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Fall wheat per bu..... 85 standard
Oats..... 25 to 26
Peas..... 52 to 53
Barley.....
Potatoes..... 40
Smoked meat per lb..... 7 to 9
Eggs per doz..... 15 to 16
Butter per lb..... 14 to 14
Dressed pork..... \$5 50 to 6 00

Glebe & Stilling's Market.

Wheat..... 85 to 85c bus
Peas..... 52 to 53
Oats..... 25 to 26
Flour, Manitoba..... \$3 00 per cwt.
Family flour, No. 1..... \$2 50
Family flour, No. 2..... \$1 60
Low Grade..... 80c
Bran..... 50c
Shorts..... 60c
Screenings..... 65c
Chop Feed..... 90 1.10
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Farmer's Institute.

The annual Farmer's Institute meetings were held in the town hall here on Friday afternoon and evening. There were quite a number present at both meetings, but the almost impassable state of the roads, on account of the late snow storms, caused many who would otherwise have been present, to remain at home. Notwithstanding the fact the meetings were a grand success. In the afternoon Mr. J. E. Gould of Cambridge, gave a very interesting address on "The value of Ensilage". Major James Sheppard, of Queenston, also addressed the gathering on the "Planting and care of the Orchard." The evening meeting was better attended than that of the afternoon. Mr. Gould had for his subject "Success and failure in dairying", while Major Sheppard spoke on "Window Gardening." All the addresses were both instructive and interesting. There were many pointers thrown out, which if acted upon, would create a more thorough knowledge of farming, and cause the purse of the agriculturist to expand. Those who failed to attend missed an opportunity of gaining much useful knowledge. The evening meeting was enlivened by music by Messrs. L. Waeclter and T. McGavin.

CURLING.

Friday evening our curlers played the return match with Clifford at that town. When the time came for leaving they could not secure enough players to go to make up two rinks. So as not to disappoint the Clifford brethren they decided to go with six players. On reaching Clifford the eyes of the Mildmay boys were brightened by the appearance on the scene of Pete, the Irishman. With one substitute Mildmay put up a two rink game and contrary to all expectations, both of the townspeople here and the players themselves, victory passed upon the banners of the Mildmay players. The rinks were composed of the following gentlemen:—
CLIFFORD. MILDMAÏ.
A. McIntosh J. A. Johnston
R. McIntosh W. G. Liesemer
C. Lever J. Schweitzer
M. Matheson sk. 8 E. N. Butchart sk 15
H. White W. Schweitzer
R. Gardiner T. Johnston, (sub.)
G. Lewis P. Lenahan
W. H. Scott sk 8 L. A. Findlay sk 15
A return game is expected to be played here shortly.

BELMORE

G. Edwards of Brussels spent Sunday with his parents.
P. Terriff is away at present. Some say he is in search of a wife.
R. Lane who has been laid up with a severe cold is around again.
A. and B. are still in the field. Was B. unsuccessful when away.
J. J. Abram is at Shelburne helping his brother Robert taking out timber at present.
W. Lane is taking his departure from our midst this week. We wish him good luck.
W. Adams may be seen in our burg these days. We are sorry to learn that his stay must be short.
The following is the substance of some conversation which passed between two of our fair belles:—Who is that young man I saw in the blacksmith shop? Why! that's the new apprentice, I'm going to set my cap for that fellow.
Jno. Duffy's little girl (Stella) who has been seriously ill, is rapidly recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Macklin. It was reported that she had the diphtheria but we are pleased to be able to state that such reports are incorrect.
We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Jno. Duffy's infant child which passed away so suddenly on Tuesday the 1st inst. at the early age of two months. The funeral took place to the McIntosh cemetery on the following

Wednesday and was attended by the many friends who sympathize with the parents in their sore trial.

Annual Meeting.

