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Nomination Meeting

The following gentlemen were nominated as reeve and councillors for the Township of G. Crick for the year 1920: Tom Tills, Moses Filsinger, Jacob Kinzie, Aaron Meyer and Dr. Clapp. For councillors, there were nominated: Conrad Schmitt, George Hill, Henry Reuber, Jacob D. Kistie and Moses Schmitt.

For reeve trustees Henry Reuber, Moses Mural and John Schoeller were elected by acclamation. James Johnson was then elected chairman and called on Mr. Schmitt to read a message of welcome. Lints then called the meeting to order. Mr. Schmitt's annual report was read and found to be a successful one. A resolution was passed that Mr. Schmitt be re-elected. He was in favor of using some of the large surplus on hand to purchase machinery for the improvement of our roads. He would not squander the surplus however, because there was one on hand, but would, if elected, be as careful as possible to spend money only for necessary improvements. He thanked the ratepayers for their support in the past and hoped for a large vote on the 1st.

Mr. Anthony Schneider had much pleasure in reporting Moses Filsinger as reeve. He knew him well as a good neighbor and he believed he had been a good councillor for the last two years and he was confident he would make an equally good reeve. Mr. John D. Miller had known Mr. Filsinger for many years and was pleased to hear of his election to the council. He lived near the centre of the township and it was a convenience to have the reeve near the centre instead of the inside edge of the township. He hoped that Mr. Filsinger would be elected by a large majority.

Mr. M. Filsinger thanked his mover and recorder for their kind words of approval and also the ratepayers for electing him for the last two years as councillor. He had tried to serve the township to the best of his ability and he hoped to continue to serve them faithfully. There was no use in going over the business of the last year as the financial statement was in the hands of the ratepayers and showed a creditable state of affairs. It was a clean sheet. The township rate was low and the balance on hand was largely increased.

Mr. George Crick as mover of Jacob Kinzie said he was a good man to have as reeve. He had heard much about him and he was confident he would be a successful reeve. There were some surplus on hand, there was a surplus on hand, there was a surplus on hand, there was a surplus on hand.

Mr. Kinzie thanked his friends and supporters for their support in the past and hoped for a large vote on the 1st. He was confident he would make a good reeve and he would serve the township to the best of his ability.

Mr. Meyer was elected reeve and the council was organized for the year 1920. The meeting adjourned until the 1st of January.

Mr. Clapp was received with cheers and he was not a candidate, he could not spare the time to give the attention necessary to the office. He agreed with Mr. Meyer that when the council did wrong it should be accountable. The township rate was slightly lower than it had been for several years and yet the balance on hand had been materially increased. He did not approve of grants as a rule. If a road needed improving and statute labor was not sufficient then the council should get the work done under their own supervision. The grant system was a bad one and, if one grant was made others were encouraged to ask and the system had to go round and caused heavy expenditure with poor results. The Dr. then went over the expenditure for the year, showing a favorable comparison with former years. As to the petition for a change in the boundaries of S. S. No. 9, it so happened that the owner of 200 acres nearest Belmore objected to being put in Belmore section and it would have looked strange to have left the land in No. 9 and put the other three lots which were more distant, in the Belmore section, and as a large majority of the ratepayers in S. S. No. 9 objected to the change, the council refused to sanction it. As to the costs of arbitration, if the council had granted the petition, the petitioners would have been arbitrators and it would have cost the township a large sum of money. The council had no objection to the petition, but they thought it was better to keep the matter in the hands of the ratepayers and let them decide for themselves. The council had no objection to the petition, but they thought it was better to keep the matter in the hands of the ratepayers and let them decide for themselves.

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Among the most valued treasures of a personal character belonging to Queen Victoria is an autograph book, on the pages of which are signed the names of all those distinguished personages who have been her guests at Balmoral, Osborne, Buckingham palace, and more particularly at Windsor, during the sixty-three years that she has occupied the throne of Great Britain. To those who are aware of the existence of this volume of autographs the visit paid recently by Emperor Frederick William IV. were darkened by insanity of the most violent description. William became first King of Prussia, and then, after 1870, German emperor, appropriating at Versailles a dignity which had been for centuries the most highly-prized possession of the house of Hapsburg.

