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House-Cleaning Time is House Painting Time

The Sherwin-Williams Family Paint is made particularly to lighten house-cleaning labors.

It is an oil paint and can be washed and scrubbed. It brushes out easily—doesn't drag or tire you to apply it; the girls can put it on. Made in 24 good colors. Use it this year on your cupboards, pantry shelves, base boards, etc., and you'll have less work next year.

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In Men's and Children's Underwear and Overcoats.

Every line of Underwear is going to be sold at actual cost price in order to make room for spring stock—the same applies to Overcoats and Ready made suits.

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The Dillon Wire Fence,



Is the Fence for the Farmer.

The Dillon Wire Fence is acknowledged by all who have used it to be the most serviceable and durable fence on the market. Miles of it in Carrick is giving the very best satisfaction. It is the best all round fence made in this country.

Antony Kunkel, the local agent, takes contracts and puts up the Dillon Fence. All work is done well and on short notice. Large and small gates always on hand.

Antony Kunkel, Mildmay.

LAKELET.

Mr. P. Brown our sawmill man proposes moving to Clifford, about the end of this week. He owns the mill out there too and has a lot of logs in the yard. He intends keeping all kinds of lumber for sale. They have been excellent burghers and will be much missed.

Mr. Hoey left last week and Miss Lottie and Wellington leave this week for Michigan where a son and brother live. They will spend the summer months there and have not yet definitely decided where to settle permanently. The family will be greatly missed in social circles and in the church here where they took a foremost part in everything.

Our chopping mill has changed hands and did a rushing business last Saturday. Mr. Wm. Geddie bought it from the Scott Bros. for \$1100. A house and some land go in with the mill. It is the best thing ever happened the burgh for were the mill to cease operations, our burgh would soon vanish.

James Horton, Divinity Student of London is home these days for some holidays when he leaves to take charge in some eastern town.

Messrs Jake Maner and Albert Heipel of Clifford pass through here with their fine Cledesdale stallions.

Quite a number from this vicinity go to Clifford on Tuesday to hear the Choral Concert to be given in the Presbyterian church.

The Traders Bank of Clifford is well patronized by the farmers of this section. The bank is doing a good business which will increase daily.

The Springbank and Neustadt wagons are on the road gathering cream, and all appear to be getting a load. Cyrus Horton has two routes to Springbank and they both are long ones too.

Our chopping mill will be run every Saturday at the old rates 40. for roller, 5c. for plate chop. Our boundary friends who patronize the mill, will please take notice.

There is no clear thinging apart from clean living.

Man's noblest right is that of giving-up his right.

Even the best-natured couple can fall out when they are in a hammock together.

Self-control is when you can play cards with women and make them think you are enjoying it.

The cleverest thing is for a girl to pretend she is afraid you will see her shoe tops when she isn't.

Owen Sound Advertiser:—There is a considerable reduction in the price of cement as compared with last year. The contract price for the corporation's supply for the present season is \$1.49 per barrel, whereas last year we believe it was \$2.25.

There will be a convention, of the entire liquor trade of the province in Toronto during the latter part of June. In view of the present situation, with regard to the temperance question, the meeting will be one of the most representative ever held.

A case of particular interest to the ratepayers of municipalities who may be unfortunate enough to come under the Provincial or Municipal Health Acts through contagious diseases, was tried before his honor Judge Morrison at the Division Court sessions held here on Thursday of last week. The Board of Health sued Fischer for \$14 of expenses incurred in furnishing Fischer and his family with provisions and attendance during the quarantine of the family owing to scarlet fever. The defendant like a great many other ratepayers had the impression that the Board of Health was entitled to pay the expenses of the family throughout the duration of the quarantine. The case was presented by the Chairman of the Board of Health to the court and after questioning the defendant Fischer, His Honor at once gave judgment in favor of the Board of Health for the amount claimed and costs against the defendant.—Chatsworth News.

HUNTINGFIELD.

Seeding is nearly a thing of the past for another season. The weather this week has been favorable for seeding operation.

Mrs. John Haskins has had a well drilled, water being struck at a depth of one hundred feet. There is an excellent flow. Mr. Strome of Fordwich is doing the drilling. He is drilling a well for Nat. Harris at present.

There are quite a number of horses in this section laid up with distemper.

Our Sunday School has been re-organized for the summer. It commenced with a good attendance.

One of our young men has so many engagements for this summer that he cannot attend school.

The attendance at our school is increasing, and the scholars are making good progress under the capable management of Miss Sanderson.

John Wynn's team ran away the other day but no serious harm was done.

GORRIE.

We are sorry to state the serious illness of Mr. Jas. Brown who is lying at death's door.

Rev. E. A. Hall has purchased a pneumatic tire buggy from Mr. Dore, of Wingham. The Rev. Gentleman now drives the nicest outfit in town.

