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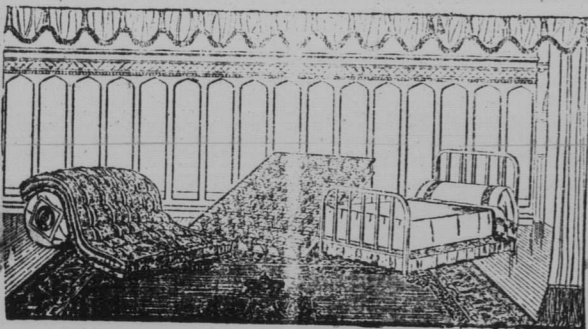
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Mr. Ephraim R. Schwalm of Toronto is visiting relatives here.

Bring in a load of potatoes. We pay 60c bag. Sovereign & Son.

Mr. James H. Thompson of Brant called on friends here last week.

Potatoes—We can handle a load any day. 60c per bag. Sovereign's.

Mr. George Kelly of Oshawa spent a few days with friends here this week.

Darling & Kaufman shipped a carload of cattle from Aytton last Saturday.

Messrs. J. and W. Vollick shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto last Saturday.

When will the hired man get his vacation now that statute labor is being abolished?

We are glad to report that Mr. Charles Jasper is somewhat better again this week.

Reeves Fedy and Weigel are attending the County Council meeting at Walkerton this week.

A Grand Masquerade Carnival will be held in the Mildmay Skating rink on Thursday evening, Feb. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffiths of Port Huron, who are visiting here, called on relatives at Port Elgin this week.

Helwig Bros. have issued posters announcing a midwinter clean-up sale. Scores of very attractive bargains are listed.

Carrick Council will meet on Monday, Feb. 9th, to appoint an assessor and tax collectors, and to transact general business.

Jos. M. Schill of Carrick brought in an egg last week that measured 7 1/2 by 8 inches. It was laid by a Plymouth Rock hen.

Mr. E. Witter has an ice scraper at work on his pond, taking off a couple of inches of slush ice that formed some weeks ago.

Mrs. J. J. Harrison of Swift Current, Sask., is here spending a few months with her mother, Mrs. Sophia Dustow, and other relatives in Carrick.

Mr. Edward Scheffer, druggist of Portland, Oregon, son of Mrs. A. Scheffer of Mildmay, has taken his family to Honolulu Islands to spend a couple of months.

Mr. Edward Hay of Holstein, a horseman who was well known in Carrick, passed away quite suddenly last Saturday afternoon. He was sick for two hours with indigestion. Mr. Hay was 64 years of age.

It was learned from a semi-official source at Toronto that the O. T. A. situation will occupy space in the speech from the throne, now said to be in the course of preparation for the opening of the session of February 10th.

The congregation of St. Ignatius R. C. Church, Deemerton, this week presented their pastor, Rev. M. M. Haller, with a valuable gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed. Father Haller has been transferred to Hanover, and will be greatly missed in the Deemerton parish.

Why not resolve, among other things during 1925, to send in to the local paper any bit of news that may be of interest, any visitors you may have had, or anything in your family that might be of local interest. If you wish, tell your local correspondent who sends in the news of your community.

Cream Wanted—Bring in your next can. O. L. Sovereign & Son.

Weiler Bros. loaded a car of potatoes yesterday. They paid 60 cents in trade.

Girl for Adoption—Bright girl 2 1/2 years old, for adoption. Apply to Box 85, Mildmay.

Keep an open date for the Grand Masquerade Carnival to be held in the Mildmay Rink on Thursday evening, February 5th.

Mr. Ross Robinson, the defaulting trustee, returned to Kincardine last week and was released on bail of \$3,000. Friends are arranging to make up the shortage in his account as Secretary-Treasurer of the Lorne School section. Local bankers report that one effect of the case is a revival of interest in the part school trustees in the financial affairs of their sections.

Mr. G. G. Reid, consulting engineer of Toronto, called upon the local municipal officers here last Friday afternoon, and advised them to get busy in regard to having our main street paved. This street is the only urban street in Bruce County on the Provincial Highway, and very little pressure would be necessary to induce the Ontario Highways Department to consent to its construction. In this case the Province would pay 80% and the County would pay the balance. Looks like good business to get busy in this matter.

Grain Prices. A Kramer's grain prices this week are:—Wheat \$1.65; Peas \$1.30; Oats 55c; Barley and Buckwheat 75c to 80c.

\$200 Free to You! Scrambled Comics. Latest in Features. Fun for the children and grown-ups, in Sunday's Detroit Times Order Now.

