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—G. Davis, Toronto, says:—"One bottle of your Rheumatic and Sciatica Remedy has almost cured my mother. Send me another bottle, mother has not been out of the house for months, after taking one bottle of your remedy she was able to go down street to do her shopping. She cannot speak too highly of your medicine."

Pettie, who stole the horse and rig at Glamis, was arrested at Detroit, but at Palmerston escaped from the constable.

—After a Kansas woman divorced her husband he began courting her again, and now she's suing him for breach of promise. How she must love him!

—Daniel Diemert of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Carrick, was presented by his wife with a bouncing baby girl last week. Mr. Diemert is well known around here.

—We hear it rumored that Henry Reuber of the 11th concession will offer himself for the position of councillor for 1900. Mr. Reuber is a clever man and no doubt will pull a good vote.

—Messrs. Robert and Aaron Davis of Clifford spent Sunday here with their brother. Aaron went to Mt. Forest on Monday morning where he will establish a barber shop. We wish him success.

—Miss Weir, who has had charge of the millinery department at Spahr Bros. store for the past season, left last week, to enjoy a well earned rest.

—The American war in the Philippines still continues, but the end seems almost as far distant as ever. The Americans are getting tired of the war. From newspaper reports the Cubans are also about to rebel.

—Rev. Austin Potter of Paisley and Rev. R. Keefer exchanged pulpits on Sunday. Rev. Potter drove down with the cutter and on Monday morning the snow was all gone.

—At the four bye-elections held on Tuesday, two went Conservative and two Reform the Conservatives gaining one seat. East and West Elgin went conservative and Brant and South Ontario went Liberal. The Government still has a majority of ten, with two vacant seats.

—Conductor Broad of Southampton, who runs on the passenger train on this line, took some carbolic acid the other evening, in mistake for his medicine. He had a very narrow escape, but is now improving.

—C. P. Moore, who is peddling goods in Carrick at present, was arrested by Detective Heffernan last Thursday, charged with obtaining money under false pretence. The case comes off at Walkerton to-morrow before P. M. Robb.

—Wm. Trench sold his farm on Con. B, to Connell Bros. last week, and this week purchased the 100 acre farm of Mr. John Haines, of the 8th concession. This is a splendid farm and the price paid was a fancy one.

—While putting in a water wheel at the woollen mill at Wroxeter last week S. B. McKelvie slipped and fell, breaking a couple of ribs. We hope to hear of his early recovery.

—The death of Charles Hacker of the 14th concession of Carrick took place on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. He had reached the ripe old age of 89 years and his death was due to senile decay. Deceased was born in Germany and in religion was a Lutheran.

WANTED.

Ten men, farmers' sons preferred, with fair education, to work in office \$45 per month. Must be handy with tools and over 21 years, and able to give \$50 security. Personal interview necessary. Apply at once in writing giving full particulars. Wm. TAYLOR, Walkerton P. O.

LAKELET.

The snow has completely disappeared and those who think they know say we will have no more snow till January. This rain has had its good points now there should be an abundance of water in the wells, which a short time ago were getting pretty well pumped out.

A couple of sportsmen from Harrison have scoured the swamps in this district for game recently and carried away a lot of rabbits, etc. They brought along some fine hounds that knew their business.

The Tea meeting and lecture here on Thursday night last were good and well attended. Tea was served in the Temperance hall beginning at 5.30, and when all were satisfied not more than one-half of the provisions were gone. Mr. Harvey's lecture on "The Sunny South" was well given as is everything which the Rev. gentleman undertakes. The Rutan Bros. and Mabel and Garnet Wright sang to the satisfaction of every one. The residue of the establish- ment was attended to on Saturday night when a social was held in the church. The Rev. Potter delivered a stirring lecture on war in general and the American war in particular. All were pleased to see the Revs. Harvey and Potter who were formerly stationed here and who endeared themselves to their flock. The proceeds totalled up to about \$45.

The auction sale held by Robt. Geo. Nay and John Darroch, executors of the estate of the late Geo. Nay, on Thursday afternoon was well attended and was without exception the best sale held round here for years. The auctioneer, H. Torrance of Clifford has become so proficient that he is now almost without an equal on the hammer. Energetic, gentlemanly and quick, he handled everything right and got all that was in it. The farm was bought by Mr. J. W. Jacques at \$2875. The sale apart from the farm amounted to \$900, a very good thing for a 50 acre farm.

