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 ESTABLISHED 1864
 HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL.
 Capital paid up \$6,000,000 Reserve fund and undivided profits \$4,000,000.
 PRESIDENT, SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN RT. VICE PRESIDENT, JONATHAN HODGSON, ESQ.
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ZENOLEUM, the best Sheepdip on the market.

The Sherwin Williams Floor Paint is guaranteed to dry hard over night.

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New Suitings.

New Styles

Doesn't spring give you the feeling that you want to be decked out in a stylish new suit? Of course it does! Give the new tailor an order for your next suit and you will be pleased—there's not a doubt about it. A large stock of this season's most fashionable Suiting to select from,—the styles are correct, the prices very reasonable, and we guarantee a right fit. Call and see us.

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 The Owen Sound Wire Fence Co. Limited,
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DILLON HINGE-STAY FENCE

A. Kunkel, - Agent.

BELMORE.

Mr. Wm. Powell has sold out his business in Belmore, to Mr. Mallough. Mr. Powell has taken a position as traveller. Mr. Osterhout, retiring pastor here, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last. Mr. Russell will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath.

On Thursday, June 27th, the baseball team of our Public school played a game with the boys of the school on the second line of Culross. The score was 10-10.

On Friday evening, June 28th, the members of the Methodist Church met at the home of Wm. Lowry, when Miss Agnes Lowry was presented with a handsome chain and brush. Miss Lowry, who left for the West on Tuesday, has been organist of the church for about three years, and has discharged her duties faithfully.

On June 25th, Belmore Methodist Church was the scene of a very pretty matrimonial event, when Miss J. F. Bremmer, daughter of Mr. Geo. Bremmer, became the bride of Mr. T. H. Carmichael of North Bay. The neat little church was prettily decorated, and Rev. J. H. Osterhout performed the ceremony. The church was filled with interested spectators. The bride looked very handsome in a gown of white silk, with veil, and was given away by Dr. Brawn of Wroxeter. She was one of Belmore's popular young ladies, and a most devoted church worker. The groom is a prosperous farmer of North Bay, and makes no mistake in securing a Belmore bride. The wedding march was played by T. K. Bremmer of Stratford. After the ceremony a tasty wedding repast was served. Many very beautiful presents were evidences of esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael will reside in North Bay.

Clifford.

Mr. E. Witter, our undertaker, was at Hamilton for a few days attending a convention of undertakers for the purpose of taking advanced lessons in embalming from a specialist.

There was a meeting of temperance workers in the German Methodist church on Tuesday night. The consideration of organizing a local option campaign in Clifford, was left over for the present, in order to secure data.

Miss Nellie Rusk is home for holidays from Philadelphia Nurse's College. Miss Rusk has been passing exams with high honors.

Philip Hollinger, jr., has sold his house to Mr. James Bear, and will reside at the pump premises. Mr. Thackery is occupying Philip's late home.

Mr. Norman Gowdy was here over the First. We are pleased to learn of his advancement to a position of commercial traveller for the well known firm of Gordon, McKay & Co.

BORN.

SCHEFER—In Formosa, on July 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schefter, a son.

STRAY SHEEP.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 12, Con. 1, Carrick, nine lambs, eight ewes, and 2 rams. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property.

Robt. Wynn.

At a mild red heat good steel can be drawn out under the hammer, to a fine point; at a bright red it will crumble under the hammer, and at a white heat it will fall to pieces.

The society editor was writing up a church bazaar. "Mrs. Green, the wife of our prominent milk dealer," he wrote, "was appropriately gowned in watered silk."

The work of sneak thieves is reported from a number of surrounding towns. The "gentlemen" enter houses in the night or when people are out and take money or what other small valuables they find. As they are evidently making a round of the towns in this part of the province people would do well to exercise care in keeping their doors locked.

During his talk to the visitors to the Model Farm in Guelph last Tuesday, Mr. Zavitz said that the mixture which had given them the very best results in a spring sown pasture was 1½ bushels oats, 20 pounds early Amber sngarcane and several pounds of common red clover. This was sown in the spring and seven steers were put on it during the first week in May. They relished it greatly, and grew fat on it, but were unable to keep it cropped down and a herd of 25 cattle were turned in for four days. Afterward it fed those seven steers all summer and made them fat.

Passenger rates on all railways in the United States were reduced on July 1st to two cents per mile. With that rate general in the States, and that too on some roads that earn less per mile than Canadian railways, the drop to two cents per mile in Canada, should not be long delayed. The decision referred to was not a formal agreement, but two roads doing transcontinental business served an ultimatum to the others that they would put the rate into effect immediately. Following the meeting, the officials of several roads said that no further fight would be made on the two-cent laws already passed.

ENTRANCE EXAMS.