The fourth annual meeting of the Farmers' Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the hall over the Merchants' Bank, Walkerton, on January 15th, 1898. Upon motion, Mr. James Tolton acted as chairman and Mr. J. J. Schumacher as secretary of the meeting. There was a good attendance of directors and policy-holders.
The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed. The directors and auditors' reports and financial statement were read, and upon motion of Mr. John S. Harper, seconded by W. H. Brockelbank, unanimously adopted.
To fill the vacancies on the Directorate, the following gentlemen were duly elected: Messrs. Wm. Rowand, Thos. Chisholm, John Gowanlock, Wm. Polfus and Daniel McGill. Messrs. James Johnston, Mildmay, and James A. Lamb, Brant Township, were appointed auditors.
At the conclusion of the statutory business, the manager took occasion to contradict the lying reports which certain rival agents were circulating about the Farmers' Central. A number of policy holders mentioned stories which they had heard, but they were all shown to be utterly groundless.
At a meeting of the board held afterwards, James Tolton of Brant Township, was re-elected President of the Company; Henry Arkell of Culross Township, Vice-President, and J. J. Schumacher, Manager. To meet the wishes of many of the members a by-law was passed authorizing the issue of policies on the one payment plan for three years, called the Advance Assessment Plan. The Company will continue to issue policies on the Annual Instalment Plan for three or four years, as formerly. Either plan may be chosen. J. J. SCHUMACHER, Manager. JAS. TOLTON, President.

Walkerton

In response to the advertisement for additional hands a large number of boys and young men presented themselves at the office of the American Rattan factory on Friday afternoon. Over 200 names of applicants were taken.
Some individual possessed of a diamond but lacking common sense defaced the windows of the Merchants Bank on Monday night. Each of the windows on the east side have been scratched and one of them broken. Such conduct merits the severest punishment as it is wanton destruction.
Miss Schmitzler, who was so seriously injured by fire a week ago, is now pronounced out of danger. Still the doctors insist that she shall not be disturbed by any visitors even her own relatives. Mr. Schmitzler takes this opportunity of thanking the many kind friends for their sympathy especially Mrs. H. P. O'Connor who so heroically rescued his daughter from being burned to death.
A venerable resident of Walkerton passed away on Friday in the person of Mrs. Lydia McKay, mother of Mrs. Thos. Dixon with whom she made her home. She was noted for her enthusiasm in all good work and was prominently identified with the temperance cause and other moral reforms. She had passed the allotted space of life and died full of years. Her funeral on Saturday was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Moir conducted the service and bore testimony to the valuable life and hopeful death of the deceased.
Messrs. F. S. Taylor & Co, manufacturers of felt boots met their creditors in the Walker House, Toronto, one day last week and submitted a statement of their affairs. Their liabilities amount to \$10,000 and the assets are fully up to the same figure. The firm asked an extension of 3, 6, 9, and 12 months which the creditors are looking into the affairs of the firm readily granted. The

firm is an old established one and it is confidently believed that the extension will see the difficulty entirely removed. The members of the firm are honorable business men and there is small chance that any one will lose anything through them.—Herald

County and District.

Stratford's new city hall will probably cost \$30,000.

The Huron and Ontario electric railway scheme is likely to be revived.

Thieves broke into the Grand Valley rink the other night and stole a number of pairs of hockey skates and boots.

Mr. Henry Cargill has sold his trotting mare, Josephine, to an Ottawa man. We understand that Mr. Cargill has decided to go out of fast horses.

Mr. H. Blue, Invermay, met with an accident last week which nearly cost him his life. He was leading one of his cows to the stable when she became unmanageable and knocked him down, stepping on his face and cutting him badly.

A farm laborer named James Jamieson, living at Zimmerman, was struck and killed by the G. T. R. passenger train about two miles south of Minto on Monday night, while walking the track home. The body was terribly cut to pieces. Deceased left town about five o'clock badly under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Sid Kinsman, who was digging a well on the property occupied by Mr. Theo. Fennin, Lower Wingham, discovered a small vein of gold when about 12 feet from the surface. He had Mr. H. Park, the jeweler, test the dirt and declares there was gold in it. Perhaps we may have a Klondyke here without going to the far north.—Wingham Journal.

A young man named John Dickieson and his mother were driving in the village of Rockwood last Wednesday night when their horse ran away. At a railway crossing the occupants of the cutter was thrown out and the young man was struck by a passing freight train. His right arm was run over and his skull was fractured. He died in the hospital, Guelph, the same night. An inquest will be held.

