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The fighting in the Philippine week has been severe for the States troops. The results were great force but were not able to before the Americans. The despatch from Gen. ... has received concerning the ... 27th.—McArthur holds Manila fighting to-day and our casualties forty. The Insurgents have destroyed bridges, which impeded progress and artillery. Our troops want of alkaline elements in the northern line, commanded by ... in person, and drove them back considerable slaughter. They killed one hundred dead on the ... many prisoners and small arms captured. The column will proceed the morning.

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The situation at Manila has not improved very much since our last issue. The rebel natives still maintain their opposition, and the American loss is stated at about an average of twenty a day from rebel bullets and disease. More troops will be necessary to reduce the rebels to order.



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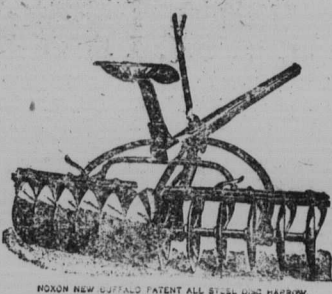
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Price 25 cents per box, all dealers.

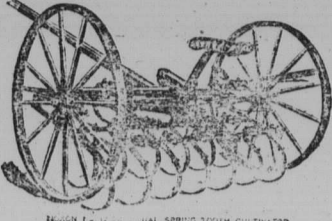


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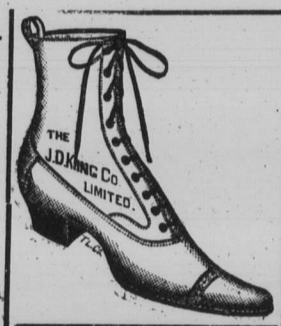
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Dr. Marschand has a world-wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

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A special staff of lady physicians assist Dr. Marschand in his treatment of female cases. Always enclose three-cent stamp when you write and address The Dr. Marschand Chemical Co., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A. Mention this paper.

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are particularly disagreeable because they are noticeable and apt to cause comment. Purify the blood with Scott's Sarsaparilla and remove them. All this class of diseases, as well as blood putrefaction and bone decay, are usually of scrofulous origin.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS  
TORONTO

There was a firmer tone for cattle at the Toronto market to-day. This was the only change in the condition of the general trade done at the Western cattle market. The receipts were heavy, there being 60 carloads, including about 160 sheep and lambs, 2,000 hogs, 40 calves and 100 milk cows. Trade was brisk during the early part of the day, and the choicest selections of Easter cattle were taken at a little firmer price. A few bunches of plain grades were left over at the close. The offerings included a number of very fine Easter stock, which were readily bought up by local exporters and shipped to the east. The quality was about up to the mark and local dealers did not have to do much picking around to find good cattle. The attendance was very large and the butchers turned out in full force to get their Easter supply.

Export cattle—Cables from the British markets remained steady, and heavy exporters which were in moderate supply, were quoted at \$4 75 to \$5 and \$5 10 per cwt for extra choice selections. A few head of strictly choice stock fetched \$5 15 per cwt. Light exporters were in liberal supply at firm prices or \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt. The quality in this line was exceptionally good.

Butchers' cattle—Trade was particularly good for the early market, all the choice offerings finding a ready sale early in the day, at a few cents advance according to the quality. Choice steers were in heavy supply, these being quoted at \$4 25 to \$4 50 and \$4 60 per cwt. Medium and common grades were in very fair demand at steady prices, ranging from \$3 35 to \$3 75 per cwt.

Bulls—The offerings were fairly heavy but the demand was very good for heavy exporters, which brought steady prices or \$3 75 to \$4 25 per cwt. Light stock bulls were in ample supply at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt.

Stockers and feeders—Stockers for Buffalo were in very small supply, there hardly being enough of any desirable quality to meet the demand, which was brisk. Prices remained unchanged from Friday, choice heavy stockers being quoted at \$3 80 to \$4 per cwt. Light stockers found ready sale at firm prices or \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt. There was a very fair trade done in the feeder branch, the offerings being about equal to the demand. Prices remained steady, good heavy steers being quoted at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt.

Milk cows—There was a fairly good demand for strictly choice cows, which were in ample supply at \$35 to \$45 each.

Calves—The offerings were a little heavier than expected, but the demand was good, everything of desirable quality being cleared out early at firm prices. Choice veals fetched \$8 to \$10 per head.

