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SCHMIDT-In Carrick, on Feb. 22, to

VOGAN-In Howick, on Sunday, Feb. 23

to Mr. and Mrs. D. Vogan, a daugh-

HIS VALENTINE.

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Leap year-1908.

Mr. and Frank Schmidt, a son.

daughter.

ter.

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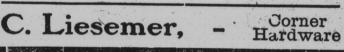
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There was a pretty fair attendance at

Graf's ball last Thursday. Mr. Tony Voisin of Culross has been laid up for some time with a slight stroke

FORMOSA.

of paralysis. Mr. Isedore Gfroerer will take part in concert to be held in the Enniskillen

school house on Friday night. The Fornosa orchestra will also assist. Mr. Wm. Weiler of Guelph is spendng a few weeks at his home here on ac-

count of the pipe foundry where he employed having been shut down. Fred Brick and Tony Graf opened up heir butcher business on Saturday in

the building formerly used as a harne shop in the centre of the village.

been running the Morgan house in Kincardine, are reported to have sold out. Henry intends moving to Formosa. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisz returned from their honeymoon trip last week,

and commenced house keeping in their award. house near the brewery.

YOKISSIPPI - CLUB.

The Yokissippi Mutual Improvement Society held Monday evening, Feb. 24. was largely attended. The debate, "Resolved that Reading is more Educative than Travelling" was well handled. Mr. George McKee, Misses Bethea Darling and Jean Inglis supported the affirmative, while Mr. George Lowry, Misses linery openings there. Janet Inglis and Mabel McKee took the The old chopper in the negative. The judges, Messrs. W. Peterman, P. Doig and A. Darling, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. A good musical programme was also much enjoyed. This Society, although quite recently organized has become quite popular, having now a member-STROEDER-In Carrick on Feb. 22, to ship of almost sixty. It was unanimous-ly agreed by the members to hold the meetings weekly for the balance of the winter instead of fortnightly as heretofore. The debate for next Monday evening is "Resolved that local option is preferable to the license law."

THE INSPECTOR'S HOLIDAY.

The fowollowing was written by one The curious epistle published below of the pupils of the Mildmay public vas received on St. Valentines Day by a bachelor friend of the editor who evidentchool

ly has been neglecting his opportunities The Inspector as we know comes and visits the school twice a year to see how and failing to live up to the ideal of at things are going on and how the teachleast one of his fair friends. It was handed us for publication by way of ackers are getting along, The last time the Inspector came the Mildmay P. S. he nowledging its receipt and with the hope found the teachers doing good work, that the writer would follow up the camwhich pleased him very much, so much paign so vigorously opened. The recipthat he granted us a half holiday to take ient would like the writer to know that whenever we thought would be suitable her kindness is appreciated and that he to have a good half day's sport.

The principal, Mr. Kidd thought of a bright idea, which was to secure the rink whenever we thought would be suitable for the occasion. To this all we would take it on Wednesday, 19th of February. It proved to be a suitable day, good and cold so that the ice was the best of the season. We got on the ice at halfpast one in the afternoon and had a good game of hockey lasting for about a half an hour. Then we stopped a half again keeping the same sides all the way the good afternoon's sport.

Still it snows and blows and bluste roads are heavy, bush wer and every one wishing for come when the snow will be taken is th state of affairs round here.

LAKELET.

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Mr. Alex. Clegg is having an auction sale on Friday, 28th inst., on the old Carson homestead. G. W: Walker of Gorrie will be auctioneer. Mr. Clegg is going west.

Quite a number from this vicinity are invited to the Hockley-Scott we on Wednesday at Drew station. Both of the contracting parties are well known here, the prospective groom having worked for a number of years with Mr. J. J. Gregg, and the bride-to-be lived Chas. and Henry Mosack, who have Drew Station a few years ago. right in the suburbs till they moved to

Judge Doyle who presided at the appeal suit of R. Ferguson against the award of the engineer on what is known as the Ruttan drain gave his decision the other day and sustains the engineer's

Miss Edna Bushfield, teacher in Minto township, was up to see her parents on Friday and Saturday, returning on Sunday. Miss Dobson, teacher here, after a stay of three weeks, got to her home on Friday night and returned Sunday evening. Miss Maud Bushfield of the Wingham High School came home on Friday and will remain to help in the store. Miss Maggie Bushfield left for Toronto on Monday to attend the mil-

The old chopper in the mill here played out and a new one was ordered three weeks ago, but it has not yet arrived. As a consequence the mill is closed and the farmers are forced to go to Clifford and Fordwich with their grain to get it chopped.