The residents of Conn and vicinity are greatly excited over the mysterious disappearance of Mr. James Graham, of West Luther. It appears that on Saturday last Mr. Graham sold 100 cords of shingle bolts to Mr. W. Foster of the Conn saw mill and received \$50 in part payment of same. On Sunday night Graham left his home to go to church and afterwards, about 10 o'clock, he got a ride home with George Perry as far as his own gate. Since then he has not been seen or heard of although his neighbors have been searching everywhere for him, and a strong suspicion is entertained that Mr. Graham has met with foul play. Up to Tuesday night no trace of the missing man had been discovered. He leaves a wife and three children.—Mt. Forest Rep.

Washburn's bakery building of Paisley was badly scorched by fire on Saturday morning. Mr. Washburn had started the fire and gone to the bakery, and in about fifteen minutes after Mrs. W. woke to find the flames in the partition and roof, a few feet from where she and the children were sleeping. The alarm was given at once and the fire brigade was soon on hand. No damage was done by the flames to any part of the building except the roof, but the large quantity of water poured in saturated the walls, floors and the contents that had not been removed. The stock was nearly all got out without much damage. Building and contents were insured. Workmen were put on the roof a few hours after the fire, to re-cover the building, and the repairs are so far made that Mr. Washburn is again doing all his business in the old stand.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Murder is now a comparatively safe and profitable industry in Ontario. If the jury doesn't weaken, a technicality of the law or a kind minister of Justice can generally be relied upon if the prisoner have any sort of refinement and be not wholly brutal.—Star.

The Klondike Gold fields are very alluring to the people of the entire world. This spring there is going to be a great rush for that Country. It is estimated that over 250,000 people are making preparations to journey to the Arctic regions and endeavor to get a haul of the glittering gold.

The Dominion Parliament is now in session at Ottawa, and there is going to be a lively time during the next few weeks. The debate that is occupying the attention of the members at present is the "Yukon Railway Deal." The Liberals think the deal is alright and the Conservatives condemn the Government for being too hasty, and of making a very disadvantageous bargain.

Young Hammond, who was convicted of murdering his wife at Bracebridge, last year, and convicted to be hanged this month, has been granted a new trial. He will be tried at the Assizes in Bracebridge on May 30th. Even if a jury does convict a man, it seems an easy matter to secure a new trial. All these arrangements costs money, but it is the hard working people who have to pay for it.

A Canadian entering the Yukon through the Chilcot pass has, among other alternatives of action, the privilege of paying duty on his outfit at Dyea or Skagway, and receiving an inventory of his goods with a receipt for the duty paid thereon. Upon arriving at the northern end of the pass he may present his receipt to another officer there and get a certificate that all is well. With that certificate he may trudge back the way he came, to get a refund from officer the first. The arrangement is not very convenient. A conference held in the office the Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa resolved to recommend the Canadian Government to make arrangements to advance, at the Canadian border, the amount of money due as a refund to each traveler as shown by the United States custom officer's certificate. The person holding that certificate will then endorse it over to the Canadian Custom officer and the amount will be refunded to the Canadian Government's representative on presentation to the United States collector at the port of entry, as provided in the United States regulations.

The Tiverton Oddfellows are heavy losers by the failure of a private bank in which their money was deposited. Samuel Gerrard of Woodstock died last week of blood poisoning the result of a slight injury to one of his fingers.

We notice by the Chesley Enterprise that Architect Powell of Stratford who was beaten in his suit here with the Chesley School Board has appealed against the decision. A. B. Ayleworth will act for the defendants before the Court of Appeal. The Chesley School which it was originally intended should cost ten thousand dollars, has already it is said, cost fifteen thousand, and is not nearly the end as 106 20 re. c't

Diphtheria has broken out in West Luthier township, south of Conn.

Mr. C. W. Jones, of Toronto, a traveling salesman for the Newcombe Piano Co., is to sue the Grand Trunk Railway for \$8,000 damages. He was struck by an engine at a crossing near St. Mary's. He says that the attack was without warning, either by bell or whistle. He was thrown about 100 feet. The writ in the action has been issued at Woodstock.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Because of the severe weather which prevailed lately incommencing railway traffic and making country roads bad for a little while drivers were unable to put so much stuff on the boards today as usual. There were only all told about 26 carloads of stuff, including 200 sheep and lambs and nearly 500 hogs. There were 64 cattle taken to be killed at the Harris abattoir on Monday, and to-day two carloads of beef were shipped out—one to Halifax and the other to Montreal.

