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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.

Get color cards—they tell more about Family Paint.



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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.

**J. J. Steigler**

**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 Carriak 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.**

**BELMORE**

A gang of men are at work boring a well for Mr. A. Fitch on the boundary.

Miss Jackman of Mt. Forest is staying with her sister, Mrs. Powell, and will remain indefinitely.

Mr. W. Powell, merchant of this place, made his first trip with the peddling wagon on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards spent Sunday and Monday visiting her sister Mrs. Lowry of Millbank, and other friends at Listowel.

Word has reached here of the serious illness of Mrs. J. Lowry of Millbank daughter of Mrs. G. Barton of this place Mrs. G. Barton is at present with Mrs. Lowry.

The first anglers of the seasons visited the village last Monday, armed with fishing tackle, enroute for some of the streams around here, which are well known for many miles as being a treasured spot to set bait.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. H. Lowry, sen., has resumed housekeeping in her former home after a lengthy visit with her son, Howard, who holds a good position in the Bay Mills near Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

**Afflicted Hepworth.**

The Hepworth Journal dealing with local scandal mongers has the following: Probably every village from one end of this fair Dominion to the other can furnish its quota of these contemptible rum-scums. But Hepworth! Oh: poor afflicted unhappy Hepworth its quota is colossal, either thus or those who go by that cognomen have tongues which would reach from the aurora borealis to the southern equinox. In their search for the skeletons in others' closets they are so shameless, so devoid of everything honorable, so brazen faced and gilded with effrontery that they care not whether the skeleton in their own closet is visible or not. These meandering encyclopedias of vile useless and iniquitous fabrications are a menace to society, a brake to the wheels of progress and a glaring outrage and deplorable shame to the community in which they reside.

These eyesores of humanity and their vile perpetrations are so grossly in evidence in this hamlet that we are disgusted and we think many more are of the same mind.

These are the parasites, these the stumbling blocks which retard the progress of the world and hinder the spread of the gospel. Surely these troublemaker's reasons will remain on their tottering thrones long enough to make their possessors see themselves as others see them.

Think of it, ponder on it, you scandal mongers of Hepworth. Cowper's words when he said: "Shame and ruin wait for you" is admirably applicable to you in your case. Simultaneously your evil, dastardly ways will ruin society.

When we ponder over it we are preponderantly stricken with the enormity of the iniquity capable of being done in one small village like this by the dissensive souring tongues of these wolves in sheep's clothing.

Nothing short of the publication of a number of the names we know will check this gigantic tide of evil influences and if the venomous habit attains any greater magnitude we will do it and with a vengeance that will stagger and strike some of our citizens with a preponderous holocaust of awe.

The depression in the money markets is preventing the flotation of several Canadian companies in London.

The Dominion Government has decided to erect an electric power plant for supplying all the locks on the Lachine canal, Montreal. Saving of time in operation is expected.

Sir Henry M. Stanley the African explorer passed away peacefully shortly after 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Much interest is centred in the Senate vacancy created by the death of Senator Dever. It is stated Hon. John Costigan will likely get the position.

**Additional Locals.**

—To-day is Ascension Day.

—It is rumored that Mildmay is to have another bakery.

—Mrs. Conrad Schmidt was at Stratford this week, visiting her sister, who is ill.

—All those indebted to E. J. Gaetz, harnessmaker, are asked to settle their accounts on or before May 25. If not settled by that date, the accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

Rev. Irl Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet in his forecasts for May, predicts a changeable month. On the 8th 9th and 10th a return of high temperature, great humidity and more storms. If a sudden high barometer develops behind the rain and thunder storms about the 10th, regions to the northward may look for frost. Look for change to warmer again about 14th, with another series of storms culminating on the 14th 15th and 16th. The next return of storms will follow in six days, with the crisis from the 20th to the 23rd, and the last storm period for the month is central on the 26th. The month will be up to and above the average in warmth, with much bright and pleasant weather between the periods of severe storms.

**Clifford.**

The Clifford Council has decided to put in a defence against the action of Henry Torrance, who is suing the town for damages. Torrance fell on the icy sidewalk last winter and hurt himself badly, hence the suit.

The Wesleyan Theological College has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. J. H. Hazelwood of Hamilton, and he is now Dr. Hazelwood. The reverend doctor is a brother of R. M. Hazelwood of this village, and is well known in this neighborhood.