MANY LONG FACES.
Come here as clerks, some as miners, and some as merchants who brought £10 worth of goods out from Birmingham a dozen years ago. They tell you that they have left £100,000 worth, or £80,000 worth of goods in their shop, and that altogether £25,000,000 is in danger of destruction in Johannesburg.

THE FIRST ACCOUNTS
of skirmishes they read after they have landed tell of the deaths of officers and the wounding of others. Apprehensive of the manner in which the British presence among the natives is by the dropping of a shell from his saddle or the pushing ahead of a bayonet, it is part of the young fellows have come to leave of absence, which well-earned in active service agreeable climates, in lonely posts in the Sudan or on the coast.

One who came here with me has given up a billet for which he had long been striving, and which was offered to him just as he had determined to come out here and do a little fighting for variety. Another of my companions on the voyage was starting to make a long projected tour of the world, but this disturbance proved more attractive. A third officer on the same ship arrived in England to see his people, from whom he had long been separated; but he got no further than London, and only stayed four days when he caught the spirit of his comrades and bolted for South Africa. On another ship was a young man with an income of £40,000 a year, who was just about to be married, but instead of taking his bride to St. George's he asked her down to Waterloo to see him off for Durban.

I watched these men on shipboard during seventeen days. They were up at 6 o'clock every morning, running so many dozens of times around the deck in slippers and pyjamas, in order to keep themselves in good condition, then plunging into a cold bath and coming back to the deck again in flannels as fresh and blooming as new-cut flowers.

NEW-CUT FLOWERS.
All day they read about South Africa in the little libraries they had brought with them, and which they exchanged for other books that other men had brought on board. They were, I say again, the best of Englishmen—wide-awake, well-informed, proud, polished, polite, considerate, and bounding with an animal health and high spirits.

I saw of them the angrier I got at all I have ever read about the various fanatical people on earth who are celebrated for not being afraid to die—the Sudan Dervishes, I mean, and the stolid Turks and pillaging Albanians, and now, last of all, these wood-headed Boers. Of some of these we are told that they welcome death, of others that they believe themselves in God's care. And what of these English? Are they afraid to die? Who would say such a thing—or think it for a moment—of these splendid fellows who have led England's ranks against every fanatic on earth, except the Turk? They are as ready to die as any men, and they rank above their foes as towers rise above the lowly grass, because they risk their lives with a full knowledge of what they are doing, and because in risking themselves they risk the most enviable lot of which any man can boast. The incomes, the estates, the wives and sisters, the companions, the sports, the clubs, the comforts and the luxuries with which these men can surround themselves whenever they will are ties which should make life dearer to them than the bare, hard lot of most of the poor wretches whom historians and poets have glorified for not fearing death; every one of whom, I honestly believe, fears it more than these splendid, dashing fellows, who keep on carving empires out of the map to swell

THE SIZE OF ENGLAND.
"I asked the Government House?" I asked of these men yesterday. "I said so," and I'm not going," said they might send me some-

Oh! one has just been saying to me: "I can't tell how much I shall lose by dispeezness—I speak with much feeling, my friend. Please excuse me crying. Vot do you dink? Do you dink I can git back dirty-dree per cent. of vot I lose from de British Government? Oh, Got, den I lose £6,000—ain't it derrible?"

They are pulling their long faces all over the place and shedding their tears wherever you meet them. It is enough to make a statue ill to have to hear and see them and move among them. Why don't they fight? The war has jeopardized their property, and they have a keener interest in it than any Tommy or any officer now at the front. How can they see the cream and flower of England's manhood rushing down here to spill its precious blood for them and never feel a blush of shame or a pang of any emotion except grief over losses which will still leave many of them rich?

