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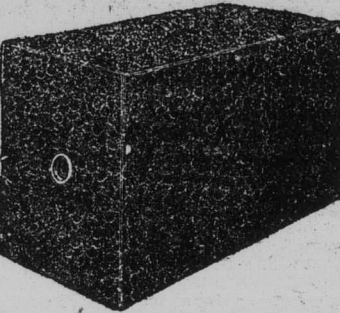
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Take notice that a public meeting of the freeholders of the Township of Carrick will be held at Benninger's Hotel at Deemerton in the Township of Carrick on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to consult as to the advisability of establishing a Mutual Insurance Company for the transaction of Weather Insurance.

Let all persons interested attend,
Dated at Deemerton this 30th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Moses Filsinger	Andrew Schmidt
Anthony Diemert	Jacob J. Huber
John Wagner	George Roswell
Simon Goetz	Nicholas Becker
John Arnold	Conrad Hill.

Municipal World: Under the present system of electing municipal representatives by general vote in townships, villages and some towns and cities, many candidates who would otherwise be elected by acclamation, are compelled to go to the polls. This prevents many good men from becoming candidates. In townships four councillors are elected annually; five or more candidates may be nominated, thereby necessitating an election in which all were interested. The fact that less than twice the number to be elected are nominated is generally evidence that there is no real opposition to some of them. Another objection to the present system is that it is difficult to say that any particular man will be elected. Mr. Duff, representative of the west riding of Simcoe in the Legislature suggests as a practical remedy the designation of councillors by number, and that nominations be made for each number. If there was but one nominator for the position of councillor number one, two, three or four in townships, all would be elected by acclamation; if there is more than one nomination for any number, an election would be necessary for that position only. This would place councillors in the same position for election as mayor, reeves and deputy reeves. It would encourage many good men who dread the turmoil of an election to accept municipal office, and enable the electors to express their approval of efficient services by returning them annually. It would help to abolish the political ticket—the delight of party managers—which is becoming too common in municipal elections in Ontario. This is one of the best suggestions for the improvement of municipal government that has yet been brought to our attention for some time.

FORMOSA.

Mrs. Wuest of Berlin is visiting at her sister's Mrs. Anthony Steffler on the town line.

Mrs. Kropp moved into Felix Borho's house last Tuesday.

Dr. McCue was in Mildmay on business last Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Goetz was sick at his home here last week but is recovering.

There will be a grand concert in the school house on Easter Monday, April 20th and also on the following Monday, April 27th, 8 p. m. Don't forget the dates and be sure to attend.

Mr. Philip Oering has been sick the last two weeks and unable to attend to his duties at the mill.

Louis Meyer and family and George Zinger left this week for Battleford Sask., where they each have a home-stead. That they may do well in the west is the wish of their many friends here.

We don't hear much talk about baseball so far this spring. What's the matter boys? Don't you think its about time to organize? Wake up.

Mrs. Jos. D. Schumacher left for Preston last Wednesday.

HICKS' APRIL FORECASTS.

Electrical rain storms may be expected from 1st to 4th, followed by change to cooler, frosty nights and snow squalls in northern sections from 4th to 7th. From 9th to 11th look for change to warmer with April showers and thunder storms. Late snow squalls and frost may be expected to follow about 11th, 12th and 13th. On and touching 16th, a sudden rise to high temperature, a fall of the barometer and southerly winds will presage violent disturbances of the atmosphere. From 21st to 23rd vicious storms of lightning, rain and hail will sweep many parts of the country. Jupiter and Saturn are still exercising their influence, and will add to the danger of severe storms. Sudden change to cold and snow from 23rd to 26th need surprise no one. Ordinarily such results would be natural; but the Mars period will, by this time assert its dominating influence, and establish the general tone of spring and weather for the remainder of April and much of May. As the Jupiter and Saturn influences are now decreasing, we believe that the Mars period will not fasten upon us such prolonged cold and unseasonable conditions as prevailed in the spring of 1907, in which event the weather will be warmer, rains and storms will be more tropical and be followed by milder changes to cooler. About 26th to 28th, look for decided storm developments, rain, hail and wind, which will probably reach a crisis on and next to 28th. From 28th to May 2nd is another seismic period, but the tendency to earthquakes which has been general during the Jupiter and Saturn periods will gradually subside.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED.

SCHAEFER—In Carrick, on April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaefer, a daughter.

CURLE—In Toronto, on March 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Curle a daughter.

VOGAN—In Carrick, on April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vogan, a son.

HUBER—In Carrick, on April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Huber, a daughter.

AN ELECTION ALL TANGLED UP.

Chancellor Boyd this morning was asked to untangle a most complicated election difficulty in connection with the Mayoralty of the town of Goderice. On January 6th last Alfred H. Macklin was declared elected by a majority of five votes. On a recount before County Judge Doyle, Robert Thompson, his opponent, was awarded the seat by five majority. Macklin then took quo warranto proceedings, and after investigating, the same judge declared him elected by a majority of one. The appeal before the Chancellor was from the latter decision.

It was brought out that the deal ground of Judge Doyle's latest decision was that in his opinion the ballot boxes had been fraudulently tampered with by parties unknown between the date of the election and the recount. The boxes were left in the clerk's office with the key of each tied to it.

His Lordship: "Why, that was like an invitation to open them."

Macklin is willing to resign and have a new election held, and so is Thompson if he is not saddled with the costs.

Judge Doyle in his judgment says regarding this point:

"When such a gross fraud has been perpetrated as I find in this case, the man who availed himself of it must expect to bear the consequences."

Mr. Thompson, however, does not think this is fair either to his pocket or reputation, so appeals.

The Chancellor reserved his decision.—Star.

Clifford.

Mr. Jacob Fritz has sold his residence on Elora street, the old Gardiner property, to Mr. Ben Kerwin, Sr., who gets possession on 1st of June. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$1400.

There are now only three houses placarded for scarlet fever, and the patients in each are getting along nicely. Fortunately there have been no deaths through the outbreak. Stringent fumigation of premises, after recovery, is being looked after by the Board of Health.

Mr. Robert Parker, son of Robt. Parker, Esq., section foreman, this week met with an accident on the railway near Guelph, whereby he is likely to lose a foot or leg.

The best lot of fat cattle brought into Clifford for some time were those on Monday from Chas. Fletcher, D. Campbell, E. Butchart and Jacob Frey. They were bought by M. Gillen and shipped to Toronto.

LAKELET.

Mrs. Darcey, who has been visiting at Mrs. W. H. Hubbards' for a few days, returned home on Friday.

Quite a number from here attended the opening of the new Parsonage in Jorrie, Sunday and Monday. All report having a good time.

Mr. Henry Dettmann, who has been suffering from cancer of the lip for the last month or two, has gone to the hospital to have removed.

Syrup-making is the order of the day. John Montgomery is around these days taking orders. We hope he will call when taffy time comes.

Mr. L. Murray, a citizen of the burg is again trying his hand at farming after a year of retired life. He has traded his house and lots on a farm owned by Mr. Chas. Caudle, and in addition to the house and lots he has to pay \$1400. Chas. will move into the burg and be the retired gentleman.

By the Redistribution Bill which added Howick to West Huron, we think Mr. Kerr's visit to the opening of the new Parsonage in Gorrie last Monday evening will be in vain. We think he would be more at home if he would follow his profession as editor. Howick will not hold out inducements any longer.

STRAY DOG.

Came to the premises of Simon Goetz lot 21, con. 7, Carrick, in December last, a collie dog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

Mr. Michael Seitz of Ambleside has rented Mrs. Jos. Reinhardt's farm for a term of three years.