

The Mildmay Gazette

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MILDMAY, ONT., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908.

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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

Capital paid up \$6,000,000

Reserve \$4,400,999.

HEAD OFFICE. - MONTREAL.

E. F. HEBDEN, Gen. Manager.

T. E. MERRETT, Supt. of Branches.

The Manager and staff of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Mildmay, wish their customers and friends the compliments of the season.

MILDMAY Branch.

A. A. WERLICH Manager.



Speaking of Xmas.

Why not give something that is distinctly worth while and that will be useful as well as sensible? This is more of a Christmas store this year than ever before with such attractive Gift-hints as:

Skates
Safety Razors
Rifles
Hockey Supplies
Sewing Machines
Carving Sets

Table Cutlery
Pocket Knives
Gem Chopper
Asbestos Sad iron
Nickled Tea Pots
Games, Etc.

You may go where you like for ordinary goods, but when it comes for Christmas buying be sure of your store. Come and see how much we have here that fits for Xmas. No trouble to show goods.

C. Liesemer & Co.

Come In And Be Clothed.

You'll look your best after we get through with you. We will put the suit up in good style and guarantee all ther is in it:

CLOTH, WORKMANSHIP, STYLE,
PRICE, TERMS.

See the good selections of spring suitings and pantings at

R. MACNAMARA,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

MILDMAY DRUG STORE.

The Mildmay Drug Store has been moved to Dr. Clapp's old stand, next door to the Merchants Bank, where we are prepared to furnish our customers with fine Xmas presents in.....

Stationery, Fountain Pens, Perfumes
Handbags, Brushes, Combs and
other Toilet Articles.

Also a full line of Drugs and Patent Medicines.
AGENT PARKER'S DYE WORKS.

Jno. Coates, - Druggist

MILDMAY.

WINTER TERM OPENS JAN. 4th.

Arrange now to attend the famous

ELLIOTT
Business College
TORONTO - ONT.

This school stands to-day without a superior in the Dominion. Nearly all colleges CLAIM to be the best, but claiming to be so does not make them so. Get our Catalogue. Read it from cover to cover. See for yourself what this college is doing and the advantages it offers.

W. J. ELLIOTT - Prin.
Cor. Young and Alexander Sts

Additional Locals.

—Rev. Geo. Miller will preach on "Time" next Sunday morning, and in the evening he will discourse on "Old Age."

—Miss Lactitia Herringer of Stratford and Miss Eleanor Schurter of Guelph are home for the Xmas holidays.

—Dr. Doering is making arrangements to make regular visits to Formosa. The date will be announced later.

—Dr. Groves of Fergus performed a successful operation on William Berry on Tuesday evening. Mr. Berry's many friends wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

—Lorne Schnurr, Okotoks, Alberta, arrived home yesterday to spend a couple of months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schnurr. Lorne has a good homestead in Southern Alberta.

—A meeting will be held at the Commercial hotel on Monday evening, 28th inst., for the purpose of organizing a gun club in the village. All interested are asked to attend.

—The Township of Carrick is entirely free of smallpox the last case being liberated this week. The people of Carrick should exercise every precaution to prevent another outbreak.—Bruce Times please copy.

—Jacob Steinmiller was held up and robbed of a few dollars last Friday evening, while driving home from Walkerton. Mr. Steinmiller had several hundred dollars on him but the highwaymen fortunately were not able to locate it. The constables are after the guilty parties.

FORMOSA.

Joseph Meyer of Walcs, N. D., son of Martin Meyer, came home last week. He intends buying a farm in this vicinity.

Died—On Saturday, Dec. 19th, Christian Rich, aged 77 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Peter Pyne left for his home in Dufferin County on Monday after spending two weeks with his brother-in-law, Dr. McCue.

Died—On Monday Dec. 14th, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Willie of Belmore. The remains were interred in the R. C. cemetery here on Wednesday.

On Saturday Mr. C. Weiler had in over 300,000 ft of saw logs. They are getting in over 30,000 ft a day at present. Anthony Weber, is home from the West.

J. H. Mosack and J. D. Schumacher were in Kincardine on business last Friday and Saturday.

Public School Report.

For the fall term of five months (17 exams.) Averages for the five months.

