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Used to Make.

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Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
GOING SOUTH
Express 7:31 a.m.
Express 11:57 a.m.
Express 2:52 p.m.
The 7:31 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

Miss Sadie Herringer of Woodstock has returned home for her vacation.

Master Raymond Keelan is visiting friends and relatives at Meaford.

Misses Milie and Mary Schurter took in the excursion to St. Anne de Beaupre last week.

Mr. Albert Hinsperger, of the Soo, accompanied by his three daughters, is visiting relatives in this locality.

The high wind is reported to have blown down a lot of the fruit in Niagara and other sections.

Messrs. Chas Dineen, Edward Keelan and Michael Costello of Kenilworth Sundayed at H. Keelan's.

Miss Marie Heberle of Port Elgin, and Miss Irene Graf of Rodney are visiting at Mrs. S. Heberle's this week.

Mrs. Louis Pletsch and Mrs. Amacher returned home last week from Saskatchewan where they spent two months with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Land of Toronto is visiting friends here. Her husband is now machinist in the new Prison Reformatory at Guelph.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical Church arranged to hold a lawn social on Tuesday evening, but the event had to be postponed on account of the cold, wet weather.

Jacob Schmidt shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto on Tuesday. They were the liveliest bunch of cattle ever seen here, and it was with considerable difficulty that they were loaded into the car.

The corner store of Ayton's new public school will be laid on Friday afternoon, August 4th. Hon. A. G. McKay and J. B. Lucas, and a number of other prominent public men will be present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinn and Wm. Mural of Baden, came up on Mr. Zinn's automobile last Sunday and visited friends here. Mr. Zinn, who was formerly McCormick agent here, is now in the shoe business in Baden.

Mr. Geo. Hudson, editor of the Walkerton Telescope, has severed his connection with that journal, having purchased a paper in Beamsville. He takes possession of his new venture next week.

Mr. H. W. Brown of Berlin, secretary of the Western Football Association, visited relatives here last Saturday. He dropped off on his way home from Walkerton where he refereed the Tavistock-Walkerton football match.

We are pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. E. Witter and their niece, Miss Sieling, who are in the Walkerton hospital suffering with typhoid fever, are progressing very favorably, and the brightest hopes are entertained for their early recovery.

The Hunter Bridge & Boiler Co. have completed the erection of the abutments for the new bridge on the Normanby townline, north of Moltie. Contractor Jacob Palm is starting this week on the construction of the abutments of the Wagner bridge on the 30th sideroad.

Mr. Alexander Maclean and bride (formerly Miss Alice M. Curle) have returned from a six weeks' tour through Southern California and are peacefully domiciled in their cosy bungalow at 1623 Semlin drive, this city.—Vancouver Province.

A B line farmer had an exciting experience while driving to town this week. He was enjoying a smoke on the road, and a spark evidently dropped on to the spread on his knees, and in an instant it was in a blaze. He grasped the burning cloth and threw it out in the road before his own clothes caught fire.

By-law Quashed.
The by-law passed by the Bruce County Council, fixing the County Rate on the new Valuator Report, was quashed at Toronto last week on a motion by the Town of Port Elgin. The County Council held a special meeting at Walkerton yesterday to pass a by-law striking the rate on the former valuation.

Interesting To Depositors.

On and after August 1st, the Merchants Bank will allow interest from the date of the deposit to the date of withdrawal on all savings deposits, running one full month or more. This will be welcome news to depositors.

No Trespassing.

The boys of this village have formed the habit of loitering about E. Witter & Co's mill properties, and very often get into mischief, and do considerable damage. This firm has therefore decided, after this notice, to prosecute all loiterers about these properties (the Red Mill and Aetna Mills.)

Fined For Flagging Train.

Roy Rivers of Walkerton, aged 20 years, flagged the Grand Trunk express train from Chicago to Toronto, about two miles west of Rockwood on Monday morning. Rivers wanted to go to Hespeler, which was in the other direction. He walked on to Guelph, where he was arrested and fined \$20 and costs, and he will stay in jail till he pays.

Kroetsch-Hinsperger.

A happy event took place in the St. Ignatius Church, Deemerton, on Tuesday morning of this week, when Miss Magdalena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hinsperger, of the 4th concession of Carrick, was united in matrimony to Mr. Albert Kroetsch of Berlin. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. C. Montag. The happy young couple will take up residence in Berlin after a short honeymoon.

Fr. Halm Goes to Ayton.

Rev. M. Halm, who has been parish priest at St. Clements for the past nine years, has been transferred to Ayton. Previous to his departure from St. Clements his congregation and the societies connected with the church made him the recipient of several beautiful presents together with addresses expressing regret at his departure. Rev. M. Halm was formerly parish priest here, and still occupies a warm place in the hearts of the people here.

