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Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
GOING SOUTH
Express.....7:11 a.m.
Express.....11:37 a.m.
Express.....3:19 p.m.
The 7:11 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. trains carry mail.

GOING NORTH
Express.....10 a.m.
Express.....1:40 p.m.
Express.....8:36 p.m.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Ada Bolden of Brant is visiting at Mrs. Geo. Yost's.

Miss Nicson of Decemerton is very ill with brain fever.

The South Bruce Telephone Co. have issued a new directory.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Gibson are visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. William Loos, the new proprietor of the Ayton Advance, was in town on Tuesday evening.

All we ask for is that first order for Steinmiller's Cyclone flour. You will be sure to be back for more.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Alt went to Buffalo this week, in response to a telegram informing them of the serious illness of their daughter.

Mr. Conrad Biehl of Stratford visited his father, who is ill, this week. Conrad has been laid off work for the past six weeks with brass poisoning.

A game of hockey is being arranged for next week in the Mildmay rink between the Walkerton Northern league club and Mildmay.

Don't forget the Shredded Wheat Banquet in the town hall, Mildmay, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th. A limited number of tickets will be placed on sale this week.

P. Arkell & Sons' big sheep sale last Thursday passed off successfully. The attendance was not large, but the sheep were all sold, at prices ranging from \$10 to \$20 each.

The hockey club goes to Teeswater this evening to play the return match. The club has won every game played this winter, and will make a strong effort to win this match.

Farmers, it will pay you to bring your cream to Geo. Lambert's each Thursday morning, and receive the highest cash price for same. See the cream tested yourself. It doesn't pay you to churn, at the prices we pay. Cream must be delivered Thursday forenoon.

A. N. Darling went to Pickering township on Monday morning to attend the auction sale of Mr. Wetherill whose farm he purchased in that township. Adam says there is not enough snow for sleighing in that section of the country.

John D. Miller of Castor, Alberta, returned to his home at Chesley last week, and intends moving his family West in the spring. Mr. Miller has taken up a half section of land eighty miles from Castor.

The annual meeting of the Mildmay Presbyterian congregation was held on Tuesday afternoon. This church has had a very prosperous year, having a balance on hand of \$190., after expending over \$150 on the improvement of the church building.

Mr. John Beetsche, who has been in the employ of Mr. Henry Reipert, at carriage wood working, for ten years, is leaving to take a position in Knechtel's factory, Hanover. Mr. Reipert speaks of Mr. Beetsche in the highest terms for all these years, and is sorry to lose a faithful, competent and trusted employe. He was a good citizen, whom we all will miss.—Clifford Express.

J. H. Curle of Winnipeg, in renewing his subscription to the Gazette, says he is now a member of the firm of Bulmer, Downie, Reid & Curle, Financial and Real Estate Brokers. They specialize on farm lands, securing the greatest number of their customers in the states of Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Kansas and Illinois. Their business has grown to such an extent that it now demands the attention of all those connected with the firm.

Hogs sold at \$7.10 per cwt. on Monday.

Alois Reinhart left on Monday for Brantford Institute of Education for the Blind.

Mr. Adam Fink spent Sunday with his nephew Mr. Geo Fink at Southampton.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. M. Vollick is very ill at her home on the 7th concession.

Helwig Bros. are putting on a big stock-taking sale, commencing on Saturday. See bills and advt. for list of bargains.

F. H. Elliott of Harriston was in town this week. He is still feeling rather sore as a result of the railway accident last week.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson on Friday, January 27th at 3.30 p. m.

Auction Sale.
Wm. Borth of lot 13, concession 5, Carrick, will hold an auction sale of live stock and implements on Tuesday, Feb 14th. See bills.

Auction Sale.
Auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held at Lot 6, concession D. Carrick, on Saturday, February 18th. Jos. Dentinger, proprietor.

Death of Infant Son.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bickel of the 10th concession, passed away on Friday last, after a short illness with pleurisy. The child was about two years old.

Shoemaker is Warden.
The Bruce County Council, at its opening session at Walkerton this week elected Isaac Shoemaker, jeweller, of Paisley, as Warden. Other aspirants for the position were Mr. Dobson of Southampton and Wm. Hunter of Kincardine.