Really, Cape Town is a wonderful place. It is worth the journey to see the streets blocked by able young men and the hotels crowded by rich refugees, while each night's train takes out the fearless gentlemen who are deliberately risking not only their lives but more of worldly advantage than can ever come to these skulkers who cling to the shelter of England's guns and weep while they wait for men to die that they may rush up to the British Treasury with their claims.

If the exhibition these refugees are making in Cape Town were as important as it is conspicuous, one would think the Englishmen in charge here would drop the contest where it is and go home in disgust. But it is only a phase of a side issue, quite apart from the principal at stake.

LITTLE CIVILITIES.
If, as the old saying has it, civility costs nothing, it certainly gains much, both in the way of liking and of kindness; therefore, it seems a great pity that so many people dispense with it in small matters of daily life. There are, no doubt, very few people who are actually and actively rude and uncivil, but there are, on the other hand, many who are, if we may use the term, passively impolite. They do not, that is, commit a downright rudeness but they omit a vast number of little civilities.

If it is manners that "maketh man," it is most certainly woman who both makes and mars men's manners, for there is no man, however rough and uncouth in manner, who is not influenced, and to some degree softened, by contact with a courteous and gracious mannered woman.

King Frederick William was at the outset of his reign when he visited Queen Victoria at Windsor in 1842. Six years later he was a prisoner in the hands of the people of his capital and forced to pay homage to the dead bodies of the most women and children who had been shot down by his troops. And during that time his brother, William, who eventually succeeded him on the throne, was obliged to flee for his life, to England, where he in his turn, enjoyed for a time the hospitality of Queen Victoria and wrote his name in her autograph book. The closing years of the reign of King Frederick William IV. were darkened by insanity of the most violent description. William became first King of Prussia, and then, after 1870, German emperor, appropriating at Versailles a dignity which had been for centuries the most highly-prized possession of the house of Hapsburg.

UNSER FRITZ.
Emperor William's successor was that "Unser Fritz," who was of all Queen Victoria's sons-in-law, the one she loved best, and many were the visits which he paid to her at Balmoral and at Windsor, one sojourn at the latter place being, however, suddenly interrupted by a violent tiff between his wife, the now widowed Empress Frederick, and her august mother, on the subject of the latter's crochety, cranky, and terribly surly Highland gillie, John Brown.

Emperor William II. who now visits his grandmother at Windsor for the second time since his accession to the throne is, therefore, the fourth ruler of Prussia's whom she welcomes beneath her roof tree, and she greets him no longer as the sovereign of a second or even third-rate state, but as the head of the greatest military power on the face of the globe, whose friendship England is glad to secure at the present juncture, and who holds to a great extent at the present moment the balance of power in the Old World, his understanding with Great Britain resulting in a combination so mighty as to put an end to all the projects which had been entertained of a continental union against England. Truly, Prussia, has undergone many and amazing vicissitudes during the period that has intervened between King Frederick William's visit to Windsor in 1842, and the stay there last week by his grand nephew.

NAPOLEON'S MEMORABLE VISIT.
A very important state visit and certainly one pregnant with great political consequences was that of Emperor Napoleon III. and Empress Eugenie to Queen Victoria, at Windsor Castle at the time of the Crimean War. It may be said to have constituted the first actual recognition of the emperor, and, above all, of the empress, by any of the reigning families of Europe. Napoleon had until that time been regarded as a mere successful conspirator who prior to his seizure of the French throne had been a disreputable chevalier d'industrie; while the empress was looked upon as an adventuress, concerning whose antecedents the most scandalous stories were current. Indeed the wars of 1855 and of 1859, which resulted so disastrously to both Russia and Austria, were largely brought about by the contemptuous manner in which the courts of St. Petersburg and of Vienna rejected all advances made to them by Napoleon and Empress Eugenie. Queen Victoria was then, as now, renowned for her strictness on the score of the character of all the women whom she consented to admit to her presence, and her action therefore in inviting not merely Napoleon, but likewise his consort, to Windsor, where she treated them with the utmost distinction and regard, went so far, to improve the status and prestige of the imperial couple both in the continental courts and even in France, that neither of them ever forgot the kindness of Victoria in the matter. Indeed, as long as he remained on the

