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Hardware

We have on hand a complete stock of : : :

Builders' Hardware

Spades and Shovels, Churns, Wire and Fire Fencing Milk Cans and Pails Washers and Wringers Curtain Poles & Window Shades Sherwin-Williams Paints, Varnishes and Wall Colors.

...SEEDS...

Also a large supply of nice clean Clover and Timothy.

Call and examine our goods.

C. Liesemer, Sole Agent

Great Bargains

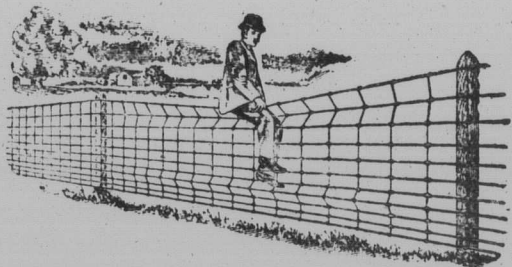
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In Men's and Children's Underwear and Overcoats.

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 Carrick 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.

Additional Locals.

—A. W. Robb's election expenses amounted to \$160.46, and Mr. Donnelly's expenses were \$160.60.

—Miss Della Herringer has accepted a good position in Detroit and left for that city on Tuesday morning.

—Miss L. M. Herringer returned home on Tuesday evening from Toronto where she has been visiting for the past month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goetz of Milwaukee are visiting relatives here. They have just recently returned from a trip to California.

—Rev. Father Lehmann is indisposed, and the Sunday morning service was taken by Rev. Father Brohmann of Deemerton.

—Louis Diemert of the 4th concession has bought from August Pross Sr. the property west of the station. The property will be occupied by Mrs. G. A. Lobsinger.

—William Button of Wingham shipped eight carloads of maple blocks from this station last week. The blocks were manufactured by Weiler & Son, Formosa and George Schwalm Mildmay.

—The total loss by the Toronto fire is about \$10,000,000. The wholesale losses are well covered with insurance. About 3,500 people were thrown out of employment.

—The question of building more cement sidewalk in Mildmay is cropping up again, and we have no doubt the council will take hold of the matter at its next meeting.

—Friday, the 6th of May, is Arbor Day. Though it is not a holiday, the teacher and pupils should make arrangements to lay out paths or flower beds, plant shade trees in vacant places in the school grounds and generally to beautify the premises. Empire Day will be the 28th of May.

The creditors of the Warton Sugar Beet Manuf. Co. have received notice to send to the liquidator of the Co. verified particulars of their claims. A permanent liquidator of the Co., will be appointed at a meeting to be held in Toronto on April 30th.

A Year Without a Summer.

Mr. John McNabb writing to the Port Elgin Times, gives the following interesting information:—The winter we have just passed through has been a very severe one, although a resident of this country for the past 53 years I have never seen anything like it. However there are instances in this country of Winters that not only lasted longer but the cold was more intense and the snow falls greater. Notably the year 1816. I will give you in detail the weather accounts during the months of that memorable year,—

January, very mild, fires almost needless. Twelfth month previous was very cold.

February not very cold.

March, cold and boisterous.

April, began warm, but grew colder as the month advanced, ending with snow and ice.

May buds and fruits were frozen, ice formed $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch thick, corn was killed and replanted again and again, until deemed too late.

June, very cold, frost, ice and snow were common. Snow fell to the depth of 10 inches in Vermont.

July, accompanied by snow and ice.

August, ice formed an inch thick. In New England and Middle States, very little corn ripened.

September, two weeks of mild weather, after the middle cold and frosty. Ice formed quarter of an inch thick.

October, frost and ice were common.

November, cold and blustery, snow fell so as to make good sleighing.

December, mild and comfortable.

The above is a brief summary of the "Cold Summer of 1816" as it was called, the year showing the remarkable remarkable record of frost and ice every month therein. The Sun's rays seemed to be destitute of heat throughout the year and all nature was clad in a sable hue. The average wholesale prices of flour during the year thirteen (\$18.00) per barrel in Philadelphia.

The Spring Show.

Fine weather favored the directors of the Spring Show last Thursday and quite a large number of farmers and others came out to see the exhibition of entire horses. Owing to the unfavorable state of the roads, many horses were not here, that would otherwise have been present. The following horses were present:

In the Imported Heavy Draught Class there were Montcrieff and High Born, both owned by Ed. Hoy of Orchardville; and Prince Fragrant, owned by Levi Good. Montcrieff was awarded first prize, and Prince Fragrant second.

Canadian Heavy Draught—Young Wonder, owned by Wm Riley, took first and Canadian Motto, owned by Adam Gowanslock second.

Roadster Class—Chestnut Billy, owned by Geo. Hawthorne of Maple Hill, first prize; Crown Imperial owned by A. Rich, second prize.

Carrige Class—Lightning Eclipse, owned by George Inglis, Maple Hill took first prize.

Percheron Class—Royal King owned by W. H. Huck, first prize.

General Purpose—Pride of Grey, owned by M. Graef, Formosa, first prize.

Diploma for best heavy horse—Montcrieff.

Diploma for best light horse—Lightning Eclipse.

The judges were Messrs Peter Beaver of Morrisont and John McRitchie of Seaforth.

