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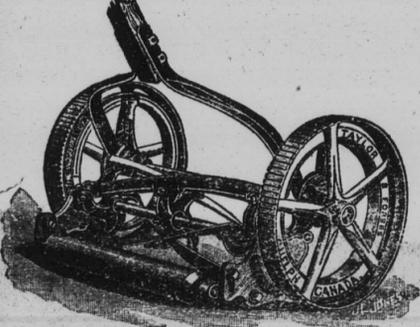
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**BORN.**  
HARRIS—In Howick, on June 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Harris, a daughter.  
CULLITON—In Carrick, on June 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Culliton, a son.  
EWALD—In Toronto, on June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Ewald (nee Hooley) a son.

**LOTS OF FRUIT.**  
The opinion of an expert is that the yield of fruit this summer will be one of the greatest on record unless there are some June frosts to nip the young fruit at its beginning. There is no variety of fruit that will be an exception to the rule. Plums set during the past week—that is, the blossoms disappeared, and the fruit began to show, though still small and green. It shows at this early stage, however, that the trees will be overloaded with plums, and the fruit-growers and farmers seem to think that they will have to do some pruning in order to get the full sized fruit—the branches are so heavily loaded already. Peaches will be good this year, in spite of the prognostications of some Niagara Falls expert, who said that the blossoms had not fertilized properly. Peaches will be about as heavy as the other varieties of fruit, and the farmers and fruit-growers will have a hard job working any peach famine cry this summer. Pears and apples are also in good shape. Apples are just beginning to set, and the chances are that the apple yield will be as good as the others—and that means that it will be a bumper one.

Chas. Conn, of Lexington, Ky., died of a rattlesnake bite. Conn said he was a snake charmer, and took the reptile out of an exhibition case in a spirit of bravado. He was bitten twice. He became unconscious in a few moments, and raved until death ended his suffering.

The town of Dundas, population 4000, was seized by a sheriff's officer, the reason being that a Mrs. Sutton secured judgment for \$3250 against the town for the death of her husband, who was killed by a live wire trailing on the sidewalk.

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**LAKELET.**  
Carrick Liberals have one cause for rejoicing over the results of the recent elections, but we poor beggars in Howick had none. Our man defeated, the party smashed, and well, we will get over it. "Whatever is best," is an old saying, the truth of which is difficult to grasp just at present. We were not disappointed at the result in North Huron. Taking the figures at the last Provincial election the Conservatives had a majority of 203, and Mr. Currie, though a good man, could not cut that down though he reduced it to 170.

So Tom Bennett fell. It is a wonder the result of the election did not keep Tom from falling. He was quite optimistic regarding the result. He struck it for once. He had no vote this year, and that is a good job. He has always made a muss of voting.

Mr. Wm. Wallace of Springbank, sold his driving mare to Mr. Schwartz of Mildmay. This mare took first prize at all the shows last fall and Wm. got a high price for her.

John Wolf and Robt. Ferguson are putting additions to their barns and Robt. McLachlan, Geo. Hubbard and John Darroch are building driving sheds.

There is a much larger acreage of mangels sown this year than usual. Turnips have been such an uncertain crop during the past years that farmers are going out of them. R. Milligan who owns 300 acres of land and always had 8 to 10 acres of turnips, has not sowed a row this year.

The officials here on the 8th were: D. R. O.—Jno. Wolf; Poll Clerk—John Montgomery; Constable—Chris. Binkley; Scrutineers for Mr. Musgrove—G. Hubbard and Ernest Musgrove; for Mr. Currie—Jno. Porterfield and John Darroch. The count here was Currie 55, Musgrove 81.

**Clifford.**  
On Tuesday morning another of the old residents of Howick was called away by death in the person of Mrs. Earngrey, sr., aged 81 years and 17 days.

Mr. Walter McMichael returned a few days ago from his ranche at Qu'Appelle, to his home at Fordwich. He reports business good and prospects for the farmer never better at this time of the year.

Mr. John W. Deitz is pushing forward the brick work on Mr. John Dahmer's new dwelling on the old skating rink property. Indications point to a handsome building to still further improve the appearance of beautiful new Clifford. Visitors absent fifteen years would not recognize modern Clifford.