MILESTONES OF HISTORY.
The autographs may be regarded as bearing a certain analogy to milestones, since they mark so many different epochs. What more remarkable, for instance, than the changes which have fallen to the share of the reigning house of Prussia during the near sixty years intervening between the visit of King Frederick William IV. to attend the baptism of the prince of Wales, and the stay of Emperor William at Windsor? At the time when this king was a guest of Queen Victoria, Prussia was in every sense of the word a second rate power. Frederick William, in fact, was almost absent in his subservience to the German emperor at Vienna, and to his brother-in-law, Czar Nicholas I. As far as the imperial house of Hapsburg was concerned, he seemed to be unable to forget that his ancestors had until within a little more than a hundred years held the position of cup-bearer to the Emperors at Vienna, and been compelled to stand at state banquets behind the imperial chair, doing duty, if not as a menial, at any rate as a mere vassal. As for his attitude toward Russia he permitted himself to be bullied and browbeaten to such an extent by the czar that he did not venture to take any step, even in his

Emperor continued the personal friend of the English monarch whom the Queen had the opportunity of welcoming at Windsor. In her visitor's books it likewise to be found the name of King Louis Philippe, who stayed with her once while still ruler of France, and then several times after he had been dethroned and was in exile.

A POPE AND FOUR CZARS.
The name of the present pope, while still a papal nunzio to the Brussels court, as well as of no less than four czars of Russia are to be found in Victoria's autograph book. The first is that of Emperor Nicholas I., who suddenly arrived without warning in England to visit the queen in 1844. To this day the object of his trip remains more or less of a state secret. But it is generally believed that he came for the purpose of discovering how the ground lay in connection with his designs upon Constantinople, and that he quitted Windsor more or less disappointed by the failure of his mission. The impression that he created upon the queen does not seem to have been altogether agreeable. At any rate, her published diary leads to that inference. His son and successor came to Windsor thirty years later, shortly after the marriage of his only daughter to Queen Victoria's second son, Alexander III. was a frequent visitor to Windsor and likewise to Osborne before he ascended the throne, while the present autocrat of Russia, a grandson by marriage of the queen, has visited her once at Balmoral since he became emperor, but spent whole months at Windsor while he was courting the lovely princess, now his wife. It is to the affectionate relations then established between young Nicholas and the venerable queen that is largely due the maintenance of peace between Russia and Great Britain—two countries which find themselves in rivalry and opposition in nearly every quarter of the globe.

MEMORIES OF TRAGEDIES EVOKED.
One of the most dramatic things about this book of the queen's is the fact that so many of the personages who have signed their names therein have met their death through violence. Indeed, many are the grim tragedies that are called to mind when one peruses its pages. Taking them at hazard, there is that, to the queen, least welcome of all the guests whom she ever entertained at Windsor, namely, Nasr-Eddin-Shah, the ruler of Persia, who was shot down only a few years ago by a religious fanatic. Then there was the late Sultan, Abdul Aziz, who stayed at the castle in 1867, who who was done to death nine years later in his palace at Constantinople with a pair of long, sharp, concealed Oriental scissars. Czar Alexander II. had the entire lower portion of his body blown to pieces by nihilist bombs in 1881, while Empress Elizabeth of Austria was stabbed to the heart at Geneva, but a little more than a year ago. She had often visited the queen, and in spite of everything, asserted to the contrary, was on terms of warm friendship and continuous correspondence with her. The young Prince Imperial of France was killed by the Zulus, in South Africa while wearing the queen's livery as one of the officers of her army. He was one of her special favorites and might have become her son-in-law had he lived.

SECURE.
Dear ma, said Master Fox, aren't you afraid your mother will give it to you for bein' out so late?
"Naw! I said the little Bear; she's just begun hibernatin', an' won't wake up for three months yet."

WASTED AMMUNITION.
Marguerite,—Some men are awfully stupid.
Amy—Who, for instance?
Marguerite—Well, there's Harry. I remarked that I just doted on diamonds, and he simply said he did too.

