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Mr. Philip Schumacher has sold him

100 acre farm on the 4th concession of

Mrs. Alex Eckenswiller of Michigan

and Mrs. William Jeffrey of Kitchener were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Geo. Frank, saddler, gives notice that

the Daily Star for a wife, and as a result

Mr. Linus Schnurr, who has been cor.

moved to that village this week.

are a little higher. Weiler Bros.

greed Hereford cow in Carrick.

blocks average 400 lbs. each.

Mr. Carl Haskins, son of Mr. and Mrs

Albert Haskins of Huntingfield, left on

Saturday morning for London to take up

military training. Carl was drafted un-d r the M. S. A. and did not ask for

exemption. Mr. and Mrs. Haskins have given both their sons to help in the

great battle for freedom.

Carrick to : his son, Norman, who gets

ossession this spring.

Harrison over the week-end.

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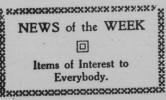
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LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Morning Train, southbound .. Mail Train, northbound 11.14 Afternoon Train, southbound 3.35 Night Train, northbound . 9.09



Mrs. William Hossfeld of Carrick took Purify your blood with Tanlac. \$1 at very suddenly ill on Tuesday of last week with appendicitis, and was taken to the Apples:-No. 1 Pack, \$2.25 a bushel. Walkerton hospital, where she under. went an operation the following day. Weiler Bros. Two heavy showers of rain have fallen

Mrs. Carnegie has disposed of her 75 acre farm in Brant township to J. Ruetz - Seegmiller is age The pen for active service is Water Seegmiller is agent. Sale agency at the drug store. Mrs. R. Schwalm and Miss Lillie Siel-Hockey Match. The Misses Permilda and Vera Stein ing are attending the millinery openings niller of Gorrie are visiting at O. E. at Toronto. Special for Saturday -Batting for

Just opened a shipment of Sprin rivalry which exists between these two suits for men and boys. We are going to sell someat our clearing sale. Weiler clubs should make the game interesting. Village Property for Sale. Bros.

Miss Edith Kidd has taken a position at the Merchants Bank. She was em ployed in a Woodstock bank during the past few months.

A box social under the auspices of the Victory ".itting Club will be held at Inglis School on Monday evening, March 4th. Fuller particulars will be Victory given next week.

all accounts owing to him must be paid not later than Feb. 25th. After that Wilfred Kramer, who had a position as bookkeeper for the Gerhard-Heintzdate all unpaid accounts will be placed man Co., of Toronto is home. He intends leaving in a couple of weeks for A Carrick man advertised this week in Champion, Alta.

Mr. Adam Fink went to Guelph to there has been an extra rush of main through the local office. There was no spend a couple of days with his sor, Floyd, who is in the General Hospital. Floyd is making a good recovery and expects to be able to come home this week

ducting a grist mill business at Markham Mr. A. D. McKenzie, principal of the for a number of years, has been engaged Clifford Public School, underwent a to manage the Cargill Flour Mills and very critical operation last week, and he is now reported to be in a very precarious A carload of potatoes will be loaded condition. Mr. McKenzie is a son-in y us as soon as the weather breaks up. law of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott of Mild-

Do not sell your potatoes now. Price may will be the same then as now, chances that his son Clarence landed at Halifax the fire had spread to the building. It Frank Steffler sustained a severe fin this week, and it is expected that he ancial loss this week when a fine Herewill reach his home here within this ford cow died very suddenly. The next week. Clarence was badly woundanimal was an extra good one, and was ed in France a few months ago, and will not be able to go back into the worth about \$200, being the only peditrenches for some time.

