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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.

Save You Money Drug Sale
June 27, 28, 29.

Wait for particulars next week

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Druggist, Mildmay.
"Buy Drugs at a Drug Store"
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Mildmay

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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.

Schools close to-morrow for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Lucas is visiting her daughter at Harriston this week.

Highest prices paid for butter, eggs, pool at Weiler Bros. Call phone 14.

Miss Beulah Lambert is spending a couple of weeks with her sister at Toronto.

Handy pocket cases to carry Registration Certificates. For sale at Weiler Bros.

Mrs. Jos. Lambertus of Toronto is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Goetz, this week.

Next Monday, July 1st, being Dominion Day, all business places here will be closed.

Simon Huber is having his residence on the 5th concession brick veneered this week.

Miss Mary Uhrich has been appointed a member of the Entrance Examination board in this County.

War gardeners should not relax their efforts because it is too hot to be comfortable in the garden. It is too hot in the trenches but the war goes on. Keep hoeing. The result will be worth it.

Miss Clarice Schmidt is reported to be quite ill this week.

Don't miss the big money saving sale at the drug store this week.

Geo. Harper has purchased a Ford car from John Fry of Wingham.

Mrs. W. H. Huck is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Jacob Becker has purchased a new Ford touring car from the local agency.

Misses Rena Herrgott and Kathleen Herringer of Kitchener are home for the holidays.

Alfred Schweitzer has enlisted in the Engineer Corps, and is training at Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg.

Mr. C. A. Fox, the Walkerton jeweller who sustained a paralytic stroke two weeks ago, is reported to be slowly improving.

For Sale.
15 young pigs, four weeks old. Apply to Jos. J. Dietrich, Mildmay.

Piano Tuning.
If you want your piano tuned leave your order with J. F. Schuett, he expects a first class tuner here next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koch of Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. John Tim of Maine visited at the home of John Diebel on Sunday.

The Tea Room girls of Walkerton are giving a patriotic garden party in the army grounds, Walkerton, on Friday evening of this week. Hanover band will be present.

The war situation is looking considerably brighter this week. The Italians gained a notable victory over the Austrians, and the Allies are holding the Germans on the Western front.

A Dominion police officer was in Carrick yesterday looking up a defaulter under the Military Service Act. We understand that he succeeded in locating the man and placed him under arrest.

Investors who are looking for a safe place to place their savings at a good rate of interest should consult J. A. Johnstone, who has a number of gilt edge municipal and provincial bonds to sell.

Wesley Stelmor held a barn raising on Tuesday afternoon. He is enlarging his barn, and making it higher. John G. Weber did the framing for the structure and everything fitted together very nicely.

Each province in the Dominion has been asked to form a scheme of rationing for its own people. Thus the Canada Food Board hopes to provide for each Province's own particular conditions.

The Carrick farmers whose lands front on the County Highways, and whose statute labor is not required in their immediate vicinity, are requested to pay their roadwork to the township treasurer.

Geo. Brabler, who has been in Toronto during the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday on a leave of absence. He says there are more soldiers in Toronto than the military authorities can handle just now.

The marriage of Rev. Milton Schweitzer, to Miss Nellie Nelson of Rathdrum, Idaho, took place on Monday, June 17th. Mr. Schweitzer is the eldest son of Mrs. Geo. Schweitzer of this township, and is now stationed at Rathdrum.

Every man is wanted on the farm this year who ever handled a hoe, or drove a team. Get in touch with the situation. Find out who is handling the employment agency in your town. Sign up for service where you will count most during this harvest.

Mr. F. A. Bridges received a message on Wednesday of last week informing him that his mother had passed away after a brief illness. He left on Thursday to attend the funeral which took place at Port Hope on Saturday. The deceased lady was 82 years of age.

A very successful picnic was held in J. A. Hogg's bush on Tuesday afternoon by the North Carrick Red Cross Society. There was a good attendance and the weather was ideal. An interesting feature of the program was an address by A. W. Hinsperger, returned soldier.

Assessor S. F. Herringer and township clerk J. A. Johnstone were at Belmore last Thursday equalizing the assessment of the two union public school sections. This adjustment takes place every five years. In the Belmore section, Carrick's liability was increased from 16.4 to 19 per cent., and in the Huntingfield school it was reduced from 47 to 46%.

County Rate Soars.

The County of Bruce will levy a heavy rate this year. Last year the county rate was 4.4 mills, but it is estimated that it will be at least 7 1/2 mills this year. The heavy patriotic grants are responsible for the big jump in the rate.

Arm Fractured.

Mrs. Jane Stewart met with an unfortunate accident on Monday afternoon when she tripped and fell in her kitchen and fractured her arm between the shoulder and elbow. Mrs. Stewart's many friends will regret to hear of her misfortune.

Fined for Criticizing Govt.

