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Dr. Bains Buchu Compound.

It is a positive cure for all Kidney and Liver troubles, and is unequalled as a blood purifier.

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Graduate of the Toronto Medical College, and member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Winner Silver Medal and Scholarship. Office in rear of the Peoples' Drug Store.

R. E. CLAPP, M.D.

Physician and Surgeon. GRADUATE, Toronto University and member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Residence, Absalom St., nearly opposite the Library stable. Office in the Drug Store, next door to Carrick Building Co. MILDMAY.

J. A. WILSON, M.D.

HONOR. Graduate of Toronto University Medical College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office: Front entrance Hotel St. George, near the Hall Street. Telephone opposite, Station 2111.

C. H. LOUNT, L. D. S., D. D. S.

SURGEON DENTIST, WALKERTON. Will continue to conduct the practice of the firm of Hughes & Lount, at the office always occupied by them in Walkerton.

Special attention will be given to Gold Filling and preservation of the Natural Teeth. Nitrous Oxide, Gas, and other Anesthetics for the painless extraction of Teeth.

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HORSESHOER AND GENERAL BLACKSMITH. Headquarters for New Buggies, Carts and Wagons. BUGGIES REPAINTED. Work Guaranteed. Having secured the services of August Misere, I am now prepared to turn out anything in the working line.

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The Cook Company, Windsor, Ontario.

Sold in Mildmay and everywhere in Canada by all responsible druggists.

Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:
Wheat per bu..... \$1 standard
Oats..... 22 to 23
Peas..... 48 to 44
Barley..... 25
Potatoes..... 7 to 9
-smoked meat per lb..... 4 to 14
Eggs per doz..... 15 to 15
Butter per lb..... \$5 50 to 6 00
Dressed pork.....

Glebe & Seiling's Market.

Wheat..... \$1 to \$1c bus
Peas..... 48 to 4
Oats..... 22 to 23
Flour, Manitoba..... \$2 90 per cwt.
Family flour, No. 1..... \$2 50
Family flour, No. 2..... \$1 90
Low Grade..... 80c
Bran..... 50c
Shorts..... 65c
Screenings..... 65c
Chop Feed..... \$5 90
Cracked Wheat..... \$2 40
Graham Flour..... \$2 40
Rolina..... \$2 50

The Leading Shoe Store.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers... We have bought them right direct from the makers at the lowest prices and are selling them at a low price.

Lowest Cash Price. We never before were able to give better values than these. Our prices are as low as we have ever before in our history.

Call and be convinced. John Hunstein.

L. A. Hinsperger.

Wholesale & Retail. Harness & Top Works. Leather fly nets 40c to \$1.00. Duster, 30c 40c 50c upwards. Best binder whips 40c. Axle grease 50c a box. Machine oil 5c a bottle. Just received several cases blankets rugs and Robes. Blankets 50c upwards. Plush rugs all prices. Goat robes \$5 upwards. Saskatchewan buffola robes \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9. Cow hides \$10, \$11 to \$16. Come and get prices. Everything away down. Raw furs, hides, sheepskins as cash.

School Opening

Our stock of School Books for both... PUB IC and SEPARATE SCHOOLS is complete. We have also on hand full lines in School Bags, Scribbles, Ink, Stationery, Etc.

While we have added the above lines, we do not neglect our stock of DRUGS AND DRUGGIST SUNDRIES. Large assortment of Combs, Brushes, Sponges, Etc. Give us a call.

MILDMAY Drug and Book Store

R. E. CLAPP, Proprietor.

Fire.

Schuett & Sons Harness Shops go up in smoke.

Early in the morning. No Clue.

About three o'clock Tuesday morning the citizens of Mildmay were aroused from their slumbers by the cries of fire and the ringing of the alarm bell. It took sometime before the fire could be located, as no reflection could be seen. The fire ladders lusted and got the engine and reels to the tanks and in about fifteen minutes from the first stroke of the bell water was being poured into the mass of scorching flames. The fire was of very inflammable material having been used at one time for a paint and woodwork shop, previous to the erection of the new shop across the street. So many buildings being combined in one huge fire trap entailed much hard labor on our firemen, who worked like trojans. Three tanks were emptied before the fire was got under control. That a large tank is required at or near the four corners was clearly demonstrated. If the fire hadn't been checked just at the time it was, the whole south side of the block would now be smouldering in ashes. The loss sustained by Messrs. Schuett & Sons is in the neighborhood of \$5,000, and as far as we can learn he had some \$1,000 insurance on the buildings and stock. One of the buildings consumed was one of the oldest landmarks in Mildmay.

NOTES.

One thing that struck us as very peculiar, was, out of a population of about 1,500 people, there were only a very, very few to take a hold and assist the firemen.

The fire ladders did their duty in right royal style. From the very first they seemed to get control of the flames, but the tank giving out and having to move the engine and hose to another tank, caused the flames to again get a good hold on the buildings. The boys staid right with it nevertheless, and today they have before them a monument of their success. There are very few companies who have as much burnt timber, etc., as can now be seen at the ruins of Schuett & Sons property.

The officers of the Fire Company were very cool and used excellent judgment in regard to the use of the water by their men.

What this town wants is a properly equipped hook and ladder truck. If such a thing had been in the possession of our people on Tuesday morning, the buildings would have been razed to the ground in short order.

The bell tower should be raised higher or else arrangements made with the churches to have their bells rang in case of fire, as there were a large number of our citizens knew nothing of the conflagration until it was all over.

The firemen had to work until after one o'clock in the afternoon before the tanks were filled. There were only some seven or eight men left, to do the work.

