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Farm Labor

Nothing is so important at this critical period in the history of the British Empire as food production. Every effort should be made to put in the maximum acreage of crop this, and with this end in view, a Labor Distribution Office has been opened at the Township Clerk's Office at Mildmay. All who are willing—merchants, mechanics, retired farmers or professional men—to work a day or two or longer on the farm this spring or summer, are requested to enroll their names at once. Farmers who need help are also asked to send in their requisitions, and the Committee will distribute the labor in the most advantageous manner. Enroll now.

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"Buy Drugs at a Drug Store"

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Satisfactory dealing guaranteed.

LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Morning train, southbound 7.17
Mail Train, northbound 11.44
Afternoon Train, southbound 4.18
Night train, northbound 9.09

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

A. W. Hinsperger spent a couple of days at Toronto.

Ralph Kunkel is spending his vacation with relatives at Mt. Forest.

Masters Frank and Leonard Lenahan are spending their vacation with their uncle in Durham.

Louis Kopass is now the owner of a fine Ford roadster, purchased from Geo. W. Scott of Carrick.

Soldiers Elmo and Jack Schnurr and Clarence Kunkel of London were home over the holidays.

Messrs. George M. Lobsinger and Harry Lobsinger of Kitchener visited relatives here over Dominion Day.

Jacob Palm has taken the contract of constructing a concrete bridge on the 10th concession of Carrick, opposite Christian Kunkel's farm.

Mr. R. J. Farrel, accompanied by a quartette of ladies, motored to London on Saturday and spent the day visiting the soldiers from this district.

Therox Fuel Cubes with a stand for household use and also for the boys Overseas. Call in on Saturday and see same demonstrated at Weiler Bros.

Mrs. M. Hoefling is reported to be very ill this week.

Miss Marion and Zelta Finger visited relatives in Toronto last week.

Miss Zetta Liesemer, teacher of Elmira, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Widmeyer of Normanby visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. Fink and two daughters spent a few days with Paisley friends this week.

The Government is going to issue War Savings Stamps to sell to the small investors.

Mrs. Gideon Schneider of Moorefield spent a few days of this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Diemert spent a couple of days this week with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Elda Gowdy, student at the Central Business College, Wingham, is home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bechtel and family of Elmira spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mrs. Aug. Weiler's many friends will regret to hear that she is suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Found—On the 10th concession of Carrick, a dark overcoat. Owner can have same by proving ownership.

Rev. H. B. Storey of Cargill spent a couple of days here last week en route to his new field of labor at Freelon.

WANTED—Coatmaker and also pant-maker. Good wages paid. Apply to T. A. Missere, merchant tailor, Mildmay, Ont.

Mrs. J. H. Biehl of Gore Bay, her son Leslie, and daughter Pauine, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.

We learn that Mr. E. Wittich, postmaster at Cargill, has been ordered to report next week for military service at London.

Leave your orders for red and black Cherries, Black Currants, Red Currants, Strawberries, Gooseberries, etc at Weiler Bros.

Mrs. Geo. Wyers of Mt. Forest, accompanied by her two little daughters, Vera and Mary, were guests at J. A. Johnstone's over Sunday.

Wesley Holtzman, who has been training at London during the past month came home on a leave of absence to help harvest the crops.

Schmidt & Haines paid \$17.40 per cwt. for hogs on Saturday. It is rumored that this price is well in advance of that received by the U. F. O. last week.

Miss Cummings of Lucknow, who has taught at P. S. S. No. 8 Carrick, since New Years, has resigned, and the school board is advertising for another teacher.

Mr. Anthony Schneider and Mrs. Edmund Schneider went to London yesterday to see Pte. E. Schneider, who is slated to be transferred overseas shortly.

Questionnaires are being mailed to all who were granted exemption last fall by the local tribunals, and many of the men will probably be called up again for another hearing soon.

The rains which fell this week have done much to refresh the growing crops and vegetation is coming along very rapidly. Prospects point to a very bountiful harvest in 1918.

Mrs. Buhlman sr. and Mrs. Leopold Buhlman donated a quilt and filled sixteen pillows for the Mildmay Red Cross. This voluntary contribution is very much appreciated by the Society.

You can get most money by selling your old rags to M. Finger, who pays 3¢ cents per lb for same, and 1 cent per lb. for old iron. Gather up your junk and notify me at once, as long as this high price continues. Twine bags wanted.

