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## R. E. CLAPP, M.D. Physician and Surgeon.

GRADUATE Toronto University and member College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Residence, Flora St., nearly opposite the Electric Light plant. Office in the Drug Store, next to Merchants' Bank. MILDMAY.

## J. A. WILSON, M.D.

HONOR Graduate of Toronto University Medical College. Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office: Front rooms over Moyer's Store—Entrance from Main Street. Residence—Opposite Skating Rink. MILDMAY.

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### Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:  
Fall wheat per bu. 61 standard  
Oats..... 22 to 22  
Peas..... 49 to 49  
Barley..... 35  
Potatoes per bushel..... 50 to 60  
Smoked meat per lb, sides 10 to 14  
" " sholders 8 to 8  
Eggs per doz..... 12 to 18  
Butter per lb..... 12 to 18  
Dressed pork.....  
Dried apples 3 cents per lb.

### Glebe & Seiling's Market.

Wheat..... \$ 61 bus  
Peas..... 49 to 49  
Oats..... 22 to 22  
Flour, Manitoba..... \$2 40 per cwt  
Family flour, No. 1..... \$2 00 "  
Family flour, No. 2..... \$1 80 "  
Low Grade..... 80c "  
Bran..... 55c "  
Shorts..... 70c "  
Screenings..... 65c "  
Chop Feed..... 90 1.00 "  
Cracked Wheat..... \$2 10 "  
Graham Flour..... \$2 10 "  
Ferina..... \$2 25 "

### STRAYED.

Came onto the premises of the undersigned, Lot 10, Con. 7, Carrick, on or about September 26th, an Oxford Down ram. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. WM. HERRON.

## Apples Wanted

Any quantity of Apples wanted at the

## Clifford Fruit Evaporating Factory...

Apples can be shaken off the trees. Windfalls and all kinds, except small and soft ones, taken. Bring them to the Factory. Cash paid according to quality.

## MAHLER BROS.

CLIFFORD.

### Huntingfield

The Rev. Mr. Stewart preached at Lucknow last Sunday.

Apple picking is the order of the day. Buyers seem to be very hard to suit this year.

A Miss and Mr. Pinder of Hibbert are visiting friends here for a short time.

What happened the young man who went south, that he had to return so soon? was she not at home?

Our boys are going to have a royal, good old shooting match get up in the latest style, on Friday, October 21st.

Mr. W. Pomeroy and wife returned home on Friday last. He reports the weather anything but good in Uncle Sam's domain, he says there is good sleighing in North Dakota and that the principal part of the crop is standing in the shock yet, this is anything but good for the country.

Mrs. Ballington Booth, of "The American Volunteers," is writing out her experiences in American prisons, in the slums of New York, for "The Ladies' Home Journal." Mrs. Booth has perhaps come closer to the lives and confidences of men and women in prisons, and to know the poor better, than any woman living. She will not only tell us what she has seen, but she will point out what her experience has shown her to be the most effective way in dealing with the people of the prisons and the slums.

### Carrick Council

Council met pursuant to adjournment in the Town Hall on Monday, Oct. 17th. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The following accounts were read and submitted to the Finance Committee: Members, Clapp, Filsinger and Hill. Jos Freiburger, gravel..... 7 65  
D Stabler, 75 loads gravel..... 3 75  
Chris. Baecker, 115 loads gravel..... 4 00  
Fraz Michael, building culvert..... 2 60  
Jacob Dippel, 89 loads gravel..... 4 45  
Wm Gilmour, repairing culvert..... 1 50  
Tp of Normanby, half cost of bridge on Normanby Townline..... 3 50  
Henry Wolf, rebuilding on cons. C and D, as per contract..... 17 75  
Municipal World, Jurors list and postage..... 95  
Jas Johnston, postage and registration births, deaths, marriages..... 23 17  
Glebe & Seiling, 200 lbs flour for J H Ecken and Mrs Wm Miller..... 4 50  
Mildmay Gazette, printing..... 8 00  
Ed Teskey, 38 loads gravel..... 2 75  
John Schiweitzer, lumber..... 4 53  
A Brohmann, iron grate for drain Alex Drummond, 27 yds gravel, and for travelling townline..... 7 22  
A McIntosh, building culvert..... 6 00  
Schumacher, drawing plank and gravel and repairing culvert..... 4 50  
P Hackney, 57 loads gravel..... 2 85  
77 loads on townline, Howick paying an equal amount..... 3 75  
J D Kinzie, 20 yards gravel..... 1 20  
Jas Johnston, services re Judge's Court of Revision..... 6 02  
Jos Schnitzler, 80 ft rock elm..... 80  
E N Butchart, work..... 5 00  
Geo A Lobsinger, assessor, services at Court of Revision..... 2 00  
Conrad Eidt, 179 loads gravel..... 8 95  
Dr Clapp, 2 council meetings and 2 days R and B..... 8 00  
John Lints, 2 council meetings and 4 days R and B..... 12 00  
Martin Schuett, 2 council meetings and 4 days R and B..... 12 00  
M Filsinger, 2 council meetings... 4 00  
Conrad Hill, 2 council meetings... 4 00  
The above accounts were recommended to be paid.