Export Cattle—There was a little buying done to fill up a few loads that are about to be sent through via St. John. Good cattle are wanted, but poor stuff is hard to sell. Prices run from 3½c to 4½c for good to choice steers, and from 3¼ to 3½c for fat bulls.

Butchers' Cattle—Offerings were light but it is feared that next week will see a big rush of stuff because so much has been held back compulsorily this week. Prices are firm. Choice heifers fetch about 3½c per lb and the best of the general run of cattle from 3½c to 3½c per lb. Common cattle are not wanted some of those selling for as low as 2½c per lb.

Stocks and Feeders—For light stockers the demand has cooled off somewhat, perhaps a result of the cold weather. These are quoted at 2½c to a little better than 3½c to go to Buffalo. Half-fat steers for farmers and to fill vacancies in the distillery, byes are selling at 3½c to 3½c, perhaps an extra choice one touching 3½c per lb. Feeding bulls fetch about 2½c to 3c or perhaps a little better for something choice.

Sheep and Lambs—With light offerings the market showed little change. Choice export sheep and butchers' stuff sell for from 3c to 3½c per lb. Lambs fetch \$1.75 to \$5 per cwt, chiefly for export to Buffalo. Bucks sell for 2½c per lb.

Calves—Steady and unchanged. Prices rule from \$3 to \$3 each. Choice veals are in demand.

Milk Cows and Springers—Some dairymen were looking for good cow and early springers to-day, but most of them had to leave unsupplied. Offerings were light and prices unchanged a \$25 to \$47 per head.

Hogs—There was an exceptional light run of hogs to-day, only 500 head, yet the market declined a little farther even than it did last Tuesday. Best selections of Bacon Hogs sold today for 5c per lb, weighed off the ears, a drop of ½c. Light hogs bring 4½c, thick fat 4½c per lb, stores \$4.45 to \$4.50 per cwt, stags 2c to 2½c per lb, sows 3c to 3½c. Choice singers will sell at the prices quoted.

While Mr. John McEwing of Port Eglis was working with a saw in the Brush Factory on Saturday he received a very bad cut in the arm. Some six or seven stitches had to be put in it. He will be off work for a couple of months.

The wife of a laborer, named Peterman, living at Morepath, near Tiverton, has presented her husband with their twenty-fifth child.

From present appearances all three candidates will go to the polls in Centre Bruce, namely, A. Malcolm, Liberal; John S. McDonald, Independent; and James Shordice, Conservative.

Berlin has joined in a scheme to send gold hunters to the Klondyke. Stock to the amount of \$1000 will be raised in the German town and one man sent from there to swell the number from other parts of the province.

Simcoe county council offers a reward of 2500 for the arrest and delivery of Sandford their defaulting treasurer.

On the 25th January, while Dave and Albert Hollingshead were cutting wood on the 11th Maryboro, a tree fell across Albert's legs, holding him in that position until his brother cut the tree in two. Both of his legs were badly crushed.

On Tuesday of last week, Andrew Young of Tresswater was committed to jail by Alex. Symonds J.P. on a charge of refusing or neglecting to support his wife. The prisoner was arraigned before Judge Barnett on Saturday, but was acquitted. Young is a harness maker, and his story is that a while ago he made his property over to his son, whereupon his better half began to treat him coldly. He left home in the hope of securing employment but failing to get any he was unable to give any further details.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Services 10:30 a.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Johnson, Pastor.

R.C. CHURCH, Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Halim. Services every Sunday, alternately at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Pastor, P. Mueller, Ph. D. Services: every 2nd, 4th and 6th Sunday of each month 2:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

METHODIST—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. J. H. McBain, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C.M.B.A., No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. GISSLER, Sec. H. KEELAN, Pres.

C.O.P.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McEann C. R. M. Filsinger, Secy.

C.O.C.F., No. 166—meets in the Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. JNO. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

A.O.U.W., No. 416, meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. L. BUHLMAN, M. W. M. JASPER, Rec.

I.O.F.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. W. M. JOHNSTON, Rec. Sec.

K.O.T.M., Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Foresters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH, Coun. M. JASPER, R. K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Mild. 7:33	Mixed. 1:40 p.m.
Mixed. 10a. m.	Express. 10 p.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Rev. Father Hauck is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Wm. Ballah is now in charge of Peter Meyer's mill.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser of Clifford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Findlay on Sunday.