Weather Predictions Astray. Bows' weather forecasts for January are about as far astray as it is possible to be. The last half of January was predicted to be quite mild. Well, if 15 and 20 below zero is "mild," then Mr. Bows is correct.

Auction Sale. Auction sale of cattle at Maurer's stable, Clifford, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31. The list includes 5 milk cows and springers, 39 stockers and feeders and 13 feeding ewes. Terms: 4 months credit with bank interest. Darling & Kaufman, proprietors; John Darroch, auctioneer.

Notice to Water Users. Information has been furnished the Waterworks Commission that certain subscribers are maintaining leaky flushers, instead of having them repaired, and committing other offenses, contrary to the regulations. After this notice all offenders will be prosecuted.

\$200 for a Tree. Mr. John Polfuss who has been taking logs out of his bush in Carrick the past month, received the sum of \$200 for a big elm which he delivered to Schaus' sawmill on the 10th concession last week. It was a magnificent specimen with a trunk of over four feet across. Mr. Polfuss scaled the logs at home and pleasantly surprised to find he was allowed two hundred feet more than his own measurement. Besides the logs he will have ten cords of wood, so that altogether the big tree has been worth over the two hundred dollar mark to him. Several of the trees ran over a thousand feet each and set a nice sum at present prices. It is not so long ago that if whole bush would hardly pay wages for teaming but good timber is a real asset to-day.

Choice Table Turnips. Local turnip buyers have been advised by the wholesaler purchasers that there is a good inquiry for table turnips. These turnips must be from 4" to 6" in diameter. Hand pulled, smooth and well trimmed and of the New Century or Canadian Gem type. Such other varieties as Jumbo, Derby, Elephant and Kangaroo will not answer the purpose for table turnips. Neither does stuff which has not been carefully handled in every way suit the demand. At a great many of the shipping points that have not been accustomed to handling very many turnips the idea seems to be that a turnip is a turnip, simply and anything in the shape of a turnip, big, little, rough or smooth, clean or unclean, will answer the purpose. Such is not the case and as soon as our farmers realize that a customer wants the same kind of a turnip as they would take in from their cellars to be cooked for dinner, so soon will they have more of an idea as to what is really required by the trade. This idea is not put forward by the shippers on their own behalf.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Annie, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson, who passed away January 27th, 1924. It's lonely without you, Annie And sad the weary way; For life is not the same to us Since you have passed away. Sadly missed by Father, Mother Sister and Brothers

Poultry—Phone Sovereign's for prices on live or dressed poultry. Only heavy poultry wanted.

Wanted to Buy. Comfortable residence in good location. Apply at this office.

Stock for Sale. Darling & Kaufman have 6 milk cows and some good breeding ewes for sale.

A Cold Dip. While we believe that the less said about the weather the better, we cannot refrain from reporting that the temperature on Wednesday morning was 25 below zero. At Walkerton it registered 32 below. Our county town is giving White River a close run in low temperature honors.

New System Inaugurated. The newly appointed road patrolmen in the township of Carrick met at the town hall last Saturday afternoon, when they were instructed as to their duties and the boundaries of their respective divisions. The new system is now under way, and we hope it works out well. The Council will make a special effort to make it a success this year.

Will Build New Shed. The canvassers for the proposed new shed at the Evangelical Church report that they are meeting with good success, and it is now certain that the new building will be commenced as soon as weather permits. The new structure will be 55 x 80, and will be completely closed in. The foundation walls are to be constructed with concrete up to a height of about five feet.

Traded Properties. Messrs. Jacob Palm and Nelson Harrison put through a trading deal on Tuesday, whereby Mr. Harrison obtains possession of the Palm property on the north end of this village, and Mr. Palm becomes owner of the Harrison 100 acre farm on the 6th concession. Mr. Harrison purposes holding an auction sale of farm stock and implements in the near future and will enter some other line of business in the spring. The farm was purchased from the Crown by the late Jos. Harrison in 1870, and has remained in that family ever since.

Engine Jumped Track. Monday noon's passenger train was delayed several hours by an accident to the Owen Sound train which took place at intersection of the C. P. R. and Southampton line at Carrick. Just as the train passed over the diamond one truck of the locomotive left the rails. The driver felt the jar and called to the fireman to jump, which he did. Driver Clark himself, however, did not have time to jump and in an instant the locomotive was over on its left side. No one was injured, but how the driver escaped is a miracle. The line was cleared at 4:30 p.m.

Subsidy of Winter Work. In response to an inquiry as to whether or not money spent in opening winter roads would receive the Government subsidy, Chief Engineer Muir states that it is the intention of the Department to pay the 30% subsidy on this work, provided that the expenditure on same is properly controlled. In cases, however, where in the judgement of the Department more money than necessary is spent in this way, the subsidy may be reduced. The Carrick patrolmen are required to take notice of this, and use their best judgement in the matter of winter road work.

