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Additional Locals

—Mr. John Schurr of Linwood is visiting his son, John H. Schurr.

—Ignatz Huber takes possession of the Deemerton hotel to-morrow.

—Mr. John Sutherland, insurance agent of Guelph, was in town on Friday last.

—The schedule of games in this group of the W. F. A. will be arranged at Walkerton this evening.

—Walkerton has another case of smallpox. Andrew Oberle has developed a mild form of the disease.

—J. H. Schnurr is having his new store fitted up with counters and shelving. He intends moving into it next month.

—The local constable is hot after a gang of village lads who barricaded Miss Strauss' dressmaking establishment on Tuesday evening.

—Teachers and pupils should remember that Friday, May 1st, is Arbor Day. The school yards can be greatly improved by a little attention.

—Mr. George Haines and Miss Alice Culliton were quietly married at Teeswater yesterday afternoon by the Rev. M. J. Wilson, pastor of the Mildmay Meth. church. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

—The tinwork on the Durham depot is now completed. L. C. Karstadt had the contract and will also do the work on the Hanover and Walkerton stations.

—The Berlin sugar factory has been taken over by the Wallaceburg Sugar Co. The Berlin factory is now refining cane sugar. The beet sugar business seems to be a failure in Canada.

—The town of Chesley has let the contract for laying 20,000 feet of piping for the waterworks to a Michigan contractor for \$3400.

—Pte. Moir, who murdered a comrade at London last week, has eluded the police at every turn, and is still at large. Section foreman, Peter Lenahan says he saw a man on the track last week who answers to the description of the much-wanted man.

—The South Bruce License Commissioners met at Teeswater last Friday, and renewed all the licenses that were in force last year. Henry Anthony of Ambelside applied for a license again, but was refused. John Marshall of Belmore also made application for a license. Kirby's license in Belmore has been cut off by the Howick local option by-law. The Commissioners did not seem to think that Belmore needed a hotel, so Mr. Marshall's petition was not granted.

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Clifford.

Mr. John Boyd, of Drew Station, bought Mr. Thos. Simpson's farm on the 14th concession Howick, and is going to move this week. Mr. Simpson goes to the vicinity of Jamestown, where he will work his father-in-law's farm.

Mr. John Werner, of the Commercial hotel, was taken by yesterday's afternoon train so Fergus, where he will undergo treatment at the Hospital for appendicitis. Word was received that he was successfully operated upon.

Mr. Gotlob Klemmer was thrown out of his buggy in his yard the other day and had a few ribs broken. The injuries are quite painful and disagreeable, but it is hoped Mr. Klemmer may not suffer any personal disability.

Mr. Joseph Bradley's handsome home dog died by poisoning on Sunday. Whether the dog got the poison accidentally, or some evil disposed person willfully did the job is not known.

Mr. Fritz has opened his spring's work, now at Philip Hollinger's. Bricklayers are George Reidt, John F. Kline and Mr. Perschbacher. Laborers are Billy Wagner, Dan Schaus and Mr. Netzke of Mildmay.

One of Howick's oldest settlers passed away on Saturday last in the person of Mrs. Robert Linton. The deceased had been an invalid for a number of years and having attained the great age of 86 years. Death was not unlooked for. A family of grown-up sons and daughters survive, Mr. Linton having pre-deceased her some years ago.

TIME TO CLEAN UP.

The following from the Mitchell Advocate will apply to Mildmay.

"Where do all the old tin cans, broken bottles and scraps of one kind and another come from? They were not there last fall; but the going of the snow reveals the back yard dotted with all sorts of rubbish. One is tempted to believe that it came down with the snow. But, however, it got there, it is there now; and the sanitary inspector will see it when he comes, if it is not got away there pretty soon. So the world goes forth. Clean up! Clean up for the sake of appearances. That pile of ashes out there is no ornament. Neither is that heap of old tea-leaves, potato-skins and such over in that other corner. Those "dead solder" tin cans don't shine like jewels. Get them away. Clean up for health's sake. The garbage that was frozen all winter begins to rot in the warm sunlight and develops germs of many kinds. Typhoid may be waiting for you, or malaria, or a dozen other diseases. So remove the possible cause. Maybe you don't care for appearances, and are willing to take the chance of disease. Well, the health inspector will get you if you don't watch out. You may have some regard for your pocket. If so, clean up and escape the chance of having a fine to pay."

