

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF EAST BRUCE AND EAST HURON.

Terms:—\$1 per year in advance; Otherwise \$1.25.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

	One Year.	Six Months.	Three Months.
One column.....	\$20	\$10	\$5
Half column.....	10	5	2 1/2
Quarter column.....	5	2 1/2	1 1/4
Eighth column.....	2 1/2	1 1/4	3/4

Legal notices, 50c per line for first and 40c per line for each subsequent insertion.  
Local business notices 50c per line each insertion. No local less than 25 cents.  
Contract advertising payable quarterly.

## COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Train robbers turned the semaphore against a train approaching Niagara Falls, and robbed a car of a lot of turkeys and champagne. Police recovered the booty in a culvert and arrested two men on suspicion.

Mr. C. J. Mickle, barrister of Chesley has been appointed to the county judgeship of Essex, succeeding Judge Clement who resigned last year. C. E. Hewson K. C. of Barrie, is appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge McCallum of Manitoulin, and Mr. E. A. Wymer of Essex takes the place of the late Judge Bays as Barrie.

A meeting of the directors of the Atwood Cement Co. was held at the Elma House, on Wednesday, when a statement of the company's liabilities was handed out, which amounted to some \$60,000. It was finally decided to place the whole thing in the hands of a receiver, Mr. Gunn, of Toronto. It seems too bad and hard to credit it, but nevertheless we understand it to be the fact that \$101,000 of stock has been paid up or \$161,000 vanished.

Early on Tuesday morning of last week as Mr. Jacob Beswetherick, Gorrie, was feeding his horses in the stable adjoining his residence, by some means the lantern overturned and with startling suddenness fire spread to the entire interior of building. With difficulty the cow and team of horses were removed and some hens in a shed released, but all else including harness, cutting-box and other implements were destroyed. The building covered only \$40 insurance.

Mr. J. J. Donnelly, M. P., who last month resigned the position of clerk of Greenock Tp., was presented with a gold-headed cane on Tuesday of this week, when he officiated at the board for the last time. The cane was purchased with funds raised by a subscription list passed around among his friends. Mr. Donnelly has filled the position of clerk with splendid efficiency, and if his parliamentary duties are as well performed, it will be a hard matter for the Grits to oust him from the South Bruce seat in the House.

The date for opening of parliament has been definitely fixed for Wednesday, January 20. A new wing being built to the Commons building is responsible for this late date. It is expected that the session will be a comparatively short one. The Government's legislative programme, as now contemplated, will not be a heavy one, the agenda at present being the new insurance act; Mr. Aylesworth's bill to prevent corrupt payment of secret commissions, either in private or Governmental business; a bill to establish a separate portfolio of labor; a bill to extend the boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, and a bill to amend the present rules of Parliamentary procedure, with a view to expediting the transaction of public business and preventing waste of time in useless debate. The estimates for the year will be cut down, as far as possible, commensurate with the actual needs of the public service, and every effort is now being made to meet the temporary falling off in public revenues by a corresponding reduction in expenditure.

Another old pioneer of Normanby and one who enjoyed more than a local reputation, passed over to the great beyond last week. This was Mr. John Stringer, whose home was in the southeastern part of the township and where in a little log house with a low bowed porch he plied his mystic art of lifting the veil that obscured the future from same amorous maiden or love-sick fool whose matrimonial affairs were not progressing rapidly enough to suit them. This wizard of glens bid them all hail and for a trifling fee rung wedding bells in their ears, together with the jingle of fabulous gold and sent them away happy and expectant. He was an innocent minded old man, only rivalled in simplicity by the scores who crowded about his simple abode, under the shadows of night, to hear him unravel the future from a soggy old pack of cards. His profession at best is not a lucrative one, but one that found him poor and kept him so, and his door, emaciated remains were interred on Thursday at the public cost.

WINTER TERM  
OPENS JAN. 4th.

**CENTRAL Business College**  
STRATFORD, ONT.

This school is one of the largest in the province. It is noted for the thoroughness of its work and the success of its students.

Three departments:—

COMMERCIAL SHORTHAND  
TELEGRAPHIC

Our graduates are in demand as business college teachers as well as office assistants. Get our magnificent catalogue, it is free.

Elliott & McLaughlin,  
PRINCIPALS.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF  
THE COUNTY OF BRUCE.IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
CONRAD SIELING, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS having any claim against the estate of Conrad Sieling, late of the Township of Carrick, Deceased, who died on or about the Fifth of November, 1908, are required on or about the first day of January, 1909, to send to the undersigned Executors of the estate, full particulars of their claims and the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by affidavit. After the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled, having reference only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and after such distribution they will not be responsible for any part of the estate to any creditor of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution. This notice is given in pursuance to the statute in that behalf.

Dated at Walkerton this 14th day of December, 1908. P. A. MALCOMSON,  
Solicitor for the Executors.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
CONRAD SIELING, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late Conrad Sieling are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned Executors of the will of said Conrad Sieling as the Executors are required by law to collect all claims at once. All debts remaining unpaid by the 15th of January will be placed in Court for suit.

(Sd) Mary Sieling )  
(Sd) Adam Sieling ) Executors.

## STARTLING STATEMENT.

It's Statements Like That of H Heyman  
Kingston, Ont., That is Making  
Mi-o-na World Famous for  
Obstinate Stomach  
Complaints.