AFTER THE HUNTING SEASON
First Farmer—And you didn't have a single cow shot?
Second Farmer—No; I disguised all my cows as deer.



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Fall wheat per bu..... 63 to 65
Oats..... 24 to 25
Peas..... 55 to 55

Barley..... 35 to 35
Potatoes per bushel..... 20 to 25
Smoked meat per lb, sides 9 to 9
" " shoulders 8 to 8
" " hams 16 to 10

Eggs per doz..... 15 to 15
Butter per lb..... 16 to 16
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Peas..... 55 to 55
Oats..... 24 to 25

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Family flour, No. 2..... \$1 25

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Corn chop..... 80 to 85
Pea Chop..... \$1.00 to \$1.00

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attack... result may be. On the West side General Methu still remains in his old position on the banks of the Morder River. He has had heavy reinforcements of men and guns since last engagement and the prospect is that the next battle will be an artillery duel. The same condition of things exist here as with General Buller in Natal. The Boers occupy the hills and have thoroughly entrenched their camp, until it is almost impossible to drive them off by assault.

SCHOOL REPORT

Christmas Promotion Examinations
Mildmay Public School.

Jr. II to Sr. II, passed:—Ella Mulholland, Aggie Ladd, Myrtle Jasper, Charlie Eckel, Mary Peiler, Ed Morrison, Willie Murat, Cleuson Schweitzer, Lizzie Giebe, Edie McGavin, Ernest Huggill, Isaac Schaub. Recommended, David Weber.

II to III, passed:—Esra Miller, Addie Land.

Jr. III to Sr. III, passed:—Willi Eiert, Laura Liesemer, Netta McGavin. Recommended, Rob Weand.

Sr. III to Jr. IV, passed:—Stanley Moyer, Laurita Holtzmann, Edwin Moyer, Maggie Filsinger, Thilie Vohet, Herbert Huggill, Fred Schwahn, Vincent Morrison, John Murat, Hild Clapp, Thilie Schmidt, Webster Carle, Clara Link, Willie Eckel, Maggie Miller, Le... Recommended, Wesley... Laura Weber.

BEEF RING.

The members of Howick and Carrick fresh-beef-union held their annual meeting on Oct. 14th and as usual great interest was manifested throughout the meeting by members present. During the past year all the members were well satisfied with the way the beef ring was carried on. All the officers were re-elected for another year and the ring will open the last week of June 1900. Number of pounds dressed in the season, 7082. The heaviest animal dressed, 526 lbs and lightest 359 lbs, average for the season 442 lbs, hides were disposed of by the butcher at 7 1/2 cents per lb. Those who are anxious to know how to carry on a beef ring satisfactorily should drop into some of our meetings in school house of section No. 9, Carrick, or consult any of the officers, James Ritchie, Pres., W. E. Lucas, Secretary.

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Strayed from the premises of Geo. Reinhart, Lot 6, Con. 9, about three months ago, a two year old heifer, red and white, two white hind legs and white star on forehead.
GEO. REINHART.

Stray Heifer.
TAKE NOTICE that I have distrained a yearling heifer, red color, with white belly near flank, the owner of which is unknown to me. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
JOHN MORRISON,
Nov. 22, 89. Lot 34, Con. C. Carrick

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A hustling man or firm to represent a strong non-tariff fire insurance company in Mildmay. Address—Gazette Office.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY
Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show,
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Dec. 11th to 15th inclusive, 1899.

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Single First-Class Fare
Will be issued on 11th and 12th December, 1899, from all Stations in Ont., Kingston and West, and on 13, 14th and 15th, December from station in Ontario Toronto, West and North.
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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS
TORONTO**

The run of live stock at the cattle market was light, 44 carloads of total, comprising 8977 hogs, 100 cattle, 685 sheep, 8 calves and 1100 turkeys.

Trade was much the same as on Thursday for all classes, with prices steady.