Harvesters' Excursion.

The C. P. R. will run a Harvesters' Excursion to the West from this district on Saturday, August 12th. Tickets for the going trip will be sold for \$10, and \$18 additional for return, upon complying with the conditions. Tickets are good only on Special Farm Laborers' trains which will be run from Toronto to Winnipeg without change, making the trip in about 36 hours, and will be issued to women as well as men. J. A. Johnston is the C. P. R. agent at Mildmay.

A High Wire performer.

Harrison is boasting of his possession of a high wire performer. A common house rat takes upon itself to walk a telephone wire every evening about 8 o'clock. This wire is sixty feet from the ground, and extends from a grist mill to the gas plant, a distance of seventy-five yards. This wonderful feat is watched by hundreds of people evening, and the rat has never been known to fall from the wire yet. Mr. F. Washburn claims the ownership of the rat.

An Excited Steer.

John Coile of Ambleside set out from home on Tuesday morning with a two-year old steer, which he intended to deliver to butcher J.E. Fink of Mildmay. Things went along very well until they reached Dahm's corner on the 6th, when the steer became excited and uncontrollable. The animal got away from Mr. Coile and started over the hills on the 6th at a high speed. A party of ten men and a team of horses was organized, and they located the steer near Louis Dahm's farm. On their approach the steer made a dash across the hills, the fence proving no obstacle whatever. By exercising considerable strategy, the animal was got into Mr. Dahm's stable, where it still remains.

Walkerton Junior Champions.

The Walkerton juniors have landed the Western Ontario Junior Football Championship, by defeating Tavistock in the latter town on Monday evening by a score of 1 to 0. Last Friday's game at Walkerton between these two clubs having resulted in a tie, there was tremendous interest in that town in the result, and a special trainload of enthusiasts accompanied the club back to Tavistock on Monday evening. Both teams put up a fine exhibition of the game in spite of the very high wind, Walkerton landing their first and only goal fifteen minutes after play opened. The visitors had the better of the game all through. At the conclusion of the game the Walkerton players were mounted on the shoulders of the excited rovers and carried up town. This is Walkerton's first W. F. A. Championship, and they are justly proud of their team. Mildmay shares in the honor, from the fact that Chas. Pletsch on the back line helped very materially by his magnificent playing to win the championship.

Stray Sheep.

Two Southdown ewes and 3 lambs, with a small clip out of the left ear, strayed away from the premises of W. H. Loth, Con. 2, Carrick. Finder will kindly notify the owner of their whereabouts.

The Windstorm.

Monday's windstorm did a great deal of damage in this township. Fields of grain were knocked down flat, and fruit trees rooted up and broken. Many trees in the woods were blown down, in some cases across the road. W. H. Huck, V. S., had a narrow escape, a tree falling across the road near Formosa a few seconds after he had passed the spot.

Election is Imminent.

The statement that the Federal elections are to be brought on this fall, is now accepted as being correct. The strenuous opposition to the Reciprocity Treaty, put up by the conservatives in the House of Commons, has compelled the Government to appeal to the electors, and the Mail and Empire predicts that the date of the general elections will be Wednesday, October the fourth. Both parties are getting busy all over the country, placing their candidates in the field.

Fingers Amputated.

A distressing painful accident took place at Con. Hammer's on the 10th concession on Sunday morning, when Ernest, the four-year-old son of Mr. Eichholz of Carrick, had two of his fingers taken off in a cog wheel. Mr. Eichholz and two children were spending the day at Mr. Hammer's, and the little lad, while playing about the barn, got his fingers into a large cog wheel, which crushed and pinched off the first and second fingers of his hand, and badly injuring the third. The boy was hurried to the doctors office, where the injured hand was attended to. The lad suffered a great deal over his mishap, and it will be many weeks before the wound is completely healed.

Entrance Results.

We give below the results of the Entrance Examinations held at Mildmay this year. Fifteen candidates wrote, eleven being successful. The maximum mark is 650, and the minimum to pass 390. Five of the successful candidates were from the Mildmay Separate School and four from the Mildmay Public School.

Harold Titmus, P. S.	507
Georgia Schnurr, S. S.	497
Clarence Kramer, S. S.	490
Gregory Thompson, P. S.	473
Raymond Schurter, S. S.	457
Clarissa Schmidt, S. S.	433
Clarence Kunkel, S. S.	427
Floyd Fink, P. S.	417
Daniel Voelzing, No 7, Carrick	413
Amelia Schwehr, S. S. 10, Car.	411
Ephraim Bilger, P. S.	390

J. S. Milne in Manitoba.

Virde, Man., July 20.
Dear Mr. Johnston,—
Since writing to you last we have travelled over 2500 miles through most interesting scenery, and have found very little time to answer several letters from friends in Mildmay.