Very Rev. J. T. Kelly of Hamilton, brother of Mrs. P. Kelly, formerly of Carrick, has been appointed Vicar-General of the Diocese of Hamilton. Father Kelly is well known here, having been parish priest at Walkerton for fifteen years.

Mrs. E. N. Butchart of Edmonton spent a couple of days here with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vollick. She will also visit her mother at Kitchener for a few weeks. Her daughter, Miss Vivian, professional nurse of Toronto, will return to Edmonton with her.

Mr. Wm. J. Nickel of Glevannah, Alta in a letter written to this office last week states that the weather has been so dry in that section this spring that there has been practically no growth. Prospects are not very bright for a good yield unless abundant rains are received at once.

Seegmiller has the Waterman fountain pen agency in Mildmay.

Mr. Wm. J. Schwalm spent the week end with friends at Toronto.

Mr. Jos. Riptke of Guelph visited his sister, Mrs. C. Wendt, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris motored to Vaughan last week and visited relatives.

Gordon Dickison has purchased a Ford touring car from the local agency.

Send a box of Sabadilla powder to the boy in the trenches. 25¢ at the Drug Store.

Miss Mary Uhrich is taking a five weeks course at the Guelph Agricultural College.

Help the Red Cross Society by attending the concert in the town hall on Friday evening.

Mr. Jos. C. Thomson was at London on Wednesday seeing a number of the boys in khaki.

Preparations are being made to construct a concrete sidewalk on Absalom street west of the depot.

Miss Taylor of Walkerton has been engaged to teach at the Otter Creek school her duties to commence after vacation.

Messrs. Urban Schmidt, John Schneider, J. M. Fischer and Jacob Schmidt are taking in the Listowel races to-day.

We learn that Mr. Henry Wendt of Clifford took a paralytic stroke last Sunday, and is in a precarious condition.

Miss Zetta Liesemer left on Tuesday morning on a trip to Alberta, where she will visit relatives during the vacation.

Mr. O. E. Seegmiller, druggist, class B, has been granted exemption from military service. He received a hearing at Walkerton recently, before the local tribunal.

Few business men have more to contend with than the Editor. The only means the editor has of making a living is by selling space in the columns of his newspaper. His newspaper columns are the same to him as the shelves of dry goods are to the merchant. No one thinks of asking the merchant to give him dry goods free from his shelves, but few they are who hesitate to ask the editor to give them space gratis.

Haying Starts this Week. Many farmers in Carrick purpose commencing this week to harvest their hay crop. The yield this year on new meadows is fairly good, but otherwise the crop is going to be somewhat light. The frosts seriously retarded the growth of the hay crop this year.

Holiday Visitors. Among those from outside points who visited here over the holidays were—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schnurr of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Filsinger of Teeswater, Mr. John Schnurr of Linwood, Beatrice McNamara of Toronto, Leo Schnurr of Stratford, John Kreitz of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Linus Schnurr of Cargill, Mrs. P. Lafrance of Walkerton, Jos. Hundt of Guelph.

Captured Live Fox. Foxes are noted for their great cunning, but we have a man in this town who succeeded in out-witting one of these animals on Sunday morning. When Pete Lobsinger was driving north in his car on Sunday morning, he noticed a dog giving chase to a fox. Pete stopped his machine and headed off Mr. Fox as it crossed the road, and between the dog and Pete they gave the fox such a merry chase that the fox was captured as it attempted to crawl through a hole in the fence. The fox was nearly full grown, but it fell an easy victim to Pete.

Careless Auto Drivers. Any observant person could not help but notice the recklessness of many of the auto drivers who attended Campmeeting this year. There is a strong tendency on the part of green drivers to "show off" and caution is thrown to the winds. In passing another car along the narrow roadway, where considerable care should be exercised, the speed is not diminished, and the fact that more accidents did not occur is due in a greater measure to good luck than good management. "Safety first" is a good motto to follow in car driving.

"East Lynne" The local Red Cross Society has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of the Fordwich Dramatic Club to present "East Lynne," a five act play in the town hall, Mildmay, on Friday evening of this week. Those who have read the story will be very anxious to see it enacted on the stage and we are assured the Fordwich Dramatic Club is well able to do its full justice. This organization has presented this drama in several different towns, including Listowel and Clifford, and made a real hit everywhere, having raised already over \$1000 for patriotic purposes. Don't miss this entertainment.