Married in Saskatchewan. A wedding event took place on January 10th, at St. John's Church, Marquis, Sask., in which Miss Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schroeder of Carrick, became the bride of Mr. Patrick Skeffington of Marquis. Rev. Father Lucas officiated. The bride wore a dress of brown crepe with hat to match. She was attended by Miss Emily Kennedy and the groomsmen were Mr. Cornelius McCann. A wedding dinner was given the bridal couple by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, the latter being a sister of the groom, to which about thirty friends sat down. Mr. and Mrs. Skeffington will reside near Marquis.

Mrs. Barbara Haefling, Deceased. Mrs. Matthew Haefling, one of the oldest residents of this village, passed away rather unexpectedly on Tuesday morning of this week. She had not been in the best of health for the past year or two, but about three weeks ago she took ill with influenza which resulted in a partial paralysis of the bowels, and this caused her death. Deceased was in her 73rd year, and was born in Deemerton, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Diemert of that village. She has been a resident of Mildmay for over fifty years, coming here when there were not more than a dozen buildings erected. She was a hard working, honest woman, deeply devoted to her parents, and greatly respected by all her friends. Her death is deeply lamented by her relatives as well as by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. H. Hill of Kerr Robert, Sask., and three sons, Frank of Pontiac, Mich., George of Seattle and Henry at home. The funeral takes place on Friday morning to the Mildmay R. C. Cemetery.

Farm for Sale. Lot 30, Con. 11, Carrick, is offered for sale at a very reasonable price. No better wheat farm in Carrick, no waste land, fairly good bush, plenty of water, and fences all good. Good frame house and fine bank barn and stabling. 15 acres fall wheat. Everything in great condition. Apply to Mrs. John Willfang, or to J. A. Johnston.

Byers is Warden. Reeve Byers of Warton is Warden of the County of Bruce for 1925. At the opening of the County Council Session on Tuesday evening, the selection of Warden was the first business. Three were nominated, and the first ballot stood—Byers of Warton 21; Heiserman of Chesley 6; Simpson of Lion's Head 4. Reeves Fedy of Mildmay and Weigel of Carrick were both put on the Striking Committee.

Found Still in Chicken Pen. Messrs. Widmeyer and Beattie's license inspectors, paid a quiet visit to Warton last Friday night, and succeeded in locating a 25 gallon capacity still in a chicken pen, owned by Clayton Wright, a tinsmith of that town. The chicken pen was located at the rear of Wright's store. Mr. Wright at first denied all knowledge of the presence of the still, but later signified his intention to pleading guilty to the charge lodged against him.

Death of Mrs. Privat. It is our sad duty this week to record the death of Mrs. Veronica Privat, beloved wife of Henry Privat, which took place last Friday evening. Mrs. Privat took a paralytic stroke about ten months ago, and had been in a partially helpless condition ever since. On Friday she took another stroke, and death resulted half an hour later. Deceased was in her 53rd year, and was born in the township of Carrick, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Schmidt. She was married in her 20th year to Mr. Henry Privat, with whom she lived happily for thirty-three years. To them was born one son, Louis, who died in 1918 at the age of thirteen years. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery, and was largely attended. A memorial service was held in the Evangelical church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. K. Gretzinger.

Favored Better Fire Protection. There was a good turnout of Mildmay ratepayers in the Foresters' Hall last Thursday evening, to hear Mr. R. S. Bickle, senior member of the Bickle Fire Engine Company of Woodstock, speak on the subject of improved fire protection. The meeting was called by the Council in order that the ratepayers would be fully informed on this matter. Mr. Bickle, in his address, advocated the purchase of a No. 12 gasoline pump, which, with a capacity of 40 gallons per minute, for this village. This type is giving great service in many Ontario towns, and has been known to pump steadily for a period of twenty-eight hours without a miss. The audience was of the opinion that this type would be the ideal for Mildmay, and upon a vote being taken, there was not a dissenting voice to the proposal to purchase this machine. The Council will meet very soon, and this matter will be taken up and disposed of. The No. 12 machine is priced at \$3,200, and the Bickle firm has offered \$100 for our old steam engine.

