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STOCK FOODS.

We have on hand a large stock of the best varieties of Stock Foods such as

International Stock Food in 50c and \$3.75 packages.
International Heave Pure, positively guaranteed to cure
International Poultry Food.
International Worm Powder.
International colic cure.
International Pheno-cloro, or sheep dip.
Pratt's horse and cattle food, in pks and pails.
Pratt's poultry food.
Pratt's Animal Regulator
Pratt's Louse Killer

Colonial Stock Food in 10, 25 and 50c
Herbageum, in 25 and 50c size
Worthington's Stock Foods

Try Pratt's Astral, the highest grade of
American C. Oil. We sell it

C. Liesemer, Corner
Hardware.

Great Bargains

— IN —

In Men's and Children's Un-
derwear 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 Over-
coats and Ready made suits.

J. J. Steigler

AETNA ROLLER MILLS.

The mill where you get 34 pounds of Flour per bushel, half
Manitoba wheat and half Fall wheat Flour, also 10 lbs
Bran and 3 lbs Shorts for 60 lb Wheat.

This Flour gives sat- We also lead in chop-
isfaction wherever it ping and Gristing.
is used. Try it and Bran and Shorts
you'll use no other. always on hand.

Give us a call.

C. J. Steigler,
Proprietor

Clifford.

Mr. B. Spahr is now back to the Man-
sion House, and will remain here, having
leased his hotel in New Hamburg.

Last week Mr. Herb. Whyte got his
left hand badly hurt in a root pulper,
while in motion. He will be incapacita-
ted for some time, but no serious results
are anticipated.

Mr. James Simpson, a former employe
with W. Carnegie on the Elora road farm
was here from Manitoba for some days.
He has prospered in the West, and in-
tends taking a load of horses back with
him.

Mr. J. L. Lloyd, the cement contractor
and his good lady, are now comfortably
settled in the new home in Clifford on
the corner of Nelson and Clarke streets.
Mr. Lloyd contemplates improving the
property early in the spring and will
make a beautiful corner there.

Mr. Abraham Witmer, of the Howick-
Minto townline received a telegram from
Pattletford, N. W. T., to the effect that
his son, Wilfrid Witmer had died at the
police hospital there on Monday. The
young man was ill only a few days with
obstruction of the bowels. It is expect-
ed the body will be brought here for
burial.

HOW LONG.

Tell us, ye winged wintry winds,
That through our whiskers blow,
Is winter never going to end?

That's what we want to know.
Will warmer weather never come?
Oh, do not say us nay.

Or must we all be friz to death?
Say, gentle zephyrs, say,
Shall we be carried to the skies

On flowery beds of ease.
Or stand in drifts up to our eyes
The while our marrow freeze?

Come, gentle spring, list to our song,
We'd have you know that if
You don't appear ere very long
We'll all be frozen stiff.

What Canada Would Do.

The officials at the Militia Depart-
ment at Ottawa are not blind to the
possibility that may arise in connection
with hostilities in the Far East. If
Great Britain becomes involved in the
struggle Canada may have to defend
its eastern and western coasts. The
effective defence of the country would
be the greatest service Canada could
render to the British Empire. In the
case of war it would leave the British
forces free to strike a blow elsewhere.
There is reason to believe that inquiries
are secretly being made as to the length
of time it would take to mobilize and
equip troops for the defence of those
parts of Canada most open to attack.
It is no secret that Lord Dunderdonald
would like to be in a position to place
100,000 men in the field in case of em-
ergency. But the best that Canada
could do just now, perhaps, would be to
place 50,000 or 60,000 men in the field,
all of whom, however, would not be
armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle. But
any deficiency in that regard could be
quickly made up by the Ross Rifle fac-
tory which has now begun to manufac-
ture small-arms. The Ross rifle is said
to be a much better weapon than Lee-
Enfield. It is fervently hoped that the
occasion for a call to arm may not
arise; but it is well to be prepared for
eventualities, "Defence, not defiance,"
is regarded as Canada's motto.

