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M. FINGER

Mildmay

I buy Wool, Hides, Poultry
Rags, Rubber and Metal and pay
the highest prices. Call up Bell
Phone 38, and I will call on you.

Satisfactory dealing guar-
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Hot Water Bottle

You will get a lot of comfort
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There are so many uses for
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Let us show you our complete
line of rubber goods. We feel
sure it will appeal to you.

O. E. SEGMILLER

Druggist, Mildmay.

"Buy Drugs at a Drug Store"
Phone No. 28.

LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Morning Train, southbound..... 7.17
Mail Train, northbound..... 11.14
Afternoon Train, southbound..... 8.85
Night Train, northbound..... 9.00

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to
Everybody.

Mr. George Lambert is indisposed
this week.

Carrick Council will meet on Monday
next, Feb. 11.

Local drovers paid \$17.50 per cwt. this
week for hogs.

Mr. Chas. Wendt, jeweller, is on the
sick list this week.

Mr. A. W. Guild visited friends in
Guelph on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Gowdy is reported to be
quite ill at present.

Don't forget to get your boy a suit at
half price at Weiler Bros.

Mrs. Vagt and daughter, Catherine
are visiting relatives in Toronto.

The three heatless days makes it nec-
essary to do your shopping on Friday.

We learn that Mr. George F. Curle is
very ill at Windsor, suffering with heart
trouble.

Mrs. A. A. Werlich of Wallaceburg is
spending a couple of weeks with her
parents here.

We are sorry to report that our res-
pected townman, Mr. Henry Ruetz
was very ill this week. He is recovering
nicely.

Now is your time to put in a supply of
groceries at the sale price. Every item
is below the wholesale price to-day.
Weiler Bros.

The fuel controller's order to close
down for three days, does not affect the
printing office. Our coal ran out long
ago and we are using wood now.

Messrs. William Weiler and Linus
Kunkel and Miss Lima Weiler left this
week for Saskatchewan. The boys go
to Rosetown and Miss Weiler to Maple
Creek.

You will do the men in the trenches a
good turn by attending the U. J. K. C.
concert in the town hall this (Thursday)
evening. The proceeds are to be used
to provide socks and other necessities
for the boys overseas.

Miss Verna Clyne of Harriston is
visiting relatives here.

Ladies' and Mens' raincoats at half
price at Weiler Bros.

Mr. John Butler is laid up with an at-
tack of heart trouble and dropsy.

Apples No. 1 Pack Nova Scotia at
5.25 to 5.75 a bbl. at Weiler Bros.

Mr. Wm. Lewis of the 8th concession
is laid up with an attack of pneumonia.

Notice! All accounts owing to Weiler
Bros. must be settled not later than
February 18th.

The Council will receive applications
or assessor and tax collectors up to 10
a. m. on Monday next.

Mrs. I. R. Knechtel's many friends
will be pleased to learn that she is slowly
improving in health.

Messrs. Wm. Kruspe of Sebringville
and Chas. Muir of Stratford visited at
G. H. Filsinger's this week.

Jos. Uhrich, mail carrier on Rural
Route No. 4, is ill with pleurisy, and
Peter Lobsinger is taking his place.

Mr. Michael M. Goetz purposes hold-
ing an auction sale, soon after which he
will probably move his family to Alberta.

Robt. Trench has purchased another
race horse "Roy Gratton" that is doing
some splendid work in the United States
this winter.

Alvin F. Scheffer went to Stratford
and London this week. He will take up
his case with the military authorities at
the latter city.

The curlers have at last reached an
agreement with the rink management,
and commenced their season's playing
on Monday evening.

Geo. Johnson will hold an auction
sale of farm stock and implements at
Lot 4, Con. 18, Howick, on Thursday,
Feb. 28th. John Darroch, auctioneer.

Geo. Frank, saddler, gives notice that
all accounts owing to him must be paid
not later than Feb. 28th. After that
date all unpaid accounts will be placed
in court.

At the Methodist Church on Sunday
morning the subject is "Into a Far
Country". The evening subject is "The
Strong Arm of God". We invite you to
these services.

Mr. Jos. Kunkel took suddenly ill last
week while cutting wood in the bush,
and is now laid up, under the doctor's
care. He is suffering with an acute
form of neuralgia.

Mr. John Koenig wishes to express
their deepest gratitude to their neighbors
and friends for their kindness and sym-
pathy shown them during their recent
sad bereavement.