Fall Wheat.

Mr. J. J. Schill of the 9th concession of Carrick is again to the front with tall grain. This week he sent in a stalk of wheat which measured 5ft. and 11 inches. It is well headed out, and if the rest of the field is as good, Mr. Schill will have a splendid crop.

Snow Fell on Dominion Day.

A snow fall on the first of July is certainly a very unusual happening in this country, but that is what took place here on Monday. The holiday was very cold and windy and a cold rain drizzled nearly all day. During the afternoon there was a light swirling of snow. Fortunately it was not followed by frost and vegetation has been given a boost by the needed moisture.

Arrested as Defaulter.

John Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Herman, who has been working for several months for Chas. Nickel on the 3rd concession of Carrick, was arrested on Wednesday of last week, charged with being a defaulter under the Military Service Act. This man is alleged to have failed to register last fall, and the recent man power registration revealed his whereabouts. Herman claimed that as he considered himself unfit for military service, he thought that it was unnecessary to report. He was sent to London where he is now awaiting his physical examination.

Crooks Impose on Farmers.

It has been reported to the county police that a number of clever crooks are operating throughout the country, imposing fines on farmers for having too much flour, sugar or other provisions that are being regulated by the Food Board. A farmer on the St. Agatha road, near Waterloo, was fined \$25 by one of these supposed inspectors, who had put up at the farmer's house all night and was served with bacon for breakfast the following morning. The fine was imposed for serving meat on a meatless day. Farmers in other parts of the country have been similarly victimized. The county authorities are making an investigation of the complaints.

Campmeeting Services.

The Evangelical Campmeeting services which were held from Wednesday last to Monday, July 1st, were exceptionally well attended this year. The weather was ideal until Monday, and many came from great distances to attend the meetings. Rev. J. G. Litt, presiding elder of this district, was in charge of this Evangelistic campaign. Three preaching services were held each day, conducted by the district clergyman. Editor Christian Staebler D. D. of Cleveland, O. arrived on Thursday, and was the principal speaker on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The Sunday services were very largely attended, it being estimated that there were three thousand people present during the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Staebler gave an excellent address on "Loyalty" to the young people on Monday afternoon, emphasizing the necessity of patriotism both to church and country.

Farwell to Teacher.

Last Thursday afternoon the pupils of P. S. S. No. 9, Carrick, presented their teacher, Miss Mabelle Ballagh, who has resigned her position, with the following address, and a wrist watch. Miss Ballagh was a very efficient teacher, and will be greatly missed in this section.

Dear Teacher:— On this occasion, when you are about the sever the tie that has bound us together during the past four years, we, your pupils of Public School Section No. 9, Carrick felt we could not permit the event to pass without expressing to you in some measure the esteem and affection we have in our hearts for you. As our teacher, you have been faithful, kind and painstaking with us, and your departure is very deeply regretted by us all. We assure you that the recollections of our associations will always linger with us as a sweet memory. Will you kindly accept this wrist watch as a slight mark of the high regard we cherish toward you.

Signed on behalf of the school.
Annie Inglis
Mary Kieffer

Report of S. S. No. 13 Carrick

Results of the Promotion examinations Honours 75%; Pass 60%.

Jr IV to Sr IV—Pass—L Hill.

Sr III to Jr IV—Honours—A Dahms; Pass—P Reuber, J Eickmeier; E Ruhl failed.

Sr II to Jr III—Hon—A Baetz; Pass—G Lantz, W Filsinger.

Jr II to Sr II—Hon—S Ruhl, F Baetz; Pass—G Reuber.

Sr I to Jr II—Hon—L Lantz, A Hill; Pass—H Kuester, E Weigel.

Jr I to Sr I—P Kupferschmidt.

Sr Primer to Jr I—T Hill, N Kuester, L Lantz, E Reuber, F Lantz, N Ruhl, C Filsinger.

South Riding of the County of Bruce.

Returns of the Registration on Saturday, June 22nd.

