

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF EAST BRUCE AND EAST HURON.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

	One Year.	Six Months.	Three Months.
One column.....	\$30	\$18	\$12
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Local business notices 50 per line each insertion. No local less than 25 cents.
Contract advertising payable quarterly.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

A New York tradesman says that the hardest persons to collect bills from are those who have no money and those who have a great deal.

An ingenious statistician has calculated that if Canada's wheat crop of this year alone, were to be shipped in cars each holding fifteen tons, the cars would make up a continuous train, one thousand and three hundred and sixty-five miles long.

The buying season is at hand. Purchasers will do well to scan our columns. Mildmay merchants carry well assorted stocks, and they will treat you right. It is not necessary to the city, nor send to city departmental stores for your holiday or staple goods. Take if all round the best values may be obtained right at home.

The apple business is going to cripple some dealers and ruin others this season. They paid the usual price but before they got the apples over to the British market the effects of the long drought and hot weather of August and September made itself felt. The apples had cooked on the trees and began to show decay before they could be marketed. The loss shows what a hazardous venture apple buying is.

Divorce and marriage statistics of the United States, covering a period of 20 years, between 1887 and 1906, have been embodied in a report issued from Washington. They indicate a fine field for missionary effort, from Maine to California, and from Michigan to Louisiana. Divorce is increasing in the United States to such an extent that out of 1,000 people married each year eight become divorced in the same time. As for the chances of the average married couple separating some time or other, the odds are only twelve to one against them. This ratio places the United States in a position of unenviable leadership among the nations of the world, not even France being able to challenge a divorce rate of one in twelve.

"Dauid," a Scotch character, had a big mouth ornamented with a big tooth in front. Some of his friends wished him to have it removed, but he would not listen to them. He maintained that the Almighty had some purpose in putting it there, so it did not become him to frustrate that purpose. One day at a public dinner a maiden lady of uncertain age and appearance quizzed him about being a bachelor. With the bluntness of those days she said at last, "If it were not for that tooth I might take ye myself." Looking in his quaint way at her he quietly replied: "The Almighty likely put it there then to save me from that fate."

The Buffalo herd which the Dominion Government purchased at Pablo recently were safely escorted as far as Missouri, Montana, where a strong corral had been constructed, where they were to be kept before finally taken to the Banff National Park. One side of the corral was a bluff, which was regarded as insurmountable. The buffalo, however, were no sooner rounded up into the enclosure than the whole herd charged the bluff and scaled its steep face as if they were flies, and, descending on the other side, scattered all over the prairie. It will now be impossible to remove them until the spring.

On the boundary line of two farms in an Austrian village there is a large gooseberry bush, from which the two farmers have for years gathered the products. "What grows on my side is mine, and you may have the rest," was the agreement. Three years ago the neighbors had a misunderstanding and this came to a climax when the gooseberries became ripe. A law-suit followed and appeals were made to higher judicial bodies. The final decision has just been recorded in an Austrian paper. Each party is to have the right to pick the berries which grow on his side of the line, just as it was originally, but neither may destroy the bush. The costs are charged half to each litigant. Each farmer had to pay two hundred and twenty-five krone. The yearly yield of the bush is worth about half a krone, and the judge told the fighting farmers: "With good luck, it will take you only eight hundred years to make the bush pay. Take good care of it."

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.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We Are Agents for Parisian Sage, and We know the Guarantee is Genuine

Parisian Sage, the quick-acting hair restorer, is guaranteed—

- To stop falling hair,
- To cure dandruff,
- To cure itching of the scalp,
- To put life into faded hair,
- To make harsh hair soft and luxuriant,
- To make hair grow, or money back.

It is the most delightful hair dressing made, and is a great favorite with ladies who desire beautiful and luxuriant hair. Price 50 cents a large bottle at J. Coates or by express, all charges prepaid, from Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont.

— It has been decided that the act of last session, respecting the sale of patent medicines, shall come into force on the 1st of April. After that date any preparation which contains chloral, acornite ergot, strychnine, or any other of the numerous list of deadly drugs will have to be approved by experts of the department of Inland Revenue, or bear a printed statement on the outside of each package that there is a deadly drug in the preparation and the name of the drug.

A GOOD SCHOOL—Ranked among the best Commercial Schools of the Province, is the Walkerton Business College. The success of its graduates has not been excelled. The new advertisement of this excellent school is to be found on this page. We understand that any young people who are laboring under false impressions that they can do better in a city school, will be given free transportation to the great Electric City of Peterboro, which stands sixth among the cities of the Dominion as to manufacturing output. While attending the Peterboro Business College which was founded a quarter-century ago, they will be given free tickets to the city Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. or T. A. A.

A Barnardo boy, named Walter, something or another, was brought to the Walkerton hospital a little over a week ago, suffering with gangrene in both feet, and Dr. Fraser decided that both legs would have to be amputated, just below the knees, and on Saturday the operation was performed. The boy tells a somewhat pitiful story. He says that the farmer whom he had been living with kept continually threatening to send him back to the home, in order to make him work harder, and as he did not wish to go back, he hid in the hay mow. Here he lay for several days, and would come out at night to hunt for something to eat. The weather got cold, so cold that he got both feet frozen. The story may be true, but it is a very improbable one. Home boys are not always truthful.

THE CORNER STORE, MILDMAZ.

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 55x80, strawshed attached 35 x 53, cement stabling underneath for about 75 head of cattle and 10 horses. Large brick house 26 x 36 with frame kitchen and woodshed. About 2 acres of orchard in first-class shape as to fences, etc. 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. McKEE, reeve of Greenock, Pinkerton P. O.

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.

MADE-AT-HOME

RHEUMATIC TREATMENT

Some Simple Precautions Which Will Prevent a Recurrence of Attacks.

A prominent citizen, who had for years suffered from rheumatism and rheumatic gout, has been giving his friends the benefit of his experience, and incidentally a copy of the prescription which was of material assistance in effecting a cure.

In the first place, he found that every time he partook freely of acid fruits his old trouble returned; and, secondly, he learned that it was absolutely essential to keep the kidneys active. To do this it was necessary to drink plenty of water. Occasionally he would dissolve a lithia tablet in the water to assist its action on the kidneys.

The treatment is as follows: Procure from your druggist:—

- Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1/2 oz.
- Syrup Rhubarb..... 1 oz.
- Carriana Compound..... 1 oz.
- Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 5 oz.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

This is valuable information. This can be mixed at home. Save the prescription.

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.