Export cattle—Choice lots of export cattle sold at \$4.75 to \$5.00 per cwt, while lights sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Bulls—Heavy export sold at \$3.80 to \$4.75 per cwt, while light export sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed, sold at \$3.87 1/2 to \$4.12 1/2 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs each, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at \$3.70 to \$4, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, \$3.40 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Common butchers' cattle sold at \$3.10 to \$3.30, while inferior sold at \$2.60 to \$2.90.

Heavy feeders—Choice, well-bred steers, weighing from 1050 to 1200 lbs each, were scarce, with prices firm at \$3.75 to \$3.85, and \$4 was paid for a few short keepers.

Rough steers of the same weight sold at \$3.40 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Light feeders—Steers, weighing 800 to 1000 lbs each, were selling at \$3.20 to \$3.40 per cwt.

Feeding bulls—Bulls for the byres sold at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Buffalo stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 600 lbs in weight, are easy at \$2.60 to \$2.75, while heifers and black and white steers of the same weight sold at \$2 to \$2.60 per cwt.

Milk cows—There were about 11 cows and springers offered. Prices were firm, ranging all the way from \$30 to \$50 each.

Calves—About 20 calves sold at \$4 to \$10 each.

Sheep—Prices firm, at \$3 to \$3.40 per cwt for ewes, and bucks at \$2.50. Butchers' sheep at \$2 to \$2.50 each.

Lambs—Prices \$3.50 \$4 per cwt, with a few choice lots of ewes and wethers for export at \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt.

Hogs—Deliveries heavy, 3877, with prices steady. Best select bacon hogs weighing not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs each, unad and unwatered (off cars), sold at \$4.50; thick fats at \$4, and lights at \$4.12 1/2 per cwt.

Unculled car lots sold at about \$4.15 to \$4.35 per cwt. Essex and Kent combined are worth \$4.35 per cwt.

Christian Endeavor.

"Our Royal Brother" Rev. R. Keefer. Our Royal Brother brings us a message of love. God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believed in him should not perish but have everlasting life. Light—Christ is the light of the world. Life—John 1:4. Peace of God; peace with God. Salvation—An invitation is extended to every one, to seek his peace and salvation. Every one that heareth may come. Hymnology very interesting and messages.

GORRIE.

Mr. Editor: The man who predicted a green Christmas and shook hands with himself up to Saturday night was disappointed again, and therefore his work is done we thought we would employ ourselves in writing to your journal. As of now, Tuesday, it is snowing very heavily.

The Christmas entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sunday School was a grand success. The hall was crowded and everything went off like a charm. Capt. Kaine and sixteen loyal British soldiers surprised the audience by a wee sma' sham battle. The boys and the captain did their parts well. Capt. Kaine is an enthusiastic soldier and no doubt were he in South Africa he would demolish many a Boer.

Mr. Wm. Mose and family spent Xmas in Lincoln.

Mr. Thomas Wray of Toronto is spending Xmas with friends here.

The B. J. G. will hold their annual meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 1, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

You can get good cabinet photos for 25c at Leans.

The family of Mrs. S. Gayer returned on Xmas from their homes in Toronto, Harrison and Wiaghajaj.

Wm. Hamm, the lime king of Toronto, wedded to Miss L. Wade on Xmas day. The happy young couple left on an extended wedding trip to Toronto and other eastern points.

Rev. C. C. Kaine of Pine River spent Xmas with his parents, Major J. Kaine. Miss Maggie Dane of Brantford is Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

Capt. Kaine attended the annual meeting of the officers of the 83rd Battalion on Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson, who live two miles east of town, celebrated their silver wedding on Thursday, Dec. 21st. About fifty invited guests spent the evening in songs and games until the wee sma' hours when they repaired to their homes, feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

The 40th anniversary of the Methodist S. S. was celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 24th. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Crews of Toronto. The collection amounted to \$15.

Gorrie is now illuminated by electricity.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE . . . 25c.

