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Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows

some route	some route
Express.....7.31 a.m.	Express.....9.55 a.m.
Express.....11.37 a.m.	Express.....1.45 p.m.
Express.....3.59 p.m.	Express.....6.04 p.m.

The 7.31 a.m. and 1.45 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

We sell Keelan's Bread. J. E. Fink, Miss Netta Russwurm, of Berlin, is visiting her parents here this week.

Heinz' Sweet Mixed Pickles in bulk, 35 cts. a quart at Scheffer's.

Mr. Albert Buhlman, of Hanover, visited in town Tuesday.

Get your counter check books at the Gazette office.

Carrick Council meets December 15th. This is the last meeting in the year. Fancy Linens in Drawn and Embroidery Work at Helwig Bros.

Liesemer & Co. installed a steam heating system in Helwig's new store this week.

Rev. Fr. Meyer went to St. Clements on Monday to attend the funeral of Rev. Leo Boegel.

Mrs. Wm. Dickison has returned to town after her two months' visit to friends in Buffalo.

Famous White Eagle and Pure Manitoba Flours for sale. Try them. Station Elevator.

Mrs. Harry Schwalm left last week for Windsor where she is visiting friends.

The Mildmay Lutheran Congregation is soliciting subscriptions for the purchase of a bell for the Church.

Two Peterboro grocers were fined \$50 and costs each for selling adulterated maple syrup.

Emerson Darragh was found not guilty of manslaughter charge in Owen Sound last week.

Women's and Children's Woolen and Worsted Hosiery, all sizes, 25 cts. per pair at Helwig Bros.

Misses Mary Godfrey and Annie Schrank spent the past Sunday with Cargill friends.

Mr. C. E. Jefferson, of Elmira, was a guest at the Commercial for a few days this week.

Fountain Pens, Pearl-handled Pens, Writing Sets, Writing Portfolios, Snap Shot Albums, etc., suitable for Xmas gifts at Scheffer's.

Mrs. Thomas Anderson, mother of J. G. Anderson, M. P. P. of Lucknow, died at that place last week at the age of 82 years.

Mrs. John Reinhardt and daughter Mary returned this week from the West where they had spent the past three months.

Don't forget the box-social and entertainment at S. S. No. 8, Carrick on Friday, Dec. 19th. Ladies bringing boxes free. Admission 25 cents.

The county council will meet in Walkerton commencing Dec. 9th. The appointment of a high county constable will be taken up at this session.

Mr. Harry Eifert and newly made bride of Buffalo while on their honeymoon vacation, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koebel of St. Clements are spending part of their honeymoon trip with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buhlmann at the Commercial.

Messrs. Ed. Schwalm and Adam Fink succeeded in bagging seventeen rabbits one afternoon last week, while out on a hunting expedition.

The Guelph winter Fair opens on Tuesday the 9th and extends to the 12th of this month. A large number of our enterprising farmers have signified their intention of attending.

Sealship Oysters are firm, solid, clean and fresh when we deliver them to you—guaranteed to be so. They have the live Oyster flavor—the delicious tang of the sea. 35 cts. a pint at Scheffer's.

Miss Lulu Kreutziger, graduate nurse, returned to her home in Palmerston last Saturday, her patient here, Mrs. I. Uhrich, having sufficiently recovered to be able to dispense with the services of a nurse.

Our Meat Market is again open to the public. J. E. Fink.

The household effects of the late Mr. Frederick Filsinger will be sold by public auction on the afternoon of Saturday, December 13th, at the premises on Main Street, Mildmay. J. J. Weinert, auctioneer.

Mr. Thomas Inglis is moving to Belmore this week where he has purchased a residence. Mr. and Mrs. Inglis have resided here for somewhat over a year and our citizens will be sorry to see them leaving. The house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Inglis will be occupied by Rev. W. J. Taylor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

The Farmer's Friend.

The Ontario farmer has a good friend and able exponent of his cause in The Weekly Sun, Toronto. It is good and profitable reading for the thoughtful farmer, and will save him many times the subscription price. There is no other paper just like The Sun. You should read it each week during 1914.

Scarcity of Milk Cows.

Milk cows seem to be in great demand in this section of the country at the present time. At Mr. F. J. Weigel's sale at Molke on the 27th of last month the price paid for cattle of this class averaged the surprising sum of \$77.00. A farmer on the 12th Concession recently advertised a cow and heifer for sale and it is interesting to note that within a week no less than twelve inquiries were made at the Gazette office. We simply can't refrain from remarking that it pays to advertise.

Northern League Hockey.