Fifth Class—Zella Kidd 63, W H Miller 63, Chester Gowdy 60, Tyrwhitt Kidd 59, Erma Morrison 54, Doretta Wickie 52, Charles Pletsch (3 exams) 51, Wm Wendt (1 exam) 45, Pauline Clapp 49.

Sr IV.—Myrtle Vollick 72, Emma Diebel 67, Wellington Murat 63, Henry Murat 60, Herb J Wilton 58, Alvin Miller 56.

Jr. IV.—Minnie Miller 73, Clara Schwalm 71, Ollie Liesemer 53, Adella Holtzmann 52, Adella Schnurr 52, Roy Schnurr 50, John Heberle 47, Pearl Hamel 44, Bert Titmus 38.

Sr. III.—Emma Eckel (1 exam) 78, Harold Titmus 67, Clara Hamel 66, Floyd Fink 60.

Jr. III.—Harry Gowdy 58, Gertie Richards 55, George Pross 50, Pearl Fink 49, Myrtle Lambert 46, Olive Becker 46, Alma Wittich 41, Harry Voigt 41, Ruth Wilson 34, Jack Schnurr 31, Arthur McBarney 14, Viola McBurney 17.

Dear Parent,—If you find your child with a low average, let us make a determined and united effort to make it up next term.

Minnie Miller and Clara Schwalm are promoted to Senior Fourth.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. J. T. KIDD.

We take this opportunity of thanking The Gazette for free publication of our reports, and we extend our hearty Christmas greetings. J. T. KIDD.

ROOM I.

Report for December.

Sr. II.—L Becker 59, E Heath 51, Jf. II.—(3 exams) S Elliott 75, P Schneider 73, L Schnurr 60.

Pt II.—(4 exams) A Becker 77, E Pross 76, E Miller 75, M Yost 73, G Perry 60, J Richards 53, J Heath 33.

Sr. I.—E Yost 138, L Doering 135, E Schnurr 70, M Filsinger 18, G Heath 7.

Jr. I.—G Duffy 170, S Eckel 157, A Schneider 97, E Becker 82, H Pross 56, C Becker 30, Verna Becker 25, H Miller 20.

Promoted to Sr. Pt II.—M Yost 65, E Pross 60, E Miller 57, A Becker 55, G Perry 53, J Richards 47.

Promoted to Jr Pt II.—L Doering 92, E Schnurr 83, E Yost 66.

To Sr. I.—G Duffy, S Eckel.

L G FAIR.

Clifford.

Mr. Hugh McJanet has returned from Guelph hospital quite recovered from an operation for appendicitis. He left on Tuesday for Minot, North Dakota, where he is in charge of his late brother's business.

The Brandt boys are in hard luck lately. Last week while chopping in the bush Robert Brandt cut a gash in his foot that put him out of business for a term, and this week George Brandt, while handling an axe in the woods let go of the handle and the flying axe imbedded itself in the leg of his brother, Harry Brandt, who got a severe wound.

Word was received here on Saturday that Mrs. Vanluven, daughter of Mrs. Dolmage, met with a serious accident at Grimsby that day. In some unaccountable manner Mrs. Vanluven was struck with an approaching street car. Her condition was most alarming, she being unconscious for some days. She was removed to Hamilton Hospital and latest reports say the patient has regained consciousness.

POLLING BOOTHS.

No. 1, Townhall, Mildmay, J A Johnston Ret. Officer, Alois Murat Poll Clerk.

No. 2, Hufner's shop, Mildmay; Jacob Schmidt R O, Alex Kramer P C.

No. 3, Beingsner's hall, Formosa; F Oberle R O, Wm Noll P C.

No. 4, Pub School No 9, Carrick; John Inglis R O, J Scott Inglis P C.

No. 5, Pub School No 11; Chas Dickison R O, Wm J Reddon P C.

No. 6, Pub School No 4, Carlsruhe, P Hesch R O, Wm Spiehlmacher P C.

No. 7, Mrs Alex Kuenemann's house, Decemerton; S Goetz R O, J Arnold C.

No. 8, Pub School No 2; Moses Bilger R O, Thos H Jasper P C.

—John Henderson is going to run for the Reeveship of Walkerton.

County Council Notes.

The closing session of the County Council for 1908 was held at Walkerton commencing on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th. The December Session is a closing up session and not many items of new business were taken up.