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Bigger free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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Every person who has ever doctored for catarrh knows that the great trouble is to get the remedy to the desired spot where it can heal the ulcers and eradicate the disease from the system. This difficulty is entirely overcome by means of a simple but most effective blower, which is to be found in every box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

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Delightfully healing and soothing in action, pleasant to the taste and prompt in affording relief, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the standard remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, throat irritation and soreness, tightness in the chest, cold on the lungs, and all kinds of colds in the throat, bronchial tubes or lungs.

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Men's Ulsters heavy from \$4.50 up. Men's fur coats from \$15.00 up. Men's wool and fleeced lined underwear from 50 cents up

Ladies 'Browney' undervests reg. 35c for 25c each. Our stock of

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Is now complete.

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GEORGE CURLE, CENTRAL
HARDWARE

—Miss Tena Foster ...
—Miss Ad. Moyer of Buffalo, arrived home last evening, and will spend some time with her parents here.
—Last Thursday was the shortest day of the year, and we will soon begin to notice the days lengthening.
—A meeting of the Curling Club will be held in Moyer's store on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.
—The excursion last Saturday morning was largely patronized, and when the train reached Mildmay, standing room was at a premium.
—Mrs. Jno. O. Miller spent the Christmas holidays in Buffalo. She accompanied home by her grandson.
—The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Mildmay Public School was held on Wednesday morning. Wm. Schneider, whose term of office had expired, was re-elected.
—Several of our Manitoba friends renewed their subscriptions last week and in writing they say that winter has just commenced, and that the temperature was 20 degrees below zero.
—About two hundred new books arrived at the Public Library this week. The membership fee has been reduced, and those who are in search of good reading matter should join the library.

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Looking
to Xmas



You will want to buy a present for someone, then remember that The Central Shoe Store can show you some nice, useful presents.

For instance a pair of Skating Shoes for the boys would be a most acceptable present. A nice pair of fancy slippers for the young miss would be very much appreciated. The baby we can please with dainty Footwear. Father would enjoy a pair of comfortable slippers. Mother could be made glad with a pair of nice felt slippers.

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Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates,
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A Full Line of Crockery & Glassware.

Butter, Eggs
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Wanted.
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CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 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. Meyer 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. J. E. Scott, Pastor.

R. C. CHURCH, Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Halm. Services every Sunday alternately at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

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

METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. G. Curie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KEEFER, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C. M. A., No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. GIBSON, Secy.

C. O. P.—meets in the hall on the first and third Mondays of each month. Visitors always welcome. J. J. MCGAVIN, Secy.

C. O. F.—meets in the hall on the first and third Mondays of each month. J. J. MCGAVIN, Secy.

A. C. W.—meets in the hall on the first and third Mondays of each month. J. J. MCGAVIN, Secy.

I. O. F.—meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. J. MCGAVIN, Secy.

K. O. P.—meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. J. MCGAVIN, Secy.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
GOING NORTH
Mixed 7:30 a.m.
Express 10:45 p.m.

Local Affairs

—The Christmas Tree Entertainment in the German Evangelical church on Monday evening was highly attended, and the various numbers on the program were well rendered. Rev. F. E. Schuler, the organist, which position he filled most ably. Excellent songs were rendered by the choir. Among the numbers worthy of special mention were the "Whitecaps," and "The Captain, the Pilot and the Crew." The choir sang several fine parts with and without accompaniment, and the program was a very enjoyable one.
—The R. C. Church last evening was fully up to the standard of former years and the hall was fairly packed. The program was an unusually big one, but every number was greatly appreciated. The three plays were well staged and all of their parts were filled. The girls and chorists by the aid of their voices, especially well executed and drew forth loud applause from the audience. The drama "Christoph Columbus" was a very pleasing number and the characters were very appropriate costumes. There were two tableaux in the program and both were excellently arranged. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Schuetz who performed the duties to the satisfaction of the audience.

—Mrs. J. A. Wilson is visiting friends in Stratford this week.

—Miss Marie Butchart of Brandon, Man. is visiting at her home here.

—Miss Harris, milliner at Moyer's left on Saturday morning for her home in Glencoe.

—Messrs. Isiah and Agabus Kinzie of Berlin, spent Sunday with their parents on the 6th con.