Sheep and lambs—The movement in this branch was brisk, the light supply being cleared out early at firmer prices. Prices for sheep remained steady, while choice lambs were quoted 10c per cwt higher or \$4 75 to \$5 10. Bucks were in ample supply at \$2 75 per cwt. Sheep for export and butchers' use fetched \$3 50 per cwt. The quality was good, the offerings including a number of Easter lambs.

Hogs—The run in the annex was very heavy, but the demand was brisk. There are altogether too many light hogs coming forward at each market. Prices for choice remained firm, while light were quoted a lower or \$4 per cwt. Choice selections were quoted at \$4 50 per cwt. Thick fat were in moderate supply at \$3 75 per cwt. Sows were slow at \$3 per cwt. A few stag-fetched \$2.

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I have just put in a large and well assorted stock of Boots and Shoes purchased direct from manufacturers, Sterling Bros., which are one of the best makes known

All the latest styles and shades in ladies' and gents' Shoes.

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RHEUMATISM CURED WITHOUT MEDICINE  
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RUSTIC RHEUMATIC INSOLES  
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Under the management of Miss W Ruhl, and she is prepared to do strictly first-class work, as she has had the experience which enables her to compete with all

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Regular price " " " 40c for 20c.  
Blk. Cashmere Hose, reg " 35c for 25c.  
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These are only a few of our special prices.

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Call and see the Goods . . . . .

Special, 15 lbs Coffee for \$1.00.

All kinds of Farm Produce taken in exchange at highest Market Prices.

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We have the grandest display of Dress Goods ever shown in Mildmay, 200 pieces to choose from.

The Millinery Department is under the management of MISS HARRIS, of Glencoe. Miss Harris has had considerable experience both as trimmer and saleslady. She is now busy preparing for the openings.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

A call will convince you that we carry the largest and best assorted stock in town.

TERMS CASH OR PRODUCE.

A. MOYER,  
Proprietor.

E. N. BUTCHART,  
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**CHURCHES.**  
**EVANGELICAL.**—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 3 p.m. John D. Miller Superintendent. Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Finkbeiner Pastor.

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

**R.C. CHURCH.** Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Halm. Services every Sunday, alternatively 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. 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 9:30 p.m. G. Curie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KEEFER, 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. BROHMANN, Pres. J. J. FRIEDLICH, Sec.

**C.O.F.**—Court Mildmay, No. 125, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGinn C. R. M. Filsinger, Secy.

**C.O.C.F.** No. 155—meets in the Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month. JNO. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Sec.

**A.O.U.W.** 415, meets in the Forester's Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. JOHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFFER Sec.

**I.O.F.**—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. Wm. Johnston, Sec. Sec.

**K.O.T.M.** Unity Tent No. 10, meets in Forester's Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH Com. M. JASPER, R.K.

**Grand Trunk Time Table.**

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 7:33	Mixed..... 1:59 p.m.
Mixed..... 10 a.m.	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

—Stray Dog.—Came to the residence of Philip Lobsinger, Mildmay, on Monday, March 18th, a yellow hound. Owner can have same by paying all expenses.

—Mr. A. G. Stewart, the late publisher of the Teeswater News, has launched another paper in the village of Dauphin, Manitoba. This makes the third paper for that little place of a trifle over 1,100 inhabitants.

—Last year many farmers in this township commenced ploughing on the 17th of March, but this year it looks as though they would do well to get started by the 17th of April. The trains were all blocked yesterday, the morning train having to remain derailed in a snow bank near Paisley all day.

—Many of our readers will doubtless remember John Hay, son the late Geo. Hay, of the 4th concession of Carrick, who left this part of the country about ten years ago. Shortly after leaving here he succeeded in getting a job on a vessel on Lake Huron, and as he was a very clever fellow, he was soon promoted. To-day he is Captain John Hay, at the age of twenty-six, is married and a resident of Milwaukee.

—Last week, in looking over a batch of eggs which were just gathered, Mrs. D. Calliton noticed that one egg differed in color from any of the rest, and at once proceeded to find out the cause. On opening it, she was amazed to find a small snake squirming about, as lively and happy as a cricket. Truth is stranger than fiction.

—The Carrick Horse Company held their second annual meeting at Hauck's Hotel last Wednesday afternoon and appointed officers for the following year:—President, H. Hauck; Secretary, M. Filsinger; Treasurer, P. Schneider; Directors:—Jac. Schmidt, Louis Schwartz, Col. Schmitzler. The company had a very successful year with their percheron horse, Meauce, II.