One of the early items was the question of guaranteeing the debentures of the Town of Chesley issued for water-works. A delegation from Chesley waited upon the Council asking for the guarantee by the County of these debentures as allowed by The Municipal Act. The delegation pointed out that if the County would guarantee the debentures the town could get, and had been offered, a much better price for the debentures than other counties were in the habit of guaranteeing for their local municipalities. The Council decided to guarantee the debentures.

Mr. Jacques of Arran brought up the question of assuming the bridge in Arran as a county bridge, but the Council thought it should be left until the January session and refused to accept it.

The Building Committee of Denny's Bridge presented their final report showing that the bridge had been completed in a most satisfactory manner.

The Southampton bridge and Storton's bridge in Saugeen were both reported in a very bad state of repair. As these are both old county bridges and have been repaired year after year for some years, it was decided to call for tenders rebuilding them. A delegation was appointed to apply to the Government for some assistance in building the Southampton bridge as it adjoins the Indian Reservation and the Government had given assistance to it before.

P. A. MALCOMSON, Clerk.

THE POOR RELATION.

The poor relation is the fly in the ointment. If I were a poor relation I wouldn't be a fly in the ointment, for the good and sufficient reason that I would keep out of their old ointment. I often wonder why the poor relation accepts invitations from his rich relatives. He is a skeleton at the feast; and when they introduce him to the other guests, they do it apologetically, as much as to say, "He belongs to the rotten branch of our family tree." If the poor relation is a girl and homely, it is hard on all parties; you have to go through the mill to appreciate what it is like; but if she is absurdly pretty, as the girl poor relation so often is and she "cuts out" her rich cousins, then the situation is positively painful.

The poor relation, take him all around would be much happier if he stayed away. Nobody need tell me that he enjoys himself, for he doesn't. Why don't all the poor relations meet together at Christmas time and have a dinner all to themselves. They would have a better time than their rich cousins, and they wouldn't be snubbed or slighted.

Sometimes there is a misunderstanding all round. For instance, the rich man thinks that his poor relations never get a square meal or anything good to eat only when they dine with him once a year, at Christmastide. There's where he fools himself. The poor relation lives better than he does. The rich man doesn't know the taste of sheep's head broth, tripe and onions, pigs' feet, red herrings, codfish, and such delicacies. He never sat out on the back stoop and skinned half a dozen black squirrels, and then helped his wife make the pot pie. The rich man doesn't know what "feed" is. He dines—he doesn't feed. It is only the poor relation that dare have a feed, and he has lots of them. He eats more wholesome food than his big upstart of a brother, and why should he go snooping round him at Christmas time to get helping of goose and some of the gravy on his potatoes, beats me.—The Khan.

To relieve chilblains, bathe the feet in hot water at night, then rub them well with castor oil. Warts can be removed by applying a salve made by mixing common table salt with the yolk of an egg. Change the application daily, and in a week or less, the wart will drop out, and the root so decayed, they will not reappear. No charge for these simple recipes.

—Alf. Weber moved this week into a part of Mrs. C. Sieling's house, adjacent to the Actna Roller mills.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF EAST BRUCE AND EAST HURON.

Terms:—\$1 per year in advance; Otherwise \$1.25.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One Year.	Six Months.	Three Months.
One column.....\$20	30	\$13
Half column.....10	15	6
Quarter column.....5	7	3
Eighth column.....2	3	1

Local notices, 25 per line for first and 40. per line for each subsequent insertion.
Local business notices 50. per line each insertion. No local less than 25 cents.
Contract advertising payable quarterly.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Train robbers turned the semaphore against a train approaching Niagara Falls, and robbed a car of a lot of turkeys and champagne. Police recovered the booty in a culvert and arrested two men on suspicion.

Mr. C. J. Mickle, barrister of Chesley has been appointed to the county judgeship of Essex, succeeding Judge Clement who resigned last year. C. E. Hewson K. C. of Barrie, is appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge McCallum of Manitoulin, and Mr. E. A. Wismer of Essex takes the place of the late Judge Bays as Barrie.

A meeting of the directors of the Atwood Cement Co. was held at the Elma House, on Wednesday, when a statement of the company's liabilities was handed out, which amounted to some \$60,000. It was finally decided to place the whole thing in the hands of a receiver, Mr. Gunn, of Toronto. It seems too bad and hard to credit it, but nevertheless we understand it to be the fact that \$101,000 of stock has been paid up or \$161,000 vanished.

