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We have a large and well assorted stock of Men's Fine Top Shirts—and they must be cleared out on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2nd and 3rd.

Men's white dress shirts Regular	\$1.00 at 75c.
" " " " "	90c at 67c.
Men's Fancy Regatta regular	1.00 at 75c.
" " " " "	75 at 55c.
Men's Fancy Neglige regular	1.00 at 75c.
" " " " "	75 at 55c.
and a few odd ones at 20% less than cost price.	

Also a lot of Bow and 4 inhand Ties Sizes in shirts run from 14 to 18—Cash must accompany every purchase as the above goods at the actual cost price

J. J. Stiegler

### THE CHESLEY ROBBERY.

On Saturday night after the arrival of the late train the news agent's box was broken into in the waiting room of Chesley station, and about \$18 worth of cigarettes, cigars, prize packages, bananas and oranges belonging to Thos. Wark jr., were stolen. Two village youths were suspected and on Monday morning, when constable Follis questioned Pote Taylor in regard to the pilfering at the station he gave the whole thing away and named Leonard McKelvie as his colleague in the stealing affair. The youths were not skilled in the art of concealing stolen property for they displayed an unusually large number of cigars and cigarettes on Sunday. One Monday forenoon on information laid by constable Follis, a search warrant was made out by magistrate Catto and the stable at McKelvie's searched and portions of the contents of the news agent's box found. Taylor having turned King's evidence he was left at home, but McKelvie was brought down town though not under arrest, and placed in constable Thompson's livery as there is no decent lock up in this village. Constable Follis went over to the treasurer's office to pay over some corporation money, and constable Thompson went about his usual work. McKelvie took advantage of their temporary absence and skipped out by the back door. He was soon on the outskirts of the village with both constables, several men and score of boys in hot pursuit. McKelvie is no great sprinter, but he is as supple as an eel and as a high jumper would win first prize at athletic sports anywhere. He squeezed under barbed-wire fences, and vaulted over board fences with the agility of an acrobat. One pursuer threw down his coat in which there was a purse containing \$63. The coat and its valuable contents were put in safe hands while the chase continued. There is no truth in the report that McKelvie came back and took the money for expenses while out of town. Another of our citizens heard the crowd were after a crazy man and he joined in the run and was within twenty feet of catching his man when over a fence with a running jump went McKelvie and his pursuer had to climb the rails he was soon a long way behind. The chase was given up and all except McKelvie returned to town. He was tired, winded and hungry and went into John Brough's on 14th con. Brant, where he had dinner. Word was brought to town that McKelvie was at Brough's and constable Thompson and Wm. Winfield drove out there to nab their man. When they got there McKelvie was at the barn and hearing Brough's dog bark he became suspicious and looking out, saw his would be captors driving up the lane. He again took leg bail and was off over the fields like a deer. He was caught by constable Mahon in Paisley and brought over to Chesley by constable Thompson yesterday afternoon. The crime of which these youths are guilty is punishable by 14 years' imprisonment in penitentiary. We have not learned what action will be taken in regard to Taylor who made a clean breast of the whole transaction.

### Voters' List Act.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County of Bruce at the Clerk's office, in the village of Mildmay on Monday the 19th of September 1904 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the municipality of the Township of Carrick for 1904.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at this said time and place.  
Dated this 30th day of Aug. 1904  
James Johnston,  
Clerk of Carrick.

An engine driver was attending to the machinery at Hay's wharf, Tooley street London, when the ends of his neckscarf were caught by the shafting and he was drawn up 13 feet from the floor and strangled.

### BELMORE.

Mr. Longley raised his new barn Wednesday of last week.

On Friday night last a large crowd of the Methodist people assembled at the home of Mr. McKee, where an address, expressive of the high appreciation of the services of Miss Mabel McKee, as organist of the past year and a half, in the Methodist was presented to her accompanied by two Pieces of silver ware. Miss McKee was completely surprised but thanked the people in suitable words. A very pleasant evening was spent in social enjoyment.

Mr. McCrae has returned home to the United States after visiting his father-in-law here. Mrs. McCrae and Mr. and Mrs. Richards are still visiting Mr. Joseph Hall.

Mrs. Wendt of Wingham is visiting in the village.

On Tuesday night a meeting of the trustee board of the Methodist church was held for the purpose of letting the contract for a new enclosed shed.