Superintendent E. Siegner is busy
this week having the roads made pass-
able which come under his supervision.
There are numerous very bad patches on
the Carrick roads.

Mr. J. H. Leahy of Ormstown, Que.,
is acting as ledger keeper in the Mer-
chants Bank here, relieving Floyd Fink,
who is in the hospital. Mr. Leahy is a
member of the bank staff at Athens.

Miss Mogk of Milverton, who spent a
couple of months here last fall, passed
away on Wednesday of last week. Mrs.
Henry Schmidt and Miss Marjory Har-
ris attended the funeral at Milverton on
Saturday.

The Ontario Legislature opened on
Tuesday. It is more than likely that a
provincial election will be held during
the coming summer, according to the
announcement made recently by Prem-
ier Hearst.

Mrs. William J. Harrison of Shallow
Lake spent a few days last week with
friends and relatives here. Mrs. Har-
rison is the eldest daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. G. O. Warner, who formerly lived
in this village.

A patriotic dance will be given in the
town hall, Mildmay, on Monday evening
Feb. 11 by the young men of Carrick.
The Hill Bros' orchestra has been en-
gaged for the occasion. The proceeds will
be given to patriotic purposes.

The marriage of Miss Stella Rose,
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
Duffy, to Mr. Edward Renwick of Luck-
now, took place yesterday afternoon at
the home of the bride's parents, conces-
sion 1, Carrick. Fuller particulars of
the event will appear in our next issue.

Mr. Floyd Fink was taken to the gen-
eral hospital last Thursday to undergo
an operation for appendicitis. The
doctors performed an exploratory opera-
tion, but did not remove the appendix.
Floyd's case is a very peculiar one, and
the surgeons deemed it advisable to
postpone the major operation for a week
or two. In the meantime, however, we
are glad to report that his condition is
improving nicely.

Mr. John A. Haines went to Ethel on
Saturday to visit his uncle, Mr. John
Haines, who is in very feeble health,
being well advanced in years. The old
gentleman was a former resident of
Carrick.

Farm Wanted to Rent.
Reliable man wants to rent a good 100
acre farm in Carrick. Apply at this
office for particulars.

Mildmay Property Change.
Mr. Philip Flachs, upholsterer at the
Hamel furniture factory, has purchased
Mr. Jacob Bilger's property on Pinker-
ton street, east of the old agricultural
grounds. Mr. Flachs now occupies this
property as a tenant.

Building New House.
Mr. John Lerch is making arrange-
ments to erect a new brick house on his
farm on the 13th concession of Carrick.
He has purchased a carload of Milton
pressed brick, and expects them to ar-
rive here next week.

A Wise Precaution.
The local branch of the Bruce Pre-
paredness League has under considera-
tion a plan to organize the working
power of the village of Mildmay, and en-
deavor to set it in motion making up a
supply of wood for next winter's use.
There is no reason to believe that the
fuel situation will by any easier next
winter, and every effort should be made
with a view to supplying the village
with fuel for next winter.

Sudden Death at Neustadt.
The village of Neustadt was thrown
into a state of excitement on Sunday by
the sudden death of Mrs. Val. Plantz.
Mrs. Plantz attended church in the
morning and while returning home, she
suddenly expired on the sidewalk. De-
ceased was 66 years of age, and her
death was due to heart failure. She
leaves four daughters and three sons to
mourn her death. Mrs. Solomon Losch
and Mrs. Hy. Eidt of the 10th conces-
sion of Carrick are daughters of the de-
ceased lady.

Appreciates The Paper.
Mr. Tony Kieffer, the noted auction-
eer of Wales, N. D. in renewing his sub-
scription to this paper, states that the
GAZETTE arrives each Monday, and it
is a treat to read about the many Carrick
boys he used to associate with 20
years ago. The winter in Dakota has
fair, although the thermometer went
down to 40 below on several occasions.
There have been no blizzards this win-
ter. Mr. Kieffer was very sorry to hear
of the death of Norman Ernewein, with
whom he was well acquainted.

To Organize Pig Clubs.
The Merchants Bank is anxious to help
any movement that will result in greater
production. Details of a plan to accom-
plish this have been forwarded to the
branch managers, under which the Bank
proposes to advance the funds to any
boy or girl to purchase a pair of young
pigs, the same to be repaid with interest
when the porkers are ready to market.
In this locality, however, where stock
feeding is the long end of the farming
game, the plan will not likely appeal
very strongly to the farmers, who are
doing their interest to feed and finish
the greatest amount of live stock.