—The annual meeting of the "Star Football Club" was held in the Gazette office on Monday evening, with a very good attendance. J. E. Mulholland occupied the chair, and after the report of the Secretary, treasurer and captain were heard, the following officers were appointed:—Hon. Pres., Dr. Clapp; Hon. Vice, Mr. Ed. Spahr; President, Dr. Macklin; Vice-Pres. J. A. Johnston; Secretary, J. V. Berscht; Treasurer, John Hufner; Captain, J. W. Ward. Committees were also appointed. The treasurer's report showed a small surplus on hand, and prospects for putting a strong team in the field are bright. Although most of the games were played away from home last year, not one game was lost during the whole season.

—Levi Bruegeman of Hanover was in town on Sunday.

—Chas. Wendt has added another beautiful show case to his store.

—Miss Nellie Pennock is visiting friends in Drew.

—Seven cars of freight were shipped from this station on Saturday.

—Mrs. T. Rome of Teeswater was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

—To-morrow being Good Friday the Merchants' Bank will not be open for business.

—We have just put in several new fonts of job type and are now in a better position than ever to do up-to-date job work. Give us a trial.

—John V. Berscht has moved from Moyer's block to the store recently vacated by J. J. Steigler, where he intends putting in a large stock of boots and shoes.

—James Cordingly, a young man who worked at the station here a few years ago, is lying dangerously ill at his home on Shallow Lake. Small doses are administered for his recovery.

—A deputation from one of the Gorrie congregations visited our town to inspect the bells of our churches with a view to purchase one of the same kind or use in Gorrie.

—New novelties in china and glassware, suitably for wedding presents and Easter gifts, also watches, cocks and welry at cut prices at Chas. Wendt's, Mildmay and Wroxeter.

—Mr. George J. Emmel of Mildmay was united in wedlock on Tuesday to Miss Jennie McKenzie of the township of Bruce. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Drumm, at the residence, Port Elgin.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. M. Hesener of Walkerton took place Tuesday afternoon to the Evangelical cemetery here. She was 65 years of age. Her husband was buried on the 17th.

—A. R. Davis, merchant tailor of Warton and brother of John Davis, had our town a visit this week. He is like his brother John, very partial to a good driver, and we noticed he had one with him.

—J. D. Kinzie is erecting a new barn this summer, 58x70. Hy. Miller is doing the stone work and John Abram has the contract of the framing. Mr. Kinzie's farm will be splendidly equipped with this new barn.

—We have received a complimentary ticket this week for the Musical and Dramatical entertainment to be held in Formosa on Monday, and Wednesday evenings next. The programme consists of both German and English numbers and the very best local talent has been secured.

—The death of George N. Schmidt, of Con., 10, Carrick, took place last Tuesday, March 21st, after suffering five months from consumption. Deceased was 38 years of age and was born in Waterloo County. About fifteen years ago, shortly after he was married, he had the misfortune to have his arm taken off by a threshing machine. The funeral took place last Thursday to the Deemerlon cemetery and was conducted by the C. M. B. A., of which Society he was a member.

—A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. John Renwick of Howick on Wednesday last, when his daughter Miss Jane, was united in matrimony to Mr. Sam Woods, who lately returned from British Columbia. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. C. Stewart of Huntingfield, in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was the recipient of several beautiful and valuable presents. The happy young couple left for Melancton township, where Mr. Woods is working a farm.

—We are in receipt of the Annual Report of the Farmers' Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1898, and we notice that the business of last year has been much the largest in the history of the company. 1245 new policies were issued in 1898 covering an insurance of \$1,342,370. The total number of policies in force at the end of last year was 2681, covering an insurance of \$3,003,657. The net premium note capital of the Company amounts to \$102,022.64. This is a good showing for a company only a few years in existence and proves that its management is excellent, and has the confidence of the community at large. Indeed there has been nothing to equal it in the history of Mutual Fire insurance.

**COUNTY AND DISTRICT.**

Britain's drink bill published shows yearly the expenditure on intoxicants of \$19 for every man woman and child in United Kingdom. Irishmen Scotsmen, it seems, have been much maligned in this connection, for, while the Englishman drinks 2.41 gallons of alcohol yearly, the Scotchman manages with 1.66 and the Irishman 1.45. The Englishman spends \$20.40, Scotchman \$15.25, and the Irishman \$13.25.