E. Witter & Co. have been busy cut Wm. Tanner of Guelph, a member of ing and shipping ice during the past the Flying Corps, died at Camp Borden week. About sixty cars have been shipped out to date. The ice blocks are on Feb. 7th, from scarlet fever and com-Mr. Tanner motore plicationsheavy this year, owing to the inthrough Mildmay very frequently in company with Mr. Sutherland of Guelph, tensely cold weather this winter. The

the well known insurance man, and was Mrs. A. A. Werlich returned last known to some extent here. He is one public eating houses baking only for the Thursday to her home at Wallaceburg, of Guelph's most popular young men. after spending a couple of weeks with Captain (Dr) Wilfrid Herringer, a

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schwalm. Her sister, Miss Clara former Mildmay boy, who returned to Winnipcg last spring to recuperate Schwalm, accompanied her, and will from an attack of pleurisy, after spendspend a couple of weeks at Wallaceburg. ing two years in attending the wounded The congregations of Belmore and soldiers at the Front, and has since

McIntosh Presbyterian churches held a been on the Mcdical Examination Board oint meeting at McIntosh yesterday for recruits, has now joined a Western afternoon to discuss the tenders received Aviation Corps and expects to go overfor the rebuilding of the manse at Bel- seas shortly. more. It is estimated that it will cost

Raw Furs. between \$3000 and \$4000 to rebuild the Seegmiller always pays the highest orices

Bought Farm in Greenock

Mr. Anthony Berberich of this village has purchased a fine farm a short distance north of the village of Chepstow belonging to the estate of the late Geo. The farm contains 170 Schafbach. acres. Mr. Berberich will obtain pos-session on March 1st. We learn that spring wheat crop be tried again. On-Mr. Gregory Berberich will work this tario must grow its own supply of wheat farm

Keeping the Home Fires Burning

Open grates are wasteful of coal. Heating the whole house is often extra- that spring wheat can be grown success She came safely through the operation, which was performed by Drs. Hall and and have the heat turned off. In tend-

A hockey match will be played in the Mildmay rink this (Thursday) evening between Walkerton and Mildmay. The The sugar shortage will mean that there

Desirable residential property in Mild-nay, consisting of Lots 44 and 45, Ellen street. On the premises are a brick

nouse, kitchen and woodshed, a good stable, two driving sheds, good orchard and garden. One of the best residences in Mildmay and will be sold at a snap. Apply to J. M. Fischer, Mildmay.

Greg. Kloepfer is Safe. Pte. Greg. Kloepfer, who is a memb of the 160th Battalion, was drafted to France about a year ago, and has seen very strenuous service while the balance of the Battalion was training in Engout. land. It was rumered that he was either

badly wounded, or a prisoner in Ger-many, but we are glad to state that neither report is true, as he has turned up safely in England.

A Small Fire. Last Saturday noon smoke was seen issuing in dence volumes from Mr. Adam Stroeder's summer kitchen, in the reat of his dwelling on Elora street. It looked so serious that the fire alarm was sounded, but it proved to be a fire in Mr. Stroeder's smoke house, where he had been smoking summer sausage, and

was quickly exterminated before any material damage had resulted.

Bakers' License.

The food controller has ordered, that on and after the 1st day of March, 1918, no person, firm or corgoration using five barrels of flour or more per month shall nanufacture bread, cakes or other bakery products for sale without first ob taining from the Food Controller a license to be called "Baker's License," save and except hotels, restaurants and use of their patrons, and not offering their products for sale to the public over the counter. The local baker's license will cost \$5 annually.

crying need of the Empire to-day is grea

to be a very light one this year, the Government is urging strongly that the

provinces is needed overseas. The agricultural representative is of the opinior He

Tap Every Maple Tree. The Food Controller is urging that th greatest possible production of maple sugar and maple syrup be undertaken by farmers and all those who are in clos proximity to available sugar maple bush.

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will be absolutely an unlimited market for 1918 for cane and beet sugar substitutes of any and every kind.

orporation News.

This village is divided sharply into two distinct factions-those favoring the incorporation of the village, and those opposed to incorporation. Both parties have circulated petitions among the citizens, and every resident has been interviewed. We learn that the petition

to incorporate has been signed by nearly fifty residents, while the opposition par ty boasts over one-hundred rames. contest is being waged good naturedly. but both sides are determined to win

MOLTKE.