The Local Legislature election trials will commence on Sept. 6. North Perth and Muskoka are the first to be tried.

The New England states will have twice the apple crop of last year. Canada's crop, it is expected, will also be larger than a year ago.

When a Japanese baby is born a tree is planted, which must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives, the tree is cut down, and a skilled cabinet maker transforms the wood into furniture, which is considered by the young people as the most beautiful of all ornaments of the house.

George Jones and Charles Harris, two chair factory employes of Owen were out in a steam launch Saturday afternoon, and let the boiler go dry. The attempt to fill it up resulted in an explosion and the serious scaldings about the heads and bodies of both young men. It is feared that Harris may lose his eyesight.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle brained. If we don't we are old fossils. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do go we are hypocrites. If we stay in the office we ought to be out looking for news items. If we go out, then we are not attending to our business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes, then we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not some will say we stole this from an exchange. So we did. But it is a good thing, so push it along.

Our readers will remember the Crispin Bridge dispute. About a mile south of Hanover is a deviation from the townline on account of the very high bank on the north side of the Saugeen. The Crispin bridge crosses the river about a half mile west of the townline. Grey county refuses to contribute towards building a new bridge on the site of the Crispin bridge, and after considerable delay the new bridge was built by Tp of Brant and county of Bruce. On the Grey side is a bridge over the Saugeen, leading to Neustadt, maintained by Normanby township. Recently Normanby council, county councillor Sheek, and A. G. McKay, K. C. of Owen Sound were seen tramping tramping through the swamps and climbing the hills along the townline of Normanby and Carrick. It is suspected they were selecting a suitable spot for a bridge on the boundary so that Bruce county would be put in for half the cost. When A. G. McKay goes tramping through the underbrush and tiptoeing over marshes there's trouble brewing for somebody and if we are allowed only one guess, we would say: its the corporation of Bruce he is after. We have not seen the statutes of 1904, but we understand from others that a clause has been inserted in this year's statutes that will let Normanby Tp. out of keeping up a bridge that can be foisted on two counties.—Chesley Enterprise.

### Clifford.

Mr. Charles J. Allan was in town part of this week and last. He was serving jurors from the Sheriff's office for Fall Assizes and December Session.

The Annual picnic of the Church of the Ascension was held at Mr. John Plummer's on Tuesday of last week. A most enjoyable time was spent by young and old.

The Council have decided to enter into an agreement with S. Grosch of Milverton for installing an acetylene plant in that village. The outfit will cost about \$2500.

Mr. Geo. Ariss, who has been in business of milk vendor in the village for over a quarter of a century, disposed of his route this week to Mr. Conrad Becker. Mr. Ariss has gone on the Manitoba excursion to see the country and his sons in the west.

Mr. P. Brown has got the contract for erecting a new barn for Mr. M.B. Mathewson on the Fray farm. The barn is to be 40 x 89 feet, and will be located on the bank, nearer the road than the old barn.

### License Transfers.

Mr. C. Buhlman, of Mildmay, has applied to the board of License Commissioners for South Bruce for a transfer of tavern license of the Deemerton hotel, now held by Mr. J. J. Schmidt. Mr. L. Buhlman, of Mildmay, has also applied to the Board for a transfer of the tavern license of the Royal Hotel Mildmay, now held by Mr. C. Buhlmann.

James Bryan, Inspector.  
Lucknow, August 23rd, 1904.

### License Transfer.

Mr. Ignatz Ulrich, of Formosa, has applied to the Board of License Commissioners for South Bruce for a transfer of the tavern license of the British Hotel in Mildmay, now held by Mr. Hauck.

James Bryan, Inspector.  
Lucknow, August 29th, 1904.

### IN PORT ARTHUR.

There's nobody hungry around on the streets,  
And no policemen asleep on their beats,  
Nor no midnight cats doing musical feats  
In Port Arthur.

The girls don't flirt on the front gate,  
Nor the boys stay out till the hour is late,  
And out in the park no bums debate—  
In Port Arthur.

The ronders go home very early to bed;  
They have to, you know, if they'd not be struck dead;  
And so nobody rises up with a big head—  
In Port Arthur.

The dogs don't sit round and bay at the moon,  
And sleep is considered the one greatest boon;  
They get to bed early there—just about noon—  
In Port Arthur.

