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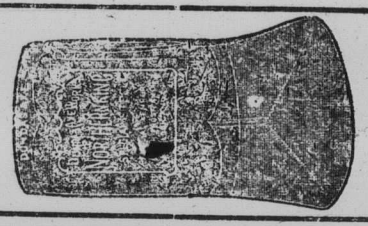

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Jno. Coates, - Druggist

MILDMAY.

Clifford.

DIED—In Clifford, on Feb. 1st, Henry Kolpean, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolpean, aged 18 days.

Mrs. Thomas S. Kidd left last week to visit friends at Walkerton, Hanover, and Grey county, prior to returning to her home, near Crandell, Manitoba.

Wm. Grainger has sold his 100 acres on the Howick boundary to Tyndall Ritchie for $5,000. There are excellent buildings on the farm. Mr. Ritchie wil move to the farm in the spring.

The annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian church was held on Monday evening last. Owing to unfavorable weather and almost impassable roads, the attendance was not large. Encouraging financial reports were presented from the various branches of the church work. A total sum of over $1800 was contributed for all purposes.

COASTING.

One cold wintry morning as a man of tall and angular build was walking down a steep hill at a quick pace, a treacherous piece of ice under the snow caused him to lose control of his feet. He began to slide and was unable to stop.

At a cross street half way down the incline he encountered a large heavy woman with her arms full of bundles. meeting was sudden and before either realized it a collision ensued and both were sliding down the hill a grand ensemble—the thin man uuderneath, the fat woman and bundles on top. When the bottom was reached and the woman was trying in vain to recover her breath and her feet, these faint words were borne to her ear:

"Pardon me, madam, but you will have to get off here. This is as far as I go."

—The Gazette from now until Jan. 1st 1909, for 75 cents.

Isaacstein—I heard dot your son is goin' into peesness for himself." Cohenstein—"Yes. He was t'inkin' of shtartin' mit a glozing-oud sale."

Dr. R. H. Fortune has been appointed sec-treas. of the Ayton Creamery Co. at a salary of $70.

The recound of local option ballots in the Township of Howick has been postponed by Judge Doyle to Feb. 18. It was to have been held on Jan. 28th.

A young man was found cheating at cards, and the players pitched him out of a second floor window. Being picked up by a friend he asked what he should do under the circumstances. The friend replied—"Never play cards again except on the ground floor."

Carrick Council.

Townhall, Mildmay, Feb. 10, 1908.

Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. All members present. The Reeve in the chair, The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Com. and recommended to be paid;—

George Schweitzer, repr culvert...	1 00
A Murat, Auditor.....	8 00
J N Schefter, auditor.....	8 00
Gazette, 1100 assesst schedules...	6 00
M Filsinger, 1 Council meeting...	2 50
W J Pomeroy, 1 " " ...	2 50
C Waack, 1 " " ...	2 50
Hy Reuber 1 " " ...	2 50
L Kramer, 1 " " ...	2 50

The following applications were received for the various offices:—

For Assessor—A. Kramer.

For Collectors,—Div. No 1. Geo. Kunkel and J. A. Haines.

Collector Div. 2—Balzar Weigel.

Pomeroy—Kramer—That A. Kramer be appointed Assessor; that George Kunkel be collector for Div. 1, and that Balzar Weigel be collector for Div. 2 for the current year, and that the Clerk prepare a by-law confirming said appointment.—Carried.

By-law No. 5 was read a first time.

Reuber—Waack—That By-law 5 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Kramer—Pomeroy—That the auditors report be adopted and that 100 copies be printed in pamphlet form.—Carried.

Reuber—Kramer—That this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 16th day of March next, to appoint pathmasters, poundkeepers and fenceviewers, and to transact general business.—Carried.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

BORN.

SCHEFTER—In Langdon N. D., on Jan. 31st., to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Scbefter a daughter.

RICHARDS—In Harriston, on Feb. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards, a daughter.

THE POLITICAL FIEND.

