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LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Morning Train, southbound	7.31
Mail Train, northbound	11.09
Afternoon Train, southbound	3.45
Night Train, northbound	8.54

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Mr. Wesley Johnston of Berlin visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmeyer and family of Teeswater, spent Sunday in town.

Public School Section No. 13, will hold a picnic on Thursday, June 29th.

Herrgott Bros. have received another shipment of Chevrolet cars this week.

The U. J. Club intend holding a straw berry social on July 4th. Keep that date open.

Mrs. John O. Miller of Buffalo is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives here.

The price of hogs took a jump upwards of 50c per cwt. this week, local drovers paying \$10.50.

The U. J. Knitting Club will meet at the home of Miss Rose Buhlmann next Monday evening, June 26.

Last Friday's deluge did a great deal of damage at Chesley. Three mill ponds broke away, causing a total loss of about \$40,000.

The following are donations received by the Knitting Club: Mrs. Clapp \$1; A Traveller \$1; Mrs. S. Harper 50c; Mrs. Albrecht 30c.

Frank Kaufmann of Didsbury, Alta., is listed for overseas service. Mr. John Kaufmann of Carrick have son's in the King's service.

Some of our young sports took part in a game held at Hanover last week. A rain storm broke up the game at 6 o'clock, and did not get to the tents.

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Friday wash day was held at the home of Mrs. Constance Hakney's. The washing was awarded the job of washing to Jacob Palm.

John Darroch, general merchant, had his bill robbed last week for \$35. The culprit was a young fellow belonging to the village, who was accused of the crime, confessed and returned the money to its rightful owner.

This paper was in error when it stated that Miss S. Schefter resigned her position as teacher in the public school. Her resignation will be glad to know that she has been re-engaged for the fall term.

Pte. Clayton Butchart of Edmonton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butchart, was among those who were wounded in France on June 3rd. The extent of his injuries is not known here. We learn that their second son, Elwood, has also enlisted.

A plate glass window in Lambert's produce store was fractured this week by a small boy throwing stones. This is the second window that has been broken in this store this spring. Children should be taught to behave on the streets or be kept at home.

By the minutes of the Carrick Council published in this issue, it will be seen that the Council intends to prosecute those who persist in making the sidewalk a highway for all kinds of traffic. Bicycle riders will do well to observe this hint, and save themselves low costs. Implement agents are also required to clear the street of old and new machinery.

Mrs. A. Brohman is visiting relatives in Hamilton this week.

Robt. McNamara has gone to Palmerton to take a situation.

Mr. Chas. H. Hanley of Winnipeg visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Hill spent last Thursday with friends at Preston.

Corpus Christi Services are being held in the Sacred Heart Church to-day.

Mrs. Helmuth Bohn of Hesper is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Harry M. Gowdy of Listowel is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mrs. J. S. Burn went to Bright this week to attend the marriage of her niece.

The C. E. society of Belmore will hold a lawn social on Tuesday evening, June 27th.

P. S. No. 13, Carrick, will hold a picnic in Hog's bush on Friday afternoon, June 30th.

John Pilsinger moved his new barn on Tuesday afternoon. His last barn was destroyed by fire last summer.

Pte. Geo. Weiler of the 160th Battalion, Walkerton, spent over Sunday at his home here.

Miss Magdalene Brohman of St. Anne's School, Berlin, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Eugene Weiler, professor of mathematics and science at Hampton College, Sandwich, is here on vacation.

We learn that Mr. Henry Eidt and family intend moving to Florida, where they will make their home.

We learn that it is the intention of the Militia Department to commence at once to recruit another battalion in Bruce County.

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Ray Hialop of Walkerton was killed in France last week. He was the first Walkerton man to lose his life in this war.

Sapper G. H. Heisz, who is at Shorncliffe, England, completing his training, wrote an interesting letter home this week. The trip across was excellent, there being hardly a ripple on the ocean. He crossed the water on the Baltic. England is at its best now, with its green fields and hedges, and fruit trees all in blossoms. Shorncliffe Camp is composed of miles and miles of military tents, most of which are occupied by Canadian soldiers. George does not expect to get to France until next spring.

Notice to Trespassers. Mrs. Margaret Busby, owner of the east half of Lot 12, Con. 8 Carrick, hereby gives notice that all trespassers in her berry ground will be prosecuted.

School Picnic. P. S. No. 13, Carrick, will hold a lawn social at the home of Mr. Ezra Reuber on Thursday afternoon, June 29. All are cordially invited to attend this event.

Sidewalk Contract. The Carrick Council will receive tenders for the construction of concrete walk in Mildmay, up to Thursday evening, June 29th. Address tenders to the Reeve.

