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Christmas Cake, 25c. a pound at the Star Grocery.

Toilet Sets for Ladies or Gentlemen, regular \$5.00 value at \$3.29 at the Star Grocery.

To Rent Or Sell.
Harry Heimbecker, wants to rent or sell his property on Absalom street, Mildmay. On the premises, which contains four lots, is a comfortable frame house. Terms reasonable.

Xmas Tree.
The Evangelical Sunday School will hold their annual Xmas Tree entertainment in the church on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. A excellent program will be provided. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

Clearing Sale.
Jas. Heath announces that he must positively clear out the balance of his stock of tinware, granite ware, novelties, &c. within the next thirty days and will sell every article in the store at your own price. Call and secure some of the bargains.

Entertainment.
A grand entertainment will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 28 and 29. An elaborate program consisting of orchestra music, dramas and comedies will be rendered. See program for full particulars.

Why Do You Farm?
Is it just to put in the time or for profit. No doubt you will say for profit. In that case you should take a weekly paper that looks after the business end of the farm. That paper is the Weekly Sun. Its market reports are without an equal. They have made many dollars for Sun readers. They say so. When renewing your subscription do not forget The Sun, the farmer's business paper.

S. S. Entertainment
A Grand Sunday School Entertainment will be given in the Methodist Church, Mildmay, on the evening of December 27th at 7:30 o'clock sharp. An excellent program will be rendered by the School and others, consisting of music, singing, dialogues and recitations. All are invited to come and spend an enjoyable evening together. Admission 10 and 15c.—S. S. Committee.

A Painful Accident.
Mr. John Polfus of Carrick had his thumb smashed in a peculiar manner on Wednesday last week. On entering the barn he discovered that one of his horses had got its food over the partition of a temporary stall, and in attempting to free it by removing the boards, the horse which became unruly caused two of the planks to close forcibly together on his hand, tearing off the flesh and badly smashing his thumb.

Larger Than Ever.
The Central Business College of Stratford is one of the leading schools of its kind in Canada. The management was obliged to enlarge their quarters to accommodate those who will enter after the New Year. The Stratford School does more for its students than do other similar schools, and gives courses which are much beyond those of the ordinary Business College. It has an up-to-date Telegraphy Department, as well as Commercial, Shorthand and Typewriting Departments. The winter term opens on Jan. 2nd, and those interested in business college work should write the College for its free catalogue. It will be a surprise to the majority of our readers when they learn what the Central Business College is doing.

Poultry Prices Lower.
The following circular has been sent out by one of the largest commission firms in Ontario. It will be interesting to poultry raisers. "Turkeys and geese:—We are of the opinion that the highest prices for turkeys and geese have been paid. The deliveries have not been large, as producers have apparently held back their shipments in order to get higher prices with the result that poultry has been shipped in very large quantities into the Canadian West from the Dakotas and the middle West of the United States. Turkeys we understand, have been purchased there at 16c. to 17c loaded on the cars, which, with the duty paid and the 40c freight rate to Winnipeg, means a lower cost laid down than our first cost laid in the warehouse. This, you see, puts us out of the running to the tune of about 3c per lb. and we have decided, so far as we are concerned, to put our prices down to a point nearer the American figures so that we can compete with them for any after Christmas trade. Our prices may sound low compared with the prices we have paid up to date. We came out strong for geese the last two weeks but our market is now satisfied and we are reducing our price. Fowl:—Please note that we are paying two prices on fowl as we are being deluged with little, scrubby fowl weighing around 3 lbs each. These, we find, are dear even at 5c per lb and express charges.

South Bruce Remains Liberal.

J. G. Anderson Elected by a Majority of 303.

The Three Bruces go Liberal.

The Provincial Election just over will go into history as one of the quietest and most uninteresting contests ever held in South Bruce. Only four public meetings were held during the campaign, each party holding two, and the result of the fight was replete with surprises. The "wise ones" on both sides of politics, predicted a win for Dr. Clapp, with a majority ranging from 100 to 350. The voters in the two Mildmay polls gave their townsman magnificent support, netting the Dr. a majority of 140 votes. Formosa increased its majority by 22 votes, and No. 5, also added two since the 1908 Election, but there was a slight falling off in the other polls in this Township, as evidenced by the fact that Dr. Clapp's majority was 188 as against 217 in 1908. Where the mischief was done, however, was in Brant, which gave a Liberal majority of 71. That Township always gave a Conservative majority of 50 to 150, and the result of this contest was a surprise to both candidates.