Big Business Change at Formosa.
As will be seen by the announcement
in another column, the firm of Chris.
Weiler & Son of Formosa, has been dis-
solved, his sons, Valentine and Philip
Weiler having taken over the big saw-
mill and chopping business. Valentine
Weiler has purchased his father's resi-
dence opposite the mill property, and
Philip acquires the small brick dwelling
adjoining the mill property. Mr. C.
Weiler retains the farm on Con. A,
Carrick, and also the picturesque resi-
dence at Formosa at the famous flowing
well. The sons are also to provide the
teams and labor to work the farm. The
retirement of Mr. Chris. Weiler from
active business life will be regretted in
Formosa, but he has been a very hard
worker and deserves his reward.

Fuel Situation Becoming Worse.
The fuel situation here is becoming
more acute as week follows week. The
Reeve made a telegraphic appeal last
week to Mr. R. C. Harris, the Ontario
fuel controller, and received a message
asking if a car of soft coal would help.
This grade of coal can be used only in
furnaces and some of the larger heating
stoves, and it happens that the private
householders are the greatest sufferers.
A return message was sent asking the
controller for a car of soft coal, and one
car of hard coal, but no assurance has
yet been received from that official as to
his ability to relieve the situation here.
There are many householders who are
scouring the country and village for fuel
and considerable suffering will ensue
unless there is immediate relief. Owing
to the big storm this week, the roads
are very bad, and very little wood is be-
ing brought in these days. The situa-
tion is not pleasant to contemplate upon.
This unduly cruel winter and the short-
age of fuel make a very bad combination.

INCORPORATION!

This subject will be dis-
cussed at a Public Meeting
of the citizens of Mildmay to
be held in the Town Hall on
Friday evening, Feb. 8th, at
8 o'clock sharp. It is the
duty of every ratepayer of
Mildmay to attend this meet-
ing.

Auction Sale *

Geo. Procknow, arranged with auc-
tioneer John Purvis to sell his farm
stock and implements at Lot 11, Con. A,
Carrick on Monday, February 25th.

Auction Sale.

The household effects and real prop-
erty of the late Mary Ann Frank of
Formosa will be offered for sale by pub-
lic auction on Monday, Feb. 11th. See
bills for particulars.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends
at Mildmay for their kindness and sym-
pathy extended at the funeral of our
father, George Curle. On behalf of the
family, Whitfield F. Curle.

Cattle Sale at Walkerton.

Mr. D. E. McDonald, the cattle dealer
who brings the best grades of cattle to
Mildmay is selling a carload of good
cattle at the Queen's hotel Walkerton,
on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9th, at 2
o'clock. Mr. McDonald has succeeded
in picking up an extra good lot of stock
for this sale.

Notice to Water Users.

Herrgott Bros. issue the following no-
tice to their patrons:—During the
past week many patrons have allowed
their taps to run at full force to prevent
freezing of the pipes. This is unneces-
sary and unjust, as a great proportion
of the users are now without water. In
the extremely cold weather a slight
movement of water in the taps is per-
missible, to prevent freezing, but if a
greater volume of water than necessary
is allowed to run, the Co. will impose a
severe fine on the offenders, and cut off
the supply. At present the three hy-
draulic engines are working full capacity
and the supply tank is empty. Let this
notice be sufficient warning. If an im-
provement does not come at once, a
rigid examination will be made, and the
offenders severely punished.

160th in France Shortly.

That the 160th (Bruce) Battalion is
shortly to be on the battle fields of Fran-
ce is evidenced by the fact that Adjut
ant Roy Whitehead, Quartermaster
Allen Todd and Capt. Foster have al-
ready crossed over to France and are ar-
ranging for the pioneer party to im-
mediately follow and stake out the en-
campment. As letters home also state
that the Battalion has been given orders
to prepare at any time now for crossing
the Channel, it would seem that the
160th, which has become famous in Eng-
land for its prowess on the athletic field,
is likely to be given an opportunity short-
ly to prove its metal on the battle-
ground. As the Battalion is the last
word in efficiency and training, Bruce
will soon have additional reason to be
proud of its great fighting machine.
Spring is opening up in France, and the
greatest combat on the Western front
since the war began is now being planned
by both belligerents, and hence the
Bruce boys are likely to feature soon in
the fiercest battle of the great world war.

Beaten By An Accident.