There is no disturbance from drunks' midnight yells,  
And no nasty noises from gongs or from bells;  
There's naught to be heard but the bursting of shells—  
In Port Arthur.

With mangled remains all the landscape is smeared,  
There are legs, arms, and bodies all over, we've heard;  
When a man needs a shave they just blow off his head—  
In Port Arthur.

John Steel, fishery inspector of Uppergrove, an expert canoeist and boatman, was drowned near Barrie on Sunday.

The plant and buildings of Fox Bros. Packing company on the outskirts of Brantford, were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning, loss about \$70,000.

The baggage man who is charged with stealing a shot-gun and \$500 worth of a clergyman's sermons, must have had a strong mixture of cesles temptations. The fact that the sermons were so valuable, may have been because they were quite venerable with age. It would require a large package of some modern discourses to be worth \$500.





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Table with 3 columns: One Year, Six months, Three months. Rows for One column, Half column, Quarter column, Eighth column.

Legal notices, 5c. per line for first and 4c. per line for each subsequent insertion.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

The inhabitants of Southampton are ambitious and enterprising. Recently they had a census taken and found there was a population of 2,400.

On Russian railways there is a fourth class, and by it a traveller can go a hundred miles for a little more than a half a dollar.

A farmer on 2nd Con., Eld., who has spent 70 years of his life in Canada is authority for the statement that the usual large number of blackbirds this summer presage an early winter.

The Owen Sound Times says that there is a scarcity of domestic help in that town, and advises a dozen or more women willing to work at remuneration to direct their steps that way.

Because John Henry Gibson, of Credit Forks, is alleged to have stolen some trout and lumber, whose value aggregated 50 cents, the county of Peel stands to pay out \$400.

A threshing machine is being used at the Agricultural College farm which reduces the demand for labor to the minimum.

A despatch from Baltimore last week gave sad example of atheistic defiance of a Supreme Power, as seen below:—The strange death in the town of Allen, in southern Maryland, of Walter H. Whitney, a pronounced atheist, has created a profound sensation.

The disturbance of a hornet's nest led to the death of William Forbes, of Stewarton N. H., in an unusual way, the other day.

A girl residing in a lake Michigan town has recovered \$500 damages from a steamboat company for naming a boat after her without asking her permission.

Denmark is said to be only two-thirds the size of Nova Scotia, yet it manages to export sixty million dollars worth of butter and bacon to England annually.

FALL TERM OPENS SEPT 6TH.

CENTRAL Business College STAFFORD, ONT.

It pays to get a business education and it pays to get it in our school. Our attendance this year has been the largest in the history of this college.

Write to the college for a magnificent catalogue. W. J. ELLIOT, President. D. A. McLACHLAN, Principal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC HARVEST EXCURSIONS

Table listing excursion routes and prices: Winnipeg \$30.00, Regina \$38.75, Mowbray \$31.50, Moose Jaw \$34.00, Deloraine \$31.50, Kamsack \$34.00, Souris \$31.50, Swan River \$34.00, Brandon \$31.50, Saskatoon \$35.25, Leston \$32.00, Pr. Albert \$36.00, Lenore \$32.00, Macloed \$38.00, Minota \$32.00, Calgary \$38.50, Egan \$32.25, Red Deer \$39.50, Wawanesa \$32.50, Strathcona \$40.50, Binscarth \$32.50, Arcola \$32.50, Estevan \$38.00, Yorkton \$38.00.

Going Sept 18th and 27th. Returning until Nov. 14th and 28th. Pamphlets and full particulars from any Canadian Pacific agent, or A. H. NOTMAN, Toronto.

How Lightning Acts.

The Scientific American in answer to the query "Will you please tell me if a lightning rod placed on a pole a few feet from a barn will insure the safety of a barn. In other words, if lightning is in a straight course for a building will a pole and rod placed in said position attract the lightning from its course" says: A lightning rod standing above a building but attached to a pole several feet from the building will be less likely the building will be struck by lightning.

It is reported that Lord Dun doland has been appointed to command the troops in Ceylon.

The family of J. A. Redding, Waterloo, may inherit \$500,000, which has been left by his mother's brother in Australia.

Judge Hardy gave judgement for \$60 against the city of Brantford last week on account of the flooding of the cellar of Mr. Patterson.

Stewart Daniel, the thirteen-year old son of Mr. Jas., of Greenock had his leg injured while playing football over a year ago and it has been sore ever since.