J. A. Cross, a prosperous farmer near Brantford, was fined \$500 and costs on Monday for making the remark, in criticizing the Government Order-in-council calling out farmers' sons, "that we had just as well be under Prussian rule as under Canadian."

U. F. O. Ship Hogs.

The Formosa branch of the United Farmers of Ontario shipped a consignment of hogs from this station on Wednesday of this week under the direction of Mr. E. G. Kuntz. This branch has been marketing its own hogs for several months and claims satisfactory results.

Campmeeting Services.

The annual campmeeting services under the auspices of the Evangelical Association, opened at the Carrick camp grounds last evening. The committee has been fortunate in securing Rev. C. Staebler D. D., of Cleveland, editor of the Sunday School and Y. P. A. publications, to take charge of the Sunday services.

Prize List Revisions.

The Carrick Agricultural Society has amended the fall show regulations so as to debar the professional exhibitors of fancy work, and will limit the exhibitors to residents of Carrick and the bordering townships, including the towns and villages situate therein. This action will encourage the local ladies to exhibit more extensively in these classes. The prize list has also been improved by providing a class for Holstein cattle.

Man Power Registration.

We have every reason to believe that the man and woman power registration in this township was thoroughly completed on Saturday night. From the information obtained, we learn there were about two thousand registration certificates issued in this township, about eleven hundred of which were taken by two Mildmay registrars. Mr. A. W. Hinsperger issued 650 registration certificates himself, which we believe constitutes a record for this County.

Good Roads Changes.

Reeve Filsinger informs us that the plan of the County Highway System, as far as it affected Carrick, underwent considerable alterations at the recent county council session. Concession 8 is to be substituted for concession 6, the greater portion of the townline between Formosa and Belmore has also been adopted. Arrangements are also being made to take over a portion of the Normanby and Carrick townline, and it is more than likely that the 10th concession east will also be assumed next year. The two principal streets through Mildmay were struck off the system, but the County agreed to assume the Elora Road from the Railway track to Clark street, Mildmay.

War Bread after July 1st.

The Canada Food Board has issued an order that provides that on and after July 1, bakers, confectioners and public eating places, in making any bakery products in which the use of substitutes in certain definite proportions is not prescribed by previous orders of the food board, must use one pound of substitutes to every nine pounds of standard wheat flour. Similarly, persons baking for private consumption any product in which white or standard flour is used, must use not less than one pound of substitutes to every nine pounds of white or standard wheat flour. On and after July 15, this proportion, so far as places east of Port Arthur are concerned, must be increased to one pound of substitutes to every four pounds of white or standard flour. On and after July 15 no licensed dealer may legally have in his possession for sale any wheat or standard flour, unless he also has at all times a sufficient stock of substitutes to meet the demands of his customers at reasonable prices. On and after July 15 every baker must place on each loaf of bread a label or sticker bearing his name and address and the words "Victory Bread." The latter explanation will be a guarantee that the prescribed amount of substitute for standard wheat flour required by the Canada food board has been used in making the loaf. Bread which does not bear such label or sticker may be seized and forfeited to his majesty.

CARRICK COUNCIL

Town Hall, Mildmay, June 24, 1918. 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

Tae following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and disposed of as follows:

Sawyer & Massey, shear for grad'r	13 0
George Schneider, 2 pieces timber and repairing bridge	2 50
D Wildfang, 98 yds gravel	5 86
S F Herringer, equalizing U P S S 3, Howick and equalizing " 13, Belmore	8 00
A St Marie, loss of sheep by dogs	16 45
John Hahn, 139 loads gravel	9 75
J A Johnstone, half year's salary as clerk	137 50
Hy Keelan, half year's salary as Treasurer	45 00
Jos Hoelzle, grav'l acct	9 86
Jas Kemp, loss of sheep by dogs	16 45
Philip Russwurm, 1 1/4" tile	85
Jacob Palm, acct for tile, and bal. contract price	70 00
Village of Neustadt, use of 3 days and man to run same	10 50
M Filsinger, 1 mtg and 1 1/2 dys R&B	6 50
Jos Montag, 1 " " " "	4 00
A Lewis, 1 " " " "	4 00
C Wagner, 1 " " " "	4 00
J Juergens, 1 " " " "	4 00

Mrs. W. H. Lawry and Miss McKee, on behalf of the Womens Institute, asked for assistance in their patriotic work. Montag-Wagner—That the sum of twenty-five dollars be granted to the Belmore Womens Institute.

Lewis—Juergens—That the sum of thirty-five dollars be granted to the Belmore Womens Institute.—The amendment was carried.

By-law No. 10, providing for borrowing \$1500 to meet the current expenditures was read a first time.

Lewis—Montag—That by-law No. 10, be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Juergens—Wagner—That this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 29th day of July next, to strike the rates for the year, and to transact general business.—School trustees will please hand in their requisitions to the Clerk before that date.—Carried.