More tanks and more hose are wanted.

Our night watchman wants to attend to his duty. If he had been on duty Monday night he surely must have seen the fire previous to the ringing of the alarm bell.

C. Perry spent New Years with friends in Galt.

CLIFFORD

Mr. Herman Grant spent New Years in Toronto.

Mr. A. Rusk, of Plattsville, is visiting his uncle, Mr. John Scott.

Mr. Ed. Upton spent New Years day with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Ira M. Hazelwood has returned to town. We welcome him back.

Miss Effie McEachern attended a grand ball in Durham on New Years.

Mr. George Taylor, of Hornings Mills, spent New Years under the parental roof.

Mr. Chittick, of Walkerton, and Miss Palm, of Mildmay, spent New Years with W. H. Scott.

George Torrance spent New Years under the parental roof. He looks as if city life agreed with him.

Mr. W. H. Smith is preparing to erect a bank barn on the farm lately purchased from Mr. Halliday.

The band favored the citizens with some choice music last Friday night as the old year was disappearing.

Mr. George McCulloch preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening to a large congregation.

The rink opened last Tuesday night with a good attendance. The curlers have organized for the season and are now ready for matches. The roar of the stanes can be heard on Monday and Friday evenings and also in the afternoons.

Darling's Corners

Our people turned out well at the poll on Monday.

Miss Fanny Lehman has returned home after a months visit with friends in Guelph.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Montag is improving in health.

Mr. Jos. Eifort has a great smile on his face these days. It is a boy.

The people around our burg had lots of sport in town on New Years day.

Mrs. Alex. Ernest, of Johnstons Corners is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gutschler this week.

Messrs. Fred and Rob Selwehr returned from North Dakota the other day. They propose remaining with their mother for the winter.

Felix thanks the honor of that child which was left with him on New Years day. He says he will endeavor to fill the position of a father to it.

A load of young people from our burg indulged in tripping the light fantastic at Mr. Nicholas Kritz's on New Years day. There was only one fault with the days enjoyment and that was a slight misunderstanding between one of the couples. This controversy has since been made up.

Lakelet.

Mr. McDermald, cattle buyer, of Howick, was in the vicinity on Monday buying fat cattle. He is offering a very fair price for them.

Our I. O. G. T. lodge meets each Tuesday evening now, as it makes it more convenient for some to attend on Tuesday than on Saturday night.

The Inglis Bros., Mrs. Burns, Mr. Geo. W. Jacques and Mr. J. McKinney all had dancing parties last week, where the young people enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nay, of Mudge, Man., and Mr. Robert Webster, of North Dakota, are visiting relatives here at present. Mrs. Robert Nay, Souris, Man., is expected here this week.

The annual school meeting passed off quietly this year. Mr. Adam Scott was elected trustee to take Mr. James Hamilton's place, who retired. It was high time the people of this section were acting as civilized beings should act.

These are rather quiet days round the burg. The advent of winter does not appear to have given any impetus to trade here. There are a few logs coming into the mill, but not the rush of former years. Logs are getting scarce.

The candy and cake social here last Thursday night was a success. The songs and recitations of the scholars were enjoyed by all, as they acquitted themselves creditably. The proceeds amounted to some \$12 which was supplemented by a sum sufficient to procure the papers required for Sunday School work during the year.

The Municipal elections are now something of the past and with the exception of Reeve, the same men will sit

at the council board in 1893 as did in 1897. Mr. S. Ferguson defeated Mr. J. W. Jacques for the Reeveship by 118.

Mr. Gregg won 1st Deputy Reeveship from Mr. J. Stewart of Gorrie by 74 and Mr. Finlay retains his seat as 2nd deputy, defeating Mr. J. Donaghy, of Fordwich 102. The two old councillors Messrs. Doig and Spense are also where they were in 1897. The vote on the whole was not as large as that of former years, though the day was a dilly for electioneering.

BELMORE

The roads were well traced on Monday owing to the Municipal election.

Mr. John Abram has finished his barn timber. Any person building would do well to get him, for his work has always been second to none.

The L. O. Y. B. of Belmore will have in the town hall of Belmore, a Box Social and a grand Entertainment furnished with instrumental music and comic songs etc., on Friday January 14 1898. Each lady will please bring her box. Admission to gents 15c. Come one, come everybody.

THE ELECTION.

The Municipal Elections for the Township of Carrick were very keenly contested. From early opening of the polls to the closing, the polling clerks and returning officers were kept very busy. The following gentlemen were the contestants: For Reeve, Dr. Clapp and George A. Lobinger; 1st Deputy, J. D. Kinzie and John Lints; 2nd Deputy, Martin Schuett and Andrew Zettel; Councillors, H. Diebel, M. Filsinger and Conrad Hill. Below we give a report of the contest in each sub-division:

Reeve	1st Deputy	2nd Deputy	Councillors	Poor House
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Clapp	Kinzie	Lints	Schuett	Agnew
Lobinger	Zettel	Diebel	Filsinger	Poor
Hill	Schuett	Zettel	Lobinger	Agnew
401	487	233	306	375
252	345	339	236	376
528	345	339	236	376

Following are the majorities of the successful candidates: Dr. Clapp 204; John Lints 23; M. Schuett 204; M. Filsinger 159; C. Hill 255. Poor House 376 for and 375 against. Majority for! This is a handsome majority, nevertheless it gives our Commissioners the same as if it was a hundred.

On Christmas night Miss Edith Nelson, organist of the Church of the Redeemer, Elspore, was the recipient of a very handsome present from the congregation.