucknow, August 23rd, 1904.

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. Hauck.

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

IN PORT ARTHUR.

There's nobody hungry around on the streets,
And no policemen asleep on their beats,
Nor no midnight cats doing musical feats
In Port Arthur.

The girls don't flirt on the front gate,
Nor the boys stay out till the hour is late,
And out in the park no bums debate—
In Port Arthur.

The ronders go home very early to bed;
They have to, you know, if they'd not be struck dead;
And so nobody rises up with a big head—
In Port Arthur.

The dogs don't sit round and bay at the moon,
And sleep is considered the one greatest boon;
They get to bed early there—just about noon—
In Port Arthur.

There is no disturbance from drunks' midnight yells,
And no nasty noises from gongs or from bells;
There's naught to be heard but the bursting of shells—
In Port Arthur.

With mangled remains all the landscape is smeared,
There are legs, arms, and bodies all over, we've heard;
When a man needs a shave they just blow off his head—
In Port Arthur.

John Steel, fishery inspector of Uptergrove, an expert canoeist and boatman, was drowned near Barrie on Sunday.

The plant and buildings of Fox Bros. Packing company on the outskirts of Brantford, were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning, loss about \$70,000.

The baggage man who is charged with stealing a shot-gun and \$500 worth of a clergyman's sermons, must have had a strong mixture of cesles temptations. The fact that the sermons were so valuable, may have been because they were quite venerable with age. It would require a large package of some modern discourses to be worth \$500.