A Good Sale.
A. N. Darling had a very successful sale on Friday last, the proceeds amounting to \$1750, and no horses sold. The cows ranged in price from \$40 to \$75, and the brood sows from \$30 to \$55. Mr. Darling moves to Pickering in about two weeks.

Bold Snowshoers.
On Sunday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Dietrich were away from home, three persons on snowshoes tried hard to break into their house, by prying up a locked window, and breaking a window pane. There were two girls and a boy in the party, and as they are known, a settlement of the damage will save trouble.

Poultry Association.
A Poultry and Pet Stock Association was organized at Walkerton on Tuesday for the education and benefit of all interested in poultry. It is a county organization, and the five members of Parliament in Bruce were named honorary presidents. The active officers are: President, Judge Klein, of Walkerton; vice-president, Dr. Huck, of Mildmay; secretary-treasurer, George Hudson, of Walkerton.

Curling Notes.
Two rinks of Harriston curlers came up last Friday and faced the local club. Four ripping hot games were played, and when the smoke of the battle cleared away the visitors were found to be nine points up on the total score. They were treated to an oyster supper at the Royal Hotel after the game. On Tuesday evening of this week two rinks of Mildmay curlers journeyed to Walkerton and were defeated by four points on the total score.

An Easy Victory.
The Ayton hockey club, accompanied by a score of enthusiastic rooters, played their return game at Mildmay on Tuesday before a fair sized audience. The Aytonites were easy picking for the locals who piled up a score of 11 goals to the visitors' 2. The game was somewhat listless at times, caused no doubt by the lop-sided score. The Ayton boys are a manly lot of sports and took their defeat with good grace. A. W. Hinsperger made an impartial referee.

Your Laundry.
Take your next batch of washing to Pang John Lee, laundryman, Mildmay who guarantees satisfactory work at very reasonable prices.

Licensed Auctioneer.
J. A. Johnston of Mildmay, has taken out an auctioneer's license for the county of Bruce, and is prepared to conduct all sales in a business-like manner.

Broke Her Arm.
Mrs. John Renwick of Huntingfield had the misfortune to fracture her wrist on Sunday. She was leaving the McIntosh church after the morning service and slipped on the ice near the church door, causing her to fall heavily. Her arm was badly hurt, and upon the doctor's examination it was found that the wrist was fractured, as well as a small bone in her hand.

An Old Resident.
Last week we omitted to mention the removal from our midst of one of Carrick's oldest residents, Mr. Peter Eckel, who has gone to live with his son at Fordwich. Mr. Eckel came to Carrick in 1853, settling on the 6th concession. Fifteen years later he moved to Balaklava; Mr. Eckel was a fine, peaceable citizen, and will be greatly missed in Carrick.

New License.
The new marriage license which came into vogue with the New Year is a decided change from the old one. This combines a short system of bookkeeping with all the statistical information necessary for the identification of the parties from the cradle to the divorce. The face bears the usual form of license while the reverse side has an affidavit form which the issuer must fill out, together with about the same information usually found on a model license which the minister fills in before receiving his fee. On the left end is a detachable slip for the names and residences of the contracting parties, to be filled forth with by the clerk of the municipality. The issuer retains no record of the license.

A Well-Managed Co.
The editor of this paper accepted the invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Formosa Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held at Formosa on Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with President J. M. Fischer in the chair. Mr. B. Beingsasser, manager of the Co., read the annual report, which indicated a good year's business, in spite of the enormous losses caused by the electrical storm in August, and a substantial reserve fund is reported. The Company is carrying 147 more risks than last year, and the agents were congratulated on their excellent work. The matter of giving a reduced rate to those whose buildings were equipped with lightning rods, was brought up and freely discussed by the policy holders. While it was conceded that lightning rods afforded considerable protection, the Company's rates are already so low, that a further reduction was not advisable. The policy holder has to carry one-third of his own risk, and is acting in his own interests, as well as the Company's, in roofing his barns. Messrs. E. G. Kuntz and Thos. Inglis jr., whose terms expired, were re-elected directors of the Company.