Mr. Oscar Byer of Wallace spent few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph

A number from here attended the fu neral of the late Mrs. John Damm of Alsfeldt.

Miss Adeline Rossman spent a week with her parenes on the 10th con. of Carrick

Mr. Justus Kaufman made a business rip to Chesley last week.

Messrs. Connie Baetz and Edgar Fisther returned to Waterloo to resume their studies in the college there.

Mr. George Ruhl of Sullivan paid our urg a flying visit over Sunday.

Miss Tillie Liesemer left for Kitchener here she has secured a good position

Messrs. Guenther and Harold Bracke busch spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Baetz.

FORMOSA.

Mr. Henry L. Kroetsch, who spent couple of weeks visiting friends at Toron to, Hamilton, Buffalo and other places eturned to Formosa last week.

The auction sale of the real estate an ousehold effects of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Frank which was held last Monday drew a large crowd of people. The pro perty was not sold.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in Beingessner's Hall last Tuesday Feb. 12th, as the roads were in an almost impassable condition on ac count of the heavy thaw the meeting was not very largely attended.

On Feb. 11th Mr. John Zinger receiv ed word of the death of Mrs. Fred D. Miller of Remus, Mich., sister of Mrs. Zinger

Mr. Leo Beninger spent a coup! of days visiting friends at Kitchener last week.

Mr. Herman Weis will hold an auctic sale of farm stock and implements, and intends trying his luck in the west.

sale of farm stock and implements, and intends trying his luck in the west. Mrs. and Mrs. Jas. Merkley of Bel. more were in town on business on Satur day.

We, who are living in this day of com-We, who are living in this day of com-forts and conveniences and are enjoying these benefits which contribute so materially to the hup, iness of life, do well to pause at times to do honor to those noble and courageous men and women, who, by heroically enduring the hardships and privations inevitally asso-ciated with pioneer life, have made this country, once densely covered with stur-dy forests, to blossom as the rose. Pos-sibly we too frequently fail to properly appreciate the self-sacrificing lives of those whose names do not appear in the annals of the nation, nor are written large in the press of the day, but who have been genuine heroes and heroines and have lived and passed on, leaving the country the richer for having lived. But few of the early pioneers of this community are left and their ranks are rapidly thinning out. On Monday, Feb. 11th, 1918, there passed away, in the person of Mrs. J. D. Damm of Alsfeldt, one of the earlies of these honored citi-zens. It was eminently fitting that she should depart this life in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hy. Geil, on the farm which her husband, the late J. D. Damm, together with the loyal and i-valuable support of his life companio-had hewn out of the primeeval forest a-which now is perhaps the finest farm Normanby, standing as a memori of the uniting energy with which the pioneers devoted themseves to find great and noble task of court y-buil Annie Julia Damm, nee Dammer, oorn Aug. 23, 1839, in the village of the delbach, county Alsfeldt, Grand Du-of Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany. Was the only child of Kasper and Hi beth (Grein) Dahmer. The 14th the 1852, they undertook the momentu-wers buffeted by the storms and bilk-wis of the Atlante for 69 days. After 1 and were buffeted by the storms and bilk-wis of the Atlante for 69 days. After 1 and were buffeted by the storms and bilk-wis of the Atlante for 69 days. After 1 and ing in New York they proceeded with a steamer, thence to were conveyed in vehicles to New Hamburg, concluding the arduous journey in 9

tance of about 65 miles, and settled at Aslfeldt, then known as Frankfurt, find-ing emplyment in a sawmill operated by Mr. Ludwig Koenig. Shortly after-ward they began farming, purchased 50 acres bushland, and e.ected a shanty. From this small and rude beginning they continued and succeded in acquiring material possessions above the ordinary. The deceased was a person possessed of fine talents. As a girl she was social-ly popular, had a sunny, vivacious dis-position and high ambitions. But long years spent in the remote seclusion of the backwoods, amid hard pioneer sur-roundings, with social and cultural op-portunities reduced to a minimum, under urgent necessity toolsconstantly year in and year out, under these most restrain-ing and almost crushing conditions the budding powers that lay dormant did not find natural development. The bright, hopeful girl became the quiet, unobstru-sive, unpretentious matron who spent her days in the hum drum routines of family duties, learning more and more