DOLLAR WHEAT.

What tho' the cannons roar and shriek,
And battered ships go down?
What though the cruisers spring a leak,
And Japs and Russians drown?
The Yankee farmer grins with joy,
With happiness complete
He notices, my boy,
The signs of dollar wheat.

Once in nineteen years the moon for-
gets to get full in February. This is its
year for forgetting.

It is stated in commercial circles that
the dumping of American goods in
Canada at a sacrifice, which was feared
as a result of depression in the United
States, has already begun.

MILDMAY SEPARATE SCHOOL.

Jr. I.—Michael Stumpf, Maraune
Weiler.

Sr. I.—Peter Lobsinger, Rose Lob-
singer.

Junior II. Total 600:—Elizabeth
Schmidt, 408; Olive Ruetz, 396; Doret-
ta Sauer, 368; Mary Herrgott, 380;
Mary Lobsinger, 321.

Sen. II. Total 600:—Joseph Murphy,
Laurion Zettel, 419; Cornelius Weber,
404; Roy Beitz, 389.

Jun. III. Total 550:—Mannel Weber,
450; Eugene Weiler, 445; Joseph Lob-
singer, 368; Christina Schnurr, 364;
Freddie Beitz, 348.

Sen. III. Total 550:—Alfred Scheffer
479; George Scheffer, 409; Cecilia Fort-
ney, 375; Wilfrid Herringer, 342; Geo.
Brohmann, 335.

Jun. IV.—May Zettel, Catherine
Reinhart, Menna Weiler, Anna Die-
trich.

LAKELET.

Chas. McElwein's sale was held last
week, and he has moved his family to
Wingham.

George Gregg has become a resident
of Clifford. He did his moving last
week.

It appears that a largely signed peti-
tion from this vicinity had the effect
of the non-imposition of the proposed
dog tax.

Henry Huth has now one of the
swiftest horses in this part of the coun-
try. He bought the animal at a sale in
Minto.

We noticed the 17th bridge delega-
tion going to Fordwich to have a tussle
with the township council. The coun-
cil by acquiescing with their demands
would please some half dozen, and dis-
please the remainder of the ratepayers
of the township. We have the verdict
of the county engineer who stated that
it would take at least \$7000 to build
the bridge, against the promoters of the
new road whose knowledge of bridge
building does not extend beyond that
of building a gangway to a barn.

Word has been received from Toron-
to that Ernest Mahood is recovering
from his recent illness.

Snow Flurries.

One mail a week is our average at
present.

The railway between Guelph and
Palmerston has been closed since Mon-
day afternoon.

Wednesday's thaw took away a lot of
snow.

The mail train is expected to arrive
tomorrow.

The strangest thing about this winter
is that the roads are always in a pretty
fair state, in spite of all the snow
storms.

Our section men were ordered to
work all Saturday night, and all day
Sunday.

Sixty-five bags of mail matter was
received at the Walkerton post-office
last Saturday afternoon. This lot com-
prised the whole week's mail.

The Grand Trunk has a gang of forty
Donkhoubers and Italians shovelling
snow between Cargill and Southampton.
The Donks are all short, stout
fellows, fair complexion, and nearly all
look alike.

A demonstration the danger of cellu-
loid combs took place in Staffa Hibbert
township, when, at a literary society
meeting, a comb worn by Mrs. G. G.
Wilson took fire. Her head and one
hand were badly burned, although
friends quickly rushed to her assistance.

The most disastrous fire that Berlin
has ever experienced broke out there on
Tuesday evening of last week and re-
sulted in the total wiping out of the
factories of the Berlin Felt Boot Com-
pany owned by ex-Mayor George Rumpel.
The two four-storey manufactor-
ies are completely gutted. The loss on
the property is over \$100,000, with in-
surance of between \$55,000 and \$60,000
the bulk of it in English companies.

MILDMAY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Room No. 1. "Based on weekly ex-
ams." Sr. V.—Vincent Morrison, 86%;
Stanley Moyer, 67%; Jno Keelan, 80%;
Wilfrid Herringer, 56%; Lottie Harron
50%; Vinetta Butchart, 40%.

