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 The Stove you have been reading so much about. We have it. Let us show you the many points in which it excels. Take a look through our large stock of
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 Hunting season is now on. Buy your Guns and Ammunition HERE.
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 Doesn't spring give you the feeling that you want to be decked out in a stylish new suit? Of course it does! Give the new tailor an order for your next suit and you will be pleased—there's no doubt about it. A large stock of this season's most fashionable Suiting to select from,—the styles are correct, the prices very reasonable, and we guarantee a right fit. Call and see us.
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MILDMAY'S NEW DRUG STORE
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 The only reliable way to keep eggs. The contents of a 15c. can will preserve 12 dozen eggs. This is no experiment but has been in use for several years in some parts of Ontario.
 Rubber rings for fruit jars and spices for pickling.
 Stationary and School Supplies.
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 NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE

COMMUNICATION.
 Dear Sir,—I wonder if you will allow me to give you my impression of the truly good exhibition which was held in the township this fall? I quite agree with all the good things you said of it, but I feel I can say more.
 From my knowledge of fairs in general, I do not hesitate to say Carrick Township fair need take second place to none of them. Not only was the display of fine arts, fruits, vegetables, etc., good, but your stock exhibit was away above the average. It was, in fact, of the best.
 But will you permit me, sir, to ask why this society will continue to ask their patrons to exhibit in such mean quarters. The grounds, well, they are something "fierce." To ask a man to display the good qualities of his horses among such "mounds" as your show ground contains, is unfair. It is more than unfair; it is a shame to the society.
 Then look at the poultry exhibit. I know it was small, but many a good housewife even would not care to see her much loved poultry cooped up as I saw them at your exhibition. What puzzled me was to know how the Judges could judge when all they could see was the head or tail of a cockrel or pullet. I am sure the poultry exhibit was not a fair representation of Carrick.
 But I was writing more of the grounds was I not? What I want to impress is this: If you had better grounds you would have a still better fair.
 I dare say if I was to ask the opinion of all the patrons of the township on this question, they would all say "better grounds." Is it possible the committee will not give them better grounds? I don't believe it. If those interested would get together and express their views on this matter, get the Council interested. I am sure good results would be the outcome.
 Why not join hands with the park committee? You would then have at least a quarter-mile track, and as the boys say "a dandy" grand stand—see everything. Why not get good natured with the Athletic Association and who knows they might fit up the new rink for the exhibiting of fruit, vegetables and fancy work. Then you would not only have the best fair in the county, but the best grounds for showing. Oh! there are a whole lot of things that might be done; why not get at it now and do it? Some one speak up and say "their say and don't sit down, but keep on saying until something is done."
 Then will you permit me one thing more. It may only be my own view of the matter, but why do we pay prize money to people who huckster show stuff around from one fair to another? They don't grow it, they never saw it grown. A County fair for the County, but a township fair for the township is what I would vote for, and see that every man shows his own stuff. I know you would have more real interest, because we would have the satisfaction of knowing we were beaten by our own township and not by imported stuff.
 (Signed) Just an Observer.

Clifford.
 The election for the Dominion House to fill the vacancy in North Wellington, will be held on October 29th.
 Mr. John W. Deitz is laying the brick at P. Brown's new house. He has Joe Ziegler for clerk, and is slapping on the bricks in double quick order, and John can do it, too.
 The hotelkeepers here have advanced the price of stable accommodation to hay 15c, hay and oats 25 cents. This is not unreasonable when oats are 50c a bushel and hay \$12 a ton, with no prospects for a decline in the near future.
 Mr. Jacob Maurer returned on Monday noon from delivering the load of horses in the West. He now wants to gather up another load quickly. Those having heavy horses or mares to dispose of will find in Mr. Maurer a ready purchaser.
 Miss Nellie Carter, formerly book-keeper at the hotel, was married on Tuesday morning last, to Mr. John H. Chambers, a farmer on the Elora road, near Harriston. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Charles Hooper, Howick.

MAN WHOSE MEMORY WAS BAD.
 For more than an hour a witness for the defence had dodged questions. His faulty memory was particularly exasperating to the counsel for the plaintiff, who was seeking to recall to the witness' recollection an event of four or five years previous. Eventually, the man remembered "something about it."
 "Ah," continued the lawyer for the plaintiff, "what did you think of it at that time?"
 "Really," said the witness, speaking before the lawyer for the defence had time to interpose objection, "it was so long ago I can't recall exactly what I thought of it."
 "Well," shouted the cross-examiner, excitedly, "if you can't recall exactly, tell us what you think now you thought then."

JUDICIAL CLEMENCY.
 A Chicago lawyer tells about a case that was tried in a "backwoods" court. One of the lawyers retained was an Eastern man, new to the country.
 "Does your Honor wish to charge the jury?" asked the legal light, when all evidence was in.
 "No, I guess not," replied the judge. "I never charge 'em anything. These fellows don't know much, anyway, an' I let 'em have all they can make."