Reports from Morden, Man., indicate serious damage from rust in that section. Excellent samples of grain have received at Winnipeg from several sections of the west, and Mr. J. D. Balfour is quoted as saying rust damage has been greatly exaggerated.

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August Sale

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Improvements all along the line. Exhibits unsurpassed.

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HONOR Graduate of Toronto University. Licentiate of dental Surgery, and Member of Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.

R. E. CLAPP, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

GRADUATE, Toronto University and member of College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Residence, Elora St., nearly opposite the Electric Light plant. Office in the Drug Store, next to Merchants' Bank MILD MAY.

J. A. WILSON, M. D.

HONOR Graduate of Toronto University by Medical College. Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office and Residence—Opposite Skating Rink, MILD MAY.

To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

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.

Advertisement for Frost Wire Fence by C. LEISEMER, Mildmay. Includes an illustration of the fence and text describing its benefits for stock and farm protection.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS  
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock were not as heavy as usual—74 cars all told, consisting of 1020 cattle, 549 hogs, 1767 sheep and lambs, 90 calves and 16 horses. Of the above number of cars there were 4 loads of Chicago which were not for sale, as well as 12 loads from the Junction.

The quality of fat cattle generally was not good, only a few of good to choice lots being offered.

Trade was fairly good for the best classes, but slow for the poorer grades.

There were only five or six loads of shipping cattle on the market, the bulk of which had been ordered in from the country to fill a contract, and consequently, were not for sale.

The best lots of butchers sold readily. Picked lots of choice heifers 1150 to 1200 lbs sold at prices quoted below.

The bulk of offerings to-day were of common to inferior which sold at accordingly low prices. All of fair to good quality were readily bought up at about the same prices.

About 25 milch cows and springers sold at \$31 to \$50 each, the bulk going at \$35 to \$40 each.

The run of veal calves being moderate prices held steadily at \$4 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Deliveries of sheep and lambs were moderate and prices were a little firmer especially for lambs.

The run of hogs was light, but prices were easy. Some of the drovers were feeling extremely sore on account of having bought hogs ahead when the drop came.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers sold at \$4.50 to \$5.20; medium exporters sold at from \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt, and light export bulls sold \$3.50 at \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers cattle equal in quality to the best of exporters weighing 1100 to 1175 are worth \$4.35 to \$4.50 loads of good sold at \$4.00 to \$4.25; medium at \$3.50 to \$3.75; common \$3.20 to \$3.40 rough to inferior \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Feeders—Feeders, 1050 to 1150 lbs are worth to \$3.30 to \$3.80 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs each, of good quality are worth \$3.25 to \$4.15 per cwt, of colors and those of poor quality but same weights at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Milch Cows—Milch and Springers sold at from \$30 to \$50 each.

Calves—Calves sold at from \$2 to \$10 each, or at from \$4.00 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices \$3.65 to \$3.75 per cwt for ewes, and bucks sold at \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs in weight are worth \$5.25 per cwt., and lights and fats at \$5.25 per cwt.

One way to find a woman out is to call when she isn't in.

During leap year contractors who advertise the proposals should be careful to specify what they want them for.

It is stated that at least twenty municipalities in Ontario are now discussing option, and at the municipal elections next January, a large number of townships, villages and towns will vote on local option by-laws.

London and St. Thomas are each reported to have a hundred cases of typhoid fever, all believed to have originated from the well at Port Stanley.

Half the negroes in the United States are under nineteen years of age, this medium age being four years below the whites.

Government reports state that about 1,100 tons of peat fuel were manufactured by two separate plants during the year 1903, and it is stated that their product give satisfaction. Other companies are being formed for its manufacture, and the probability is that peat will get very generally used for fuel in many districts.

At Coffeyville, Kan., the other night one John Collins, a well driller, was ordered by a footpad to throw up his hands, Mr. Collins assailed the footpad with a lighted cigar, which he held in one hand. When the burning end of the cigar came in contact with the footpad's cheek he let out a howl of pain and ran away in the darkness. Possibly the cigar is destined to become a companion weapon with the hatpin, which the ladies sometimes wield so terribly.

**B. Goldberg,**

**MILDMAY.**

**Buys**

**Scrap Iron, Steel,**

**Bones, Rags,**

**Rubbers, Etc., Etc.**

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Gather up your old Rubbish and turn it into good money.