On Wednesday morning of last week, at 6.45, at the Evangelical church, Clifford, Mr. Henry Stroh and Miss Minnie Demmerling were married. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. W. Sauer, the new pastor. Mr. Chas. Reidt was groomsmen and Miss Carrie Eckel bridesmaid. The happy young couple left on the morning train south on a trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

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A woodpecker sat on a knotty limb; his head was red and his temper grim; for the world was out of whack with him. He had hammered the stumps till his head did swim; he had looked for worms till his eyes were dim; he had punched each tree and knot and limb, and never a bug there was for him. Not a song he sung, not a woodland hymn, for how can a bird with hunger slim, and gaunt starvation gruesome grim, looking right into the eyes of him, get up a voice like a cherubim, and with melody make the welkin swim? His crop was vacant, and only a whim was in the stomach of him. Then he flew to the river and drowned him, and never made an effort to swim. His last words were "Oh birdie trim, why do you vote for that have so prim, who got to work on each woodland limb, and placed a trust on the bugs of him? I'm like the farmer, gaunt and grim, who gets surrounded by a rim of trusts that fill him to the brim with wind till there's naught in the stomach of him." The woodpecker then was out of breath, and the fish that ate him starved to death.

**FORMOSA.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Strauss of Bamberg are visiting friends in Formosa and vicinity. License inspector Cannon was in the village on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beitz of Drayton, visited friends in the village last week.

**MARRIED**—On Monday, June 15th, Mr. W. Wilhelm of Carrick to Miss L. Monahan, also of Carrick. The ceremony took place at the R. C. Church, Formosa, Rev. J. J. Gehl officiating.

Louis and Eugene took a drive to St. Clements last Monday and returned on Friday.

Mr. C. Zinger, operator at the G. T. station at Guelph, visited at his home here over Sunday.

**BORN**—On Thursday, June 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weishar of Carrick, a daughter.

The Salem Baseball team will play our team here on Thursday, (Corpus Christi) at 4 p. m.

**CON. 10 CARRICK.**  
Miss Scott, teacher at S. S. No. 5, gave her pupils a picnic on Tuesday afternoon. There was a large crowd present, Hanover, Walkerton and Neustadt being represented. The ladies of the 10th provided eatables in abundance and all had an enjoyable time.

—Miss Bertie Zinn has resigned her position as teacher at P. S. S. No. 6, to take effect at midsummer. The whole section is sorry to lose her.

Miss Clara Miehhausen of Walkerton and her brother Frank, spent Tuesday at Frank F. Schmidt's.

Wm. Hacker, pathmaster in this division, has completed his statute labor for another year.

One of our lady gardeners planted 260 cabbages this spring. She expects to have a big cargo of sauer kraut this winter.

Miss Susan Diebolt of Neustadt is home for a few weeks.

Joseph Schickler and wife went to Berlin on Saturday to visit the former's father.

George Russwurm had the misfortune to cut his thumb badly with the axe last week while fixing his gravel box.

Conrad Wissemann is still on the sick list.

**DIED LEAVING TRAIN.**  
London, Ont., June 16.—John F. McNamara, a well-known citizen of Walkerton, who was on his way home from Chicago, while getting off the Lehigh Express, which arrived here at 4.10 this morning, fell into the arms of his nephew, Mr. John W. McNamara, and died a moment later.

Mr. McNamara was 32 years old and for many months had been touring the Canadian West and Western States in the hope that his health would be benefited.

Mr. McNamara was the son of Mr. Wm. McNamara, of Walkerton, and is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

The remains were taken to Walkerton this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

**BURGLAR SENTENCED.**  
Walkerton, Ont., June 12.—Charles McCrae, one of the trio of burglars who went through a jewelry store in Port Elgin on the 4th, was brought here from Owen Sound. Part of the jewelry was found deposited in a heap of stones in a field near Chesley. McCrae pleaded guilty and was given three years at Kingston. McCrae is apparently a hardened criminal. The other two, Dublin Wilson and Reed, are yet a large. Wilson served a term for shooting Detective Farr of London several years ago.

Too much credit cannot be given to County Chief Russel, who followed them through the different townships, and finally cornered them at Owen Sound. According to McCrae, they had arranged a series of robberies in Warton, Owen Sound, Chesley, Paisley, and Walkerton on their return trip.

John Rudolph, hotelkeeper of Tara, was fined \$20 and costs for selling liquor on Nomination day.