BORN

FORSYTH—In Walkerton, to Mr. and Mrs. William Forsyth, a son.

INGLIS—In Carrick, on April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John Inglis a daughter.

PFOHL—In Carrick, on April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pfohl, a son.

Examinations 1904.

ENTRANCE.

This examination will commence on Tuesday, June 28th at 8.45. Teachers will notify the inspector, by card, so as to reach Walkerton no later than May 2nd, mentioning the number of candidates and where they intend to write. The Minister of Education requires inspectors to report to him on May 3rd.

Teachers will please give the exact number of candidates so far as known to them, otherwise the Inspector is puzzled to know how many presiding examiners to appoint and how much stationery is needed. The Inspector will always order several sets more than the numbers sent by the teachers, so as to prevent any disappointment.

Examinations will be held in East Bruce at Walkerton, Warton, Mildmay Chesley, Tara and Lion's Head. Candidates who expect to write at any other place must notify the inspector of that place. The fee is \$1.00 to be paid at the time of the examination.

CONTINUATION CLASSES.

Teachers who had, since last June, an attendance of 3 or more pupils who have passed the Entrance Examination, will notify the Inspector, that he may send them a blank form of report for these classes.

W. S. CLENDENING,
Insp. East Bruce.

The big Orange celebration that was promised for Owen Sound for the coming Twelfth of July may fall through for lack of funds.

The Gananoque business men have formed themselves into a mutual protective association against the wiles of a certain class of citizens who infest every town and village where the strictly cash system is not in vogue. Once a month they will have printed on a sheet of paper a list of those who run accounts and refuse to pay them. Every member of the association is furnished a copy of these "dead beats" or "doubtfuls" and a part of the agreement is that no one whose name appears on the list, shall receive credit from any member of the association.

Evangelical Conference.

The following are the appointments of the Ministers.

North District. M. L. Wing, P. E.

St. Jacobs, J. H. Grenzebach; Elmira, W. Zimmerman; Listowel, L. K. Eidl; Wallace, H. Dierlamm, Normanby, E. D. Becker; Carrick, D. Reader; Walkerton, F. B. Meyer; Mildmay, H. A. Thomas; Hanover, D. H. Brandt; Port Egin, L. Wittich; Chesley, W. O. Hahn; Elmwood, H. J. Holtzman; Parry Sound, A. Geiger; Rosthern, S. F. Braun; Winnipeg and Selkirk, A. W. Sauer & A. Weber; Didsbury, C. G. Kootz & Koepke; Wetaskiwin, J. W. Bean.

West District, S. R. Knetchel, P. E.

New Hamburg, E. Burn & L. Amacher; North E. Hope, E. Eby; Tavistock, D. Kreb; Stratford, A. J. Haist; Sebringville, C. S. Finkbeiner, Fullerton, E. F. Haist; Milverton, J. C. Morlock; Maitland, A. D. Gischler; Zurich, W. J. Yaeger; Dashwood, M. Clemens; Crediton, G. D. Damm; Aldboro, F. Meyer.

East District, J. G. Litt, P. E.

Berlin, L. H. Wagner; Waterloo, S. M. Hauck; Hamilton, G. F. Braun; Toronto, D. H. Wing; Campden, E. H. Bean; Rainham, H. L. Merner & Pihly; Morrisont, W. E. Beese; Bienenheim, H. Leibold; Hespeler, E. S. Moyer; Niagara, A. Clemens; Gainsboro, W. S. Methfessel; Arnprior, G. H. Wagner; Pembroke, J. G. Burn; Goldenlake, E. M. Gischler; Rockingham, O. G. Hallman.

Rev. H. Werner & G. Finkbeiner have died during the conference year.

Clifford.

Patrons of the G. T. R. in Clifford and vicinity are as a general rule a long suffering people in regard to the various shortcomings of the railway, and we do not hear much complaint, in fact the reverse during the snow blockades last winter; praising them for doing the best possible in bringing the trains through. There is one matter, however, in which all strongly protest, and that is the want of proper heat in the waiting room. For over two months, it has been a rare exception to meet with anything else than a cold stove.

Mr. Albert Shoemaker left on Tuesday for Manitoba. He goes to the neighborhood of Brandon, intends to the summer and fall, and if he likes the country, may remain for good. It does seem that Manitoba and the West get the cream of our young men. No doubt opportunities for advancement are greater there than in Ontario, as a whole, and we often hear of marvellous successes by many who appeared to be only jogging along while here.

WALKERTON.

Roderick McRae who was arrested here last week on a charge of theft, was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison.

Judge Klein has given his decision in the suit of H. B. McKay vs. the Binder Twine Co. McKay gets \$65 and costs.

The Centre Bruce protest will be held in Walkerton on September 20th.

A three legged calf is on exhibition in the building opposite the post office. The freak is a year old and was brought from Alberta.

Wm. Hyslop who left here a month ago for the West, died in Deloraine, Man., last week.

Thomas Young of Toronto is to be the new manager of the Richardson produce company.

The Northwestern millers have complained that through newspaper advertising the health food or breakfast food men have gained a vast trade, some of it at the expense of the white flour millers. After a long controversy the latter have reached the conclusion that the only way to defend themselves is to buy newspaper space liberally. It is newspaper advertising that creates business and the lack of it which causes a decline in business.