The annual meeting of the Northern Hockey League was held at Palmerston last Monday afternoon, nine new teams being represented. Messrs. Charles Pletsch and John Devin were present at this meeting, acting as delegates for the Mildmay Hockey Club, which has entered a team in this League. The Northern League this year consists of five groups, the one wherein Mildmay is situated, being made up of Port Elgin, Walkerton, Paisley and Mildmay. The schedule will soon be arranged, all the games for deciding the championship of each division having to be played before February 10th. Mildmay entering a team in this league will ensure good hockey here this winter, and our citizens are looking forward to the time when our orange and black will be proclaimed winners of the league.

Instructive Judging Course.

A free course on judging of heavy horses and beef cattle under the capable supervision of Mr. John Guardhouse of Highgate, Ont., and under Mr. W. J. W. Lennox, Toronto, was held in the skating rink here on Friday and Saturday of last week, and although the weather was far from favorable a large crowd attended. Mr. Guardhouse proved himself a very capable and entertaining instructor, imparting much useful information on the quality of horses and cattle. The object of this course is the improvement of livestock and grains, and the distribution of valuable information along these lines to the farmer is considered the most direct method of bringing about the desired result. The grain judging course under Mr. Lennox was an interesting factor, the farmers being greatly interested in this line of farm product. The course was both an entertainment and an instruction to the farmers who attended.

Formosa Priest Dead.

Rev. Father Boegel, temporarily stationed at Formosa, died very suddenly on Monday afternoon of this week at the parsonage. Rev. Boegel had not been in very good health, being a sufferer of Bright's disease for some time previous to his untimely death, and his sudden demise came as a great shock to the parish. The deceased priest assisted in the impressive Church Opening services here last Sunday week and little did anyone think then that his sad death would so soon follow. He was found unconscious about ten o'clock Monday morning and lived only till about four o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Boegel was 26 years, 1 month and 5 days of age, and had only been stationed at Formosa a short time, replacing Rev. Dean Gehl, who has been on the sick list for some time, and had been ordered to take a complete rest by the attending physician. The remains of Rev. Boegel were taken to St. Clements on Tuesday on the 11.37 where interment will take place. Requiescant In Pace.

BORN.

KUPPERSCHMIDT.—In Carrick, on Thursday, November 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kupperschmidt, a son.

FILSINGER.—In Carrick, on Sunday, November 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Filsinger, a son.

Weatherwise and Otherwise.

What kind of a winter are we to expect? Anton Cunio, a Walkerton barber, who is considered weatherwise, is willing to risk his reputation on a mild winter, while an Albertan gentleman, on the other hand, is just as positive that we are to have a hard winter; with lots of it. Which one are we to believe? Prof. Irl R. Hicks, the world-famed weather forecast says a storm period will commence about the ninth of this month, and judging from the Editorials in his December Forecasts, we are to have a winter not friendly with coal bills. We are inclined to believe Mr. Hicks, as the terrible storm on sea of a few Sundays ago, was correctly foretold by this gentleman, so it would seem as if he knows what he's talking about.

Harper's Hard Luck.

An uncanny run of hard luck has been dogging the footsteps of the Harper family during the past summer. Mrs. Sam Harper of the 4th concession of Carrick had been under the doctor's care for some time past, suffering with a nervous disease, and barely had she recovered when their little son, Harold, while playing in the school yard, fell to the ground and fractured his leg between knee and hip. Mr. Harper's father but a few weeks back slipped off his doorstep and fractured his arm. Mr. Harper's brother Fred, recently had a valuable horse almost totally ruined, some unknown person having applied a blister which eats away the flesh, rendering the animal almost unfit for further use. It sure does look as if there's a hoodoo at work in the family and we sympathize with Mr. Harper in the run of accident and sickness which his family has had to sustain. We are glad to report, however, that the young lad who fractured his leg last Friday is doing nicely, and hope that this accident will be the last on the list in store for Mr. Harper and family.

Formosa Girl Missing.

A German paper, of Berlin, in its issue of this week contains the startling information of the disappearance of Miss Anna Noll, daughter of Mr. Julius Noll of Formosa. Miss Noll had been nursing in Detroit for some time, but after a visit to relatives in Petersburg and Berlin, she left for the West, making her home for a time with an uncle, Mr. Henry Long. She left some time later for Vancouver where she had procured a situation in a hospital. In July last she left this hospital with the expressed intention of visiting an aunt in Calgary. At the present time she has not been heard from and neither her whereabouts nor her disappearance at first caused any alarm, as it was thought that she had merely neglected to write, but as time went on and no word came from the missing girl, the father became alarmed and communicated with the members of the family who reside in the West. None of them, however, had any information as to the girl's whereabouts and considerable anxiety is felt for her safety. The last letter from the missing girl was written from Vancouver to an aunt Mrs. Henry Long, at Calgary. This was some time in September, and although the hospital authorities where she was last employed have made every effort to trace the missing girl, their efforts so far have been a total failure and it is feared an accident of some nature must have happened her.