The following are the results of the Entrance Examinations held at Mildmay,—

Between 450 and 500.
 Eugene Weiler, 484, Sep. School.
 Fred. E. Filsinger, 452, Pub. School.
 Between 400 and 450.
 George H. Scheffer, 431, Sep. School
 George E. Berry, 424, Pub. School
 Fred. W. Beitz, 406, Sep. School
 Between 390 and 400.
 Stanley Pomeroy, 394, 11 Carrick
 Walter Reddon, 392, 11 Carrick
 Joseph Lobsinger, 390, Sep. School
 Roy J. Beitz, 390, Sep. School
 Lillie Sieling, 390, Pub. School

TENDERS.

For erecting a woodshed, with privies enclosed therein, at Lints' school house, No. 11, Carrick, size, 16 X 24 feet. Tenders received up to Saturday, 13th July, 1907, 2 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen any time after July 1st, upon application to Andrew McIntosh, to whom tenders are to be addressed. By order
 A. MCINTOSH, Secy.,
 Clifford P. O.

Public School Report.

S. S. No. 11, CARRICK.
 Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Ira McIntosh, Irene Butchart.
 III. and II. remain unchanged.
 Pt. II. to Jr. II.—Edna McCulloch, Adeline Waechter, Jessie McIntosh. (Recommended) N. Lints.
 Pt. I. to Pt. II.—Edna Butchart.
 Class B. to Pt. I.—Howard Lints, Mildred McIntosh, Gracie Reddon. (Recommended) Susan Grubb.
 R. Gatis, Teacher.

THE 17-YEAR LOCUST.

About two years ago a western authority on such matters prophesied the coming of the 17-year locust.

The pest has appeared in Illinois, where it has driven out the song birds and even large wild fowl such as crows and blue jays.

It is said "more are coming every day." What the month of August may witness in the destruction of crops can be imagined from the ravage thus far around Alton.

It is many years since the Western prairie contry was last visited by vast swarms of this insect. In 1874 the state of Minnesota was devastated after the manner of old times so graphically described by the prophet Joel, "the garden of Eden before them and behind them a desolate wilderness." New England a century ago had these insects so abundantly that days of fasting and prayer were appointed on account of the wide-spread calamity.

No such visitation is ever likley again, on account of the universal plowing and better cultivation of the land, and the increase of the natural enemies which keep them in check. But the report from Illinois is interesting as showing how the plague may break out in spots, and the overwhelming power of such a host when it has a chance to multiply.

If you can't be as busy as a bee, then be as busy as you can be.

Dr. Jamieson, Conservative M. P. P. for South Grey, is getting out of politics because of the demands of his business interests.

An English boy named Harry Stint, living at James Fullers, Con. 8, Kincardine, was taken seriously ill, as if by poisoning. He had got a package of pop corn, part of which he steeped in a bottle of water, and drank the juice.

Miss Krueger, of Hanover, was severely bitten by a dog on the arm at the Carrick Camp meeting, the wounds requiring several stitches to close them. She is recovering nicely, however.

George Gehl of Bealin was remanded to the Walkerton gaol on a charge of theft preferred against him by a former employer at Berlin. He was taken to the latter place on Monday to stand his trial.

Colonel Lynch, who fought with the Boers instead of against them in the South African war, has been pardoned by King Edward. It was not treason so much as an Irish sense of humor that caused the colonel to take the wrong side.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Mildmay Athletic Association will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Monday, the fifth day of August, 1907, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of authorizing the trustees of the said Mildmay Athletic Association to transfer the deed of Mildmay Park to the proposed Mildmay Park and Rink Company. All interested are asked to attend.

CROP PROSPECTS.

The weather during the latter part of June and so far in July has been so favorable to the farmers in all parts of Canada that there is a spirit of buoyant optimism abroad. The crops which required a warm spring are backward and in many sections will be only partially successful; but all other crops are apparently growing well, and should the favorable weather continue there will be profitable yields over all Canada. The year 1907 will go down in history as the era of delayed harvests. In looking over the crop reports for the whole world the conditions were manifestly unfavorable until the middle of June. In central Russia and the Danubian provinces the wheat plant had been damaged; Germany reported wheat suffering from winter killing; southern Russia and the Balkan States had a late seeding and lessened acreage because of excessive rains; interior France gave discouraging bulletins; parts of Belgium told of the severest winter effects in forty years, while the bad weather lessened India's promise. The "green-bug" ravages, together with late spring frosts, have made the outlook in the United States decidedly gloomy. The only country which seems satisfied with the crop sowing operations was Argentina. All the spring crops are late, but with good weather and high prices the farmers who are making everything count this season will in the end have no reason to complain.

The Canada Gazette announces sixty new postoffices, mostly in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, who was convicted of extortion, has been sentenced to five years, penal servitude.

Last year the fifteen Portland cement plants of Canada turned out 2,151,562 barrels. Still it was necessary to import 694,503 barrels. This gives some idea of the many uses to which cement is put to-day.