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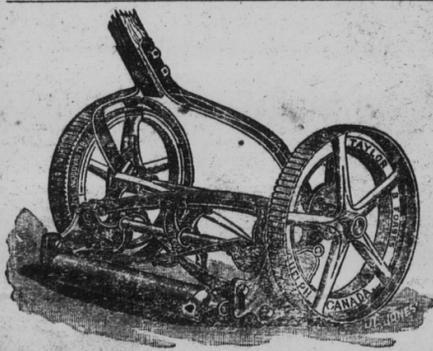
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FORMOSA.

Thirty-seven children received first Holy Communion here on Sunday, twenty-four girls and thirteen boys.

Dr. McCue left on Tuesday to take a Post Graduate Course at New York, and will be absent about a month. Dr. Garrity is looking after his practice in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schiestel of Teeswater visited friends in town on Sunday.

J. B. Goetz attended the court at Walkerton as constable on Tuesday.

J. H. Scheffer was in Walkerton on business on Tuesday.

Quite a number from the village assisted at the barn raising at Henry Schnurr's last Thursday.

FARM FOR SALE.

The best 100 acre farm on the Howick and Carrick townline is offered for sale. Excellent soil, new brick house and new bank barn, with cement stables and pig pen. 8 acres of bush and good orchard. Convenient to church and schools. Apply for terms and particulars at this office.

Clifford.

Mr. John E. Werner went through another operation at Fergus on Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob Binkle brought in a stalk of fall wheat on Tuesday which measures 3 ft 11 inches. Jake says this was picked on high land, and if anyone can beat record he can easily knock out all comers on the low land of the field.

Lightning struck the barn of Mr. John Ortmann, Howick and Carrick townline, on the 26th May, splintering up the building, but did not catch fire. Mr. Ortmann had just come into the stable underneath with the horses to be out of the storm, and was stunned for a few minutes.

Mr. Ben. Spahr is moving into his new home, the John Lewis new house; Mr. Lewis occupies temporarily in the rear of Mr. Henry Torrance's house; Mr. MacKenzie, head master in the public school, will occupy the Binkle house, over the track, vacated by Mr. Spahr; Mr. W. V. Schaus will occupy the front part of the old Station hotel, recently vacated by Jacob Weber; Mr. Boves will occupy Mr. Schaus' house, which he has purchased,—and, to crown all, a bright new home will be started in the Kelsey cottage.

—Hogs sold for \$5.90 per cwt. here on Monday.

Truax Elected In South Bruce.

Conservatives Sweep the Province.

Walkerton and Formosa defeat Dr. Clapp, the Conservative Candidate.

Standing of the Parties.

Conservative	87
Liberal	18
Labor	1
	106

In the quietest election ever held in South Bruce Dr. R. E. Clapp of Mildmay was defeated on Monday by 75 votes. In spite of the seeming indifference manifested, however, a good big vote was polled in nearly all the polling places. Walkerton, which last year gave Mr. Truax 24 of a majority on Monday gave its man 150 majority over Dr. Clapp, and the two Formosa polls which were favorable to Dr. Clapp last election were just the opposite this year.

Dr. Clapp's majority in Carrick, however, was 217, as against 229 at the previous election. No. 1 Carrick gave a Conservative majority of 56, and No. 2, a majority of 85, and almost all the available votes were polled. Dr. Clapp held Culross and Kinloss pretty well, making slight gains since last election.

The following are the results of the Carrick polls:

CLAPP	TRUAX
No 1—78	22
" 2—118	38
" 3—61	55
" 4—48	46
" 5—54	38
" 6—70	36
" 7—69	29
" 8—20	43

BRANT

" 1—72	45
" 2—47	65
" 3—52	45
" 4—85	27
" 5—60	27
" 6—38	56
" 7—19	68
" 8—36	45

CULROSS

No 1—17	27
" 2—18	52
" 3—21	60
" 4—24	44
" 5—35	45
" 6—36	49
" 7—17	19

LUCKNOW

No 1—62	63
" 2—48	45

TEESWATER

" 1—39	48
" 2—42	53

KINLOSS

No 1—74	47
" 2—56	48
" 3—33	83
" 4—26	44
" 5—24	39

Majority for Truax 96.