Mr. H. Heyman, 132 Colborne Street, Kingston, Ont., says: "Mi-o-na is worth its weight in gold as a remedy to quickly cure long-standing cases of dyspepsia. For years I had suffered with my stomach and could find no cure nor even relief. I could not eat anything, as it would sour and form gas on my stomach that had a pressure on the heart. Heavy pains would come around my sides and pit of my stomach. I was unable to sleep for this and there was nothing to relieve my miserable condition. I was weak and languid and would feel as tired in the morning as on going to bed and perspiration would break out all over my body. I would be so weak from vomiting that I would fall to my knees. My head would ache and spells of dizziness would leave me unable to see. Doctors had termed the trouble gastritis, but failed to benefit me. I tried Mi-o-na, which has cured me when all else failed. I am sound and well and feel grateful to Mi-o-na for my present health."

It's the known results obtained by Mi-o-na that places it far and away above all other remedies and confirms J. Coates in offering to refund the money if Mi-o-na fails to cure stomach trouble. 50 cents a box. Relief in twenty-four hours.

## ARBITRATION.

He was a man of peace, and he came upon two youths in a back street fighting. Accordingly he pushed through the crowd and persuaded the combatants to desist.

"Let me beg of you, my good fellows," earnestly besought the peacemaker, "to settle your dispute by arbitration. Each of you choose half a dozen friends to arbitrate."

"Hurrah!" yelled the crowd. "Do as the gentleman says, boys."

Having seen the twelve arbitrators selected to the satisfaction of both sides, the man of peace went on his way rejoicing in the thought of having once again prevailed upon brute force to yield to peaceful argument.

Half an hour later he returned that way and was horrified to find the whole street fighting, while in the distance police whistles could be heard blowing and police rushing to the spot from all quarters.

"Good gracious! What is the matter now?" asked the peacemaker of an onlooker.

"Shure, sor," was the reply, "The arbitrators are at work."

The Hanover butchers have signed an agreement to sell only for cash in future.

THE  
CORNER STORE, MILD MAY.

Xmas is drawing near. Just one more week to do your shopping, and we are ready for you with a full assortment of:

Candies, Nuts, Toys, Fancy  
Dishes, and all good things  
for Christmas.

Do your shopping now.

Bargains in Millinery.

Bring your Turkeys, Geese, Ducks  
and Chickens early next week.

We want your

BUTTER, EGGS, and DRIED APPLES.

**HELWIG BROS.**

General  
Merchants.

## CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

150 ACRES, lot 2 and east half of lot 4, con. 14, Greenock—all cleared except 10 acres of hardwood bush. The whole of the cleared land has been under cultivation, and is in perhaps a richer fertilized condition than any other farm in the section. Best of clay loam soil. Watered by never failing spring creek and spring, also windmill at barn. Bank barn 50x60, strawshed attached 35x50, cement stabling underneath for about 75 head of cattle and 10 horses. Large brick house 28x36 with frame kitchen and woodshed. About 2 acres of orchard. The most desirable farm property in Greenock, 4 miles from railway station and 1 mile from Pinkerton village. Reason for selling, proprietor has located in the West. For terms and further particulars apply on the premises, or write to A. C. McKELP, reeve of Greenock, Pinkerton P. O.

PHYSICIAN TELLS HOW HE  
TREATS RHEUMATIC  
PATIENTS

A Distinguished Specialist Gives  
Valuable Advice.

In the first place I always impress upon my patients the importance of careful living and regular habits. Moderation in eating, keeping the feet dry, and wearing plenty of warm clothing are some of the precautions.

No amount of medicine will cure, or even help, unless attention is paid to these few simple rules.

I have had perfect results where patients followed these instructions, assisted by the following blood tonic and rheumatic specific:—

Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1/2 oz.  
Carriana Compound ..... 1 oz.  
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 6 oz.

Dose: One teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

It is advisable to drink plenty of water during the treatment.

A prominent local merchant who has tried this treatment states that it relieves backache, bladder trouble, and urinary troubles almost immediately and has a gentle but thorough action on the kidneys.

We advise all our readers to keep this prescription. The instructions are valuable.

## FARM FOR SALE.

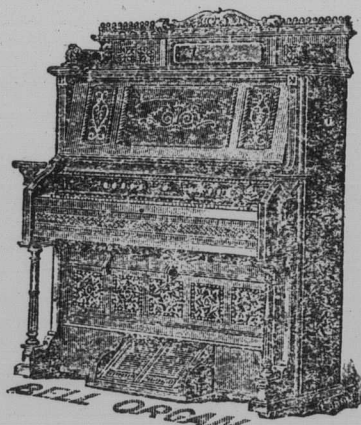
The best 100 acre farm on the Howick and Carrick townline is offered for sale. Excellent soil, new brick house and new bank barn, with cement stables and pig pen. 8 acres of bush and good orchard. Convenient to church and schools. Apply for terms and particulars at this office.

## FARM FOR SALE.

The desirable farm property, lot 31, concession D. Carrick is offered for sale. This is one of the best farms in Carrick, contains 78 acres of excellent land, has good buildings, and is just 1 1/2 miles from Mildmay. Apply for terms to James Kidd, proprietor, Brandon, Man., on to J. A. Johnston, Mildmay, Ont.

## TWO LEADERS

The Bell Piano with Illimitable  
Quick Repeating Action and clear  
rich tone.



The Bell Organ—the tone wonder  
of the century in reed organs  
with the famous Seraphone reeds.

Also Agent for the Newcombe, Dominion and Karn Instruments and the celebrated Raymond Sewing Machines.

You can have an instrument or sewing machine on trial. For particulars write me.

THOS. YOUNG, - Walkerton.