Mr. Geo. Town took possession of the Albion Hotel this week. Mr. Proctor has moved his family to the residence of Mrs. Carson near the C. P. R. station where they will reside for a time. Mr. Proctor intends leaving this week for the West.

Mr. Thos. Bradnock's driver made a dash for liberty near the depot on Monday evening and ran as far as G. E. Densted's residence where it attempted to jump the fence and got tangled in the wire. It received some bad scratches and the buggy was badly damaged.

BORN

ZINN—In Mildmay, on Friday May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. John Zinn, a son.

A good story is told on two prominent politicians who were talking of the future state. "What bothers me," said one, "is how I am going to get my coat on over my wings." "What bothers me" replied the other, "is how you are going to get your hat on over your horns."

A crank down in St. Catharines has advanced the opinion that the earth is flat like a pancake and not round like a ball as heretofore supposed, and it is surprising the number of converts to his views are coming forward. That question was supposed to have been settled ages ago. But what difference does it make anyway whether the earth is flat, round, conical, square oblong or three-cornered? It don't make potatoes any cheaper.—Ex.

It is estimated that during the last five years telephones have been put in to nearly half a million rural homes. The farmer finds that with the telephone he can keep in touch with the market and sell his produce or live stock when quotations are the most favorable.

The Listowel Standard says:—Many plum trees in this vicinity have been killed by the severe winter. Owners of plum trees in town report from one fourth to one-half of their trees dead, and some even more than that. The full extent of the loss is not yet known as many trees that are not entirely killed have also been affected and will probably die. The enormous crop of plums last year may possibly have had something to do with the winter-killing but the fact that young trees that have not year borne fruit are also dead would go to show that the destruction is due to the unusually severe winter. Other fruit trees do not appear to have suffered. The great weight of snow has broken down the berry bushes to such an extent that many patches have been destroyed.

Clifford.

The big egg season is on. A hen belonging to Fred Locking, Clifford, laid an egg that measured 6x8 inches and weighed 8 ounces.

The bull shipped from here on the 28th April, brought in by Mr. G. Rusk of Howick, was one of the heaviest ever weighed on Clifford scales. The beam was level at 2,200.

Mr. John Connell left on Monday morning for Sudbury, where he has secured a good situation. Mr. Connell has been a resident of Clifford for half a lifetime and his familiar figure will be much missed.

On Wednesday May 4th, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Heipel, Clifford, was the scene of a pretty wedding when their daughter, Kate, was married to Joseph Scheon, of Normauby. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Mooney in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

P. Brown yesterday loaded up the maple blocks which had been manufactured at Clifford and Lakelet this season. These blocks are for shipment to Britain for use as mangle rollers, and it is wonderful the quantity that is required. The only country in which the right material can be got is in Canada, and it is said that the annual shipment to Britain is in the neighborhood of \$700,000.

WALKERTON.

A number of the cattle dealers of this section have entered an action against the G. T. R. claiming twenty thousand dollars damages. They charge the G. T. R. with wrongful, wilful and malicious detention of cattle shipped to Toronto Junction cattle market.

Walkerton intends sending down a large contingent to Mildmay on Victoria Day.

The lacrosse schedule for this district has been drawn up. Walkerton's first game at home will be on June 10.

Mrs. (Rev.) Tindall fell of a chair on Tuesday evening and broke her wrist. She was engaged in housecleaning when the accident happened.

The G. T. R. will issue return tickets at single fare on May 21, 22, 23 and 24, good to return up till May 25, to any station in Canada.

A commercial traveller for a wine merchant said in a London police court that he had to spend two-thirds of his income on treating customers who gave him orders.

Mr. L. W. Paisley, secretary of the British Columbia Live Stock Association is in Ontario at present. The object of his visit to Ontario is to purchase highclass cattle, horses, sheep and pigs, for the west. He has already shipped one carload.

A Parliamentary return shows that since 1851 and to 1903 nearly four millions of Irishmen have emigrated, equivalent to 74 per cent. of the average population of Ireland. During the year 1903, 40,659 Irishmen emigrated, of which number the United States received 33,601.

Arthur Pilgrim of London, while lifting a box on Tuesday took a long breath, and just then a mouse jumped out of the box and darted down his throat. Emetics and stomach pumps failed to recover the rodent, and it's pilgrim's progress is being watched with interest.

"It is true the season is backward," said Conductor Broad of the Grand Trunk, who is known locally as "The Farmer Conductor," and whose run is from Southampton to Harrisburg, "but I believe by the 24th of May growth will be quite as far advanced as it was the same period last year. I have never known the spring to open early without a set back occurring later on, and I have never known a late spring in which rapid growth did not make up for the early delay." Mr. Broad says that his Japanese plums at Southampton came the winter without injury, but his Crimson Rambler rose was killed back ten feet to the snow-line.