ELECTION NOTES.

North and South Bruce returned Liberal members.

100 votes were polled out of a possible 102 at No. 1 Carrick.

The election returns from Quebec gave the Liberals 59 seats and the Conservatives 14.

Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, was defeated in South Perth by Valentine Stock, by seven votes.

Hugh Clark of Kincairdine was elected in Centre Bruce by a majority of 250.

HOW THEY POLLED LAST TIME

The official figures for the last election were:—Culross: Clapp 220, Truax 310, jority for Truax 91; Teeswater: Clapp 92 Truax 115, majority for Truax 23; Brant Clapp 465, Truax 326, majority for Clapp 109; Carrick: Clapp 563, Truax 334, majority for Clapp 244; Kinloss: Clapp 200, Truax 229, majority for Truax 87; Lucknow: Clapp 86, Truax 115, majority for Truax 29; Walkerton: Clapp 269, Truax 293, majority for Truax 24. Majority in the riding for Clapp 72. It will be seen from these figures that Dr. Clapp's stronghold was in Carrick, his home township, and Brant.

The Warton Canadian has been sold to Scott and Cook, formerly employed on the staff of the Brantford Expositor, for \$2500. Mr. W. J. Whitlock, the former publisher, is in the London Asylum.

Additional Locals.

—Monday was the hottest day this year. The thermometer registered 86 in the shade.

Dr. M. H. Gillies of Teeswater, was married on Tuesday of last week to Miss Irene Macpherson of that village.

—Roddick's jewelry store at Port Elgin, was burglarized on Thursday night of last week, and goods to the value of \$400 were carried off.

—The storm on Monday evening unroofed Walter Hickling's barn on the 14th concession of Carrick, and did considerable other damage in that section.

—The sidewalk in front of the British hotel has been taken up, to be replaced by a cement sidewalk. Concrete crossings will also be laid at the entrance to Amon Street, and across Elora Street opposite First Street.

—Rev. M. J. Wilson of Teeswater, who has had charge of the Methodist church here during the past year, has been stationed at Walkerton in response to the invitation of the Methodist congregation of that town.

The Dominion Pressed Steel Company, Port Elgin, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. The assets are estimated at \$30,000 and the liabilities are about \$25,000. The plant has been closed down for some time.

THE ONLY SHADY SPOT.

A very stout old lady, bustling through the park on a sweltering hot day, became aware that she was being followed by a rough-looking tramp.

"What do you mean by following me in this manner?" she indignantly demanded. The tramp slunk back a little. But when the stout lady resumed her walk he again took up his position directly behind her.

"See here," she exclaimed, wheeling angrily, "if you don't go away at once I shall call a policeman!"

The unfortunate man looked up at her appealingly.

"For Heaven's sake, kind lady, have mercy an' don't call a policeman; ye're the only shady spot in the whole park."

The Rev. Robert Walker, prison chaplain, tells of a pathetic interview which he had with a prisoner. The man was a hardened criminal of the worst type and had spent many years in confinement. Mr. Walker went to him one day and asked: "What have you learned in prison?" "That every minute has got sixty seconds," replied the man.

A scientist has proved, to his own satisfaction at least, that the innocent little buttercup flower is laden with virulent poisons of various kinds, and is responsible for cancer, and many other forms of disease, and even death. The dandelion, which is a relative of the buttercup, will now be regarded with suspicion akin to dread, though it has long been regarded possessing virtues medicinal by many people. The flower of the dandelion has been concocted into a household stimulant from time untold and the dried roots have been considered a cure for all dyspeptics and other imaginary invalids.

The Western Fair of London, Ontario will be held this year Sept. 11-19. Those who have been in the habit of attending this exhibition in the past will scarcely recognize the grounds and buildings this year. Over Seven Thousand Dollars have been expended on new building and additions, and the whole of them have been painted white, making a very beautiful appearance, being a complete "White City." More accommodation has been provided for Horses; Grand Stands have been built, and other building extended and enlarged, so that although it is expected this coming Exhibition will eclipse all others in entries there will be ample room for all Exhibits. All information regarding the Exhibition may be obtained from the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ontario.