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BORN.

ZIEGLER—In Elmira, on Oct. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Ziegler, a daughter.

Additional Locals.

—J. N. Scheffer is this week moving his stock of groceries across the road to his new store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fink entertained a large number of their friends last Thursday evening at a "thimble party." All report a very pleasant time.

It has been remarked, that while there have been east winds frequently during the past few weeks, they have not brought the rains that generally follow these winds in the autumn.

—John Rogerson, teacher at Lints' school, has resigned his position, and has been engaged as principal of the Paiceville public school at a salary of \$650.

Clifford.

We regret to learn that there is an epidemic of smallpox in the townships of Carrick and Normanby, within three or four miles from Clifford and many families are under quarantine. The neighborhood as a rule come to Clifford for their dealing, and it is difficult for this village to keep from contact from this disease. In fact, one case is reported here, the source of which is unknown.

Mr. James Ferguson, who has been living retired, at the Commercial hotel here for some years, died at the home of his nephew, Mr. Robert Wightman, on Wednesday last. He had been ill for about a month.

Mr. Peter W. Schaus, our strawberry grower, left with us on Tuesday, a very rare treat, being a few ripe strawberries, which grew outside at this season of the year. If a severe frost keeps away for a while, there are prospects for more strawberries.

Last Monday was most ideal for weather, being sunny in its ways, even as Laurier is represented to be. A full vote was polled, the largest number of ballots possibly ever polled at a parliamentary election. The vote stood:—Martin 78, Clarke 59, majority for Martin, 19. When returns came in at night, reports indicated that Mr. Clarke had 260 majority at Palmerston, 17 at Harrison, and Mr. Martin's majority at Mt. Forest was reduced nearly 100. Later advices gave full returns, 108 majority for Martin.

FORMOSA.

Mrs. Jos. Brick and two children of Port Arthur, who have been visiting friends here for some time, left for their home last week.

The Schiessel farm which was sold by auction at Opperman's hotel last Saturday by auctioneer Purvis, was bought by Andy Detzler for the sum of \$4,750.

Simon Fritz who has been working for Wm. Scheffer for the summer, finished last week and will leave for his home in North Dakota shortly.

Simon Weiler returned from the West last week. He has been away about two years.

Most of our farmers finished taking up their turnips last week. They report a very light crop.

Mr. Anthony Rettinger, the new blacksmith, has bills out advertising his cold tire setter. He can set a set of tires in from 20 to 30 minutes and guarantees satisfaction.

Miss Mary Ann Kramer who has been in the West for a couple of years, is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Henry Kraemer.

HICKS' NOVEMBER FORECASTS.

By the 1st the barometer will begin to fall in western sections, the temperature will rise; and by the 2nd to 3rd storms will gather and start on their eastward march from west to east. On and touching Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 3rd, 4th and 5th, wind and thunder storms will pass most parts of the country, with rising barometer, followed by westerly winds and change to much cooler. Frosts with some freezing northward, will result during the passage of this high barometer and cool wave. The full moon falls on the 8th, increasing the probabilities of storm conditions on that date. Low barometer, rising temperature, and rainstorms in transit from west to east, will be the natural order on and touching the 8th to 10th. In spite of the fact that the moon is moving to extreme north declination, a high barometer, west winds, and change to much colder will come down from the northwest and spread over the country generally from about the 9th to the 12th. The moon is at last quarter on the 15th and in perigee on the 16th.

Falling barometer, change to warmer, southerly winds and autumnal rains will pass over the country from west to east on and touching the 15th, 16th and 17th. Possibly change to cooler may break in about the 17th and 18th. The moon crosses the celestial equator, veering southward on the 19th. Change to much warmer and falling barometer will appear about the 19th and run their course eastward on the 20th and 21st. The probabilities of severe and dangerous gales all over the northern lake regions are very strong at this and all the November periods, especially from the 15th to the end of the month. New moon falls on the 23rd, within two days of extreme south declination on the 20th. Abnormal warmth, rapid fall of the barometer and clouds of threatening portent will mark the entrance to this period. From about Wednesday the 25th to Saturday the 28th, autumnal storms of wide extent and unusual energy will make their transit across the country from west to east. Rain, wind and thunder will dominate the southern parts of the country, while sleet, snow and an early cold wave may be expected northward. The month will merge into December in the midst of cold mercurial cloudiness, with wintry aspects prevailing over all northern to central parts of the country.