Early on Tuesday morning of last week as Mr. Jacob Beswitherick, Gorrie, was feeding his horses in the stable adjoining his residence, by some means the lantern overturned and with startling suddenness fire spread to the entire interior of building. With difficulty the cow and team of horses were removed and some hens in a shed released, but all else including harness, cutting-box and other implements were destroyed. The building covered only \$40 insurance.

Mr. J. J. Donnelly, M. P., who last month resigned the position of clerk of Greenock Tp., was presented with a gold-headed cane on Tuesday of this week, when he officiated at the board for the last time. The cane was purchased with funds raised by a subscription list passed around among his friends. Mr. Donnelly has filled the position of clerk with splendid efficiency, and if his parliamentary duties are as well performed, it will be hard matter for the Grits to oust him from the South Bruce seat in the House.

The date for opening of parliament has been definitely fixed for Wednesday, January 20. A new wing being built to the Commons building is responsible for this late date. It is expected that the session will be a comparatively short one. The Government's legislative programme, as now contemplated, will not be a heavy one, the agenda at present being the new insurance act; Mr. Aylesworth's bill to prevent corrupt payment of secret commissions, either in private or Governmental business; a bill to establish a separate portfolio of labor; a bill to extend the boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, and a bill to amend the present rules of Parliamentary procedure, with a view to expediting the transaction of public business and preventing waste of time in useless debate. The estimates for the year will be cut down, as far as possible, commensurate with the actual needs of the public service, and every effort is now being made to meet the temporary falling off in public revenues by a corresponding reduction in expenditure.

Another old pioneer of Normanby and one who enjoyed more than a local reputation, passed over to the great beyond last week. This was Mr. John Stringer, whose home was in the southeastern part of the township and where in a little log house with a low bowed porch he plied his mystic art of lifting the veil that obscured the future from same amorous maiden or love-sick fool whose matrimonial affairs were not progressing rapidly enough to suit them. This wizard of glens bid them all hail and for a trifling fee rung wedding bells in their ears, together with the jingle of fabulous gold and sent them away happy and expectant. He was an innocent minded old man, only rivalled in simplicity by the scores who crowded about his simple abode, under the shadows of night, to hear him unravel the future from a soggy old pack of cards. His profession at best is not a lucrative one, but one that found him poor and kept him so, and his door, emaciated remains were interred on Thursday at the public cost.

WINTER TERM OPENS JAN. 4th.

CENTRAL Business College
STRATFORD, ONT.

This school is one of the largest in the province. It is noted for the thoroughness of its work and the success of its students.

Three departments:—
COMMERCIAL SHORTHAND
TELEGRAPHIC

Our graduates are in demand as business college teachers as well as office assistants. Get our magnificent catalogue, it is free.

Elliott & McLaughlin,
PRINCIPALS.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BRUCE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CONRAD SIELING, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS having any claim against the estate of Conrad Sieling, late of the Township of Carrick, Deceased, who died on or about the Fifth of November, 1908, are required on or about the first day of January, 1909, to send to the undersigned Executors of the estate, full particulars of their claims and the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by affidavit. After the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled, having reference only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and after such distribution they will not be responsible for any part of the estate to any creditor of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution. This notice is given in pursuance of the statute in that behalf.

Dated at Walkerton this 14th day of December, 1908. P. A. MALCOMSON,
Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CONRAD SIELING, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late Conrad Sieling are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned Executors of the will of said Conrad Sieling as the Executors are required by law to collect all claims at once. All debts remaining unpaid by the 15th of January will be placed in Court for Suit.

(Sd) Mary Sieling)
(Sd) Adam Sieling) Executors.

STARTLING STATEMENT.

It's Statements Like That of H Heyman Kingston, Ont., That is Making Mi-o-na World Famous for Obstinate Stomach Complaints.

Mr. H. Heyman, 132 Colborne Street, Kingston, Ont., says: "Mi-o-na is worth its weight in gold as a remedy to quickly cure long-standing cases of dyspepsia. For years I had suffered with my stomach and could find no cure nor even relief. I could not eat anything, as it would sour and form gas on my stomach that had a pressure on the heart. Heavy pains would come around my sides and pit of my stomach. I was unable to sleep for this and there was nothing to relieve my miserable condition. I was weak and languid and would feel as tired in the morning as on going to bed and perspiration would break out all over my body. I would be so weak from vomiting that I would fall to my knees. My head would ache and spells of dizziness would leave me unable to see. Doctors had termed the trouble gastritis, but failed to benefit me. I tried Mi-o-na, which has cured me when all else failed. I am sound and well and feel grateful to Mi-o-na for my present health.