BORN.

JUERGENS—In Carrick, on April 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Juergens, a son.

KIEFFER—In Carrick on April 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kieffer, twins—both boys.

The scarcity of sheep in Ontario is to be deplored. Whole sections of the country are sheepless. A review of the country farms shows a deplorable absence of sheep of any kind. While it is not wise to over-stock with sheep, it is certainly wise for each farm to hold a few good breeding ewes.

Too many farmers are content to confine their breeding operations on the farm to scrubs. Now that the obtaining of pure-breds is an easy matter, and since a great many of the animals have been cleaned off this winter, it is well to re-stock with none but the very best. A good animal will always sell, and a good brood mare, cow, sheep or sow will bring added returns over the common scrubs so prevalent in many places.

Thomas Ray, a son of John Ray of Lurgan, met with a nasty accident recently. He was endeavoring to remove a nail from a colt's hoof when the colt kicked him full in the face inflicting a wound on the bridge of his nose.

FORMOSA.

Rev. J. J. Gehl last week visited his father who is sick in New Germany.

Dr. McCue spent a few days at his home at Milanchton last week.

Jacob Lehman bought a horse from Chas. Schultz last week.

Mr. C. Weiler is building new steam boxes at his mill at present.

Jos. Ernewein and Isidore Lang of Neustadt, were in town on Sunday.

Alphonse Voigt has secured a job in the brewery. His duties commence on May 1st.

Jos. Hinsperger of the King Edward hotel, Teeswater, Sundayed in town.

One of the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kieffer died last week, and was buried on Friday.

BELMORE.

Our merchant, Mr. Mallough, has got a new lady clerk on now.

Mr. Ab Gallagher has got all the timber made for the new barn he intends to build during the coming summer.

Among those who returned home for Easter vacation are Carter McKee, Roy Gallagher, Maggie Law, Lizzie McKee of Wingham and David Terriff of Hamilton.

One of the cases at the Division Court at Teeswater last week was that of Moran vs Kirby, being an action brought to collect payment for pasturing stock. Moran and Kirby are neighbors living near Belmore, and a year ago last fall Kirby had put a number of cattle on Moran's farm to pasture. There appears to have been a misunderstanding as to the charge that was to be made. Moran got judgment for \$7.50.

Messrs. MacKenzie & Haist of Gorrie, started on Tuesday morning for Belmore with their well drilling outfit, where they will make their first start this week at Mr. Stokes'.

A BEEF RING.

A beef ring is usually composed of about twenty members. A beef is cut into twenty pieces, ten on a side. Each member of the club furnishes a beef, usually a two-year-old heifer. One man does all the killing and he gets the hide for his work. The pieces are cut by the butcher, weighed and numbered from one to twenty. The members are numbered and at the start No. 1 gets piece No 1, and the next time No 1 gets piece No. 2, and by so doing all will eventually get the different parts of a beef. The heart, liver and tongue should go to the owner of the beef.

There are many rings in various parts of the country among the farmers. Satisfaction generally prevails over the system. It is a form of co-operation that is of great advantage.

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The Japanese will never sleep with their heads to the north, but their dead are always buried that way.

License fees have been raised to \$800 in Calgary, and hotelmen are now charging 25 cents for mixed drinks.

John Duke, barber, was arrested at Woodstock on a charge of setting fire to the Woodroffe block, in which his shop was situated.

William Nelles, a well-to-do farmer residing between Riversdale and Kinloss, about a mile east of the latter place, shot himself on Sunday night or Monday morning. Mr. Nelles had lived on the place for thirty years and was liked by all his neighbors.

Henry Boulton, a farmer living between Belleville and Kingston, lost twenty fine milch cows in a very short time from some mysterious disease. The animals became paralyzed in the fore legs, after which the hind legs became affected. The Government inspector is investigating into the matter. Up to date Mr. Boulton has received no word as to the cause of the disease.

Farm wages are lower this year than last. At many points in the country, young men are as yet unable to secure employment. The chief reason for it lies in the fact that they are asking bigger wages than their services are worth. It is an easy thing for a youth to think himself very valuable, but the man who makes his employer's business his chief concern has rarely to wait long for a job.