hopeful girl became the quiet, unobstru-sive, unpretentious matron who spent her days in the hum drum routines of family duties, learning more and more to forget self and the high hopes and glory of a life mapped out in youth and learning to yield to the call which meant living solely for home and family. Be-cause of this she has not been known as the "Modern woman" gains recognition but nevertheless her life has meant a contribution of true and abiding value.

Bakers are the next line to be licensed

Encourage Spring Wheat Production.

A joint meeting of representatives of the Carrick Agricultural Society and the local branch of the Bruce County Proparedness League was held yesterday afternoon at the Commercial hotel, to

consider ways and means to encourage the farmers of this section to grow spring wheat more extensively. Mr. N. C. McKay of Walkerton was present and addressed the meeting, giving much valuable information on the subject. The

ter wheat production, and as the fall wheat crop in many parts of Qntario, and particulary in this section, promise

as all of the surplus from the western

fully on the average Carrick farm.

Weigel.

during the past week.

Seegmiller's

Pte. Geo. Buhiman returned last Thursday to London, having fully recovered from his illness.

The passenger rates on all the Canadian railways will be increased 15 per cent. after March 15th.

Clearing Sale was extended to Satur day, Feb. 23rd. Put in your supply at the cheap price. Weiler Bros.

Lloyd Doering, who has been on the Merchants Bank staff for several months has resigned, and has gone to take : position at Philipsburg.

Robt. McNamara of Toronto cam home last Friday and will spend a few weeks with his parents here prior to leaving for the West.

Messrs. David and Manuel Weber an preparing to move out to Vawn, Sask., and will take out two carloads of settlers' effects, including their threshing outfit.

At the Methodist church, the morning subject will be "Courage and Enthusias m At the evening service the subject will be "God's Use of Weakness." Aprop riate music at each service. We welcome you. Come and meet with us.

Rev. J. S. Burn received a message last Saturday morning informing him of the death of his mother at Hespeler. Deceased has been in telicate health for some time, and was well advanced in years. Mr. Burn went to Hespeler on Saturday afterneon to attend the There was no church service funeral. in the Evangelical church as a result of Mr. Burn's absence.

Farewell of Walkerton, and is now re covering rapidly. Mr. Geo. S. Herringer of Maple Creek

nanse.

Sask., spent a few days this week with friends and relatives here. Mr. Her ringer came east to attend a convention of the Canadian Wool Growers As

sociation, as a delegate of the local as ociation. George is manager of the Merchants' Bank at Maple Creek, and

is one of the most prominent men of that section of Saskatchewan.

Mr. W. H. Huck, V. S., left last Sat urday to spend a month or two with rela-tives at Kenora and vicinity, for the

benefit of his health. He has been suffering for some time with heart trouble, and his physician advised him to ake a complete rest for a few weeks.

Mr. Huck has been a very active man al his life, and very few of his friends wer aware of his failing health. We hope he may be able to return home soon fully recovered. Due notice of his re

turn will be given in this paper.

BORN.

ARNOLD-In Carrick, on Feb. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Arnold, a son

HINSPERGER-In Carrick on Feb. 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Hinsperger a son .-- Stillborn

EEDY-At Walkerton, on Feb. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne A. Eedy, a dau

RRICH-In Carrick, on Feb. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reich, a dau-

ghter.

John Darroch of Lakelet will Professor in Northwestern (Continued on page 4) Weiler Bros. | wield the hammer.

Open grites are watch to compare the approximate and begrown busices of the state o

ing and completely consumed, together with all the farm stock.