—Miss Weir, of Walkerton, spent a few days in town this week, the guest of the Misses Herring.

—The Misses P. and C., and Mr. Wm. Stern of Rosworth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Curle this week.

—The ice harvest has commenced and men are busily engaged cutting it on Glebe & Seiling's and Meyer's dams.

—We are sorry to learn that Mrs. John Hunstein is seriously ill. Her speedy recovery is the wish of her numerous friends.

—Mr. Fred Netske, of Balaklava, Mr. Kuntz and Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Noekerville, are all confined to the house by illness we are sorry to learn.

—Mildmay lost one of its most estimable young ladies in the person of Miss Bessie Curle, who left on Tuesday for Dauphin, Man., where she proposes starting in business for herself. Mildmay's loss will be Dauphin's gain.

—The stockbreeders Association is in session in Toronto this week. From reports presented at these meetings, horses have gone up 25 per cent. in price in Ontario and 50 per cent. in the North West. The reason assigned for the rise is the gold boom.

—Just at present we are enjoying a thaw. John Frost has had a bout with Old Sol, and got it in the neck. This weather will do a lot of good, as the snow will settle down and make sleighing better when the weather turns colder.

—To the ladies of Mildmay and vicinity: Sigh's system of dress cutting is a system highly recommended. In Walkerton during one month, thirty-eight scholars, including all the leading dressmakers, learned this system. Dress cutting school is open every afternoon at J. E. Mulholland's photography gallery from 2:30 until 4 o'clock. Terms easy. Call and inspect.

—The anniversary services of the Methodist Sabbath School were a success in every particular. On Sunday Rev. J. C. Seymour preached very acceptable sermons. The morning service was devoted to the children. Monday evening the regular entertainment in connection with these services was held in the church. A large platform was erected across the front of the church, and thereon the children delivered their eloquent efforts. Singing etc. was indulged in. The church was crowded to the doors by persons interested in the Sabbath School work. The officers and teachers are to be congratulated on the success of the efforts.

—Glebe & Seiling will do chopping for 4c per 100 lbs.

—Mrs. J. W. Ward is visiting with her parents in Atwood this week.

—February 22nd is only a little over a week away. Elections March 1st.

—A child's mitt has been left at this office. Owner can have same by proving property.

—Jos. Kunkel is having material placed upon the ground on his lot above the station for the erection of a house during the coming summer.

—There was a large attendance at the assignee's sale of the effects of the estate of Mr. Andrew Teskey on Tuesday. Good prices prevailed.

—There were a couple of gentlemen here on Monday looking after the Woollen Mill. We hope to see some person operate the mill this season.

—The Carrick Council will assemble for the transaction of general business on Monday next. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

—25 sets of Harness to select from. All kinds of Horse collars, all warranted. Tops repaired for spring. L. A. Hinsperger. Wood and potatoes wanted.

—An Irishman was once asked by a friend to go to a concert with him. Pat consented. They had not proceeded far on the way before Pat asked how much the seats were. His friend said the front seats were one shilling each, and the back seats were sixpence each, and programs one penny each. "All right" said Pat, "I'll sit in the programs."

—How about our furniture factory. Are we going to let the matter drop. Pushing is all that is required to make it a success. There is no reason why we should not have a good paying manufactory of some kind. We have the people, the location and the money. All that is required is some energetic person to take hold of the matter and push it along.

—The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Biehl of Teeswater, deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child, which sad event took place on Monday morning. The little thing had been ill for about a week, and previous to its demise took convulsions. The funeral took place from its parents' residence in Teeswater, to the Evangelical cemetery, Mildmay, on Tuesday afternoon. A large number of citizens attended the funeral from here.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church purpose holding an old-fashioned tea-meeting in the basement on Wednesday evening of next week. The following gentlemen are expected to be present and address the gathering:—Revs. S. Young, A. C. Stewart, J. H. McBain, M. C. Cameron, C. S. Finkbeiner and J. Malcolm. The Teeswater choir, under the leadership of Mr. James Reddon, will be present. Tea will be served from 6 o'clock. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

—The C. O. F. entertainment in the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings was not greeted with the audiences it deserved. The Vitasec is an invention which reflects much credit on the inventor, Edison. Those who failed to attend missed an opportunity of a lifetime. The entertainment from commencement to finish is refined. There is nothing therein to offend the most fastidious person. The Foresters deserve credit for the enterprise they displayed in bringing this company here, but it does not seem to be possible to get out a crowd to any entertainment in this town, except there is some thing to be had to eat thereat.

