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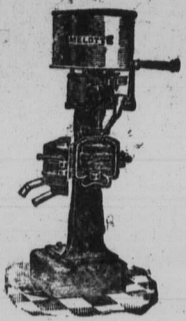
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Kwality Kounts,

Every time in the lasting of a cream separator. Some machines are sold cheap, are made up cheap, and you have seen how they last. We are agents for the

MELOTTE

Which we claim is the simplest, easiest running and most durable separator on the market to-day.



There are Melotte cream Separators in arrick to-day that have been in actual service for 6 years and have not cost a cent for repairs. That's where the quality comes in.

Let us place one in on trial.

C. Liesemer, Sole Agent

Great Bargains

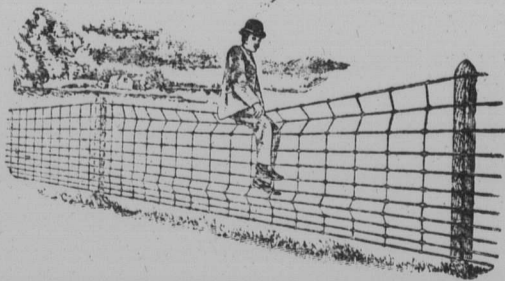
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In Men's and Children's Underwear and Overcoats.

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.

BELMORE

The Railway blockade is past, but we are not much better off at present, for now our mail carrier cannot get over the road.

Mr. Richard Wilton has got settled down in his new home on the Lane farm south of here.

Miss Emma Edwards, who is teaching school at Williamsford, is home for Easter.

Mr. Samuel Chittick of the American Soo, is spending the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. William McKee has been laid up with pleurisy for the last week, and is not improving any so far.

One of the old settlers of Howick, Mr. Thomas Meloy, dropped off rather unexpected at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. John McGlynn of Turnberry.

BELMORE IN 1868

From an old directory for the year 1868, we gather the following concerning Belmore:—

Situated on the boundary of Huron and Bruce, on the corners of Turnberry, Howick, Culross and Carrick, 45 miles from Goderich, 81 from Seaforth, 16 from Walkerton. It contains three stores, one harness shop, three boot and shoe shops, two blacksmith shops, one tannery, one tailor, one wagonshop, one carpenter shop. Belmore Methodist church built 1861, Rev. J. Hough. Belmore postoffice, F. W. Irwin first postmaster; John Moffat assistant postmaster. The following are the business men of that time—Thos Chambers (Belmore hotel); Adam Bone, shooshop; I Davidson, blacksmith; John Giffin, pearl ash maker; Joseph Hamilton, ashery; John Hamilton, merchant; A. Hueston; George Hutchison, tailor; Rich. Jones, pearl ash maker; Thomas Irwin; H. P. Jackson, blacksmith; Jno. Lamouby, hotel; Jos Leunox, shoemaker; Sam McLane, wagonmaker; Wm. McNally, shoemaker; R. Melon, blacksmith; Moffat & Cantlon, merchants; Moffat, Irwin & Cantlon, manufacturers of improved washing machines; Robert Nevin; David Rush, carpenter and builder; Peter Teriff, shoemaker; Jos. Thompson, saddler; Arch Dockstader, hotel; Jos. Trott, tannery; Jos. Young, shoemaker.

HUNTINGFIELD.

Mr. Nathaniel Harris arrived home last Monday. He reports his mother much improved.

We will soon be left without any girls on the line. Some contemplate starting on the matrimonial journey, say others are going away for the summer.

Miss Bertha Teskey goes to work for county councillor Ferguson of the 17th concession. Miss Mabel Vogan for Mr. McGrogan of Belmore. Miss Elsie Teskey goes to live with Mrs. Stokes in Turnberry.

Miss Isiah Mewhinney better known as "Corbett" has started with Walter Johnston for the summer. He is a hustler.

Mr. Ernest Barry, who used to work for the late John Johnston a few years ago, is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. Thos. Johnston of Clifford is putting Mr. Joseph Hall's windmill in repair this week. Mr. Hall says it is a big loss to a fellow when his machinery gets out of shape.

We are sorry to hear of Geo. Burns being so ill, but hope to see him around again soon.

Mrs. S. Vogan who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, is improving again.

Everybody is anxiously waiting for spring to come, so they can start their spring work.

Corn forty years old was shown recently at the Iowa Corn Show. This corn was gathered in Indiana in 1864 and has received no special attention except to allow free circulation of air from time to time. There are 40 bushels in all. It is in an excellent state of preservation and part of it will be exhibited at the World's Fair St. Louis.

LAKELET.

We hear Chas Hubbard has taken Willie Wilson's farm to work on shares. Willie is not feeling very well and is going to take a rest in order that his health may be recuperated.

A couple of able bodied Arabian peddlers were along the concessions last week. Surely such muscular fellows could make more working on a farm or in a factory, and they would not be the pest they are now. They do not sell their wares so "sheep" as they say; any of the surrounding towns selling much cheaper than they do. We would much more prefer pulling one end of an unfled saw, than lugging the bundles they carry on their backs.

Andy Hood could not get a car at Clifford to take his horses and effects to Manitoba, so he has decided to try Harrison. It appears to be rather a difficult matter for the railway to accommodate all.