It's the known results obtained by Mi-o-na that places it far and away above all other remedies and confirms J. Coates in offering to refund the money if Mi-o-na fails to cure stomach trouble. 50 cents a box. Relief in twenty-four hours.

ARBITRATION.

He was a man of peace, and he came upon two youths in a back street fighting. Accordingly he pushed through the crowd and persuaded the combatants to desist.

"Let me beg of you, my good fellows," earnestly besought the peacemaker, "to settle your dispute by arbitration. Each of you choose half a dozen friends to arbitrate."

"Hurrah!" yelled the crowd. "Do as the gentleman says, boys."

Having seen the twelve arbitrators selected to the satisfaction of both sides, the man of peace went on his way rejoicing in the thought of having once again prevailed upon brute force to yield to peaceful argument.

Half an hour later he returned that way and was horrified to find the whole street fighting, while in the distance police whistles could be heard blowing and police rushing to the spot from all quarters.

"Good gracious! What is the matter now?" asked the peacemaker of an on-looker.

"Shure, sor," was the reply, "The arbitrators are at work."

The Hanover butchers have signed an agreement to sell only for cash in future.

THE CORNER STORE, MILDWAY.

Xmas is drawing near. Just one more week to do your shopping, and we are ready for you with a full assortment of:

Candies, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Dishes, and all good things for Christmas.

Do your shopping now.

Bargains in Millinery.

Bring your Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens early next week.

We want your

BUTTER, EGGS, and DRIED APPLES.

HELWIG BROS.

General Merchants.

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

150 ACRES, lot 2 and east half of lot 4, con. 14, Greenock—all cleared except 10 acres of hardwood bush. The whole of the cleared land has been under cultivation, and is in perhaps a richer fertilized condition than any other farm in the section. Best of clay loam soil. Watered by never failing spring creek and spring, also windmill at barn. Bank barn 50x60, strawshed attached 35 x 50, cement stabling underneath for about 75 head of cattle and 10 horses. Large brick house 25 x 36 with frame kitchen and woodshed. About 2 acres of orchard in first-class shape as to fences, etc. The most desirable farm property in Greenock, 4 miles from railway station and 1 mile from Pinkerton village. Reason for selling, proprietor has located in the West. For terms and further particulars apply on the premises, or write to A. C. McKELP, reeve of Greenock, Pinkerton P. O.

FARM FOR SALE.

The best 100 acre farm on the Howick and Carrick townline is offered for sale. Excellent soil, new brick house and new bank barn, with cement stables and pig pen. 8 acres of bush and good orchard. Convenient to church and schools. Apply for terms and particulars at this office.

FARM FOR SALE.

The desirable farm property, lot 31, concession D. Carrick is offered for sale. This is one of the best farms in Carrick, contains 78 acres of excellent land, has good buildings, and is just 1 1/2 miles from Mildway. Apply for terms to James Kidd, proprietor, Brandon, Man., or to J. A. Johnston, Mildway, Ont.

PHYSICIAN TELLS HOW HE TREATS RHEUMATIC PATIENTS

A Distinguished Specialist Gives Valuable Advice.

In the first place I always impress upon my patients the importance of careful living and regular habits. Moderation in eating, keeping the feet dry, and wearing plenty of warm clothing are some of the precautions.

No amount of medicine will cure, or even help, unless attention is paid to these few simple rules.

I have had perfect results where patients followed these instructions, assisted by the following blood tonic and rheumatic specific:—

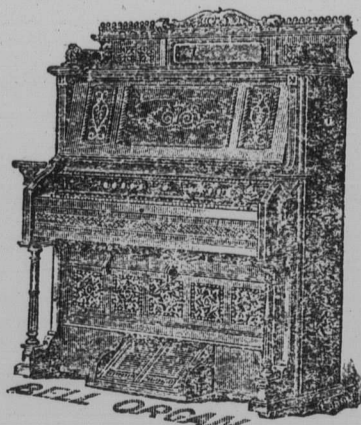
Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1/2 oz.
Carriana Compound 1 oz.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 6 oz.