A Violent Storm. One of the most violent storms that has passed over this section in years, took place last Friday. The rain fell in torrents, and was accompanied by the worst electrical storm experienced here for a long time. A chimney on Louis Plehah's residence on Elora street was struck by lightning and badly shattered. The rain also did a great deal of damage.

160th Goes to London. The 160th Battalion entrained at Walkerton yesterday morning for London, where they will spend several months training before leaving for England. It is unlikely that the 160th will be sent to the front before April, 1917, by which time we hope the war will be over. The 160th comprises 1300 of the County's choicest men.

Former Pastor Injured. Rev. C. E. Stafford of Elora, who was in charge of the Mildmay Methodist Church for a couple of months this spring, was very seriously injured in a railway accident on Monday. He was riding in the rear coach of a mixed train and a broken rail caused the car to leave the track and roll down a steep embankment. Rev. Mr. Stafford was very seriously injured, and his recovery is doubtful. The occupants of the car were also badly hurt. LATER—Rev. Mr. Stafford passed away on Tuesday. He was about 75 years of age.

Death of Aged Resident. This week it is our sad duty to record the death of Mr. John Hakney of the 1st concession Carrick, which took place on Friday morning. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers of this township, having been a resident of Carrick for nearly 55 years. About six years ago he lost his eyesight, and since that time has been able to go about very little. He had been confined to his bed for several weeks, gradually growing weaker until the end came on Monday morning. Deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, 95 years ago, and came to Canada while still a young man and settled here. His wife predeceased him 21 years ago. Mr. Hakney was a fine Christian gentleman, and enjoyed the highest confidence and esteem of all his acquaintances. He leaves two sons, Peter and William of Carrick, and two daughters, Sarah at Toronto and Elizabeth at home, to mourn his decease. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the McIntosh cemetery, and was largely attended.

Subscription Price Raised. In another column will be found an announcement by the editor, raising the price of the Gazette to \$1.50 per annum. The reason this step is taken is just this: Labor, paper and other printing materials have advanced in price so greatly that it is impossible to publish this journal at the old price. The publisher has no money this year, and there remained but two courses open to us. The first was to suspend publication, but this proposal met with such a storm of protest, that we consented to try the other alternative, which was to raise the price of the paper to \$1.50. This is no hold-up game. If our subscribers refuse to pay the extra 50 cents, we will be compelled to suspend publication, but we believe that our friends will not desert us for the sake of the difference. All the Bruce County papers are making the increase. We will accept \$1.00 per year until the first of August next, after which date all subscriptions and arrears will be charged at \$1.50.

NOTICE!

\$1.50 RATE AUGUST 1st.

In accordance with previous announcements, the subscription price of the Gazette will be raised to \$1.50 per year on the 1st of August next. The large increase in the cost of everything which goes into producing a newspaper makes this increase in price absolutely necessary.

We will be pleased to receive new and renewal subscriptions at the \$1 rate up to the 1st of August and as a further inducement to new subscribers we will send the Gazette to January 1st, 1917, for 40 cents providing order is placed with us prior to August 1st.

The \$1.50 rate for weekly newspapers is being adopted in nearly all parts of the Dominion. The publishers, to keep in pace with the constant increase in prices, need additional revenue in order that they may make both ends meet.

Preparedness League.

The public meeting on Monday evening, called for the purpose of electing local officers of the Bruce Preparedness League, was not largely attended. Mr. Jos. C. Thomson was elected Vice-President for Carrick and Dr. Wilson has accepted the position of Secretary-treasurer. Committees representing the different polling subdivisions were also appointed.

Carrick Wedding.

A happy event took place yesterday at the home of Mrs. Catherine Reuber, when her only daughter, Miss Wilhelmina, was united in marriage to Mr. John A. Riehl of Lisbon, Ont. The nuptial knot was securely tied by Rev. Mr. Grenzbach of Walkerton in the presence of about fifty invited relatives and friends. The bride was assisted by Miss Idella Klein, niece of the groom, while Mr. Daniel Reuber acted as best man. After a sumptuous dinner was partaken of, the happy couple took the afternoon train for a honeymoon trip to Hamilton and Buffalo. Upon their return they will take up residence at Lisbon, where Mr. Riehl owns a fine farm.

A Day at the Lakeside.

July 1st is always Port Elgin's Day. Last year 5,000 people took the opportunity to spend a day at the beautiful park on the lake, to witness the races and other big attractions. This year they offer horsemen prizes amounting to \$1,000 and already horses in the 2.10 and 2.12 class are entered. Then, too, an opportunity will be given to witness fire works display excellent only at Toronto fair. These with other platform performances, band music, etc. promise a day and evening everyone will enjoy. Plan to spend the day at Port Elgin. Entrance fee is low, only 15c and 25c. Good accommodation for all. Special train home. Cheap fares. We want you. Bring the family. Give them a day at the lake and enjoy the fun.