The Mildmay Hockey Club partici-
pated in the big tournament held at Tes-
water last week. The Stars were called
upon to play against Lucknow on Fri-
day evening, and the game was a fast
and furious one. Lucknow has a fine
hockey club, and during the first half of
the game they succeeded in gaining a
goal lead of the Stars, the score at the
stage standing 3 to 2. In the second
period, however, Mildmay rallied and
were playing their opponents into a cor-
ner, when the accident occurred, which
lost them the game. Eight minutes be-
fore the time was up, Linus Kunkel sus-
tained a very bad gash on the forehead,
inflicted by a Lucknow man's stick, and
was compelled to retire from the game.
Mildmay, having no man to replace him,
was forced to default the game. It was
a fine exhibition of hockey, and the spec-
tators were delighted. Peter Lobsinger
in goal was a tower of strength to the
Stars, and picked off the hot ones
with the greatest of ease. Linus and
Clarence Kunkel are also a fast pair,
and Messrs. Young and Welk of the
Bank upheld their reputation. Charlie
Schmidt is one of the smoothest hockey
artists in these parts, and deserves his
share of the credit.

Three Heatless Days

On the recommendation of C. A. Ma-
grath, Canadian fuel controller, the
Cabinet passed an order-in-council sus-
pending the operation of manufacturing
plants for three days, Feb. 9, 10 and 11.
The only exceptions are plants which
must be continuously operated seven
days of the week to avoid serious injury
to the manufactured products, plants
manufacturing perishable foods and food
necessary for immediate consumption,
and plants devoted to the publication of
daily newspapers. The order applies to
all business and professional offices,
warehouses wholesale and retail stores.
For the purpose of selling food only,
stores may maintain necessary heat
until 12 o'clock (noon) Feb. 9 and 11.
The regulations do not apply to the heat-
ing of restaurants, hotels, or places
where meals are regularly served. The
regulations do not apply to Western
Canada nor to the Maritime Provinces.
The order as passed, will apply to all of
Ontario and Quebec, from Fort William
on the west to Riviere du Loup on the
east. It is understood that it was the
intention to pass this order last week,
but it was held up owing to doubt as to
further action in the United States and
the possibility of the discontinuance of
their order. The Canadian order will go
further than the American in that all
munition plants must close down for the
three days. The Canadian order also
goes further than the American in that
during the month of February and March
all golf, country, yacht, canoe, or hunt
clubs must be closed except on Wednes-
days and Saturdays. On other days of
the week the coal consumption is to be
restricted to the quantity to prevent
damage through freezing. For the pre-
sent, heatless Mondays are ordered only
for theatres, moving picture houses,
bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private
and public dance halls, and any other
places of amusement. They must re-
main closed every Monday, beginning
February 18 and extending to March 25.
Exception is made where entertain-
ments or special functions had been ad-
vertised before February 1.

Deemerton Marriage.

The R. C. church at Deemerton was
the scene of a happy event on Tuesday
morning, when Miss Margaret Illerbrunn
of that village was united in marriage to
Mr. George Fortney. The nuptial knot
was tied by Rev. Fr. Haller of Deemer-
ton. The happy young couple will re-
side in Culross, where Mr. Fortney is
employed on a large farm.

Hoffe Farm Sold.

The farm near Deemerton belonging
to the estate of the late John Hoffe
was disposed of this week. Jos. L. Ko-
cher purchased the 60 acres on the 8th
concession, and Mrs. Hoffe retains the
50 acre parcel on the 9th concession.
The price of the two properties was
\$7000. An auction sale of the farm
stock and implements will be held about
the end of February.

Attend the Meeting.

Those interested in the incorporation
of the village of Mildmay have called a
public meeting to be held in the town
hall on Friday evening of this week at 8
o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the
matter. An invitation is extended to
every citizen of Mildmay to be present,
to hear and take part in the discussion.
A number of speakers will address the
meeting.

Trouble Over Shade Tree.

The Township Council stands a very
bright chance of becoming the defend-
ants in a lawsuit over the cutting down
of a shade tree on the public highway.
Nearly half a century ago when the
township of Carrick was being cleared
up, a pretty little elm tree was left stand-
ing on the road allowance on Concession
B, near the creek which crosses the road
opposite Lot No. 8. The tree grew up
with the children of that section, and
was the object of considerable veneration
by both young and old. A few
years ago it was struck by lightning but
it withstood the shock, and bade fair to
live at least another twenty years.
From the sapling it had grown to a giant
tree, nearly four feet in diameter, and
was commencing to crowd the travelled
portion of the road. The Carrick Coun-
cil, considering it an obstruction to the
highway, ordered that it be removed, and
the old tree fell a victim to the saw
and axe. But so ancient and beloved a land-
mark was not to be so ruthlessly re-
moved without a protest. The owner of
the adjoining land, who claims an own-
ership in the tree, from the fact that he
cleared up that section, and left this par-
ticular tree standing for ornamental pur-
poses, is determined that it shall be
avenged, and the case is likely to be
taken to the Courts. The Council has
many cases of a similar nature to deal
with sooner or later, and is anxious to
have a Court ruling in the matter.