Ben Kerwin had some hogs and cattle delivered to him from this vicinity at Clifford. Ben stays with the shipping pretty well. We trust he may continue as the more buyers the better.

Miss Eva Nay was very seriously ill for two weeks at the home of her uncle, Robert Ferguson. She was threatened with appendicitis, but persistent applications averted an operation. She is now able to be up and is expected round in a short time.

Miss Cameron, our teacher is spending the holidays at her home in Kipper. Miss Edna Bushfield of the Harrison High School, is at her home here. Miss Ethel Scott of Brussels and Miss Etta Scott of No. 3 Howick at their home here and in Normaby. Mr. Jas. Horton, Divinity Student of London is also spending the holidays with his parents here, and Mr. Richard Hamilton with his parents at Clifford.

The house in connection with the blacksmith shop owned by Hy Huth our blacksmith, was burnt down on Monday about noon. We are not in possession of particulars but hear that a defective chimney was the cause. It is a serious loss to Mr. Huth as it was one of the most comfortable houses in the Hamlet.

The Scott family all propose moving to their farm in Normaby in the near future. The boys have not yet disposed of their chopping mill here, but every one in the vicinity wishes it may fall into good hands. Lakelet without that chopping mill would be a fizzle.

Miss Bushfield who spent a couple of months at Mitchell returned to her home here last week.

WALKERTON.

The Binder Twine Company has sold the 57 tons of twine in Manitoba to Harry Day of Walkerton at less than the cost of the raw material. The directors want to get hold of all the cash possible, so as to be a position, to run the factory this season.

The threatened spring flood has ebbed away, and no danger from high water is expected.

It is rumored that Mr. William Richardson has disposed of his egg business to a Toronto firm.

James Haycock, binder twine inspector, paid an official visit to town this week.

Joseph Bruder received a bad shaking up at the Sieling factory this week. The elevator fell on him.

Albert Slessor, a Bervie youth, has broken the bone of his left leg, three times in eighteen months.

The death last week of a little girl injured in the Iroquois Theater fire at Chicago brings the total number of victims up to 575.

In the Legislature on Tuesday of last week the Minister of education referred to Bruce County which has two school inspectors for 246 schools. He said it would be better to have three inspectors in Bruce but he did not think the County would be pleased if the change were made abruptly since there was extra expense involved for travelling and office expenses.

Cedardale.

Wood bees are the order of the day. Mr. Walter Renwick had a bee, saving wood on Tuesday the 5th inst, and a grand little hop at night.

Mr. J. Harper had a very successful wood bee on Wednesday afternoon, for there was about twenty cords of wood cut.

Mr. Joseph Lorentz of the first Con., Carrick, has moved to lot 22, on the 2nd concession Carrick which was formerly owned by Mr. Solomon Zinn.

BORN

SAUER—In Mildmay, on Thursday Mar. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sauer, a daughter.

GORRIE.

John Douglas, of Wroxeter, received a car of coal this and many of our residents are being supplied with fuel.

Mr. W. H. Gregg had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse recently by the animal hanging himself.

After feeding two carloads of horses here for the past month, Messrs. Michael Bros., managed to get them loaded on Saturday and started for Qu'Appelle. One of the horses died after being loaded and had to be taken out at Fordwich.

On Thursday afternoon last Mr. Henry Zimmerman, of the 9th concession, had seven head of young cattle drowned while in the act of drinking at the river on his farm. Timely assistance arrived and some of the animals were rescued from their cold bath but succumbed shortly afterwards.

The Walkerton knitting factory is closed for lack of stock.

The snow is going fast and by rd flooding a few cellars no damage is being done by water.

The Magnet Creamery Separator Company's factory at Guelph was damaged by fire. Loss about \$75,000.

Twelve per cent will cover the cattle losses in the Medicine Hat District, N. W. T. The loss is chiefly confined to last year's importations of stocker cattle.

Mr. Robert Laidlaw has been appointed caretaker of the Bruce County Hospital.

There has been a little argument as to the correct pronunciation of Vladivostok. The correct way is Vlad-e-vostoke.

The sessional indemnity of the Ontario Legislature has been raised to \$1,000. Both parties agreed unanimously on this point.

Every day more than 3,000 children are born in the United Kingdom. To be exact 138 tiny strangers make their debut every hour or more than two each minute.

There are 107,848 dressmakers employed by firms in London. The highest wages obtainable, except in the case of about a dozen heads of departments, are \$4.50 a week.

Medical health officers of Montreal report that in the past 24 days 1,200 calves shipped to the city for food consumption have been seized as unfit food and destroyed.

Grey is the largest county in Ontario. It contains 1,071,642 acres and has a population of 69,500. The largest township in Ontario is London in Middlesex county with an area of 100,011 acres and a population of 68,878. The smallest township is Sherbrooke, in Haldimand county, with an area of 4,688 acres, and a population of 396.

Russia has recently set apart a fund of seventy-two thousand dollars for the improvement and expansion of the butter making industry in western Siberia. Butter societies are to be organized under the supervision of butter making experts and competent instructors. Siberian's production of butter in 1902 was one hundred million pounds, London, England, being one of the largest customers.