Dose: One teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

It is advisable to drink plenty of water during the treatment. A prominent local merchant who has tried this treatment states that it relieves backache, bladder trouble, and urinary troubles almost immediately and has a gentle but thorough action on the kidneys. We advise all our readers to keep this prescription. The instructions are valuable.

TWO LEADERS

The Bell Piano with Illimitable Quick Repeating Action and clear rich tone.



The Bell Organ—the tone wonder of the century in reed organs with the famous Seraphone reeds.

Also Agent for the Newcombe, Dominion and Karn Instruments and the celebrated Raymond Sewing Machines.

You can have an instrument or sewing machine on trial. For particulars write me.

THOS. YOUNG, - Walkerton.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the City Yard were 36 carloads, composed of 392 cattle 429 hogs, 704 sheep and lambs and 38 calves.

Exporters—One load of exporters was reported at \$5.15 per cwt., bulls at \$3.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers—George Rowntree bought 65 butchers, as follows: Cows at \$1.50 to \$4.40; medium cattle at \$4 to \$4.30, and good to choice heavy cattle, at \$4.70 to \$5.12 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—A few milkers and springers sold at \$30 to \$55 each.

Neal Calves—About 40 veal calves sold at \$3 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs are firmer at \$5.25 to \$5.85; sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.40; rams, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Hogs.—Mr. Harris quotes the market steady at \$6 for selects and \$5.75 for lights.

Dunn & Levack sold one load butchers 750 to 1100 lbs each at \$3.25 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 600 lambs at \$5.75 per cwt; 75 sheep at \$3.40 per cwt; 15 calves at \$7 each.

Frank Hunnisett, jr., bought 32 butchers, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$4.25.

T. Connors bought one load of export bulls at \$3.25.

COLD WEATHER "DONT'S"

Don't use cold bits in cold weather. Your horse's mouth is tender and is formed of delicate glands and tissues. Don't clip your horse when the mercury is at freezing point. Don't fail to blanket your horse when he stands in the cold.

Don't forget that nasal catarrh, diphtheria, bronchitis and other ills often result from exposure and the chill which follows suddenly checked perspiration. Don't fail to keep your horse's shoes sharp when the streets are slippery.

Don't put your horse's feet in unskilled hands. Good feet are spoiled by shoeing.

Don't stable your horse in an overheated stable, then stand him for hours in an over-heated atmosphere, and wonder he became paralyzed.

Don't fail to water your horse first thing in the morning, but not with ice water.

Don't load your horse too heavily when the streets and roads are blocked with snow.

Don't force him to back a load over a heavy snow bank. A shovel, with a little energy, will make it easier for your horse and for your conscience.

Don't try to convince your horse that he is on skates when his feet strike the slippery asphalt. Go slow, my son.

Don't fail to oil your wagon axles. There is a heap of humanity in wagon grease.

Don't fail to properly shelter your stock from the cold, and exercise them when the weather is good.

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Makes Broiling Easy

It is much more convenient to do your broiling by lifting this Key Plate, than to lift the cover or use the broiler door. You have more room and get the meat directly over the coals.

Notice the Low Warming Closet, a special feature of this year's "Peerless Peninsular" Ranges.

Daylight Oven, Adjustable Damper, Removable Grate Bars, Thermometer in oven—are only a few of the conveniences you should ask about.

Step in at any time and go over the "Peerless Peninsular" Ranges. Glad to explain their improvements to you.



C. LIESEMAR & SON, - MILDMAV

Logs Wanted

All kinds of logs wanted at the C. Sieling Estate, Mildmay, for which the highest prices will be paid.

Custom sawing done on short notice.

A. Pross is appointed to scale all logs.

A. SIELING.

ALEX. KRAMER
MILDMAV

Has secured the privilege of handling the celebrated **WHITE EAGLE FLOUR.**

Special prices in large lots to farmers.

—MANUFACTURED BY—
HAZLEWOOD BROS.
CLIFFORD.

FARM FOR SALE.

—Chas. Buhlman is offering his farm lot 21, concession 9, Carrick, for sale at a very reasonable figure. This is one of the best crop farms in Carrick, well watered, handy to church and school, good orchard and good buildings. Can be bought on easy terms.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Frederick Scheifle offers for sale on reasonable terms, his fine property, lot 72, Louisa street, Mildmay. On the property is a fine frame house, well finished and in excellent shape. Splendid location, and one of the most desirable residences in the village.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Ignatz Kieffer offers for sale or rent after Nov. 1st, 1908, his property on Ellen Street, at present occupied by August Pross. This place is in good repair, the best location in town, and a desirable place to reside. Apply to Ignatz Kieffer, Formosa.