Mr. W. S. Darrer, the photographer, has disposed of his business at Mildmay, Formosa, and Clifford to Mr. J. P. Fortney who comes well recommended. Mr. Fortney will continue the regular trips to Clifford on second and fourth Saturdays.

Mr. John Connell, who has been managing clerk in J. Hillhouse's hardware establishment for several years, leaves this week or next for either Sudbury or Teeswater. Mr. Connell is well known by everyone, and will be much missed in business and the lodges of Oddfellows and Masons. The family may not remove for some time.

**BORN**

**MISSERE**—In Mildmay, on Saturday, May 7, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Missere, a son.

**ARNOLD**—In Carriak, on Tuesday May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold a daughter.

Some lawyers consider it a crime to confess a crime.

Fortunate is the man who can borrow enough money to pay his debts.

St. Louis hotel rates will be about \$10 a day without meals. Better take your basket with you when you visit the fair.

The Grand Trunk inaugurated a new time table, but this doesn't say that the trains will make better connections or get there any nearer to the appointed time.

Chatsworth, the newest village in the Province, incorporated by a special Act at the recent session of the Legislature, held its first elections on Monday when it appointed Mr. Thomas McGill as reeve and Chas. Ritz, William Crane, James Airth and E. O. Merriam as Councillors.

The water in the Assiniboine is still rising rapidly. It is already two feet higher than the floods in 1902 and is almost up to the high water mark reached in 1892, when dwellings were swept away. Several small houses are now held in positions by cobbles, and those that have already broken away are held by the railway bridge.

**WALKERTON.**

Miss Cecil Rife, daughter of Mr. Samuel Rife, died at the Walkerton hospital on Wednesday, this week, after a lingering illness with tuberculosis.

A. Menzies and W. H. Brockelbank were nominated to fill the vacancy in the town council, Menzies resigned, and Brockelbank not being qualified, another nomination will be necessary.

James Warren, and party, left on Tuesday morning for Saskatoon, N. W. T. to do some surveying for the Dominion Government.

The band intends running another excursion to Niagara Falls this summer.

**A Trip to Bruce Peninsula.**

"To the north of Bruce Peninsula, not far from the main land, is situated a small island, covered with shrubbery, and having a steep and rocky shore, and in view of this fact very few people have visited this island, or are aware that on this island is a hut occupied by a hermit.

He spends most of his time on the island, but occasionally about sundown he will set his canoe afloat and start to paddle for the main land from which he returns with a few articles which he cannot procure on the island.

In the summer the only wearing apparel he uses is a short sort of skirt, and a wide band of cloth wound loosely around the body and over the shoulders. His hair is long and he has a short, stubby beard.

Once every summer he will clip off his beard, dress in a huge black coat and large hat and proceed to the nearest village, moving about from one street to another in a most stealthy manner. He is known by this manner of going about and by his peculiar habit of keeping his pipe in the band of hat when not in use. He apparently can not stand the strain of being out in civilization for more than a few hours, and will leave the village the next morning going northward over the same road he came. When he reaches the shore of the main land he stops for a few moments and taking a telescope from his large coat he will carefully view the island in the distance, as if afraid of someone's presence there, and having satisfied himself that no one is there, will proceed to his island home in his canoe.

Arriving at a certain curve in the cliff he scrambles up a path, only known to himself and advances cautiously to the hut. Having found no one in, he takes of his coat and hat and lays them away, knowing that it will be a year before he uses them again.

The Iowa Supreme Court has just handed down an opinion in favor of a certain Andrew McClurg, deacon of a Methodist church in Valley Junction, Iowa, against the Mayor and Chief of Police of that town, whom he sued for damages, alleging they burst into his house at night, and arrested him on the theory that he was a chicken thief, because some thoroughbred bloodhounds had followed a trail from a henroost to the deacon's residence. In the lower court the good deacon's claim was thrown out on a legal technicality, and also on the ground that the Mayor was justified in thinking the dumb brutes' instinct might be relied on. The Supreme Court takes a contrary view, however, and orders a new trial. Ten thousand dollars is asked by McClurg.

A disastrous fire swept away the residence of Mrs. McDonald at Glamis on Saturday. The town turned out in a body in response to the fire alarm and men and women did yeoman service in keeping the flames from spreading beyond the building doomed to destruction. The crowd fought the fire for nearly three hours and succeeded in saving the kitchen attached, doors, windows casings and the bulk of contents. The fire is supposed to have originated in the shingles through a spark from the kitchen chimney. Building was only partially insured, Mrs. McDonald loss will be considerable.