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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Take notice that a public meeting of the freeholders of the Township of Carrick will be held at Benninger's Hotel at Deemerton in the Township of Carrick on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to consult as to the advisability of establishing a Mutual Insurance Company for the transaction of Weather Insurance.

Let all persons interested attend, Dated at Deemerton this 30th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Moses Filsinger	Andrew Schmidt
Anthony Diemert	Jacob J. Huber
John Wagner	George Roswell
Simon Goetz	Nicholas Becker
John Arnold	Conrad Hill.

Ontario Liquor License Act.

LICENSE DISTRICT OF SOUTH BRUCE.

Notice is hereby given that Matthew Benninger of Carrick has made application for permission to transfer his Tavern License for the premises in the Tp. of Carrick, known as the Deemerton Hotel to Ignatz Huber of Carrick, and that said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners to be held at the Vendome Hotel in the Village of Teeswater on the 24th day of April, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

BENJ. CANNON,
Dated at Walkerton License Inspector, this 7th day of April 1908.

Clifford.

At the meeting of the Clifford Public School Board, held on Tuesday evening, it was requested that all children attending the Clifford Public School who have not been vaccinated, are to be done before the opening of the school, after Easter vacation, as per order of the Clifford Local Board of Health.

P. C. Harris, of the Humane and Children's Aid Society, addressed large audiences here on Sunday morning and evening, and at Lakelet in the afternoon.

He gave some thrilling experiences of the seamy side of life when coming in contact with homes even in this civilized county, where children are sadly neglected.

W. D. Williamson received word this week that he won out in the courts of the United States in a suit that has been in liquidation for over seven years, whereby he retained possession of a valuable property in that country. When the plaintiffs commenced this action they did not reckon who they were up against. His lawyer says he was the best client he ever had. He was a hard fighter and a good payer.

FORMOSA.

BORN—In Carrick, on April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kieffer, twins, boys.

Dr McCue and J. H. Scheffter were at Mildmay on Monday.

Next Monday the house and furniture of the late Peter Brick will be sold by auction. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

J. P. Downey of Guelph will speak at the conservative convention to be held at Ernevein's hall on Monday, April 20.

Don't miss the concert in the school-house next Monday. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission 25cts, children 10cts.

Mrs. P. Messner returned home last Friday after spending the winter with friends in Waterloo County.

Some of the farmers have started ploughing.

Additional Locals.

—Misses Hammer and Binkle of Southampton are spending a few days in town, the guests of Mrs. Dr. Doering.

—A cripple selling lead pencils and a big husky umbrella mender did up the town on Monday afternoon. They are a jolly pair, and seem to be prospering in spite of the financial stringency.

—Joseph Kaster and family intend leaving next Tuesday for Battleford, Sash. Mr. Kaster is taking up land about one hundred miles south of that town. George Wagner will accompany them.

—Andrew Schmidt brought six fine hogs to town on Monday. He sold five of them for shipment for which he received \$75. The remaining hog which was bought by butcher Fink dressed 275 lbs, and was just six months old.

—Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church Mr. Wilson will take up the "Story of the Resurrection and its lessons." In the evening he will occupy Rev. Mr. Meyer's pulpit in the Evangelical church and will speak on "The things that make a man."

—A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reidt, Howick, yesterday afternoon when their second daughter, Clara, was wedded to Mr. William Perschbacher of Mildmay. Rev. F. B. Meyer of Mildmay officiated. Only the immediate friends were present. The happy young couple will reside in Mt. Forest where Mr. Perschbacher is in the blacksmith business.

One of the earliest settlers of the township of Carrick, and in fact the first settler of the 10th concession passed away in Hanover last Sunday morning in the person of George Eidt. He died at the Union Hotel, owned by his son Conrad. Deceased was 97 yrs., 2 months and 19 days old. He was born in Germany and emigrated early in life, moving to Carrick over fifty years ago where he lived until he came to Hanover with his son a year and a half ago. Deceased leaves five sons and one daughter, viz.—Justus, Carrick, George of Toronto, Nicholas of Walkerton, Conrad of Hanover, William of Normanby, and Louise (Mrs. George Gross) of Hanover. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to the Baptist cemetery in Carrick.—Hanover Post.

—The Spring Fair to be held Tuesday of next week in Mildmay will be liberally supported by farmers of Carrick and surrounding townships. The selection and breeding of stock, always of prime importance to the successful farmer, is likely to tell even more in the future than in the past. It is by comparison, and impartial judging of spring stock, that the best can be selected and patronized. The price of admission to the Fair is in no sense to be considered as an equivalent for what may be seen but rather a trifling contribution to the support of a Spring Fair which many farmers regard as of more consequence to agriculture than the fall fair. The owners of breeding stock ought to place them in the ring for competition and inspection.