Insuring The Fall Show.
A plan for insuring the agricultural societies of the Province against loss by rain at their annual shows has been submitted to the various secretaries by Mr. J. Lockie Wilson. The Carrick Agricultural Society decided to co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in this scheme, and if the verdict is favorable throughout the Province an act bringing the scheme into effect will be prepared by the Legislature during the coming session. The proposition is as follows: "In case of loss sustained by an agricultural society through rainy weather or snowstorms, the Department of Agriculture may, on satisfactory proof, pay the society so affected, an additional grant equal to 50 per cent of the loss sustained, which shall be payable out of the annual grant to agricultural societies, and such sum shall not exceed \$10,000 in any one year. The loss shall be based on the aggregate gate receipts for the three previous years, but in no case shall the grant to the society for this purpose exceed the sum of \$300 and it will not be paid until the joint affidavit of the president, secretary and treasurer has been received showing that their gate receipts have fallen below the average of the three previous years on account of such bad weather and that the rain, or snow had fallen previous to 3 p. m. on one or any day of the fair." The total grant to the fairs has been increased to \$75,000, and it is expected that in some seasons the payments for losses by rain will not exceed \$1,000.

Supplied with Honey.
A. W. Lewis struck a bit of luck recently while cutting wood in his bush. He had cut down a tree, and in looking it over he espied a small stream of honey escaping from the trunk of the tree. He hastily secured a number of vessels, and two pailfuls of honey were drained from the tree.

Death of Dr. Diemert.
The death of Dr. Jos. A. Diemert of Cleveland, Ohio, took place this week after a prolonged illness with diabetes. Deceased was born fifty-six years ago, on the 4th concession of Carrick, and received his primary education in this township. He went into the medical profession, and had an extensive practice. He leaves a family of three sons and two daughters. Anthony Diemert of Carrick is a brother to the deceased.

High Prices for Horses.
Mr. Jas. Cromarty of Galt, and two dealers of Wingham were in town last week buying up horses, and a great number of horses changed hands. The prices ranged as high as \$250, that figure being paid to Ezra Reuber by Mr. Cromarty for an extra good young mare. Those who sold to the Wingham buyers delivered their horses to that town yesterday. Mr. Cromarty intends shipping a carload from Mildmay.

Farmers' Bank.
The investigation into the affairs of the Farmers' Bank is involving several men who did not expect so much notoriety. Whatever the outcome, it is to be hoped that after this the Government will institute a rigid and efficient Bank inspection. As to the sentence given to Manager Travers, the Kincardine Reporter has the following trite paragraph: "Manager Travers gets away with nearly \$200,000 of the Farmers Bank money. For this he is sentenced to 6 years in penitentiary. It would appear that the greater the crime the lighter the sentence. If you want to be a thief and forger don't tackle a small job, but go for the big ones. Canadian justice seems to be degenerating. The gentlemanly rogue would seem to have a pull at court."

FORMOSA.
On Tuesday of last week Mr. Joseph Schurter of Greenock was wedded to Miss Mary Dietner of Carrick.

Since Monday of last week many of our laborers have been busy cutting ice for the brewery.

Mrs. H. Zimmer's oldest daughter of Buffalo, who has been visiting here for some time, has returned home.

Joseph Kempel of Berlin, who has been here since the 14 of January, returned to Berlin this week.

Miss Anna Kramer spent the past ten days in the neighborhood visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Chas. Knoepfler spent the past week in Chepstow.

Fritz Kempel and his son Matty are now working in a factory in Berlin.

Miss Nora Seitz of Arkwright and Miss Maud Reis of Hanover spent Sunday in the burg.

Mr. Jos. Dentinger has purchased the dwelling from Mr. Jos. Weiler, at present occupied by Jacob Wilhelm, for the sum of \$500. Mr. Dentinger will take possession about April 1st.

Mrs. Jones returned to her home in Buffalo after a three weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. Hy Zimmer.

Mrs. Ambrose Zettel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O'Neil of Berlin, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hauck, Eddie and Albine Herrgott and Erwin Hundt attended the Fritz-Massel wedding at Chepstow last week.