	CARRICK.	ANDERSON
No. 1	74	27
No. 2	129	36
No. 3	68	40
No. 4	39	50
No. 5	58	40
No. 6	52	37
No. 7	61	98
No. 8	16	43
Maj. for Dr. Clapp—188.		
BRANT. (majorities only.)		
No. 1		6
No. 2		13
No. 3	44	14
No. 4		6
No. 5		19
No. 6		34
No. 7		23
Total majority for Anderson, 71.		
KINLOSS.		
No. 1		7
No. 2	10	23
No. 3		78
No. 4		28
No. 5		13
Total majority for Anderson, 139.		
CULROSS.		
No. 1		18
No. 2		29
No. 3		43
No. 4		35
No. 5		18
No. 6	29	18
No. 7		18
Total majority for Anderson, 149.		
WALKERTON.		
East W.		22
Centre		4
West W.		4
South W.		4
Total majority for Clapp 8.		
TEESWATER.		
No. 1		29
No. 2		15
Total majority for Anderson 44.		
LUCKNOW.		
Majority for Anderson 96.		
THE VOTE IN 1908.		
	CLAPP	TRUAX
Brant	31	128
Carrick	217	48
Culross		
Kinloss		
Lucknow	2	20
Teeswater		150
Walkerton		
Total majority for Truax, 96.		

Board of Health.

The Carrick Board of Health met in the Clerk's office on Saturday last to wind up the year's business. Dr. Wilson, the medical health officer, presented the following report:—

It is with pleasure that I again present my annual report.—During the year we have not been called upon to cope with any epidemic. There have been a few cases of scarlet fever, but no deaths from this cause. During the summer and autumn we had our usual complement of Typhoid fever. As a rule the typhoid cases were only of moderate severity. No deaths were reported from this cause. Diphtheria was almost unknown in the township this year. There is no doubt that with proper sanitation in the home, many of these communicable diseases are disappearing altogether, or are lessened in severity. The vital statistics for 1911 are:—Births 102, deaths 37, Marriages 24.

Your obedient Servant, J. A. Wilson.

HUNTINGFIELD.

The Belmore order of Foresters held a big Oyster supper last Thursday evening at John Gowdy's. There was a "full" attendance and the evening was enjoyably spent in Mr. Gowdy's new spacious residence.

Mrs. Josephus Harris of Vaughan is here on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. Teskev.

Miss Bella Cairns of Vaughan is here visiting her sister Mrs. John J. Harris.

A subscription list was circulated among the members of the Belmore Court C. O. F., in aid of George Smith, who is confined in the Wingham hospital, with a fractured leg. About \$30 was raised on this charitable purpose.

Wat Johnston came home from the west last week, and is very favorably impressed with the prairie. He is in good health after his trip.

Robt Pomeroy attended the social near Clifford last week.

Mr. John Weiler of Belmore will hold an auction sale on Monday next. He intends moving to Wingham.

Subscribe for the Gazette. Consult our clubbing list.

FORMOSA.

Andrew Oberle of Walkerton was in town last Wednesday.

Joseph Weiler's son, Nicholas, who died in California last week, was interred on Thursday at Los Angeles.

Dr. Clapp and A. Kramer of Mildmay were here last Friday, looking after the campaign.

Mr. J. McGarry of Lucknow was in town last Friday.

Anthony Gehl of West Branch, Michigan, spent the past three week here.

Seraphine Meyer, who was married a month ago, has moved into the house belonging to his grandfather Mr. Geo. Seitz.

John Zimmer is thinking of moving to Hanover to live.

Ferdinand Schmuck, who has been working in Walkerton for the past two weeks, came home on Saturday, laid up with rheumatism. His wife is also on the sick list.

The following from this district attended the Winter Fair at Guelph this week:—J. M. Fischer, Andrew Schmidt, J. J. Waechter, Michael Fische, and Julius Schlosser.

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

going south	going north
Express.....7:31 a.m.	Express.....9:55 a.m.
Express.....11:37 a.m.	Express.....1:43 p.m.
Express.....2:52 p.m.	Express.....5:54 p.m.

The 7:31 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Girls' \$5.00 boots for \$2.50 at Helwig Bros.

Mr. R. J. Barton of Harriston is ill with pneumonia.

Schmidt and Haines paid \$6.15 per cwt. for hogs here on Monday.

Buy your Fancy China at C. Wendt's. You will always save a nickel or two.

Send your Friend a Xmas Card or Booklet, you'll find a large assortment at C. Wendt's.

Mrs. Valentine Schuett of Truax, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brahrer.

Carrick Council will meet to-morrow. The municipal nomination will be held on Friday, Dec. 22.

Mr. Robt. J. Woods who ran as an Independent in Dufferin County was defeated by 200 majority.

Rev. W. H. Anderson, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday, December 17th.

MILLINERY—To clear all felt shapes, regular price, \$1.25 to \$2.50 selling from 50c. to \$1.00 at M. Schurter's.

Call and see our display of post cards, booklets, fancy stationery and calendars. Best ever shown here. H. Keelan's.

By this time next month our stock of Crockery and China must be cleaned up. Bargains are more plentiful than ever. The Star Grocery.

Do you know it is only one week until Xmas. Have you thought of your friends? Hunsteins have just the thing you want for her or for him.