Sehefter-Dillon.

A very pretty and interesting June wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Dean McGee at 9 o'clock on Thursday last, June 15th, in St. Joseph's Church, Stratford, when Miss Nello Patricia, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Dillon, 243 Cambria St., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Alfred F. Schefter, of Prussia, Sask., son of Mrs. Anthony Schefter of Mildmay. The bride looked charming in a beautiful gown of white French duchesse satin, trimmed with tulle and seed pearls with the new Parisian semi-court pointed train hanging gracefully from the shoulders. Her veil was arranged in the order of a Juliet cap and finished with the feather-stitch, while orange blossoms comprised her wreath. She carried a bouquet of Kilmarnock roses and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Nora Dillon, sister of the bride, made a winsome maid of honor. She was dressed in a becoming gown of the palest pink crepe de chene, accented with a drape skirt of French lace embroidered with aluminum thread, flame shade. She wore a hat of tulle to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Pte. Geo. Schefter of the 201st Battalion, Toronto, formerly editor of this paper and brother of the groom, acted as best man. The nuptial mass was sung by the choir in finished style, Prof. W. F. Crompton presiding at the organ. Miss Josephine Dillon, sister of the bride, sang "Ave Marie" in an excellent rendition. After the ceremony the guests motored to the bride's home and after a short formal reception the guests, numbering about fifty, sat down to a bounteous wedding dejeuner. The tables looked superb, the color scheme was carried out to a nicety and the rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion. Toasts were proposed to the bride by Rev. Dean McGee, the groom responding; to the groom by Mr. J. J. Coughlin, with response by Pte. Geo. Schefter. Several others gave short speeches. The groom's gift to the bride was a cheque for \$100; to the bridesmaid, a solid gold watch bracelet; to the best man, a military wrist watch; and to the ushers, a twin pearl tie pin. Mr. and Mrs. Schefter were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents and telegrams of congratulations from the bride's two brothers, who are in active service in France and Belgium. Mr. and Mrs. Schefter left on the 5 o'clock train for Montreal and points east for a short honeymoon. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue tulle and hat to match. Guests were present from Toronto, Hamilton, Chicago, Detroit, Ingersoll, Warton, Mildmay and Retlaw, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Schefter will visit relatives and friends in Mildmay, prior to taking up residence in Prussia, Sask., where Mr. Schefter is in the real estate business. The Gazette extends its heartiest congratulations for many years of health and happiness over the matrimonial sea.

Lost.

An American fox hound, white with tan spots, long tail, medium ears, lower lip projects a little in front, strap around neck. Reward for its safe return to Dr. Whitley, Gorrie, Ont.

Wounded at Ypres.

Chester E. Gowdy of this village was among those who were wounded at Ypres on June 3rd. On that date the Canadians were making a charge against the Germans and while our boys were advancing toward the enemy a shrapnel shell exploded, and a flying splinter struck Chester on the hip, putting him out of commission. He was admitted to an English hospital on the following day. His father received a letter from him this week, telling of the injury, and Chester says it is nothing to worry about. He expects to be able to take his place in the trenches again in a few weeks.

Hall-Biehl

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Biehl, Mildmay, on Wednesday of last week, when their daughter, Miss Edna E., was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Fordaman Hall of Burketon. The mystic words which made them man and wife were spoken by Rev. J. S. Burn. The bride looked charming in her embroidered net costume, carrying a bouquet of white roses, and was given away by her father. The wedding march was played by Miss Irene Pletsch. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Melissa M. Biehl, who was dressed in pink, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Floyd Hall. The happy young couple left on the afternoon train on a wedding trip to Toronto and Niagara, after which they will take up residence at Burketon.

Field Day and Garden Party.

The Mildmay public school is having a Field Day and Garden Party on the 28th of June, in the park here. The proceeds to go to the Mildmay Branch of the Red Cross Society. The Branch here has already done a noble work. They have sent over \$300 in cash and over \$400 worth of supplies to the front. This is a very creditable showing, and now with the war assuming more formidable proportions and the casualty list growing every day, the Red Cross work must necessarily be greater and with our own boys in the trenches and some in the hospitals, we must do all we can to strengthen the hand of the branch, whose funds are now low, so that none of us can prevent shall suffer from lack of proper care. The staff invites every family of the section to contribute generously in the matter of cooking; the same invitation is extended to every member of the branch, and also to every patriotic person in this vicinity desirous of assisting in this work. Those who find it inconvenient to contribute cooking, and wish to contribute cash instead, may do so by giving it to Mr. Wright, of the Merchants Bank, who has been appointed to receive the same and who will be found at the booth on the 28th, and is treasurer for the occasion. If none of the staff calls upon you personally, kindly accept the above invitations without further solicitation. Every effort is being put forth to make the day pleasant and enjoyable and we invite everyone to come. J. T. Kidd, Miss K. Schwalm. "Argent compantant perle medicine." See bills for programme.