Wagons will make regular calls during the summer.

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**THE TURNIP LICE**

In reply to an enquiry on the subject Prof. Lochead, of the O. A. C., Guelph, states that the lice affecting turnips are very difficult to control at this time of the season. A few weeks earlier the lice might have been seen in small clusters under the leaves of a few of the turnips of the field. At that time when the turnips were being thinned and hoed, a little extra care would have sufficed to destroy a great many of the clusters of lice. During the two or three weeks that have intervened the lice have multiplied very rapidly and have spread out in all directions from the original mother cluster. It is all the more difficult to treat these sucking insects from the fact that they are situated on the lower surface of the leaves and it is next to impossible to apply chemicals to their bodies to kill them. Where conditions permit, and where there is danger that the whole field of turnips will be destroyed it will pay to spray the turnips carefully with Kerosene Emulsion solution (one part to twelve of water.) A bent nozzle should be used, so that the fine spray can reach the under side of the leaves. I know no better way of dealing with the turnip louse than by using the preventative measure which I have stated above.

Austrian geologists recently discovered a great curiosity in the shape of a fish of opal. The fish is about three and one-half feet long, and is of the shape of the dogfish. It has distinct opal veinings.

At the St. Louis Fair Ground Barney Oldfield lost control of his automobile, which crashed through the track fence and killed two men.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of James Bartlett, clerk of statistics in the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Manitoba, on a charge of retaining money received for marriage licenses.

Newfoundlanders angrily protest against the decision of Canada to establish a custom house in Hamilton Inlet, Labrador.

The Czar has proclaimed a general amnesty for political offenders and has remitted many fines imposed for evasion of military service. It is an ill-wind that does not blow good to some body.

**Special Clearing Sale**

**OF ALL**

**Summer Goods, for the next 30 Days**

**Commencing July the 28th.**

All Black Muslins, regular 25, 30 and 40 for ..... 20cts  
Fancy Muslins, regular 25 35 and 40 for ..... 20cts  
Light Colored Ducks, regular 15 for ..... 11cts  
Black Canvas Cloth, regular 60 for ..... 40cts  
Fancy Waistings, regular 28 for ..... 18cts  
Fancy Waistings, regular 20 for ..... 15cts  
Light Colored Prints, regular 12½ for ..... 10cts  
Light Colored Prints, regular 10 ..... 8cts

Ginghams, Striped and Checks, regular 12½ for ..... 10cts  
Ginghams, Striped and Checks, regular 10 for ..... 8cts  
Black and Colored Muslins, regular 10 & 12½ for ..... 7cts  
White Shirt Waists, regular 1.25 to 2.00 for ..... \$1.00  
Colored Shirt Waists, regular 65 75 to 1.00 for ..... 50cts  
Ladies' Vests, regular 10 and 12½ for ..... 8cts  
Men's Straw Hats, regular 10 and 12½ for ..... 8cts  
Boys' Straw Hats, regular 25 for ..... 15cts  
Men's White Vests, regular 1.50 for ..... \$1.00

We have just received 50 mill ends of Wrapperettes from 7 to 20 yds each, regular price 12½ to 14 each, sale price 10cts

Don't forget that our groceries are as low as anywhere. Call and get prices before buying elsewhere and be convinced that we can save you money.

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Harold Wismer, the 12-year-old son of Rev. Mr. Wismer, of Woodstock, fell off a load of grain near Innerkip and was killed.

**"New Goods To Hand"**

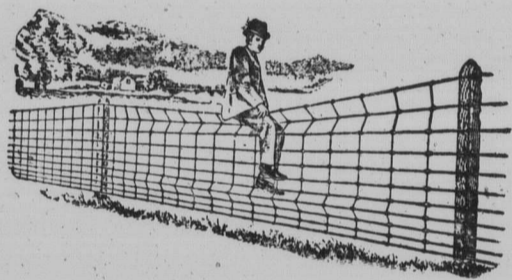


In Chinaware, Novelties, Butter & Cheese Dishes, Vases, Match holders, Hely Water Fountains, Cups and Saucers, Jardineers, Slippers, Centre Pieces, etc.  
Gents and Ladies, Watches a large assortment of Waltham Watches, for \$6.00, Ladies 25 year Waltham price only \$12.00, 10 year G P watch only \$6.50, Nickel S W only \$1.75, \$2 G F Rings for \$1.50, \$2 Solid Gold rings for \$1.50, R P Bracelets, Necklaces, Lockets, Guards, Gents Chains, Cuff Links, at low prices. Call before the best goods are picked up.

