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CON. 10 CARRICK.

George Rudolph of Elmwood visited at Jacob L. Schneider's over Sunday.

Fred. Mielhausen and family of Elmwood, spent Sunday at Mr. Schlegel's on the 11th concession.

Joseph Schickler's mother came up from Berlin to spend a short time with her son's family.

A rather curious event came to light during the past week. Last summer when Jos. Eidt was hauling in hay, a hen was accidentally buried in the hay in the mow. This week in taking the hay out of the mow Mr. Eidt came across his long-lost hen, and to his intense surprise, she was alive and as active as ever. She had eaten out quite a cave for her self, and had plenty of room to move around. One egg was also found in her prison.

George B. Smith and wife, of Ayton, spent Sunday with Frank F. Schmidt on this concession.

Every person in this vicinity is busy at the spring work. The women are gardening and planting their early potatoes.

Rev. George Brown preached his introductory sermon in the Evangelical church on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brown was stationed here ten years ago, and the congregation is pleased to have him here again.

Frank F. Schmidt has leased the Evangelical parsonage on the 10th concession for another year. Frank intends going extensively into the potato business this year. Frank is still rather weak from the effects of his late severe illness, and cannot do much else just yet.

Henry Eidt left on Tuesday morning for Edmore, North Dakota, where he will work at the painting trade.

Martin Diebolt's two sons captured a live ground-hog this week, and the animal is now on exhibition to the public.

Public School Report.

S. S. No. 6, CARRICK.
Report for April.

Jr. IV.—Pt. II.—Hilda Wahl, Lorena Hammer.

Jr. IV.—Pt. I.—Nelson Reuber, honors; Maggie Eidt, honors.

Sr. III.—Gordon Schneider (Honors), John Bickel, George Hammer.

Sr. II.—Roy Schaus, Hilda Hill, Stephan Bickel, Alma Schneider, Adam Schaus, Amelia Schickler, Ekerd Miller.

Pt. II.—Louis Wiseman (Honors), Mary Wiseman (Honors), Walter Reuber, Precilla Schneider, Gertrude Wahl.

Pt. I.—Matilda Schickler, Emma Schaus, Maggie Bickel, Annie Schneider.

A. E. ZINN, Teacher

FORMOSA.

The contract for building the cement arch bridge in the village was let to Wm. Sproule of Culross last Saturday, for the sum of \$563.00. John Vogt got the job of filling in the approaches at 23c. a yard.

Messrs. Alex Kramer, Jacob Palm and J. A. Johnston of Mildmay, were in the village last Saturday.

DIED—On Friday, May 1st, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kieffer, of Carrick. The remains were interred on Sunday morning.

Reeve Brink of Teeswater was in the village on Saturday.

BORN—In Culross, on April 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kieffer, a son.

Owing to the rough and cold weather our base ball team has done very little practising so far this spring

SOUTH BRUCE.

Both the Liberals and Conservatives of South Bruce now have candidates in the field for the Provincial Legislature. General elections are expected early in June, and naturally speculation is rife as to the chances of Mr. Truax and Dr. Clapp. The candidates are the same as faced each other four years ago when the Ross government went down to defeat. In South South Bruce the political parties are fairly evenly divided and victory will depend upon personal qualities of the candidates, the work of the "workers" or upon prevailing sentiment respecting the parties. Dr. Clapp's majority at the last election was 72, which looks safe enough. But it would be quite a mistake to expect that he will be favored in like manner this year. This is not because of any short-comings or weaknesses as a representative that he has displayed, nor because of raised popularity on the part of Mr. Truax. Four years ago the Liberals that held power were utterly discredited. There was a huge mass of "time for a change" sentiment, and the more independent Liberals throughout the province voted in great numbers for the Conservative candidates. This affected South Bruce as it did the province at large and doubtless was the chief factor in giving Dr. Clapp the majority that he got. The anti-liberal sentiment, it is safe to say, has now largely subsided, and at the coming elections there will be a large return to old party lines. We make no pretense to the gift of prophesy, but will venture to say that what may be expected is that whichever candidate is successful, his election will be by a small majority—much smaller than that received by Dr. Clapp four years ago.—Teeswater News.

LAKELET.