SERAPHIN HERRINGER
LICENSED AUCTIONEER FOR THE COUNTY OF BRUCE, MILDMAV, ONT.

Is prepared to conduct auction sales in the English and German languages and guarantee satisfaction. Dates may be arranged at the Gazette office.

Ready for Christmas

Everything is in readiness at Henry Keelan's new store for the holiday buying.

Our stock comprises:

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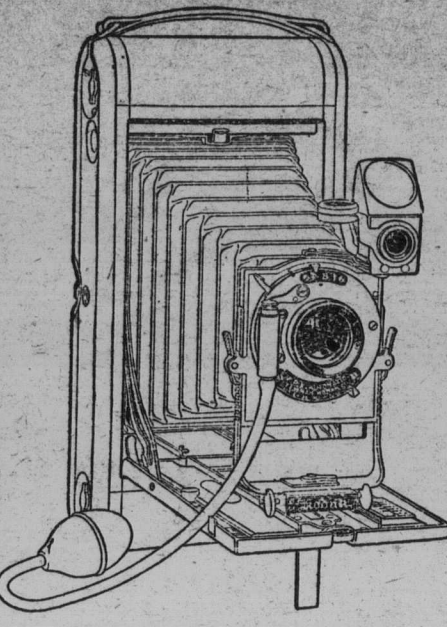
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Dave Arnold's Christmas

"Six years ago I, Dave Arnold, was in the ruck; just one of the great crowd who sweated away their days for a weekly wage that any one of you would give for a good dinner. My overalls were just as greasy, my hands as grimy as those of any toiler who turned out from the works at the clang of the bell. The difference lay in the fact that they, with a Union behind them that guaranteed work, were content with their lot, while I, with the excitement of something that dimly was shaping itself in my mind, was not. A happy inspiration had set my brain at work on the evolution of a labor-saving machine that, could I perfect it, would revolutionize an existing process and make me a rich man.

"Step by step, as I worked at the problem nightly in my garret, the way became clearer. Every hour made its possibility more apparent. Slowly the model grew beneath my hands until one night I went to sleep, successful and exultant. Theoretically it was sound. To prove it so in practice could only be done by actual experiment.

"I was a poor man. I had no means whatever of patenting the invention. But I was not to be deterred. The reward of my endeavor was at my finger ends, and I meant to grasp it. Seizing the first opportunity I approached the principal and requested an interview. My shopmates eyed me askance as I followed him to his office, for I was not popular.

"Inside his room I told him of my discovery. At first he was frankly incredulous. Was I not but an ordinary mechanic? It was impossible that such a man could have achieved this wonderful thing! I read his veiled distrust and my face flushed beneath the grime. I told him as much as was polite until an understanding had been arranged, and saw his expression change. My earnestness of manner impressed him. The possibility of success made him tolerant. Before I had finished he was half convinced of its practicability. I left him with the promise that he would place the necessary power and materials at my disposal, and I should have a corner of the shop partitioned off in which to erect the machine, conditionally that if it succeeded he had the option of acquiring it.

"Next morning the work commenced.

"From the first the men evidenced their feelings in no uncertain manner. It galled them to think that I, under the favor of the head, had climbed above them and that they were, at least for the time, at my beck.

"Regardless of it all I pursued my course. Day and night I labored on to perfect the machine. The fever that consumed me allowed me scarce time for sleep. As the idea took shape under my hands a growing anxiety kept me chained by it. The open threats of the men and the fear of its destruction bade me guard it zealously, and the chief, convinced by the manifest signs of discontent, gave me permission to sleep in the shop. For three weeks I never passed beyond the gates, and the only creature who entered my shop beside myself was the little chap who brought my meals.

"He was a bright little fellow—the son of a widow with whom I lodged. When the great works, save for that one bright corner, were wrapped in gloom, his signal at the window which overlooked the canal at the rear of the premises would gain him admittance.

"One night about the time I was anticipating his visit, a gentle knock came at the door of my room. Knowing that the works, save for myself, were deserted, my hand stole to the revolver I had thought it advisable to purchase.