On Monday evening about nine o'clock Mr. Wm. Ashcroft was the victim of a brutal assault, and it is very fortunate for the perpetrators that they are not spending the next few months in McKechnie's boarding house at Walkerton. The simple facts are that Ashcroft had been greatly annoyed and often insulted lately by some of the young men of the town. Monday evening Chester Wright and Ambers Drinkwater were passing Ashcroft's store and stopped to annoy him. Ashcroft came out and grabbed Drinkwater's cap which he took into the store with him. The young men followed Ashcroft into the store and the three of them mixed it up, a fire shovel, chair and shears being wielded by the participants. Spectators separated the trio but not before Ashcroft had been badly battered on the head. Dr. Hay was called and found that an artery in the head had been cut and in another place was also cut to the skull, requiring three stitches to draw the wound together. Drinkwater and Wright were arrested Tuesday morning and brought Tuesday morning and brought before Magistrate Miller. The magistrate lectured the young men and then let Drinkwater off with a fine of five dollars and costs or sixty days in jail, but gave Wright ten dollars and costs or sixty days in jail, he being the one who used the fire shovel.—Warton Canadian.

A CARRICK TEACHER FINED.

A trial of more than ordinary interest was held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon before Mr. Michael McNamara, J. P. The charge was assault, the plaintiff being Jostin Steinmiller and the defendant Albert Mehlhausen, teacher in S. S. No. 2, Carrick, which is generally known as the Otter Creek school. Nearly all the people from that section were on hand to take in the proceedings, and all the benches in the council chamber were filled with spectators. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Alex Shaw, K. C., while Mr. David Robertson, K. C. appeared for the defendant. The boy on whom the assault was committed was Orville Steinmiller, a stout active lad, about fifteen years of age. In his evidence he said that he had been accused by the teacher of calling one of the other pupils, May Smith, a "tattle-tale." The teacher then asked him to hold out his hand, but he declined to do so, stating that his father had told him that the teacher had no right to punish him unless he deserved it. Then it appears that the teacher grabbed him by the coat collar and gave him a pretty severe trouncing with the strap. Mr. Shaw told the boy to take off his coat, vest and shirt in order that the magistrate might see how his flesh had been bruised, and he did. Mrs. Hoch told about seeing the marks on his shoulder, on the same day that the flogging had been administered, and so also did a young fellow named Karm. Fred Wilton and other witnesses said that the flogging had not been very severe, and that the boy had unnecessarily provoked the teacher. Mr. Robertson in his address contended that no case had been made out. The law placed the teacher in exactly the same position as a parent in regard to his pupils. If they needed punishment, he had a perfect legal right to punish them, and would not be doing his duty unless he did punish them. Mr. Shaw, on the other hand contended the punishment administered by the teacher was not punishment at all, in the true sense of the word, but a brutal assault, and asked for the imposition of a fine. The magistrate said he thought the teacher had gone too far, and imposed a fine of \$1 and costs. Mr. Robertson told the magistrate that he would appeal, and we understand that the appeal has already been entered.—Telescope.

LAKELET.

The trustees are calling for tenders for the remodelling of the school next summer holidays. Mr. George Hubbard holds the plans and specifications which may be seen at his home at any time. Tenders will close on the 20th inst.

Robt. McLachlan and John Darroch are preparing to build driving sheds next summer. Robert Caudle, of the burg, hewed the timber for the latter last week.

Chas. Binkle and John Heimbecker had wood bees last Friday and Saturday. The burg is loaded down with wood.

Mr. Bushfield is preparing for the roads. He was out last spring in April.

There appears to be any quantity of syrup for sale this spring. Some are selling it at 10c, some at 12c and some at 15c per lb. The latter price is rather high it matters not how good the quality.

Messrs. P. Colquhoun and John Boyd two stalwarts of Minto, were around the corners on Friday. We hear that Mr. Boyd bought a farm out west, about two miles from Yautaum.

Mr. John Lewis bought a good cow from C. Gadke last week. She was delivered in Clifford this morning.

Mr. Murray moved some of his effects and cattle to the Caudle farm today. We hear Mr. Caudle purposes moving to Gorrie, hence there will be a house for sale or to rent in the burg.

BORN.

STAFFORD—At Hickson, Ont., on April 4th, to Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Stratford a son.

There will be two new moons this month, one on the first and one on the last day of the month. Considering that April has only thirty days this is an unusual occurrence.