Jr. V.—Eleanor Schurter, 50%; Zetta
Liesemer, 49%; Lizzie Wicke, 39%;
Irene Pleisch, 32%.

Sr. IV.—Pearl Morrison, 75%; Ada
Shrank, 67%; Clara Schweitzer, 56%;
Win Murat, 54%; Chas Eckel, 53%;
Clara Schweitzer, 52%.

Jr. IV.—Doretta Wendt, 55%; Victo-
ria Eifert, 52%; Lizzie Sieling, 47%;
Vivian Butchart, 42%; Peter Hunstein,
41%.

A. M. Sheppard, teacher.

Room No. 2. Based on Daily Work.
Sr. III.—Lucy Liesemer, Nellie Wicke,
Lorena Hamel, George Nichol, Wesley
Harron, Luella Seemer, Christina
Heimbecker, Angelina Miller.

Jr. III.—Willie Miller, Edward Diabel
Lillie Sieling, Willie Becker, Lorne
Schnurr, Charlie Pleisch, Laura Diabel
and Clayton Butchart (equal), Annie
Richards, Freddie Filsinger, Mary He-
berle.

Sr. III.—Iva Schweitzer, Charlie
Wendt, Ephriam Schwalm, Erma Mor-
rison, Emerson Berry, Reggie Simmons
Willie Wendt and Clarence Jasper.

Jr. II.—Athea Curle, Doretta Wicke,
Lelia Butchart, Pauline Clapp, Herbie
Liesemer, Elmo Schnurr, Sammy Mil-
ler, Pearl Hamel, Worland Nicholson,
Beatrice E. Anderson, teacher.

Room No. 3. Based on Daily Work.
Jr. II.—Gavin Nichol, Henry Murat,
Eleanor Patterson, Johnny Heberle,
Emma Diabel, Alvin Miller, Adell
Schnurr, Adella Holtzmann, Roy Wel-
sch, Wellington Murat, Harold Barton,
Ollie Liesemer, Harry Voigt.

Part II.—Gertie Richards, Minnie
Miller, Nita Nicholson, Willie Heim-
becker, Harvy Schweitzer, Clara Ham-
el.

Class "C":—Elwood Butchart, Wel-
lington Murat, Freda Liesemer, Emma
Eckel, Roy Welsch, Orval Jasper, Jack
Schnurr, Ethel Weber, Esther Hahn,
Howard Jasper.

Class "B":—Clara Schwalm, Geor-
Patterson, Nelson Simmons, Myrtle
Lambert, Minetta Schwalm, Eldon
Liesemer, Mary Miller, Clarence Siel-
ing.

May L. Agnew.

You may not get all that is coming to
you in this world—but look out for the
next.

Never ask a man how he likes mar-
ried life in his wife's presence if you
want to learn the truth.

At Stratford, Elias Meekin was con-
victed of manslaughter, for not calling
in medical aid to his daughter, who
died from typhoid.

Probably some men meander around
all night for the purpose of satisfying
themselves that there is no place like
home.

Even with his wonderful memory, the
oldest inhabitant is apt to forget that
he had inflicted his reminiscences on
everybody he knows.

A young woman at Geneva, six times
widowed and only 27 years of age, has
just signed her 7th marriage contract.
The deceased ones were of various na-
tionalities and in their all too brief op-
portunities taught her to speak French,
Russian and German. She ought to be
able to keep up a fairly interesting chat
with hubby No. 7.

The death of the empress dowager of
China, which occurred the other day,
may mark the beginning of a new era in
that vast country. She has always
been at the head of the party which
has kept China chained to the customs
of ancient centuries, and now that she
is removed from the scene there is
open rejoicing amongst the faction who
have been advocating the moderniza-
tion of that vast kingdom. Japan has
shown what can be done by a little na-
tion in a quarter of a cen-
tury of civilization. If a similar result
follows the education of the mighty
Chinese Empire what will be the re-
sult upon the world.