Hugh Douglass sold 6 nice cattle to Mr. Trench of Gorrie last week at \$4.25 per cwt., and Hy. Dickett two at \$4.35 per cwt. These are the best sales we have heard, and we think the price low enough for good cattle.

Mr. Jas. Wright, who took the contract of delivering the stones at the school, is working at them, but owing to the deep snow and the ice coated stones, the work is exceedingly disagreeable.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hamilton, jr., of Gorrie, came up on Saturday hight and spent Sunday at the home of R. G. Nay. Mr. Bushfield sold a cow to Jno. Lewis of Clifford the other day at \$45.00. She is a good one and well, worth the money.

AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTION LAW.

A new election law has been introduced into the Legislature which repeals all previous legislation dealing with this matter. The chief object in the law is to make the Ontario election legislation the scholars agreed and declared that and to provide the same machinery for elections in both cases. The language the Act has been ma

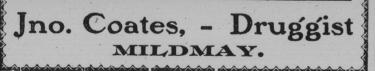
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To make on you my maiden call. Your heart and hand I ask in haste, And hope you grant my fond request, And send me back without delay An answer saying "Yes or Nay." And if your heart does not incline With me in wedlock hands to join, The Leap Year claim you must obey, And down a 5 pound note must pay, Likewise, Sir, a handsome dress I ask no more-I'll take no less. You'll think my letter rather funny But I must have a man or money. So after long consideration. Of the great inclination, To become a relation, I thought by speedy navigation, To change my habitation To a new situation. If this application Should merit, your approbation, You would confer an obligation From generation to generation. An answer to this oration Would relieve my palpitation And give me consolation. Yours in desperation,

Miss Observation.

-Dr. Clapp, M. P. P. will likely have have a bill before the Legislature to give any county so desiring, the power to prohibit the use of automobiles on country roads during certain days of the week, say Saturday, Sunday and Monpetitions from Dr. Clapp's constituents in Brant township .- Star. agent.

-Mrs.-J. O. Hymmen is in Toronto the carrying of voters to the polls. this week

-W. W. Beitz, has leased the American hotel at Fergus. Mr. Beitz has been living in Guelph since leaving here.

-Bishop Dowling has announced the following changes in the Hamilton diocese:-Rev. J. Kelly from Walkerton to Mount Forest; Rev. Dr. Walter from Markdale to Walkerton; Rev. A. J. Savage from Hamilton to Markdale.

agent for the Toronto World was in Sunday and followed them through day. This bill is the result of lengthy town a couple of days this week. He is fields and woods and over creeks, but a son of R. J. Morrison, the implement could not tell whether they came from

possible. The Dominion secret ballot has been adopted without change or modification, the poll book as formerly used has been abolished, and for a substitute the polling list is extracted from an hour so as to give the girls a chance list; this last is to be final, and the person whose name does not appear has no through. It was pretty rough and sides ballot. The franchise is to be extended were about equal. When the game was to Indians other than those living on reabout half done the score was 3 to 1, but to Indians other than those many absence of a the other side soon caught up making voter from home, even if not in pursuthe score 6 to 6, neither side winning. ance of his occupation, will not disquali-We then had another half hour's skating fy him. Applications for or a promise of home quite contented and pleased after a Government job is to be made a corrupt practice. It is also to be made a prrupt act to supply conveyances, which are ordinarily used for hire, for

Additional Locals.

-John Hunstein went to Toronto this week.

-During this period of big snowstorms and bad roads, those who can manipulate snowshoes are very fortunate. Some Carrick young men use this method of going to see their sweethearts. A farmer on the 2nd concession -Mr. Robert Morrison, travelling came across some snowshoe tracks last the B line or the 10th concession .- Com.