Fall Wheat Seed. Announcement

In view of the partial failure of the fall wheat crop in this province this year it will be necessary for farmers to make early arrangements for the supply of seed which they will need for fall sowing. Under those circumstances farmers who have on hand quantities of wheat suitable for fall seeding are urged to conserve them for this purpose. If there is no demand locally, the information should be supplied to this Department or to the local office of the Department is your county so that every effort may be made to have an equitable and satisfactory distribution. The need for foodstuffs justifies a large acreage of fall wheat in this province again this year, and the co-operation of the farmers in the mobilization and distribution of the available seed supplies is invited.

Ontario Department of Agriculture. Geo. S. Henry N. C. MacKay Minister of Agriculture Walkerton Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario.

MOLTKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Liesemer of Toronto are visiting friends and relatives around here.

Mr. Adam Schaus and friend of Buffalo visited at Con. Rahns on Tuesday.

Pte. Erwin Grein and Aaron Weltz of Toronto spent a few days at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Wettlaufer and Anna Grossman of Kitchener spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Adolph Weigel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weigel made a business trip per auto to Walkerton on Tuesday.

Miss Melinda Filsinger returned to her home here after spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dietz.

Mr. Henry Hill had his new driving shed raised on Thursday.

Pte. Otto Dietz, who is not in the best of health at present returned to his home here on a months leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ruhl spent Sunday at Hanover.

Save-You-Money Sale.

The attention of our readers is directed to the announcement of the big "Save You Money" Sale, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the Mildmay Drug Store. The partial list of bargains enumerated, is sufficient to convince you that this is a great money saving opportunity. Don't miss it.

County Council.

The June Session of the County Council of Bruce was held at Southampton commencing Monday, the 17th instant. The Warden and all members were on hand ready for a heavy session.

To a large extent it was a session devoted to County highways and deputations, and between the two Council was kept decidedly busy.

A large deputation of ladies waited on the Council asking that the grants to their Societies for War Work be continued. In January the Council appropriated certain moneys for this purpose, but had no means whatever then of ascertaining about how much money would be required. They set aside what they thought to be ample to carry on the work until the June session, but the members of Council and the people generally had their eyes opened as to the wonderful extent to which this work was being carried on by the women of Bruce. The money expected to last until June did not live much over half the time.

The result was many Societies were disappointed when they could not get further grants. Some ladies seemed to think the grant had been stopped, but it was just a case of waiting until the Council had time to vote more money for the cause. Some of the delegates asked that the grant be made to each Women's Society without reference to moneys raised by such Society as at present, but Council could see no way of equalizing such a grant, some Societies having a larger membership and being more aggressive and doing more work than others. It was therefore decided to continue the grant on the same terms as before, that is dollar for dollar with the moneys raised and expended by each Society. The Council was firmly on the opinion that no money voted for war purposes was more free from criticism in its expenditure or did greater good to the boys at the front than the moneys granted to the Women's Societies of Bruce.

Other matters concerning the War included a grant of \$20,000 to the Y. M. C. A. for their work on the Front. On account of the charges made against the Y. M. C. A. the grant is not to be paid over until such charges are satisfactorily cleared up. Members did not seem to think much of the charges but did think it was only prudent to have them cleared up before payment of the grant.

The Bruce Patriotic League asked for a grant of \$1,000 to assist in paying expenses in connection with the work they are doing arranging for returned soldiers. Council granted \$500 to be paid as accounts were certified by officers of the League.

The usual grants of \$2,500 to Walkerton Hospital \$1,500 to Kincardine Hospital were made, and an extra grant of \$250 was given Kincardine Hospital to assist in installing a water system.

The Council joined with other Counties in asking the Legislature to amend the Act so that a Township could make the poll tax from \$1.50 to \$5.00 instead of only \$1.50 as at present.

The usual grants to High Schools and Continuation Schools were made.

A grant of \$1,000 was made to the Salvation Army to assist in erecting the Rescue Home in London.

The Equalization of the County remains the same as last year except the division between Carrick and Mildmay.

The Committee appointed to examine the bridge on the South Line, Kincardine Tp., asked to be assumed as a County bridge, reported against assuming it but recommended a grant of \$700 to repairs which grant was made.

A grant of \$500 was made to Brant to assist in repairing a washout, and grants of \$50 each were made to Hepworth and Lion's Head.

The question of County Highways was very prominently before the Council a large part of the time of Session, being taken up in committee of the whole, considering the question. Much of the difficulties arises from the fact that the Council thinks the question should be viewed from the standpoint of the County System as a whole, that is, that the system finally adopted should be such a one as is of most benefit to the whole County, rather than as to how it will affect the individual municipality. At the January session many requests were made for the addition of roads to the system as laid out originally. These, as well as the roads first adopted, were referred to a committee with instructions for the committee to go over the whole system and report to Council which roads they thought, after thorough and personal examination, should be included in the County System. This committee brought in a report this session and the discussion on this report occupied very much time but the subject was a long and important one.

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