Mr. P. Brown, proprietor of the saw mill here, has bought a hundred acre farm up in Carrick and as it is principally bush land, will give a lot of employment to the burghers during the winter months. He is these days negotiating for a team of large horses and has hired Joseph Hubbard to drive them.

CHIPS—Alex McConnell returned from Manitoba and Dakota on Friday..... Darroch and Gregg nuptials at Springbank on Wednesday night..... "Billy" Hubbard has the greatest and best driver in the hamlet..... Gowdy gets lots of smithing now..... Three vacant houses in Lakelet at present..... Cyrus Horton is doing well in Gorrie..... Cows went as high as \$37.50 at the sale on Thursday. One man bought \$120 worth. Vogan Bros. of Carrick were among the number at the sale..... Dick Twamley is going to have a sale on the 21st. Torrance is auctioneer.

Christian Endeavor.

Topic, "The Indwelling Presence."

Mr. J. W. Ward leader. Miss Jennie Johnston read a paper on the subject.

Those who yield themselves to Christ, He will dwell in them and take up his abode in their hearts. No man can change himself; he must have help, and this help Christ stands ready to give.

It is this which makes Christianity so different from other religions. It tells us of a divine power within us that can change and purify our life. In that wonderful passage (II Cor. 3:18) in which Paul compared men to mirrors reflecting an image, we get the secret of the possession of this presence. It is the contemplation of Christ's character, the admiration for his goodness and love which brings us nearer to Him. We bring to him a nature full of evil propensities, and we see how great is the contrast. We long to be like Christ, at last redeemed from sin, emancipated from the power of evil habit, we become like Him, and His power sustains and develops our spiritual life.—Cox.

Carlsruhe.

The shooting match held at John C. Hoffarth's hotel on Thursday last was a very successful affair. All enjoyed themselves to their hearts content and hoped to have another such pleasure in the near future.

While assisting his father in moving on Wednesday last, Mr. John Heinsman met with a painful accident which will keep him in doors for several days. It appears he had taken one load into Carlsruhe and was returning when the horse at other times a quiet animal, took fright and began to run. Mr. Heinsman seeing this tried to seize the lines from his son, who was driving, but one of them broke. Seeing that nothing further could be done he jumped from the wagon and in so doing severely strained his left leg. He was assisted home and is now doing very well. The horse was stopped before it had done any damage. This was the second runaway in Carlsruhe in one day.

On Monday the 4th December, the feast of St. Francis Xavier, the Patron Saint of the parish was celebrated here in Carlsruhe. At 10.30 Rev. Fr. Gehl, assisted by Rev. Fr. Brohman, Formosa, and Rev. Fr. Zettler, as Deacon and Sub-Deacon, celebrated a solemn high mass. Rev. Fr. Halm, of Mildmay, acted as Master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Wey, of Deemerton, who extolled the virtues of St. Francis in glowing colors and incited the congregation to follow in his foot-steps. Our Rev. pastor had the choir in charge and a beautiful new mass was rendered for the occasion.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

If you gave your boy a pig or a calf and after he had cared for and reared it, you sold it and pocketed the proceeds don't join the church until you have squared things with that boy. It will be hard work to keep him from playing with the cat's tail while you are at family worship if you don't.

The ills of women are usually the result of an exhausted nervous system which can be fully restored by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's nerve food. Women made nervous and irritable by the wasting diseases which drain their system find new life, new vigor, new energy, in Dr. A. W. Chase's nerve food, the world's greatest blood and nerve builder.

The price of hogs has so declined that there is no money in them just now. It is a question if there is any profit in hogs at less than \$4 per cwt. The cheese business this year was good throughout. The price ruled high the whole season, though the milk supply fell off in July and August owing to the parched condition of the pastures. However, taking one year with another, no wise farmer will neglect to keep a sufficient number of good dairy cows, whether he be a believer in cheese factory, creamery or home dairy.

Babies tortured by flaming, itching eczema, find comfort and permanent cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment, a preparation which has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. Eczema, salt rheum, tetter, scald head, old people's rash, and all itching skin diseases, are absolutely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It is not unusual to read of people having narrow escapes from death, but to have four close calls in one battle is something unusual, and reminds of the "charmed" life that the heroes of old were thought to possess when they escaped unscathed in the general carnage on the battle field though they were in the very front of the conflict. The four narrow escapes in one engagement occurred in the recent battle of Groppan. A British soldier was struck by a bullet in the right arm, another hit him in the little finger, a third took off the tip of his ear, and a fourth grazed his chin. A miss is said to be as good as a mile, but the singing of the bullets around that soldier's head was too close for comfort.