—Messrs. Wm. Schneider of Hamilton, and W. J. Cameron of Port Elgin spent Christmas at Mr. Wm. Schneider's.

—On Sunday while Mrs. Peter Dippel of the 10th, was driving along the road, the horse ran away throwing her out, and doing some injury.

—Messrs. Louis Hesch, Peter Hart, and John Warneker returned last Saturday from the Northwest where they have been for some years.

—This is the first year in the history of the council when the councillors were elected by acclamation. Our councillors this year are:—Martin Schmidt, Con. B.H., Con. Smith, and Henry Reuber.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boehmer of Chesley, Miss Rose Boehmer of Heipster and Mrs. Gingerich of Reed City, Mich. visited at Jno. Boehmer's on Christmas.

—The annual meeting of the Mildmay Fire Department last Thursday evening, was poorly attended. The ratepayers take very little interest in this department.

—Paul Loos was married last week to Miss Robt of Palmerston, where he has secured a position as blacksmith in the carriage factory. Paul was formerly a resident of Mildmay, and his friends here wish him a happy wedded career.

—The trial of C. P. Moore the peddler, was resumed last Thursday before Magistrate Robt at Walkerton. The witnesses from Mildmay who gave evidence were, J. T. Rose, Henry Ruetz, Frank Schurter, and Jos. Schulteis. Several members of Carrick also gave evidence, but Mr. Moore was not convicted as no case could be established.

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Address and Presentation.

The evening of Thursday last will ever be a memorable one to the people on the sixth concession of Carrick, especially so for their late teacher Miss N. Bower of Harrison. The people of the section gave their teacher a pleasant surprise by assembling at Miss Bower's boarding place, Mr. John Klemmer's house. About seventy five guests were assembled in Mr. Klemmer's large house to do honor to one so deservedly esteemed and popular. After all the guests were comfortably seated the following address was read by Miss M. Weigel while Miss A. Klemmer made the presentation:

To Miss N. Bower,
Teacher S. S. No. 13, Carrick.

DEAR TEACHER,

We, the friends and scholars who are assembled here tonight and the many who have been unable to attend, realize to our great regret and sorrow that your departure from us is near at hand. Since going to Carrick as teacher, you have made the friends of all and the enemies of none. By your good conduct, social qualities, ability and willingness to be of service to others, you have endeared yourself to us, and words cannot express how we deplore your departure. Through your earnest and persistent labor in this community you have done a great work, which we fully realize and appreciate, and for which you will some day receive your reward. Many have been so trained, under your guidance, as to become useful men and women, and by your good example and advice have been kept on the paths of duty and self-control. Your happy presence will be especially missed by your loving scholars here. They will not so soon forget your pleasant voice, genial smile and your friendship and service to them. We know that, wherever you go, you will make friends, but we hope you will not forget your true and tried ones in Carrick. Words cannot express our gratitude to you for all you have done for us, and as a token of our gratitude, of our friendship, and of our kind regards for you, we beg of you to accept this small purse, which, we trust, will ever keep you in remembrance of our true regard, and sincere wishes for your future abundant success. Signed on behalf of the school.

Miss Bower replied with deep feeling, thanking them not only for the gift but also for their sincere wishes and their kindness to her and expressing a wish for their kindness to her successor. After the presentation the guests were treated to music by the local musicians. The evening was spent very pleasantly, and near midnight luncheon was served after which the guests departed, giving their friend good-bye. Miss Bower has taught on the sixth for six years, and during that time gave entire satisfaction to all concerned. Miss Bower will attend the Normal school at London next year.

Promotion Examinations

Promotion Examinations S. S. No. 7 Carrick.—Form I to Form II. Required to pass 210. Bertha Morrison, 181; Minnie Bulrow, 307.
Form II to Form III. Req'd to pass 260. Emma Macke 437; Lizzie Huestein 496; Bella Morrison 390.
Form IV Jr. to IV Sr. Req'd to pass 450. Solomon Kachele, 459; Oliver Stewart 461.