Chesley will vote on local option at the coming municipal elections. So will Goderich, Ingersoll, Lucknow, Trenton, Whitby and Woodstock.

The judge listened intently to the man's news. The man was the plaintiff, and had charged his wife with cruel and abusive treatment. He was a small man, and his wife—well, it was at least evident that the charge rested on a basis of possibility. After the plaintiff had finished his testimony the judge decided to ask a question. "Mr. Frouble," said he, "where did you meet your wife, who has treated you this way?" "Well, judge," returned the man, somewhat meekly, "you see, it's this way. I never did meet her. She just kind of overtook me."

LAKELET.

The elections resulted in the re-election of Dr. Chisholm of Wingham. Four years ago he had a majority of 184; now he has 83. Mr. Hislop, the Liberal candidate, put up a good square fight. He is a pleasing platform speaker and discusses the issues fairly. On the other hand the Dr. is a unique personal canvasser and this no doubt had a telling effect on the 26th ult. The vote here was Chisholm 85, Hislop 63. The officials were D. R. O., J. Darroch; Poll clerk, Wm. F. Rainy; Agents for Hislop—Wm. Hood jr., and Jno. Porterfield; for Chisholm—J. W. Wolf and F. Mahood; Constable—C. Gadke. Howick, as usual, gave a good Conservative majority of 190. These figures are 10 less than the liberals counted on.

Fred Gadke is getting in a new outfit entirely at the mill. A new chopper, a new engine and he also contemplates getting a saw mill on the string. We trust he may get a good share of patronage. Hy. Huth, the blacksmith, has his gasoline engine going and he chops pretty well. There are very few places the size of Lakelet in this part of the country that can boast of two chopping mills.

Mr. Jno Wynn of the Howick-Carrick boundary bought a good young mare off John Bradwell on Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Hassard's address and lantern slides in connection with B. Society work here, were appreciated and enjoyed by the largest crowd we have seen here for years. He went from here to Fordwich.

Miss Etta Burns has been engaged by the Trustees of this village to teach next year. Miss Dobson, present teacher, gave excellent satisfaction, but some misunderstanding between her and the trustees re salary resulted in the change. This changing of teachers every year is fraud.

A nice new wire fence and new gates adds much to the appearance of the burrying plot here. As a general thing cemeteries are much neglected and it is a tribute to those interested here to thus improve.

Mrs. Ritchie of Wroxeter accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jeannette, visited friends in this district this week.

Thos. Atkins of Orange Hill packed apples in this vicinity last week. The price paid is not so very high this year.

CANADA VOTES SOLID

There may be a difference of opinion amongst the voters of Canada regarding political matters; but when it comes to a question of a newspaper to suit the Canadian people the vote is solid for the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It is marvellous what popularity that paper enjoys. It is well deserved too, for it is beyond question the best dollar's worth to be had. Every home in Canada should receive that great weekly, when it can be had for one dollar a year. In this section it reaches almost every home, and not one of them would think of letting their subscriptions expire. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is too good to miss even a single copy.

—We are pleased to report that Mrs. Balzar Weigel is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

John McCurdy, of townline of Elderslie and Brant, who was 100 years old last January, picked 35 bags of potatoes in one day this fall.

A Sarnia man found a gold watch the other day, and failing to take steps to ascertain the loser, was arrested for stealing. It is not generally known that the law recognizes as theft the keeping of found articles. It is imperative for the person who finds to seek the loser, as it is for the loser to seek the article lost.

A lady living near Port Arthur died in the hospital there from smoke poisoning as the result of her system becoming saturated with smoke at her home, where she was surrounded by forest fires for several weeks.

Hesperer youths amuse themselves in the evenings by going to an overhead bridge and dropping boulders on passenger trains passing below. The railway people naturally object.