The political fiend is much in evidence throughout Canada and the United States. His mania effects the hands to a high degree. Before election he cannot keep them off the voters, and after, as a rule he cannot keep them out of the public sack. Fiends without hands are no better. They will get an iron hook and reach out with that. This kind of a fiend has a mania for lying and dropping feathers in his nest plucked from the public goose. His conscience becomes a knife-blade seam, and his soul seldom rises above the fleshpots. He is ever on the watch for pearls in the oysters, gold in the soup and bank notes in his letters. His brain is full of plots, mainly as to how he can keep his seat, and with the aid of his friends rob the country for their mutual benefit. Many pinheads have sat in our legislative halls by day and at night have joined in noisy revelry and unwise drinking until the gray dawn has crowded darkness off the formation and they have crept off, bleary-eyed and wits befoggled to snatch an hour or so with Morpheus ere again taking up their position among their confreres and legislating for King, Country and People. There are no doubt some good men in politics, but many of them are a prey to the glitter of gold and other evil influences.

During the recent financial flurry a German farmer went to the bank for some money. He was told that the bank was not paying out money, but was using cashier's cheques. He could not understand this, and insisted on money. The officers took him in hand, one at a time with litlle effect. Finally the president tried his hand, and after a long and minute explanation some intelligence of the situation seemed to be dawning on the farmer's mind. Finally the president said: "You understand now fully how it is, Hans, don't you'" "Yes," said Hans, "I think I do. It's like dis, aindt it? Ven my baby vakes up at night ynd vants milk, I gif him a milk ticket."

LAKELET.

There have been everything but balmy since last writing. The snow is feet deep in every corner and the roads are almost impassable.

There are now about 4,000 bricks at the school now. It will not be easy hauling anything like a heavy load for some time.

Mr. W. Huth, father of our smith, has been laid up for a week threatened with blood poison. While butchering his knife came in contact with one of his fingers and made a slight incision, hence the trouble.

The directors of the Alsfeldt butter factory for this division have been out, and the prospects are that a lot of cream will go from Howick to Alsfeldt next summer. The directors are putting forth an honest effort to have expenses reduced to a minimun next summer. The butter maker, a new man, a Mr. McLachlan, is hired to manufacture by the cwt.; the haulers thus far have been engaged to haul by the pound. These two items and a fraction of a cent to pay for minor running expenses are all that will be deducted. The patrons get the balance. Surely this should prove satisfactory to everyone. Last year was a bad one for all the factories, but that was something over which human power had no control. Should next summer be favorable for the growth of grass, the prospects are that satisfactory results will follow at the Alsfeldt butter factory.

Additional Locals.

FOUND—A watch charm. Loser can get same by applying to George Fink, Mildmay.

Normanby Township has a case of smallpox to look after, in the home of Mr. Chas. Montag, near Hanover.

—Mr. A Kramer has been appointed Assessor of the Township of Carrick for the year 1908. He is getting his work into shape to start on his duties a ance.

—Inspector McCool visited our Public School on Monday last and granted the school a half-holiday. The school intends to spend the holiday at the rink, which is reserved for them for the accasion.

Peter Thompson had another fire at Terra Nova recently. This time the diriving shed was destroyed but most of ith contents were saved. We have not learned the extent of the loss.

BRUCE OLD BOYS.

The annual meeting of the Bruce Old Boys' and Girls' Association of Toronto was held in St. George's Hall on Wednesday evening, January 29th and proved the most successful in the history of the organization. A new departure was iniated this year, the executive having decided to increase the social side of the affair by providing a smoking concert. No effort was made to secure outside talent, but pipes, cigars and tobacco were supplied, as well as a piano. The result was to bring out a large crowd and a most enjoyable evening was spent, the proceedings being prolonged until after midnight. Master Benedict Clark, violinist, with Mr. Neil Sinclair accompanying him on the piano, rendered some excellent selections and gave evidence of becoming a famous virtuoso. Other members contributed songs and instrumental selections and the choruses were participated in by the entire audience.

A barn belonging to Mr. Wm. Carey of the 10th Brant, was burned to the ground on Saturday last, together with some valuable contents. The building and contents were insured in the Farmers' Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for $1400 which will probably cover most of the loss. The fire was caused by a lantern exploding.

A number of crooked apple packers have been fined for misnaming varieties in barrels and properly so. If that is the only way they can be taught the pathway to honesty the amount should be made big enough so that its remembrance would last past one season. The law is a good one and should be rigidly enforced as it means much to other shippers in Canada that faith should be kept with the outside markets.