Box Social A Success.

Attended by over two hundred people the Fischer schoolhouse Box Social last Friday evening was a decided success—both from a social and financial standpoint. This was the first affair of its kind ever held in the school and the splendid results are due to the efforts of the teacher, Miss Heffernan, together with the hearty co-operation of the trustees. About sixty boxes were auctioned off under the capable management of Mr. Ex-Editor Johnston, prices ranging from 25c all the way to \$2.10, the total receipts amounting to nearly sixty dollars. The boxes were gaily decorated, and it was interesting to note how eagerly each purchaser opened his prize to find the name of his "girl." After the disposal of the boxes by the auctioneer (and contents by purchaser), Waechters orchestra rendered some of its famous selections, and though the floor was crowded with dancers, a most enjoyable time was spent, extending way on into the wee sma' hours of the mornin'. Properly conducted affairs of this kind should be encouraged, inasmuch as the people congregate for a social evening in the educational centre of the community. The proceeds will be expended in supplying new equipment for the school. The evening's enjoyment was very fittingly concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and those who participated in this pleasurable event will be looking forward to "another" in the near future.

Fancy Madras Collars for gentlemen at Helwig Bros.

Mr. C. Wendt wishes to call attention to his display advertisement of Xmas stock on page 4.

Letter From Vawa, Sask.

Mrs. Michael Wagner, of Vawa, Sask., writes us the following:—The weather here is certainly ideal this fall. As yet, there has been no snow. The days are bright and warm, but the nights are quite frosty. I intend visiting Mildmay in the near future. Yours truly, Mrs. M. Wagner.

LAKEVIEW.

Welcome to the new correspondent at Lakeview! May we hear from him again.—Editor.

Mr. Ernst Hill, who has been with D. Hill for the past year returned to his home last Friday.

Mr. H. Wilfong and Emma Weppeler visited Mr. Louis Weppeler on the occasion of Normanby last Sunday.

Mr. H. Diebel is on the sick list. Here's hoping we hear from him soon.

Mr. J. Weppeler had her household effects removed to Neustadt recently.

Mr. And. Gebhart has taken a situation with Mr. Dan Hill.

MOLTKE.

Mr. Fred J. Weigel's sale on the 27th was well attended and everything realized high prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weigel visited at H. Weppeler's on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mose Koenig is laid up at present.

George has quite a smile on his face these days. Well, we don't wonder! A stout little baby boy has arrived at his home.

Deputy Reeve Chas. Hohn attended the County Council meeting in Owen Sound this past week.

Mr. F. J. Weigel is moving his household effects to Neustadt this week, where he has secured a situation in a factory.

FORMOSA.

Mr. Peter Strauss, of Culross has bought Joseph Hundt's 200 acre farm on the 8th of Carrick for the sum of \$12,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Alph. Weber and family and Alphonse Vogt of Otter Creek spent Sunday with friends in town.

Quite a number of the young people of the village attended the Box Social and Dance at Fischer's School on Friday evening and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Geo. H. Scheffer, Editor of the Mildmay Gazette, was in town on business on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fischer of Culross left last Tuesday to visit friends in Kansas. They expect to be away about a month.

HUNTINGFIELD.

Mr. Henry Vogan of Woodstock, has been visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. D. Vogan.

Mr. August Wilke has been indisposed for some time. We hope to see him around soon again.

Mr. George Harkness has returned from his Western trip. His many friends are pleased to see him back again.

An Entertainment and Box Social will be held in S. S. No. 15, Howick, on December 12th. Everybody come and spend an enjoyable evening with us.

Mrs. David Vogan visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Levi Good, last week.

Mr. John Renwick is improving the appearance of his residence this week by putting on a new roof.

Mr. Butinsome, of Fordwich was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Haskins for a few days last week.

Communion Services will be held in McIntosh Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 14th. Rev. Mr. Taylor of Mildmay will conduct the preparatory services on Friday Dec. 12th, at 3 o'clock.

We hear that Mr. August Miller, of Belmore intends going into farming in spring. This will leave Belmore without a blacksmith. A good opening for someone.

Mr. W. J. Bergeroy and