Portland, Oregon, is a lovely city, and I think fully deserves its name of "The City of Roses." On the observatory on Council Crest, about 1,600 feet above the city, and which is reached by trolley, we can see the snow-capped summits of Mount Rainier, 103 miles distant, and 14,456 feet above sea level—Mt. Hood, Mt. Adams, Mt. St. Helens and other peaks at shorter range, and all over 10,000 feet high, and can also see the great Columbia River stretching away for many miles. We saw the steamers with large wheels catching the Columbia salmon for curing and canning purposes. At Seattle one takes steamer for Victoria, B. C., which is a pleasant trip of 80 miles, with Mt. Baker in the far distance, and the snow-capped Olympic range near by, at one's left, all the way. Victoria is a thoroughly English city, with beautiful drives, boulevards, parks, fine residences, and the palatial hotel, "Empress," and other fine hotels, with the magnificent Parliament Buildings and coast shipping, make the city modern and very interesting, and we were both delighted to see the dear old Union Jack flying again at mast head for the first time in several months.

From Victoria to Vancouver, 81 miles by boat is a lovely and intensely interesting trip, through channels which wind between islands, and as one nears Vancouver the mouths of the great Fraser River can be seen emptying into the salt water.
Vancouver is a very hustling city and has increased in population amazingly for the last seven or eight years, and particularly so during the last five years, until now it boasts of 140,000 people. Property, both business and suburban is advancing rapidly, in fact soaring skyward, and whole sections of forest are rapidly disappearing before the white

man's ax, dynamite, and steam logging machinery, and to-day cleared land, staked out in lots, with streets of enticing names, and cement sidewalks with sewers and gas mains appear as by magic where giants of the forest were standing only two or three weeks ago. It is a clear case of "Presto change."

The backbone and permanency of this city seems to consist in its unlimited mileage of deep water wharfage and in vast quantities of coal and iron ore lying near enough to the city to develop large iron and steel industries within its limits.

Its post office, stores, hotels, churches, schools, hospitals, sugar refinery, factories, depots and many other buildings, both public and private, are handsome structures, of which eastern cities might feel justly proud if owning them. The single tax prevails and taxes are not as high as one might expect in a new city with such expensive improvements going on continually.

Its now famous Stanley Park consists of an entire island of several hundred acres, has the distinction of being surrounded by salt water, and containing some of the largest cedar and fir trees in the world, one of which I measured with a cord taken with me for the purpose, and found it to be 62 feet at the base, and several others I measured and found to be 51, 37, 33 and 30 feet respectively in circumference.

The Coronation display and parade were both extensive and fine in every particular. The weather was particularly cool and pleasant while we were there in June, with several showers of rain and we were told that it rains sometime during the day for more than half the number of days during the winter months, but the people do not seem to mind it, and in fact do not seem to know to go in when it is raining.

Yours truly,
J. S. Milne.

FORMOSA.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCue and children are visiting at her former home in Dufferin county.

Bert Schmaltz of Mildmay is in charge of Tony Schnurr's Hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Klein and Miss Justina Zinger of Cleveland are visiting at John Zinger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schnurr left on Monday for a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee. They were accompanied by their nieces the two Misses Frost of Chicago who have been visiting here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosack left for Walkerton on Monday. They will leave for their home in Chicago on Friday.

Miss Tena Schell of Berlin is visiting at her home here.

Miss Nettie Schwartz left on Monday for Bullalo to resume her duties as stenographer after spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Miss Annie Flach who was working at Hamilton is home on a visit to her parents.

NEUSTADT

The death of Mr. George Helwig of this village took place on Tuesday of last week, after an illness extending over a term of five years, during which time he was a helpless invalid. The funeral took place on Thursday to the Baptist Cemetery. Deceased was about 80 years of age.

Mr. Henry Kaiser of this village, broke all records last week by catching the largest trout in the local fishing reserve. Wm. Heuther of Neustadt held the record for some time, until Clarence Smith of Walkerton put him to rout, but we are pleased to report that the belt has returned to our town. Mr. Kaiser's fish outmeasuring all others by one-quarter of an inch.

A sudden death took place here on Wednesday of last week, when Mrs. Fritz, an aged resident of this village, passed away. She was ill only about three days and leaves a husband and large family to mourn her decease. The funeral took place to the Lutheran cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Schultz conducting the funeral rites.

Last Thursday was the Brewers' Holiday, and the whole staff repaired to the Club House, where they spent the day. Forty-three persons went down to pick berries and came back with a tremendous cargo of fruit.—After the berry-picking, a horseshoe match took place between Neustadt and the Club team, our village winning by three points. Every person present had an enjoyable outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt spent Sunday in Clifford, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith of Ayton visited friends in Neustadt on Tuesday.