

TO THE PROPRIETOR OF THE GAZETTE,
STRAITFORD, ONT.

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John A. Johnston, Proprietor

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STRAITFORD, ONT.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

In a Division Court case in Toronto, the fact was brought out that some money lenders charged their clients from 100 to 350 per cent interest.

The Dominion Government has placed an order with the Spramotor Co. of London for some of their power spraying machines. As many as 240 apple trees an hour can be sprayed with an apparatus of this kind.

A Plymouth Rock hen of Thos. W. Jones of St. Catharines, hatched out four ducklings six weeks ago. She cared for them for a while, but her disgust became more manifest as the ducks developed, and the hen died of a broken heart.

A gruesome story comes from Orchardville. While workmen were demolishing an old store they found between the joists of the ceiling and above the plaster a large jar containing the remains of an infant. It is supposed 10 years at least must have elapsed since placed there.

Mr. Emil Schreiber, of Normabey, received a painful injury on Monday by a kick from a horse. He was riding hay in the field when the horse attached to the rake kicked him, cutting the flesh to the bone on the side of the leg below the knee, but no bones were broken. A doctor dressed the wound.

H. B. Cowan superintendent of agricultural societies recently received word from the militia department at Ottawa that four troopers and a sergeant will be permitted to attend a circuit of fall fairs in Western Ontario. The departure is a new one and the object is principally to instruct. The men will be equipped with horses of the type farmers should raise for military purpose and expert judges will give addresses on the subject. Incidentally the soldiers will give exhibitions of work in riding, sword using, etc.

Some of our readers complain of being troubled with ants. The following recipe may be useful. Procure a large sponge, wet it well and press it dry, which will leave the cells quite open; then sprinkle over it some white sugar and place it where the ants are troublesome. They will soon collect upon the sponge and take up their abode in the wells. It is only necessary to dip the sponge in scalding water, which will wash them out dead. Put on more sugar and set the trap for a new haul. This process will soon clear the house of every ant.

Statistics of population seem to show that after long and severe wars, in which many men are killed and the male part of a country's population is greatly decreased, there is for several years a preponderating birth of male children until the normal proportion between the sexes is restored. This seems to have been noted after the Thirty Year's War in Germany, after the Napoleonic war in France, and even in more recent times after the siege of Paris.

Donald McNeil, the Dunblane mail carrier died last week from a kick received from a horse. Mr. McNeil drove to Paisley on Wednesday afternoon as usual for the mail. Upon his return he took the pony, which was a strange one into the stable which was a strange one into the stable to take off the harness. There was another beast in the next stall which bit at the pony while Mr. McNeil was drawing off the harness. The pony jumped back and as it did the other beast kicked, striking Mr. McNeil in the breast. He managed to get to the house, but it was very evident that he was seriously hurt. Dr. O'Neill was immediately sent for and he pronounced the case very critical. On Thursday the patient seemed better, but in the evening he took a decided change for the worse and gradually sank until Friday morning when the end came. The old man was a very familiar figure to all those who travelled the Elora road, faithful in the performance of his duties, and as for enemies he had not one.—Tara Leader.

A QUEER LETTER.

The American Blower Company, Detroit recently advertised for a cook for the restaurant. Among many applications received, one is so unique that they consider its humor worth sharing. It reads as follows:

"Detroit, Mich., February 26, 04. City. Dear Mum: Please Miss I seed the advertisement in the paper where you wanted one servant lady. Please Miss is the work hard? I can't stand hard work, but I will do my best at it mum. I never was brought up in this city so I don't know much about cooking, but I'll do me best. Please mum give me the job for I need it bad. I was married but my husband forget me. Now aint that a shame mum. However mum I feel this way there are lots of more thanks to the good Lord. New mum, I niver do any washing or hard work, but if it's a lady your looking looking for Mum, I'm the one you want. Please answer this mum for its nothing I have in this world mum but your kind wishes for me welfare. Good By Mum. Ans. quick. Yours truly, Mary."

During disturbances arising out of strike troubles at St. Louis, Ill., one man was shot dead and two were seriously wounded.

The people of Korea are neither Japanese nor Chinese. They are Mongolian and have a Polysyllabic language with a phonetic alphabet. They have a recorded history, of disputed authenticity, which claim for them a continuous existence as a Korean people for about 5,000 years, the earlier part of which of course, is shrouded in the mists of tradition and fable.

About three o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday the 16th ult., David Gibson a veteran of the Crimean, left his boarding house in Palmerston without giving any intimation of any intention of not returning for supper, but failed to return. Enquiry was made for him in the neighboring towns where he had acquaintances, but without success. Sunday night William Lawrence, a young man, was looking for his cow in a swamp half a mile north of the town, when he found the body in a partly decomposed condition. The coroner and police were notified and took charge of the body. Nothing of any value was found on. Mr. Gibson was 72 years of age.

It is understood that Britain has demanded complete reparation and an apology for the sinking of the merchant steamer Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostok squadron.

Any election which may be held either for the Dominion Parliament or the Ontario Legislature between now and fall of 1905 will be held upon the voters' lists now under course of preparation.

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Write for our interesting books "Inventor's Help" and "How you are swindled." Send us a rough sketch or model of your invention or improvement and we will tell you free our opinion as to whether it is probably patentable. We make a specialty of applications rejected in other hands. Highest references furnished.

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Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:

Fallwheat per bu.	88 to 88
Oats	28 to 30
Peas	56 to 56
Barley	40 to 40
Smoked meat per lb, sides	9 to 9
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Eggs per doz	14 to 14
Butter per lb	13 to 13
Dried apples	4 cents per lb

Voters' Lists 04

Municipality of the township of Carrick In the County of Bruce.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 in the Ontario Voters' Lists Act the copies required by the said sections to be so transmitted made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing on the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote at the said municipality at Elections for members to Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said list was first posted up in my office at Mildmay, on the 19th day of July, 1904, and remains therefor inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 20th day of July.

JAMES JOHNSTON, Clerk of the township of Carrick.

DR. L. DOERING
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To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDW. A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

Property For Sale.

Conrad Sieling wishes to dispose of his property on Adam Street, Mildmay. The property contains six acres of land on which are erected a good bank barn, brick house, kitchen and woodshed. Hard and soft water inside, and good orchard. Terms reasonable. Apply to C. Sieling, Mildmay.

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