

THE CORNER STORE.

Helwig Bros'. Weekly Store News.

We are just through with seven days of enormous selling, and find that we still have a few specials to offer that were forgotten during the big rush.

Boys' Fleece Underwear.

2 dozen Boys' fleeced shirts and drawers, broken sizes, regular prices 30c., 35c & 40c.

to clear at 25c

Women's Sateen Underskirts.

9 only Underskirts made of good quality black sateen, made to sell for 75c. To clear

at 48c. each.

Ladies' Winter Coats.

28 only Ladies winter Jackets in Black, Brown and Navy To clear at

Half Price.

Girls' Winter Coats.

15 only girls winter coats a good assortment still left. To clear at

Half Price.

25 per cent discount on all Furs.

Buy now and save money.

BRING US YOUR FARM PRODUCE.

HELWIG BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

The Mildmay Gazette,

The Gazette will be sent to NEW SUBSCRIBERS only, from February 1st, 1911, to January 1912 for the sum of

75 cents.

This offer holds good for only a short time, and the cash has to accompany each order.

Items of Interest.

In the Ontario Legislature, Mr. Bowyer has introduced a bill to amend the Public School Act, with the object of making rural and urban schools alike open after the summer vacation on Sept. 1st. As the law stands at present, rural schools open two weeks earlier than urban schools.

According to a recent decision of the courts a man who wants to go faster than his neighbor, who is ahead of him on the road, has a right to pass. If he is prevented by the other and an accident happens because of the latter's interference the obstructionist is responsible for the damages.

The increase in the indemnity of Members of the Ontario Legislature to \$1,400 per session, may induce more high priced men to seek election. There are many members in the present house, whose time is not worth \$2 an hour at any ordinary employment.

Ontario Sheriffs are going to ask the government for a rearrangement of their salaries. At present they are paid entirely by fees under a tariff in force now many years. The sheriffs claim that many of them do not derive a fair living, and they favor a straight salary, with a minimum of \$1,500 and graded salaries for the larger counties and cities. A meeting of sheriffs will be held in Toronto shortly to take up the matter.

Coon hunting is a favorite pastime for country lads, and usually ends in a pleasant way. Up at Stayner, in Grey county, two young nimrods discovered that coons were about \$40 each, plus much trouble. The hunters sallied forth with guns and dogs and were fortunate in locating a big fat coon. But Mr. Coon was in the top of a big elm, and not caring for the look of things below, had no intention of leaving his safe retreat. But an axe cut his refuge down; the coon took a flying leap for another, this was cut, and so on until half a dozen trees were laid low. The farmer appeared, angry that many dollars' worth of lumber had been cut to get a 75 cent coon. He summoned them to police court, where the bills amounted to over \$40. Pretty dear coon!

Eggs to be Cheaper.

After a storm comes a calm—after a season of high prices comes a drop.

The Toronto consumer has been paying an exorbitant price for eggs for the past few winters, but it looks as though those times have passed, and new laid eggs for which were paid 50 and 60 cents a dozen recently, are now selling at from 30 to 35 cents to the public, with the chances bright for a further drop.

In fact one dealer stated this morning that he would not be surprised to see the prices drop as low as 17 cents a dozen in the near future.

One reason for the cut is that the spring supply of eggs has begun fully a month earlier than usual this year, owing to the milder weather. However another cause is that American dealers, chiefly, but Canadian dealers, too, in their efforts to keep fresh laid eggs down to as small a number as possible, overstocked their storage houses last spring to such an extent that they now have to sell them at lower prices than they themselves paid for them in the first place. This naturally floods the market with eggs, and just as naturally takes a reef in the prices of new laid eggs. Just that little bit of over-speculation has caused a healthy drop in the prices to the consumers.

"Some dealers right here in Toronto," The Star man was told this morning, "are breaking their necks trying to sell storage eggs at nineteen cents the dozen to the retail dealers, for which they paid twenty and twenty two cents to store away last spring." Toronto Star.

Wasting Time.

When I was young I wasted time in sweating o'er the prose and rhyme, of grand old bards and sages, men world-famed as masters of the pen. When these old masters had a thought they hid it 'neath a ton of rot, and one must dig and claw and rake, to finding the meaning of each break. The high-brows told me I must scratch around that verbal garden patch if I would store my youthful mind with thought-gems, brilliant and refined. And all that work was thrown away; and now that I am bald and gray, no longer by ambition fired, the grand old writers make me tired. I do not care how great his fame I care not for a poet's game, unless he makes his meaning clear; if I must dig for half a year, to find what he is driving at, I'll throw his volume at the cat. There is no sense in writing dope that makes the reader dig and grope. The writer who is truly great is he who dishes up the freight of burning thoughts in words so plain that any man with half a brain gets wise to what he has to say, and reads and puts his book away. The skillful craftsman turns his hand to writing things men understand.

Walt Mason.