Account of John Ries, 70 tiles for culvert, was recommended to be paid when account is rendered.

Application of Mrs A Weiler for assistance to Mrs. Linean. Recommended that \$10 be paid to Mrs. Weiler for attendance and \$10 to John Huudt for supplies.

Application for assistance for Mrs Engel. Rec. grant of 100 lbs flour.

Application for assistance Mrs J H Ecken. Rec. grant of \$2 in cash and 106 lbs flour.

All of which is respectfully submitted R. E. Clapp, Chairman.

Schuett—Lints—That Finance Report be adopted as read.—Carried.

Lints—Schuett—That the Reeve keep the town hall insured for the same amount as at present.—Carried.

Hill—Schuett—That John Butler be paid \$35.00 for building on townline between Carrick and Normanby, opposite lot 34, con. 5, Carrick. Carrick to collect half the money from Normanby. Money to be paid when work is approved by John Lints.—Carried.

Filsinger—Schuett—That Ed. N. Butchart, Treas. Mildmay Athletic Association be paid fifty dollars refund of amount paid for license to run merry-go-round, Sept. 5th last.—Carried.

Schuett—Hill—That Henry Herron be allowed two days road work next year for the purpose of deepening ditch along blind line in rear of lot 24, con. D.—Carried.

Schuett—Lints—That Albert Goetz be granted one dollar for the purchase of tiles to carry water across road opposite lot 24, con. 14.—Carried.

Application of John Peterman for refund of dog tax. Laid over for further information.

Lints—Schuett—That the application of Louis Meyer to have two culverts deepened opposite between Lots 15 and 16, con. A, be left to M. Schuett to emanate and decide as he may think best.—Carried.

Letter from H. P. O'Connor regarding claim of William Hill for \$12.00 for cedar timber for culvert on 2nd Con.—Recommended that it be filed.

Lints—Schuett—That the Reeve assist the Treasurer to prepare the Financial Statement for submission at next meeting.—Carried.

Schuett—Filsinger—That the Reeve sign an order in favor of Conrad Hill to pay for improving townline between Normanby and Carrick, said work having been completed in terms of grant.—Carried.

By-Law No. 13, to provide polling places and Deputy Returning officers was read a first time.

Lints—Schuett—That By-Law No. 18 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Hill—Schuett—That this council do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday the 15th day of December.—Carried.

JAMES JOHNSTON CLERK.

### STRIKE AT VIRDEN, III.

Virde, Ills., Oct. 12th.—The little town of Virde is comparatively quiet to-night, after a day of riot and bloodshed, the long expected clash between the union miners and imported negroes. A Chicago and Alton special train, bearing 200 negro miners from the South arrived at 12:40 p. m., at the stockade around the Chicago-Virde Coal Company's mines, and immediately terrific firing began. The list at 10 o'clock to-night stand seven dead and 15 wounded.

It is said that six men were wounded inside the stockade, but this has not been verified, and those inside the stockade refuse to communicate with outsiders.

For the past two weeks rumors have reached Virde daily that a train having negroes from Alabama would reach the city, and the Chicago and Alton depot has been surrounded day and night by vigilant miners determinedly awaiting their arrival.

### The Signal Given.

To-day the Chicago and Alton limited, due to pass here at 10 o'clock, passed, displaying flags on the rear, indicating that a special was following.

Immediately the word was spread, and a dense crowd of miners lined the station platform, while another crowd collected at the entrance of the stockade, half a mile north of the station. D. H. Killey, a Chicago and Alton detective, stood guard at a switch at the south end of the station platform, to see that it was not tampered with.