Mr. Stephen Zimmer sold a two and a half year old colt to William Rome of Galt for \$225.

A number of farmers who are holding their potatoes for higher prices, are evidently in for a disappointment. One Toronto buyer says that New Brunswick potatoes are coming west, and that there is little chance of a raise in price.

A thirteen-year-old Missouri girl is suing for a divorce. It ought to be granted and then she ought to be spanked. Her husband should be horse-whipped and the clergyman who performed the ceremony unrooked and sent to prison.—Kemptville Advance.

BORN.

HOHNSTEIN—In Mildmay, January 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. John Hohnstein, a daughter.

LAKELET.

We had almost forgotten the Gazette. We got such a shock at the Editor's being absent from tea meeting at McIntosh that we are just getting over it. You are such a busy man Mr. Ed. that we must forgive you if you fail to do your duty at times.

Everything is rather quiet round here at present. There are some logs coming in to the mill, and the last four days of the week finds the chopping mills quite busy.

Since last writing the Local Option contest was fought and won in this township. The people at this polling booth evidently wanted their beer and whiskey as this was the only division that gave an adverse vote. However it is over now and for good as we do not think the anti's will ever get three-fifths of the vote in this tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushfield of this town have both been on the sick list during the past weeks, but are now on the mend. Mrs. Jos. Wood is improving nicely. Her life was almost despaired of several times, but now she is thought to be out of danger their many friends will rejoice at the fact.

There are many horses changing hands here at present. Jas. Wright jr. sold two teams and bought two more and claims to have made some money. Robt. H. Ferguson sold a span and bought another.

W. J. Finley who sold his farm to Jno. Taylor of Gorrie has bought a hundred acre farm of Mr. Jno. Spence of Newbridge and will move there soon.

D. Boves sold his farm to R. Johnston and bought Mr. John Lewis' farm. The latter is having a sale on the 31st.

Quite a number from here attended the sale at Mr. Darling's on Friday. Tom Bennett says that "Blucher," is going to make a good auctioneer. He is a "foine" fellow.

NEUSTADT.

John Wepler butchered a pig last week that dressed 750 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Maher of Grand View, Manitoba, are visiting N. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ashley and two sons visited at Dr. Brown's.

W. Fornwald of Guelph is visiting his sister Mrs. M. Karl near Formosa.

Mr.-Huether, has finished putting in his crop of ice, and also has the summer sausage made up for the fishing season.

John Rahn of Desboro and W. Rahn and wife formerly of Elmira are visiting here.

Miss Birdie Gutzkie and Mrs. N. J. Robinson journeyed to Toronto on Saturday.

Reeve Schenk of Normanby was in town on Thursday afternoon.

John Wepler lost a valuable horse on Monday, and at the price horses are selling at, the loss will be heavy.

Mrs. F. W. Meyer, spent the fore part of the week in Walkerton.

Miss Rosa Gebhardt and Miss Millie Holland left on Wednesday for Toronto.

Herman Wittich lost a fine new horse blanket on Tuesday of last week, between his own farm and his father's farm on Con. 15, finder will kindly return same.

Messrs. Karl and Frank Upton of Pincher Creek, Alta., spent last Wednesday at C. Smith's: The Upton family have been in the west for the past eleven years, and have done real well.

Admirers of horseflesh all tell us that John Schilling ought to be congratulated for having the finest team of horses in the township of Normanby.

Clifford.

Con. Becker has purchased the blacksmith shop from Wm. B. Schaus and took possession on Monday. Con. still retains the services of Martin Reipert, as the woodworker.

Pastor O. Weinbach attended a conference in Tavistock, and incidentally call on friends and relatives. His wife will spend some time visiting in Stratford and Sebringville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Derbecker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damm of Alfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider of Listowel and Mr. Chris. Severt and daughter Ethel of Fordwich, visited at Mr. John M. Geit on Maple Avenue, during the past week.

One of the speakers at the Farmers Institute meeting here, stated that farm property in the immediate neighborhood of Clifford was selling at \$20 an acre higher than in the southern portion of Minto, and also said he thought that the Farmers Institute was responsible for the prevailing high prices.