The Ayton Advance was sold this week to Mr. Oscar Widmeyer, a popular young man of that town. Mr. Widmeyer takes possession in January.

We do all kinds of upholstering, buggies, cutters, couches, parlor-suits and chairs. Prompt attention given, and satisfactory work guaranteed at Thos. Godfrey's carriage shop.

The past week has been so mild that many think we are now having Indian summer. Many farmers have resumed their plowing, and prospects are that we will have a green Christmas.

Milton Schweitzer returned home on Monday from Elkton, Michigan, where he spent the last three months visiting relatives and friends. He intends returning to that place in the spring.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Moses Bilger is laid up in bed with an attack of pneumonia. He was able to get out to vote for Dr. Clapp on Monday, but he was rather shaky. We trust he may have a safe recovery.

Don't miss the drama "The Voyage of Life" at the Entertainment on the 28th and 29th inst. The stage has been enlarged with special scenery. It is in two acts, and is worth the price of admission alone.

The young people of P. S. S. No. 12, Con. 4, Carrick, are having a concert on Wednesday evening, December 20th, in the school house known as Klein's school. The program will consist of dialogues, recitations, solos, duets, etc. An orchestra will also be in attendance. Program to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15c. Every body invited.

The Executive of the Mildmay Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society desire to thank the collectors of the various districts for their prompt and energetic canvases in the interests of the society. The amount raised this year is the largest ever contributed by the Mildmay branch, and simply shows what can be done by systematic effort. The amount contributed was \$61.25, which will be forwarded at once to head office.

Ladies' Coats for \$3.75, 4.75 and \$7.75 at Helwig Bros.

Trimmed hats going away below cost at M. Schurter's.

For fancy novelties and bon-bon boxes all prices. Call at H. Keelan's.

Buy one of those Dollar Watches for your boy for Xmas, he wants one, at C. Wendt's.

We still have lots of China pieces suitable for Xmas gifts. The Star Grocery.

Excellent orchestra music at the Entertainment in the town hall on the 28th and 29th.

Our store will be open every evening of next week. Helwig Bros.

Mr. Louis Scheerer of Weyburn, Sask., came home on Tuesday, and intends remaining in Ontario.

Xmas and New Year Cards and Booklets are more popular than ever, this year. Get yours at the Star Grocery.

Ladies' Gold Filled Watches \$6.50 up. Buy one for your girl for Xmas and she'll smile at you for a year, at C. Wendt's.

Reserved Seat Tickets for the entertainment to be held in the town hall on the 28th and 29th, on sale at H. Keelan's.

The rabbit hunting season closes to-morrow, the 13th of December. A wagon-load of Mildmay hunters went out yesterday to have their final hunt for this season.

See our stock before buying your Xmas goods, such as new dates, new figs, new cranberries, new peels, new shelled almonds and walnuts and new seeded and seedless raisins. It will pay you. H. Keelan.

For Sale.—Two properties, one in Mildmay, the other, one mile out of Mildmay. Both places have comfortable dwelling houses. Prices moderate. Terms reasonable. For more particulars apply to Chris. Perschbacher.

Sold His Farm
Jos. Kunkel has disposed of the Keller farm on the 7th concession to Mr. Jos. Hundt, who takes possession in March. Mr. Hundt owns about two hundred acres of land on the 6th concession, a short distance west of the Keller farm.

Mildmay Fire Department
The annual meeting of the Mildmay Fire Department will be held in the Forester's Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, for the purpose of electing a trustee, and transacting other business. A good attendance is requested.

Good Colt.
Mr. W. E. Lucas, of the 2nd Concession, sold a seven months old filly this week to Edward Schumacher for the sum of \$170. The colt was sired by Levi Good's Clydesdale, Baron Hood, and was an ideal colt in every particular.

Good Cattle.
Mr. Jas. G. Thomson, of the Elora road, delivered a pair of cattle here on Saturday that were deserving of special mention. A steer about 18 months old weighed 1460 lbs., and a heifer the same age, tipped the scale at 1350 lbs. They were a choice pair of beefers.

Big Season.
The Neustadt Creamery has just concluded a very successful season. About sixty tons of butter were manufactured this year, which sold for \$22,000, and the Society is on a sound financial standing. The patrons are well satisfied with their treatment this season.

Old Settler Dead.
Mr. Thos. Traynor, one of the pioneers of Brant township, crossed the divide on Thursday last, at the ripe old age of 81 years and 10 months. The deceased came to the township over half a century ago, when Brant for the most part was a howling wilderness inhabited by little else than the denizens of the wild. Doing yeoman service with the axe he succeeded in clearing a splendid farm for himself, on which he reared a family and continued to prosper for many years, when he laid down the implements of labor and retired to a well-earned rest. Besides his aged widow, he leaves a family of three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. Mrs. Conrad Schmidt of Carrick is a daughter of the deceased.

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