At 12:49 the special train passed the station, and signal shots were fired from the south end of the train, announcing the special's arrival.

### The Battle Began.

Immediately shots were fired from the moving train and outside, and the battle began. A few moments after the train had passed the switch where Killey was stationed and while he was talking with two citizens, he threw up his hands and dropped dead with a bullet through his brain. He was the first man killed. The train continued to the stockade, the miners firing into it all along the route, and the negro passengers returning the fire. The moment the train reached the stockade, the miners opened a desperate fire with Winchesters, revolvers and fire arms of all kinds. The negroes on the train answered with a steady fire. The miners and the train were enveloped in a cloud of smoke and the shooting sounded like a continuous volley.

Engineer Bart Tiger received a bullet in the arm and dropped from his seat. His fireman seized the throttle, pulled it open with a jerk, the train was under speed, carrying a load of wounded negroes, passengers to Springfield. How many were wounded is not known. The train stopped at the stockade but two minutes. Its departure did not cause the firing to cease. The tower of the stockade was filled with sharpshooters, armed with Winchesters, and they kept a steady fire into the crowd of union miners. Eye witnesses say the dead miners were killed after the train had departed.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane, minister of Zion Presbyterian church, Brantford, and one of the most prominent men in the Presbyterian Church in Ontario, died suddenly on Monday night.

### News from Manila.

The following is a letter dated Sept. 6th, 1898, received on Monday by Mr. F. Hinsperger, hotelkeeper, from his son Ferdinand, who is at Manila, at the Philippine Islands:—

DEAR PARENTS:— I received your letter and saw that you were all well, which I was glad to hear, as I am enjoying good health.

Well we have gone through our battle and come out safe, and I think our trouble is over, at least the worst of it. The worst we have now to contend with is the insurgents, the native people of this island. In order to explain this trouble, the insurgent have been for many years trying to get possession of this town which we call Manila, but they never succeeded, and the Spaniards used them like slaves. If the insurgents had succeeded they would have murdered every Spaniard in the town. What troubles them most is how the Americans came to this Island and in such a short time took possession of this town. They also want to know why the Americans do not behead the Spaniards, and why they are allowed to walk about the town. That is what keeps up hostilities and difficulties between the Americans and the insurgents.

Now the reason we cannot call ourselves safe is this: We are kept here to keep the insurgents back and patrol the town, and every time they get a chance it means a dead soldier. There have been three or four picked off their guard lines, and all unexpected. We all have to take turn about, each one's turn coming once a week, and we don't know when our turn comes to be shot. But if it's got to come, let her come. That's what we were sent here for.

But the main war is over now and as soon as the insurgents are settled, we will be sent home, no matter whether the United States hold the army or not. The World's Convention will be held at Paris on Sept. 15th, and after that we will know how soon we are to be sent back.

One thing I have to say is that never in my life did I suffer so much from wet and mud. You people can't realize what it is. The day we started out, it commenced to rain in the afternoon and rained all night, and the army were all out in the intrenchments and outposts, in the mud over the knees. At 5:30 the next morning the battle opened up at full blaze, and lasted till 2:30, when we marched into the town. We did not get a bite to eat until the third, because the insurgents got their backs up. We then got hard tack and coffee and maybe we weren't hungry! We got pork and beans on the third night and it went like hot cakes.

And now the city of Manila and the whole of the Philippines are under the control of the Americans, won by the boys in blue, on the 13th day of August 1898, under the command of General Merritt. Three cheers for the boys in blue!

Something about our navy:—There were several warboats around, belonging to different countries, especially England and Germany. Germany had an idea that they could keep Dewey from bombarding the city, but John Bull kept his fist on German's nose and Dewey went right on with the bombardment, which lasted about an hour, when the city was captured.

Well I must bring my letter to a close. Give my best regards to all. F. J. HINSPERGER.

It was not to be expected that Kaiser William's well-advertised photographic tour to the Holy Land should escape the cognizance of the Anarchists. Last Friday nine of the desperadoes, all of them Italians, were arrested at Alexandria, in Egypt. One of the men is a cafe keeper, and in his premises the police discovered two wire-bound bombs of great strength and full of bullets. The Anarchists intended originally to use the bombs in Cairo, but when the Kaiser cancelled Egypt on his trip they transferred their nefarious operations to Palestine. The Italian Consul-General at Cairo tipped the scheme off to the Alexandria police.