**CHAS. WENDT'S,**

Mildmay.

**The Dillon Wire Fence,**



**Is the Fence for the Farmer.**

The Dillon Wire Fence is acknowledged by all who have used it to be the most serviceable and durable fence on the market. Miles of it in Carrick is giving the very best satisfaction. It is the best all round fence made in this country.

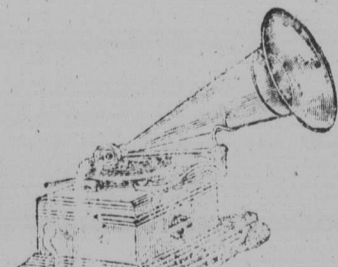
Antony Kunkel, the local agent, takes contracts and puts up the Dillon Fence. All work is done well and on short notice. Large and small gates always on hand.

**Antony Kunkel, Mildmay.**

**The Zon-o-phone**

**ON THE FARM.**

The Zonophone brightens the monotony of farm life. It entertains callers. It will furnish music for a whole party. Its sacred music will keep bright the long Sunday afternoons. It will keep the boys at home. Too many farm homes lack the cheering influence of music. The Zonophone will remedy that. Call at the Star Grocery and hear it.



A large number of records and needles always on hand. These records and needles can be used on any style of disc talking machine.

**J. N. Schefter, Agent**



## HOW OLD IS THE EARTH

A VERY OLD MUMMY IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

Darwin Says That Over 300,000,000 Years have Elapsed Since the Earth has been a Planet

The time has admittedly gone by for attempting to "reconcile the facts of Nature"—to use a recognised phrase—with the chronology of the Bible, which makes the age of the world rather less than 6,000 years.

Indeed, in the Egyptian Rooms at the British Museum, the visitor can see for himself objects which go back to an authenticated period long antecedent to 4,000 years B.C., and great is the wonder produced on the minds who first make their acquaintance. In that same department, among the mummies, there is what is in many respects the most striking of the exhibits in the department—the body of a man who belongs to the Stone Age. It lies in an accurate representation of the peculiarly shaped grave in which it was found, and it has been in consequence somewhat irreverently nicknamed by the habitués of the Museum "the man in the pie-dish."

**A RELIC OF 50,000 B. C.**  
The particular interest in that corpse—which men, women, and even children look upon without the least thought or suggestion of the fear or horror usually inseparable from death—is that it is unquestionably the oldest exhibit in the Museum; and scientists have been rather struck by the fact that the authorities of the great institution have not, so to say, taken the bull by the horns, and boldly labelled that exhibit as dating from 50,000 B. C. Thus, with one single stroke of the pen, Bishop Usher's Biblical chronology is multiplied by about nine, and it may be that an even higher number would be required to satisfy the requirements of the age of that particular specimen.

How long has the earth been a planet capable of supporting not only human but all forms of life?

In an address Lord Kelvin once delivered on the subject, he gathered together the opinions of various scientific men, which cannot but be of interest to every thinking being. Darwin, in his "Origin of Species," stated that "in all probability a far longer period than 300,000,000 years has elapsed;" while later on, in the same book, he wrote: "He who can read Sir Charles Lyell's grand work on the 'Principles of Geology,' which the future historian will recognise as having produced a revolution in natural science, yet does not admit how incomprehensibly vast have been the past periods of time, may at once close this volume."

### WHEN THE SUN DIES.

Lord Kelvin himself—then Professor William Thomson—over forty years ago, made an attempt to calculate the length of time during which the sun has been burning at its present rate, and in that connection he wrote: "It seems, on the whole, most probable that the sun has not illuminated the earth for 100,000,000 years, and almost certain that he has not done so for 500,000,000 years. As for the future, we may say with equal certainty that the inhabitants of the earth cannot continue to enjoy the light and heat essential to their life for many million years longer, unless new sources, now unknown to us, are prepared in the great storehouse of creation."

It is a remarkable evidence of the acute perception of Lord Kelvin's mind, as of the rare prevision of his intellect, that the last words—"unless new sources, now unknown to us, are prepared in the great storehouse of creation"—should have been added to that remarkable sentence.