"Who's there? I shouted.

"Me! came back the childish treble. Laughing at my fears, I unlocked the door and sternly bade him tell me how he had gained admission.

"I thought I'd surprise yer,' he said, gleefully. 'You see where the cut comes into the works there's a ledge under the bridge. I come round to-night.'

"Gently I rebuked him, warning him of the danger of a slip. He protested his competence to do it on his hands, and the incident ended in a mutual laugh.

"During those three weeks two attempts were made to incapacitate me. The first, presumably an acci-

dent, I ignored. The second was so flagrant that I was compelled for my own protection, to report and the perpetrator—my erstwhile foreman—was summarily dismissed. That afternoon—it was Christmas Eve—a deputation of the most violent among the malcontents called me out and delivered their ultimatum.

"Rumor of the purpose for which my invention was intended had leaked out, and the blind fools imagined that it would rob them of their means of livelihood. Deaf to reason, they showered upon me taunts and curses, and finally left after allotting me twenty-four hours in which to make up my mind.

"Twenty-four hours! Why, yes, I could have no objection to that, for by the Christmas night my work would be ended. The machine stood in the room merely requiring the finishing touches. An adjustment here, an alteration of the gear there, and it would be ready for the test. Oh, yes, they might come on the morrow night if they chose. I would desist willingly enough.

"All through that night and late into the Christmas Day I labored like a man possessed. Oblivious to everything but my work I strove on, and when at last I threw down the wrench and staggered back to feast my eyes upon its perfection before applying the power my trembling legs could scarce support my body. For the last hour my lips had been uttering foolish confidences to it. Reeling into the darksome workshop I started the gas-engine and racing back, pulled over the lever. The belt slid gently on the pulley and on the instant the machine sprang into being.

"I had done it! Intoxicated with success I danced irrationally around it, gloating over the wonder of its action. I can remember laughing aloud at the ease with which it accomplished its purpose; and then with the laugh on my lips, came a stunning blow on the back of my head, and after that—darkness!

"I came back to consciousness to find myself in a strange position. My legs were tied together, my arms were trussed behind my back and I stood erect, supported by a pendant rope which had been passed under my arms, looking down on the dimly-illuminated workshop from what seemed to me a raised platform beneath my feet. When I tried to move my swimming head, I discovered that a chain had been looped round my neck.

"Below me stood two men, who I recognized as the discharged foreman and one of his deputation. Terror-stricken I stood, wondering at their intent, and involuntarily a great groan burst from my lips.

"A merry Christmas, Mr. Inventor! burst out one of them with a drunken laugh. 'You hardly expected us, did you? Now listen to me, you dog. Listen to the mon you kicked out o' of the place he's worked at sence a lad, for he th' Lord Harry it'll be the last speech ye'll iver hear on this earth. We come 'ere th' night to stop the thing gooin' on. We'm late. But curse 'ee! we'm none too late to finish 'ee. That machine o' yours shall send 'ee to perdition!

"Let me tell 'ee now how I stand,' he went on, thickly. 'Under thy feet, lad, is th' gas-holder, round thy neck is the chain o' the travelling crane. We'm agoin' to start the engine. . . . Yo' know what that means. When Jim 'ere d' that rope which is about thy infernal body theer's three links of chain atween you an' the hangin' yo' deserve. Yo' shall hear the machine o' yours a-runnin' merry an' know that ivery whirr of the wheels is tightening the chain round thy neck and draggin' nearer to death.'

"For a brief instant, as I realized their horrible intention, my heart pulsations seemed to stop. Then next, I was straining at the rope like a madman.

"Cut it, Jim!' he laughed, as he saw the fool hang 'is blessed self.

"His words arrested my struggling and, even as the rope was severed, I stood inert. The least movement now would tighten the chain and make an end. Springing to the engine the pair set it running, and the cogs in my machine started off with a whiff. The blaspheming wretches stood glaring up at me for a moment; then, as shrieked aloud in mortal terror with a final burst of mocking laughter they were gone.

"Again and again I shrieked, but only the echoes of my screams rang through the great workshop.

"I was on a telescopic gas-holder. The engine was absorbing the gas. The holder would gradually sink beneath my feet. How long would those links give me? How long would it be before I felt the chain gripping my throat, tighter, even tighter, until it lifted me from my

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