CARRICK COUNCIL.

Mildmay, June 19, 1916.

Carrick Council met this date pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the Chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and recommended to be paid.

John Schwehr, timber and work	3 00
Chas. Schwan, dam to harness and neckyoke by team going thru culvert, lot 28, con. 14	2 00
H Keelan, 1/2 sal as Treasurer	45 00
J A Johnston, 1/2 sal as Clerk	120 00
John Schmidt, running grader	50 00
Wm Perschbacher, 48 yds gravel	3 20
Mildmay Electric Light Co. st. lights to June 30	228 00
Schwalm & Son, lumber	20 51
H Schulze, rep grader	10 65
J A Hundt, 127 lds gravel	7 62
D Wildfarig, 68 lds gravel	4 08
J W Helwig, 31 lds gravel	1 88
P Schumacher, 117 lds gravel	7 62
J Diesel, planting 17 trees at agri. ground	4 26
M Pilsinger, 1 mtg, 24 dys R&B	8 75
L Doering, 1 mtg, 14 dys R&B	6 25
J Montag, 1 mtg, 2 dys R&B	7 50
A W Lewis, 1 mtg, 14 dys R&B	6 85
C Wagner, 1 meeting	2 60

STATUTE LABOR COMMUTATION.

D W Clubine, 118 hrs work	30 65
Gus Schaur, 87 1/2	15 12
Ezra Haines, 41 1/2	6 22
Sei Bilger, 19	2 85
John Diebel, 5	7 5
Jng Schefter, 46	6 88
J Weber, 60 hrs with team	18 15
J Hotten, 6 1/2	19 28
G Schwalm, 2 1/2	6 08
J Weiler, 18	5 40

Wagner-Montag—That the Council invite Mr. N. C. McKay of Walkerton to come to Mildmay to look over the drainage conditions, and advise where it might be improved.—Carried.

Lewis-Wagner—That Robt. Brown be granted a refund of \$37.50 of his pool-room license, as he has closed his pool-room permanently.—Carried.

Doering-Montag—That the Reeve and Messrs. Lewis and Wagner be a committee to build the Hakney bridge on Con. B.—Carried.

Petition of Anthony Ernewein and sixteen others, was read, asking for another street light on Absalom street west.

Lewis-Montag—That the Mildmay Electric Light Company be asked to furnish another street light at the required place, if same is possible.—Carried.

Lewis-Doering—That complaints having been received concerning obstructions on the streets, the Road Commissioner be directed to notify the offending parties to remove the said obstructions, such as farm implements, buggies, and wagons, and that the local constable be required to enforce the By-law prohibiting wheeled traffic on sidewalks.—Carried.

Wagner-Doering—That this Council do new adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 31st day of July next, to transact general business.—School trustees are requested to send in their requisition for school monies before that date.—Carried.

Married at Haanon.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at Locust Lawn farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fletcher, Haanon, when their eldest daughter, Celista May, was united in marriage to Mr. Ezra Boettger, of Neustadt, the Rev. J. W. Kitching, of Brook, officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white silk crepe de chene, trimmed with pearls, and veil of tulle caught with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of white roses. Miss Gladys Fletcher, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, looked beautiful in a dress of pink silk crepe de chene, and carried a lovely bouquet of pink carnations. The bride's youngest sister, Evelyn, who furnished the wedding music, was very pretty in a dress of embroidered voile, as also was Miss Beulah Gray as flower girl, in a white embroidered frock. The groom was assisted by his cousin, Mr. Harry Bickle of Mildmay. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold band wrist watch, to the bridesmaid a pearl pendant the pianist an emerald birthday ring, the groomsmen gold cuff links with name engraved, and to the flower girl a gold bracelet. The table in the parlor was covered with beautiful presents for the happy couple, tokens of esteem of friends and relations. After the ceremony an enjoyable dinner was served to about fifty guests, the tables being decorated with snapdragons, sweet peas and Roman candles. After a few addresses and the usual toasts, Mr. and Mrs. Boettger left for a short trip to Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and other points. Mrs. Boettger's travelling suit was of biscuit-colored silk faille. Upon their return they will reside at Neustadt.

BORN.

TRIMBLE—In Howick, on June 10, to Mr. and Mrs. William Trimble, a daughter.

WEBER—In Carrick, on June 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Weber, a daughter.

TOMLINSON—In Glencoe, on June 11, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tomlinson, (nee Miss Maud Edmondson) a daughter.