As an example of the very extraordinary range of time given to the age of the earth, consider the following statement from Professor Jukes' "Students' Manual of Geology." He wrote: "Mr. Darwin estimates the time required for the denudation of the rocks of the Weald of Kent, or the erosion of space between the ranges of chalk-hills, known as the North and South Downs, at three hundred million years. It may be possible, perhaps, that the estimate is a hundred times too great, and that the real time elapsed did not exceed three million years; but on the other hand, it is just as likely that the time which actually elapsed since the first commencement of the erosion, till it was nearly as complete as it now is, was really a hundred times greater than his estimate, or thirty thousand millions of years."

### 86,000,000 YEARS OF LIFE.

Professor Phillips, in a lecture to the University of Cambridge, considered the rate of erosion between the ranges of the North and South Down to be rather one inch a year, than Darwin's estimate of one inch in a hundred years, so that on mere geological grounds he reduced the times to about a hundredth. Calculating however, the actual thickness of all the known geological strata of the earth, he came to the conclusion that life on the earth's surface may probably date back to between 38 and 96 million years.

Within the last ten years, Professor Sollas, of Oxford, working on new principles applied to the stratified rocks, reduced this time very considerably, for he wrote: "So far as I can at present see, the lapse of time since the beginning of the Cambrian system is probably less than 17,000,000 years, even when computed on an assumption of uniformity, which to me seems contradicted by the most salient facts of geology."

### STARTLING FIGURES.

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ally be asked, on which calculation of this magnitude are made? At the most important are the convection of the underground heat which is constantly being conducted out of the earth—in other words, the cooling of the earth, the speed at which the earth rotates on its axis, as well as physical properties of rocks at high temperatures.

The loss of heat by conduction was Lord Kelvin's first argument for estimating the age of the earth. He felt that if the earth had been losing heat uniformly for 20,000 million years, the amount of heat lost out of the earth would have been about as much as would heat, by 100 deg. C., a quantity of ordinary surface rock 100 times the earth's bulk. This would be more than enough to melt a mass of surface rock equal in volume to the whole earth. No hypothesis as to chemical action, internal friction, effects of pressure at great depths, or possible character of substance in the interior of the earth, possesses the smallest vestige of probability which can justify the supposition that the earth's upper crust has remained nearly as it is, while from the whole or from any part, of the earth has been lost a quantity of heat as great as that which has been lost.

### EARTH ONCE RED-HOT.

By considering the cooling of the earth, and by tracing backwards the process of cooling, Lord Kelvin came to "a definite estimate of the greatest and least number of million years which can possibly have passed since the surface of the earth was everywhere red-hot." This estimate is expressed in the following words: "We are very ignorant as to the effects of high temperatures in altering the conductivities and specific heats and melting temperatures of rocks, and as to their latent heat of fusion. We must, therefore, set very wide limits in such an estimate as I have attempted to make; but I think we may, with much probability, say that the consolidation of the earth has taken place less than two million years ago, or we should have more underground heat than actually have; nor more than two million years ago, or we should have less underground heat than actually have."—London Answers.

### IRISH CATTLE HUNTING

Wild Herd had Become a Nuisance to Farmers.

Such a hunt as would have delighted the heart of Fenimore Coote's doughtiest heroes has just concluded within three miles of the centre of Belfast city, a herd of wild deer being exterminated on the slopes of Cave Hill, which fronts majestically over Belfast Lough.

Some years ago Mr. Stafford Leach, a farmer, put some poles on the hill, and a young boy, converted to savagery and induced members of the herd to follow him. In the course of time the herd multiplied, and the younger members were wilder than the old. They broke hedges and fences, and were everywhere.

Mr. McLean was held responsible for their depredations. Claimed claim for fences broken, hayricks demolished, until the farmer, in despair, invited everyone to a grand hunt and put a stop to the depredations.

Men climbed the hill armed with every class of weapon to be found in the district, pistols, old blunderbusses, fowling-pieces, sticks and stones, and a sprinkling of modern rifles. They warily stalked their prey, and the animals were quick to break hedges and ditches in a manner which no hunter could equal. Two or three men got within range, their small shot whistled off the animals' hides like hail on the mountain.

The hunt on the first night was a failure, but the men came better prepared and, as a result, most of the animals have been accounted for, and there is not likely to be another such hunt in Ireland (or some day to come).

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