For Sale.

Jumbo Swede turnips about 150 bu.
and 2 Plymouth Rock cockerels. Apply
to Jonas Lorentz, R. R. No. 4, Mildmay,
30 Below Zero.

The past week has been the coldest
experienced here for a great many years.
The thermometer has registered zero
and under for some time, and on Tues-
day it took a great dip down to 30 de-
grees below. It is reported that the
mercury went down to the 40 mark at
Shallow Lake on Tuesday morning.

A Splendid Concert.

The Union Jack Knitting Club concert
in the town hall, Mildmay, this (Thurs-
day) evening, will be well worth attend-
ing. The program consists of a play in
three acts, entitled "The Southern Cir-
cerella," given by seven local ladies.
See program for the caste of characters.
Vocal and instrumental music will be
given between the acts. Don't miss this
entertainment. Proceeds to purchase
comforts for the soldier boys overseas.

Mrs. John Koenig, Deceased.

The whole community was shocked
last Friday to hear of the sudden and
unexpected death of Mrs. John Koenig
of the 6th con. of Carrick. Deceased
took ill on Monday of last week with
strangulated hernia, but feeling no great
amount of pain the doctor was not called
until Thursday. The physician, upon
examination, found the case to be a
very serious one, and advised an im-
mediate operation. Dr. Lucy of Guelph
assisted by Dr. Wilson, performed the
operation early on Friday morning, and
although the patient came through it
nicely, she passed away a few hours
later. Deceased was the second daugh-
ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Bilger
of Carrick, and was born in Walpole
township. She came to Carrick with
her parents, and later was united in
marriage to Mr. John Koenig. Their
union was blessed with three sons and
one daughter, all of whom, with the ex-
ception of one son, survive her. She
also leaves two sisters and four brothers
to mourn her decease. Deceased was
62 years of age, and was known by all
her acquaintances as a woman of ex-
cellent christian character, and a kind
wife and mother. Her sudden demise
is regretted by all. The funeral took
place on Monday afternoon to the Mild-
may Evangelical cemetery. A memorial
service was held in the Evangelical
church, conducted by Revs. Litt, Burn,
Grenzsbach and Schroeder.

MOLTKE.

Mr. Fred Herr is on the sick list at
present.

Miss Lizzie Baetz has returned to her
home here after spending several mon-
ths at Stratford.

Mr. Louis Eidt made a business trip
around our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dietz Sundayed
with Mr. and Mrs. Fischer.

Some of our young sports got caught
in the storm on Sunday night.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.
Lantz is sick at the home of Mr. Adolph
Weigel's.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wise-
man, a daughter.

CARLSRUHE.

Mr. John Witter attended the Court
of Revision at Owen Sound last week as
a witness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruetz, Mr. and
Mrs. J. J. Zettler of Walkerton, Mr. H.
Bruder and Herb Oehring of Hanover
spent a very enjoyable time at Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Zettler on Sunday.

Mr. Peter Berges of St. Jacobs and
Mr. Philip Grub of near Clifford visited
relatives here on Monday.

Mr. J. Freiberger, formerly of St.
Agatha is at present visiting his brother,
August Freiberger here.

Mr. Edgar Hundt and Miss Loretta
Montag spent Sunday at the latter's
home, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Montag in
Formosa.

Jos. Illerbrunn from Gull Lake and his
brother George from Deemerton renewed
acquaintances here on Monday.
They will both leave for the West in the
near future.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hossfeld from
Otter Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. William Rossel.

Mr. Long of Listowel bought a num-
ber of fresh milking cows in this neigh-
borhood last week.

The severe cold weather of this winter
caused considerable trouble among the
farmers as nearly all the water pipes
underground are frozen solid, which
means a lot of extra work for they have
to fall back to the hand pumping system.

On Tuesday morning of this week the
thermometer registered 24 below zero.
This is supposed to be the record breaker
in this district.