The Railway track is laid to Priceville, and ballasting has begun at the east end.
 Mr. Henry Thompson, of Kinloss, came nearly losing his life in a tragic manner one day last week. He had gone into a hog pen to take a number of young pigs from an old sow, putting them into a bag, when the old animal attacked him. He was knocked down and badly bitten on the legs and body, besides being bruised by strokes from the animal's snout. Mr. Thompson, who is an old man, could do nothing to defend himself and he thinks he would shortly have been killed had not one of the young pigs, which was entangled in the bag, by squealing, attracted the vicious animal's attention long enough to get up and out of her reach. He is recovering though suffering a good deal from nervous shock, as well as from bites and bruises. The old pig is not usually vicious, but had become excited at the sight of a dog that came up to the pen.

LAKELET.
 Mr. Cantleton of Clinton, and Mr. Pritchard of Harriston, have had buyers out in this district buying all the fall and winter apples available. They pay \$1.25 for fall and \$1.50 for winter, with a probable advance in the price of the winter apple.
 Our tp. clerk tells us that these two years are record breakers in drain making in Howick. In nearly every case farmers cannot come to an amicable agreement, hence the engineer has to be called. This gives the clerk a whole lot of extra work. Last week the farmers interested in what is known as the Rutland drain, got their papers, and some of them are decidedly dissatisfied.
 This Andrew Schmidt of your township has been sweeping everything with his fine span of mares besides taking the lion's share of prizes for his grain and roots.
 William Wallace, of Spring Bank, recently bought a road mare from Mr. Trench of Gorrie, and he has been taking the red ticket with her at most of the shows. At Ayton he got a valuable medal for the best farmer's driver on the ground. He took 2nd at your fair and also 2nd at Harriston, first at Clifford and two firsts and a 2nd at Gorrie.
 Editing the Gazette and clerking for Carrick township at such a magnificent salary, are healthy jobs surely. We met the Ed. at Clifford fair and he looks hearty and healthy. He certainly gives you Carrick people a live weekly paper, and if his subscribers are not many, they certainly should be.
 Messrs. W. J. Pomeroy and Walter Renwick were exhibitors at Gorrie on Saturday and we trust the judges were good to them. Gorrie certainly had a little bit better than either Mildmay or Clifford. Robt. will tell the truth even if it is at the expense of his own town.
 Joseph P. Wood who recently wedded one of your Carrick young women, took 1st and 2nd for a pair of yearling colts, agricultural, at Clifford. At Gorrie on Saturday, the one which was placed first at Clifford got nothing, while the 2nd prize one in Clifford again took 2nd in Gorrie. Judges will differ in awarding prizes.
 Bills are out announcing the Auction sale of stock and implements by the executors of the estate of the late Jas. Ritchie, on Friday, Oct. 18th, commencing at 1 o'clock. G. W. Walker of Gorrie will be auctioneer.
 While tearing down a fence in front of his property the other day, Mr. L. Murray found a pickle bottle enclosed in one of the posts, containing a number of papers and a letter written by Mr. W. C. Hazlewood, now of Wroxeter, in the year 1874. The letter gave the names of all the business men of that day, and not one is now in our hamlet. Thirty-three years make a wonderful change in any community and Lakelet is no exception. The Youngs and the Hazlewoods held sway in those days. Even the politics of the people have taken a turn round in that time.
 You farmers in Carrick may be thankful you live in a township where the taxes are so low. There is nearly twice the tax on a hundred acre farm here that there is in Carrick. They will be higher here than last year so we hear.

TWO SCHOONERS WRECKED.
 Southampton, Ont., Oct. 8.—Last night's north-west gale was responsible for two wrecks at this port.
 About 9.30 last night the schooner Eric Stuart, light, from Chatham for Parry Sound, while endeavoring to make the harbor, struck the north breakwater on Chantry Island, disabled the North Range light, and sank immediately. The crew had only time to jump to the pier. The vessel is a total loss.
 About 4 o'clock this morning, the schooner Ontario, loaded with camp supplies from Chatham for the north shore, tried to make the Southampton harbor, but owing to the North Range light being disabled, was obliged to try and make the Sauguen River harbor. She struck on the bar at the mouth of the river, an now lies on a rocky bottom, about one hundred yards south of the entrance, and about the same distance from the shore. She is pounding heavy, and will likely be a total loss. The crew are all safe. Some of the cargo can be saved.

BORN.
 Good—In Culross, on Sept. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Good, a son.
 BRAUN—In Buffalo, on October 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Braun, twins, boy and girl.

FARM FOR SALE.
 Lot 12, concession 2, Carrick, containing 100 acres. On the premises are a 10 roomed house, bank barn, 15 acres of good hardwood bush, 12 acres of fall wheat, and a good orchard. Farm is in good state of cultivation, and can be had on easy terms of payment. Apply to
 C. WYNN, Proprietor.

While coupling cars near Teeswater yesterday, the left knee of William Squires, a C. P. R. brakeman, was badly crushed. A special train brought him to Toronto Hospital.
 Mr. Jesse Harrison, of Gorrie, had his left arm badly crushed in a threshing machine two weeks ago. Unfortunately gangrene set in, and he was removed to the Wingham hospital last Thursday. It was found necessary to amputate the arm below the shoulder. Dr. Kennedy, assisted by Drs. Redmond and Tamlyn, performed the operation. Although in a very weak condition, hopes are entertained of his recovery.