—This week we are again called upon to chronicle the death of another of Carrick's prominent farmers in the person of Mr. Geo. S. Inglis of lot 5, con. B., in his 65th year. The deceased was born in Wroxboroughshire in 1833, and came to Canada in 1857. He settled in the village of Glenmorris, where he conducted a blacksmithing business for some eight years. In 1865 he moved to Carrick and took up the property on which he died. His illness was of very short duration, being scarcely a week confined to his room. He leaves three sons and six daughters to mourn his sudden demise. The funeral took place from his late residence on Monday to the McIntosh cemetery. A large cortege of friends followed the remains to their last resting place, thereby showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends. The family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

—Glebe & Seiling will do chopping for 4c per 100 lbs.

—Large assortment of trunks and valises just arrived. Prices down fine.—T. A. Hinsperger.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

—I hereby certify that I was a great sufferer of Rheumatism for more than four years. A terrible pain in my back and joints often made it impossible for me to do my work and at intervals was confined to the bed. I had also pimples and blotches on the head. I had taken a lot of different medicines but of no avail. I finally tried "five drops" and after taking about one half of a large bottle I am completely cured. I can conscientiously recommend "five drops" to all who are similarly afflicted.

Dated the 7th of February 1898
Peter Eckel
Mildmay P. O.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

There is a keen competition for the vacant registrarship in Waterloo County.

The dates of the Wingham fall fair for this year will be September 27 and 28.

The Doherty Organ factory, Clinton, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning.

The Ontario Gazette contains the appointment of Dr. Donald A. Kidd of Atwood as coroner.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Grand Orange Lodge West, which was called to meet at Palmerston on March 1, has been postponed to March 15.

The Presbyterian congregation, Mildmay, has extended an unanimous call to Rev. D. Anderson of Guelph, offering him a salary of \$900 and a manse.

Charles Bell had his hand caught in the cog wheel of the sausage mill at T. Dodd's butcher shop in Wingham on Saturday, and had it badly lacerated.

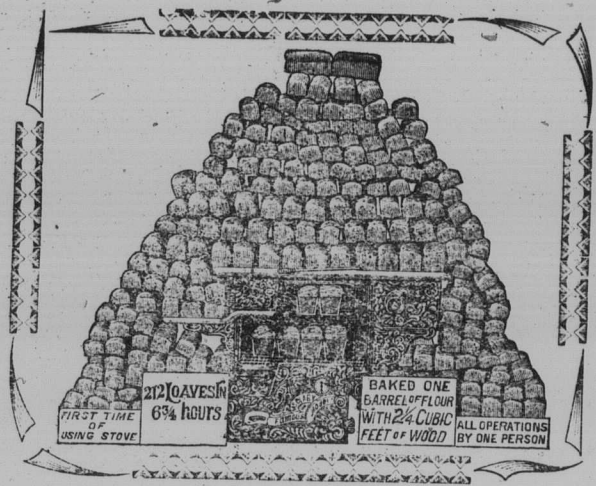
A good day's work was done last week on the farm of D. Meiklejohn, Morris, last week when two young men, Wm. Stewart of Bluevale, and Fred. Bell, of Morris, cut and piled ten cords of cordwood in nine hours. This is a good record.

The following have been appointed Returning Officers for the three ridings Bruce: South Bruce, Sheriff O'Connor, Walkerton; Centre Bruce, J. B. Campbell, Pinkerton; North Bruce, Joseph Chambers, Allenford. Judge Barrett has been appointed chairman of the Board of Registration for the town of Walkerton.

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

Mr. Thos. Gladman, bookkeeper for Adam Hall, Esq., stove and tinware dealer, Peterboro', writes the following facts:—Have been troubled for nine years with Eczema on my leg, and at times the itching was something terrible; tried many eminent doctors and was pronounced incurable. I had given up hopes of ever being cured when I was recommended by Mr. Madill druggist, to try a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am happy to testify that after using two boxes I am completely cured.

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