Fire at Millbrook.

Millbrook, Ont., Feb. 12.—At an early hour this morning Mr. George Needler's flour and grain mill, one of the oldest landmarks of the town, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$12,000. The firemen worked hard, but as the building was as frame it was impossible to save it. The insurance carried was only \$7,500. The mill was a three-story building. The fire started on the second storey in an unknown manner.

Worth Trying.

Nine persons out of ten, with a cinder or other foreign substance in the eye, will instantly begin to rub it with one hand, while hunting for a handkerchief with the other. This is all wrong. The right way is not to rub the eye with the cinder in it, but to rub the other as vigorously as you like. It is said that if the foregoing advice be followed the foreign body will soon find its way to the corner of the eye and be washed out with the tears it causes.

Eating slowly should be taught to children from their earliest days. Often during their school days they get into the way of hurrying over their meals. This lays seed of much illness in later life.



Fishing For Dollars

Are you satisfied with the catch?
Are you using the best bait?
Classified Want Ads in this paper bring results.

ELIZABETH HAINES, Administratrix.
By A. Collins, her Solicitor.
Dated at Walkerton this 4th day of Feb., 1911.

A Farmer's Regret.

"As I look back over my life," said a prominent farmer of Frontenac Co., Ont., recently to an editor of Farm and Dairy, "I see that if I had invested \$100 or \$200 in pure bred at the beginning, my herd to-day would be worth at least \$2,000 more than it is, while during the years that have gone, I would have made much more from the sale of my surplus stock and my cows also probably would have given more milk." There are thousands of young farmers to-day who are making the mistake that was made by this man. They know it costs them just as much to keep a grade herd as it would were they to keep a herd of pure bred. Yes, and there are thousands of older farmers who are making the same mistake.

Lightning Rods and Insurance.

The Germania Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Normanby, at their annual meeting held in Ayton last week took up the question of reducing the rates on buildings protected by lightning rods. All the directors were in favor of rods, and strongly advised the policy holders to have their buildings rodded. The company, in the thirty-three years of its existence, has never been called upon to pay any claim for buildings either damaged or destroyed by lightning where rods were used. The company has made no reduction on such policies, though this is a strong argument in favor of protection against lightning by rods.

Wm. McDonald and his son John McDonald left Paisley a few weeks ago to take over a hardware business they had bought in Mortlach, Sask. Both took sick with diphtheria and word was sent to Mrs. McDonald who immediately left for Mortlach, but before she reached there both had died. The widow and three small children are the chief mourners.

An expert Opinion.

The Farmers' Advocate which does not view public questions from the political but from the farmers' standpoint, says the agreement negotiated by Messrs Fielding and Paterson provides for a larger measure of reciprocity than was hoped for by the most sanguine. The Advocate believes the Canadian Government has public opinion strongly behind it. "The temper of the agricultural community in particular," it declares, "is such as not to tolerate any opposition or truckling for political purposes." This representative farming journal, noting the protests of some tender fruit growers, expresses the opinion that if the agreement is given a fair trial it will work but little or nothing to their disadvantage, and considerably to the advantage of the consumer. The only two features of the bargain with which it is not heartily in accord are clauses admitting pulp and paper free in to United States if Ontario and Quebec remove their restrictions on the export of pulpwood, and the licensing of American fishermen for a nominal fee in return for free fish. The Advocate when it speak of the "throwing open of our forests by American exploitation" indulges the hope, that the provincial restrictions will be removed but this is not at all probable in any event. The Advocate adds.

"Those who fear that reciprocity will lead to the free export of raw farm products, such as barley, are reminded that there is now a large and lucrative United States market for the products of intensive agriculture, as dairying and stock husbandry, and, with free access to it, Canadian farmer may be depended upon to ship large quantities of farm produce of this kind. Incidentally, the free importation of live stock promises to smooth the way for our breeders of pure bred animals, many of whom seemed likely to be much embarrassed by the new United States regulation governing the free import of registered stock."

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Haines, late of the Township of Carriack in the County of Bruce, yeoman, deceased.

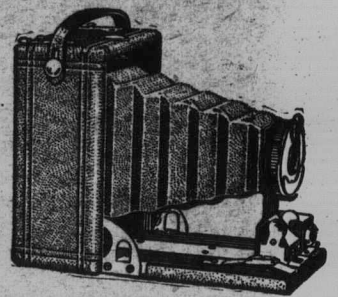
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, and Amending Acts, that all creditors, and others, having claims against the estate of the said James Haines, who died on or about the day of August 1910, are required on or before the 10th day of March, 1911, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Elizabeth Haines, Mildmay P.O., Ont., Administratrix, or A. Collins, Barrister, Walkerton, Ont., solicitor for the Administratrix of said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and that that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

ELIZABETH HAINES, Administratrix.
By A. Collins, her Solicitor.
Dated at Walkerton this 4th day of Feb., 1911.

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