Municipality	Males	Fem.	Total
Tp. of Elderslie	515	519	1034
Tp. of Brant	780	754	1534
Tp. of Carrick	1167	1217	2385
Tp. of Culross	280	268	548
Tp. of Kinloss	536	539	1075
Tp. of Huron	811	817	1628
Tp. of Greenock	547	552	1099
Town of Chesley	607	742	1349
Town of Walkerton	889	1108	1997
Village of Paisley	282	363	645
Village of Teeswater	476	554	1030
Village of Lucknow	386	489	875
	7876	7923	15799

Unincorporated village, which are included in the above.

	Total
Village of Mildmay	99
Village of Formosa	713
Village of Ripley	756
Village of Elmwood	348
Village of Cargill	389

The following are those who have recorded the highest individual registrations:—Albert W. Hinsperger, of Mildmay, 529 registrations, John Farquharson, of Teeswater 434, L. A. Brink of Teeswater 336.

Mrs. L. H. McNamara, of Walkerton, recorded 284 registrations, the highest by any lady assistant deputy registrar.

Practically every school teacher in the riding took part in the duties. The methods of taking the registration were uniform, and I am glad to say the work was well done. It would be hard to make particular mention of the help, but in many cases the thoroughness of the completion of the cards and the beautiful penmanship could not be excelled.

The remuneration allowed to the deputy registrars and their assistants for their services, in most cases, has already been promised to Red Cross or other patriotic causes. In every case the assistance was cheerfully volunteered, and it has been a pleasure to me to have such cordiality and co-operation in the performance of the duties required.

I wish to express my gratification to the several newspaper publishers, who have so many demands upon them for free advertising, but who have very kindly responded to my requests for publication of registration information in their newspaper columns.

Geo. D. MacKay
Registrar, South Bruce.

Separate School Report.

Jr IV to Sr IV—Leonard Lenahan, Cecilia Stroeder, Marie Sauer, Fridolin Kunkel, Olive Weiler, Rudolph Kunkel, Arthur Schmidt, Alfred Hergott, R. Brohmann, Catherine Goetz, Wilfred Weiler, George Missere, Antony Missere Harry Kloepfer.

Sr III to Jr IV—Carl Scheffer, Alfred Herman, Joseph Goetz, Edwin Hauck, Alfred Schmidt, Florence Sauer, Roy Lobsinger, Marjorie Goetz, Florence Buhlman, Clayton Lobsinger, Harold Weber.

Jr III to Sr III—Jerome Hergott, Mark Diemert, Florence Schmidt, Seraphine Lobsinger, Isabel Stumpf.

Sr II to Jr III—Anna Scheffer, Magdalen Weiler, Clarence Schuetz, Isabel Goetz, Gordon Lobsinger, Kathleen Kunkel, Magdalen Scheffer, Marianne Stroeder, Harry Schumaker, Fernanda Kunkel, Mary Diemert, Gerard Herman, Caroline Missere, Leonard Lobsinger, William Hergott, Catherine Huber, William Huber, Corinne Kunkel.

Jr II to Sr II—Frank Lenahan, Antonette Huber, Madeline Schmidt, Geo. Scheffer, Mary Fischer, Florence Weiler, Rudolph Sauer, Leonard Weiler, Emma Lobsinger, Victor Lobsinger, Genevieve Schmidt, Joseph Buhlmann, Alfred Stumpf.

Sr I to Jr II—Gerard Weiler, Joseph Weber, Arthur Hergott, Genevieve Scheffer, Helen Kunkel, Florence Schuett, Dorothy Devlin, Marie Walter, Clara Weber, Mathilda Hergott, George Palm, Josephine Buhlman, Maud Ernewein.

Jr I to Sr I—Isabel Weber, Helen Schmidt, Mathilda Weiler, Leo Missere, Lizzie May Scheffer, Eleanor Devlin, Marie Schultheis, Beatrice Weiler, Bessie Schumaker, Frank Bergmann, Anthony Ernewein, Leonard Kunkel, Arthur Hinsperger, Gerard Fedy, Alexander Hergott.

Pte. Leo Herringer of London spent a few days with his parents this week.

Henry Hossfeld of Carrick sold a yearling Shorthorn heifer this week to Oliver Marshall of Elora for the sum of \$225.

Mr. Chas. Miller of Waterloo was the guest of his grand-daughter, Mrs. O. E. Seegmiller, this week. Mr. Miller is the father of the late Charles Miller, who died at the Commercial hotel here over a year ago.