The nominating convention held by the Liberals in Wingham last week, resulted in Mr. J. T. Currie, of East Wawanosh, getting the nomination. We have never seen him, but from reports he should make a good candidate. There were very few from this quarter, owing to the busy time. A Liberal candidate will have uphill work in North Huron, but there is a chance.

Mr. Adam Scott, of Fordwich, was taken suddenly ill the latter part of last week, and this evening we hear there is no improvement. A weakness of the heart appears the great trouble. Mr. Scott is getting to be an old man.

It is certain that Mr. Boyd's neighbors from Drew gave him right royal assistance in moving his effects here. When the farmers out this way were busy on the land, the Drew chaps were assisting their neighbor.

We hear there were three tenders in for the repairing of the school. Mr. W. A. Cook of the burg, Mr. Schwalm of Mildmay, and Mr. W. F. Rainey of Yautum being the tenderers. The latter was the lowest, but we have not heard whether or not the contract was let. It will cost a lot of money before they are through with it, but then it has to be done and should have been done years ago.

A suit of more than ordinary interest was tried at Flesherston last Thursday. W. Boyd, cattledealer, sued the C. P. R. for loss on cattle caused by being snow bound near Shelburne last February. The cattle lost in weight and "missed the market" in the city. He was given damages of \$50 and costs.

Clifford.

The largest ever brought into Clifford: a sow from Mr. Isaac Baylis, which weighed 740 pounds. This is the sow which was bought at Shoemaker's sale for \$50. Mr. Baylis also brought in another sow, and the two weighed over 1200 pounds.

Mr. Con. Baetz cut up a maple tree in Mr. Philip Oehm's bush which may well rank among the largest in the section. It measured 42 inches in diameter at the base. These old timers are rapidly disappearing.

Mrs. Henry D. Schaus, of the 7th con. of Normanby, died on Wednesday, April 22nd, at her home, in her 35th year. She was a daughter of Philip N. Schaus, and sister to Wm. V. Schaus of the village. The funeral on Saturday to Carrick Lutheran cemetery was largely attended.

Mr. Wm. V. Schaus, the enterprising blacksmith, is going to put a new No. 4 House Cold Tire Setter and Shear. This machine works in the same way as the hot tire setters. It is just made strong enough to upset the tire cold, which saves taking it off the wheel to heat it, and one of its great advantages is that with it you can set a tire just as much or just as little as you please, and you can give the wheel exactly the dish that you wish to, and with no chance of making any mistake.

NOVEL PLEA AGAINST LOCAL OPTION BY-LAW.

Mr. J. B. Mackenzie is moving on behalf of Richard McGrath to quash the local option by-law of the township of Howick, County of Huron. Among the reasons alleged is one the novelty of which is most refreshing.

It appears that formerly a Mr. Dane was clerk of the township. He died a number of years ago, and his widow was appointed to succeed him. Subsequently the lady married again, and is now Mrs. Walker. Her present husband has been doing the work, such as attending Council meetings, etc., but she has been signing all documents, such as by-laws, etc. It is held apparently on the soundest of legal precedents that as soon as she married again her individuality became merged in that of her husband, and the position of Clerk became ipso facto vacant. This means that for a number of years the township has in reality been without a Clerk at all, and consequently most, if not all of its proceedings have been irregular, among them, of course, the by-law appealed against.

There are also a number of other grounds alleged. The by-law was only passed by a plurality of four votes over the necessary three-fifths majority.

Court of Revision.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Carrick will sit as a Court of Revision on—
Tuesday, May 26th, 1908.
in the Town Hall, Mildmay, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Take notice that a public meeting of the freeholders of the Township of Carrick will be held at Huber's Hotel at Deemerton, in the Township of Carrick, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to consult as to the advisability of establishing a Mutual Insurance Company for the transaction of Weather Insurance.

Let all interested persons attend.

Dated at Deemerton this 5th day of May, A. D., 1908.

Becker J. Arnold
A. Ohlheiser C. Hill
H. Reuber P. Kaufman
Jos. Kuenaman J. J. Huber
A. Diemert Jos. Kocher

—Mr. Green of Penetang has taken a position as turner in the Hamel factory. On the first day of May, local option as a result of the vote at the January elections came into operation in 31 municipalities in this province.