On Thursday John Nixon, of Maryboro appeared in court in Guelph last week charged with stealing a goat robe in Moorfield last December. Nixon was out on suspended sentence for assisting in stealing a ewe and a charge of stealing a purse also hung over his head. Before His Honor judge Chadwick, Nixon pleaded guilty to both charges. Mr. Hugh Guthrie appeared for the prisoner and made a plea for a light sentence. The prisoner is a widower with two children, and comes of a respectable family. Two brothers are in the ministry and a third a respected farmer. He was sentenced to three months in the Central Prison.

A melancholy accident happened on Thursday last to one of the most respectable farmers in Kincardine township Mr. John Perrin of Lorne. He had gone out to his bush with horse and light sleigh to bring out some wood. He chopped some sticks, and while splitting one of them his axe glanced and cut his foot. He sat down on the jumper, took of his boot to examine the cut put it on again and started home. The jumper "slewed" and Mr. Perrin, weakened with loss of blood, was thrown out. The horse continued his way and went to Mr. August McKay's place. That gentleman detected blood on the jumper and fearing the worst, set out and found the unfortunate man lying on the road. He at once went for Mr. Alex Campbell but when they arrived Mr. Perrin was dead.



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We sell the best makers' Shoes so cheap you can't afford to take your chance on goods without a name or reputation. This is Stock-taking season and our customers will get some Big Bargains. Don't forget it.

**J. H. SCHNURR.**

According to a report just issued, the population of Bruce in 1881 was 64,403, and in 1897 it fell to 60,642. In 1897 there were 1467 births in Bruce, included in which were 19 pair of twins. In the same year there were 379 couples married. December being the favorite month. The total number of deaths during the same period was 668.

The Ontario Government is introducing resolutions giving grants of money and land to build new railways through Northern Ontario as follows. To the Ontario, Hudson Bay & Western Railway between Massauabie station on the C. P. R. and James' Bay, a distance of 240 miles, cash subsidy of \$2,000 per mile. Total cash subsidy \$480,000. To the James' Bay Railway, from subsidy to Lake Abitibi, 175 miles, \$2000 per mile. Total \$350,000. To the Haliburton, Whitney & Mattawa Railway from its junction with the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway to Fort Francis, 205 miles, \$1000 per mile, and Fort Francis to the mouth of Rainy River, 75 miles, \$4000 per mile. Total \$505,000. To the Central Ontario Railway from Ormsby or Coe Hill to Bancroft, 21 miles, \$3000 per mile. Total \$63,000. To the Central Counties Railway from Glen Robertson to Vauleek Hill, 14 miles, \$2000 per mile. Total \$28,000. To the Ontario, Belmont & Northern Railway from the Northern terminus in the direction of the township of Belmont and Lake, 7 miles, \$3,200 per mile. Total \$22,400. In addition to the cash subsidy a grant of 5000 acres per mile of land is to be given to the two first mentioned railways. The total cash subsidies as above amounting to \$1,448,400, and 2,075,000 seems to be pretty liberal treatment to the newer portions of Ontario in view of the necessity of direct taxation to meet current expenditure.

**GRAND Millinery Opening**

**Saturday, April 1st**

**THE** Millinery Department will be in charge of MISS B. SURBEY, of Woodstock, a very able and experienced milliner, and as this is our first spring season in Millinery we have the satisfaction of exhibiting in our showroom an A1 stock of the newest styles of : : :

- Trimmed Hats and Bonnets
- Shapes, Flowers, Ribbons, Silks,
- Laces, Edgings, Etc . . .

We would be glad to have all who can possibly attend the openings to give us a call, and you will be convinced that this will be "THE PLACE" this season.

Yours respectfully,  
**J. J. STIEGLER**

**Woollen Mill Store**

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People are always looking for goods that wear and look well. Call in and see our stock. All new men's and ladies suits.

We have imported from foreign countries Scotch Cheviot, Serges and Fancy Worsteds. If one piece does not suit your taste another piece will

Full line of Mens' and Ladies' Hosiery, Flannellets, Blankets, etc. etc.

Remember suits are made up to order in this store. Every suit up-to-date and good fitting.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.  
**McKELVIE & HEMPHILL**  
 Main St., North.

Once More to the front  
 With a full line of Groceries.

Sugar	Coffee	Currants
Tea	Raisins	Prunes
Canned Goods of all kinds		
Flour	Feed	Rolled Oats
Standard Oatmeal and Flake Barley		
Corn meal, Farina, Etc...		

Just received, a nice lot of Crockery which will be sold cheaper than ever.

**CASH OR PRODUCE.**  
 The Star Grocery. **J. N. SCHEFTER.**