Constable Plays Good Joke. Last Sunday morning, Edward Steffler drove to town to attend church, and left his horse tied in the Methodist Church sheds. After service he went for his horse, but was astounded to discover that his newly purchased rug was missing. He told his troubles to the constable and the officer promptly set about to discover a clue. He made a careful examination of the premises, and was about to depart when he noticed something in the back end of the shed that looked suspicious. There was a loose board, behind which the rug had been hidden and carefully covered up in the snow, evidently with the intention of returning under cover of night for it. Restoring the rug to its owner, who was delighted to recover his property, Constable Schmidt went home and got a worthless old rag carpet and placed it where the rug had previously been secreted. In the evening he watched for the thief to come along for his stolen goods, but it was so cold in the shed that he couldn't stand it longer than 10 p.m., and finally went home. The thief came later, however, and took the "rug" away, as the constable ascertained by a search of the shed premises on Monday morning. While the thief was not apprehended, the constable was rewarded in a measure, for a local citizen, whose reputation for honesty has not been gilt-edged, was seen several times passing the scene that evening and his sneaky movements looked very suspicious. In any event, he will be watched pretty closely after this, and he can thank his stars that he escaped this time. There is no meaner person than the sneak, who pilfers out of farmers' vehicles in the village sheds, and it is hoped the clue gained by the constable may lead to his conviction.

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Hockey News

PAISLEY WINS THE GROUP

The Mildmay Stars, by dropping their league game at Harrison on Monday evening, have lost their chance of winning group honors. This looked like an easy game to win after their splendid showing in the Paisley fixture here last Friday evening. Harrison had changed its line-up for their contest, however, and it contained one player at least whose business it was to mislead every Mildmay man he could, and he went at his job with a will. He was penalized seven times for his 'dirty work'. The Stars were disorganized outplayed and outscored, the final count standing 7 to 2. The game was a very listless one, and there was a very small attendance. If Harrison persists in playing this style of hockey, the game will soon be a dead issue there. Mr. B. Whitmore of Harrison refereed.

MILDMAY 8; PAISLEY 6.

The Paisley game here last Friday evening was the best exhibition of hockey witnessed here this season. The visitors, we understand, came expecting two things. One was a victory, and the other was rough work by the Stars. They went home without either. Paisley has a real hockey team, and we would like to see them prosper in the semi-finals, but they were scarcely a match for the Stars on this occasion. Our fellows had seventy-five per cent of the play, and only the good work of the Paisley goaler saved them from being defeated by a larger score. In the opening period, Mildmay started a bombardment on the Paisley goal, finally getting one past, only to have the visitors even up half a minute before the bell rang for intermission. The second period resulted in six goals being scored, each club dividing the honors equally. In the last period the Stars showed their superiority by scoring four more goals, but the opponents to two tallies. There was little or no rough work indulged in, the players settling down to playing the game and not taking a chance in decorating the fence. Mr. Hastie of Harrison gave entire satisfaction as referee.

Farm for Sale. 50-acre farm on Con. 6, Carrick, all in grass. Will be sold at a reasonable price on easy terms. Apply to J. A. Johnston.

Auction Sale. Auction sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday, Feb. 12th, at lot 9, Con. A., Carrick (Culross townline). No reserve as the proprietor has sold out, and is quitting the farm. Alfred Illig, prop., John Purvis, auctioneer.

Eclipse Not Visible Here. The eclipse of the sun, which took place last Saturday morning, was not visible here, a thick cloudy haze completely obscuring the view. It grew quite dark for a space of three minutes but that was the only indication noticeable here that a great astronomical phenomena was taking place. Another total eclipse of the sun will take place in 1924.

Evangelical Church Announcement. Next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock there will be preaching service at the 10th Con. Church. In the evening there will be a missionary program in Mildmay in the interests of the W. M. S. The pastor will give an address on the subject "The Master's Challenge Our Task." There will be special readings and music by the choir and male chorus. All welcome.

Shipped Car of Horses.

Messrs. Stuthers and Schmidt shipped a carload of horses from this station last Thursday to Toronto. They were brought in by—B. Goetz team; F. Rich, Wm. Keip, Chas. J. Koehnig, Peter Weber, Andrew Scott (Culross), Wm. Ritchie, Frank Ruetz, Jos. Beitz, Aaron Mielhausen, Daniel Russvurm Aaron McRitchie, Chas. Tamer, Henry Tanner, Peter Zettler Norman Whitehead, Daniel Procknow and Frank Rennie. Mr. Stuthers intends to return shortly to buy up another carload in this vicinity.

FARM FOR SALE

The John D. Feick Farm, Lots 14 and Pt. 15, Con. 11, Normanby, 167 Acres, Bank Barn 80x84 and addition 20x40, New Brick House, Rural Mail and Rural Telephone, School 1/4 mile, Churches 1 1/2 miles. This is one of the best farms in the Township of Normanby and must be sold before March 1st, 1925. For terms, etc., see R. H. Fortune, Aytton, Ont.