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CARLSRUHE.

(Intended for last week) Mrs John Witter received the sad ews last week that her nephew, Mr Schultz of Stratford, was serie wounded by falling off a twenty foot building. Mr Schultz was a member of the Pire Brigade Later—News was received that he died of injuries. Mrs Witter left for Stratford to aitend the funeral and will spend some time with

Mr Frank Hoffarth of Mt. Carmel, N. D., and Mr Nick Hoffarth of Kitchener, visited their mother, Mrs Conrad Hoffarth, who is very ill at time of writing.

The young people gathered and surrised at the home of Mr and Mrs Jos Hoffarth last Teursday. They all got a hearty welcome and reported a well spend evening.

Mr Joseph Montag attended the County Council at Walkerton.

Mr Lee and Miss Helen Schnurr of Pormosa spent Sunday with friends

Mr and Mrs Henry Bruder of Hanover and Mr and Mrs John Ruetz of Walkerton are visiting the latter's

Mr and Mrs Frank Rich of Deemeron visited Paul Hoffarth on Sunday.

Mr Peter Kroetsch left on Monday to tend the funeral of his cousin, Theobold Kroetsch, of St Clements.

The farmers from here delivered their last lot of apples which were packed by the Weber Bros. last week,

Sir William James Gage, the well known philanthropist; died last week at his home in Toronto. He was the moving spirit in the providing of several cstablishments in this Province for the care of consumptives.

We may yet to paper socks, The Japs are making large quantities of yarn from paper, which is in great demand for making into bags and cloth. Their paper currency is almost absolutely uu-

Eighty-four per cent of the business failures of the past year occured among firms which did not advertise, The This is the assertion made by Bradstreets Commercial Agency, which is an inbiased authority.

Pour young men from Hanover who attended a hockey match recently at Chesley were in an intoxicated condition and later were fined \$30 each. One of them admitted having taken a drink of cider mixed with whiskey-evidently a bad mixture.

The minister had labored hard with one of his flock to induce him to give whiskey "I tell you Michael." said the minister "whiskey is your worst enemy and you should keep as far away from it as you can." "The enemy is it minister?" responded Michael," and it was your reverence's self that was telling us in the pulpit last Sunday to love our enemics." "So it was, Michael," rejoined the minster, "but l didn't tell you to swollow

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Miller, 6th. line, Morris Township, died last week as the result of an accident of which he was the victimseveral weeks earlier. He and an older brother were playing with a fork when one of the prongs pierced the little fellow's head close to the eye. It went in a considerable distance and as a result the left side became paralysed. This however, wore away and the wound healed up until it was thought the boy was almost completely recovered. But the attack of convulsions which ended fat ally.

Por an exhibition of cool nerve the fol owing episode chronicled in the Simcoe Reformer, could be excelled with difficulty: "One afternoon last month a nan went into a Simcoe grocery store and asked to have a check cashed. She said she was late for the bank and particularly wanted some money. She was quite impatient and stormed a bit at the dea of the banks being locked up. The town store was crowded; but finally she was accomodated. On being asked why she did not offer her check in the store in which she wished to use the money, she explained that she didn't want to spend any in Simcoe, but was anxious to get an express order off to Eaton's for her Christmas groceries."

Speaking of the recent meeting of the Mothers' Allowance Board in Walkerton the Chesley Enterprise says: There are 33 applications for help under the act of last sessioh presented of these 26 were favorably considered, of which 3 were of Chesley. The allowance to mothers left 000 or less and with dependent children is \$400. If the Board at Toronto, which revises all cases passed on by the County Board, acceps 21 of the 26 applicants, it will an extra \$4000 to be borne by the County of Bruce. The The Provincial Govt. pays half the cost. The applications received revealed cases

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tiny."
Yes, tiny up among the towering pines, but defiantly proclaiming "What we have we'll hold." And it he cots beneath, lads, weak and ill, but battling for health, which was bought "the rag overhead." are echologits dauntless spirit—"What life we have we'll hold." Lads worth saving surely!
Contribution.

Toronto, or to Geo. A. Reid, Treas urer, 223 College Street, Toronto.

Mr. Ignatz Weber, formerly of Carrick, who has been conducting a general store in Walkerton for the past five years, has decided to sell out his busi ness with a view to removing his swife and family from town next summer. He may go into business in some other

No definite information is set obtainable as to the provincial finances, but it is generally taken that when the Hon. Peter Smith introduces his budget 2 deficit will be shown. The expenses connected with the last provincial election, amounting to over \$600,000, increased maintenance costs of institutions, increased expenditures on salaries and bonuses of civil servants and greater grants; for educational purposes are some of the matters responsible, it is

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