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Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7.31 a.m.	Express.....9.55 a.m.
Express.....11.37 a.m.	Express.....1.43 p.m.
Express.....3.59 p.m.	Express.....5.54 p.m.
Express.....7.31 a.m. and 1.43 p.m. trains carry mail.	

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Mabel Hefkey, of Drayton, was the guest of Miss Doretta Wendt the latter part of last week.

Climax Egg Noodles, 10 cts a package. Cheaper than the home made article now that eggs are so high. Scheffer.

The price of hogs has taken a sudden rise, local dealers paying \$9.50 per cwt. on Monday.

Miss Olive Ruetz, of Walkerton, has returned to her home here to spend the winter.

200 pairs Live Pigeons wanted up to Nov. 26th. Highest price paid at Liesemer & Co.'s Hardware.

Mr. Tyrwhitt Kidd attended the funeral of Mr. Harold Coumans of Chepstow on Monday.

We still have a big lot of "Tea Towels" to be given away. One pair for every home. Ask for a pair if you have not received any. Helwig Bros.

Mr. Fred A. Bridges has purchased the property recently occupied by H. W. Pletsch, and moved his harness business into the new stand on Monday.

Oxo Cubes for enriching gravies, soups, etc. as well as for beef tea, fill a long felt want. In boxes at 10 and 25 cents at Scheffer's.

Mr. William Schwalm returned from the Bruce County Hospital on Monday, and his friends here are pleased to learn of recovery.

Sealship Oysters are honest Oysters. They never fail to satisfy. They are economical too. A pint is enough for an ordinary family. Scheffer.

Everybody cordially invited to the box social in Fischer's school house on Friday evening, Nov. 28th. Waechter's orchestra.

Ex-Editor Johnston has had his car removed to the Ayrton garage where it will be thoroughly over-hauled by the Wenger expert before being placed in "cold storage" for the winter.

Mr. Ed. Schwalm returned to his home here on Saturday from Kindersley, Sask., where he had been making his home since last spring. Ed. has many friends here, who are pleased to see him back in the old burg.

Mr. N. F. Caswell, of Toronto, a representative of the Dominion Alliance will be in town next Sunday. He will take charge of the Presbyterian service in the morning at 11 and preach in the Methodist Church at 7 p. m. At both services he will speak on Temperance and the work of the Alliance.

Messrs. Wm. and Ed. Diebel have made application to the Mildmay Rink Co. for the lease of their rink for the coming season. In lieu of the company receiving no tenders, the rink was to have been used solely for curling purposes, but under the capable and experienced management of these gentlemen, the rink this winter promises to have a record season.

The body of Harold Coumans, who was one of the victims of the Lake Huron tragedy week ago Sunday, passed through here to Chepstow on Saturday evening's train. The funeral was held at that place on Monday, the Walkerton High School boys who were in the same class with Coumans when he was a student in that institute, attending in a body.

Millinery. Trimmed Hats at less than half price. See advt. Miss M. Schurter.

Notice. Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26, 27 and 28th our store will be closed, for moving to our new store. We will be open in the new store Saturday Nov. 29th. Reserve your orders for Saturday. Helwig Bros.

Auction Sale. The farm stock and implements of Mr. Wm. Loth will be sold by public auction at the premises on Lot 16 Concession 3, Carrick, on Wednesday December 10th. John Purvis, Auctioneer. Watch for posters.

Public Meeting.

Another meeting for the purpose of discussing the incorporation question will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening of this week.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders for the lease of the Skating Rink will be received by the Mildmay Park and Rink Company, up to six o'clock on Monday November 24th. Address tenders to J. A. Johnston, Secretary.

Red Mill Open.

Farmers are notified that the Red Mill is again open to do chopping of all kinds. A new chopper has been installed and first class work is guaranteed. E. Witter & Co.

Auction Sale.

There will be sold by public auction at the premises of the undersigned at Decemerton on Monday, December 1st, his complete stock of household furniture. House and lot offered for sale at same time. J. J. Weinert, Auctioneer. Andrew Meyer, Executor.

Farmer's Institute.

A meeting of the South Bruce Farmer's Institute will be held in the Forester's Hall, Belmore, on Wednesday, Nov. 27th., at 2 o'clock, p.m. when Mr. Barbour of Crosshill, will be prepared to discuss questions of live interest to the farming community. A united meeting of the Farmer's and Women's Institutes will be held commencing at 7.30, when addresses will be given by Mr. Barbour and Miss Robinson, of Ilderton. All interested in the problems of the producers are invited to be present. W. A. Rowland, Secretary.

Only a Dream.

The Express man at Clifford seems to be another of those unfortunate editors, who sees himself the proud possessor of an automobile—but only in his dreams. Here's what he says this week—"A few editors have automobiles, but many more could afford them if they had what was owing to them. He is indeed a "cheap" man who does not sufficiently realize his obligation to pay for his home paper and there are those who will take a paper for years, neglect paying for it, and when an account is presented be kind enough to drop a card ordering it discontinued, but with no reference to payment.

Obituary Mrs. Wm. McGavin.

Word has reached the office conveying the sad intelligence of the death, at 2636 Cambridge St., Vancouver, B. C., of Mrs. Wm. McGavin, on Thursday, November 13th. Deceased was 36 years, 11 months and 13 days of age, death being due to a hemorrhage of the brain. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and three children—Evelyn, aged 11, James Edwin, aged 7, and Willie, aged 3. The bereaved husband was a resident of this town for a number of years, and is well known in Carrick. He later went to Manitoba, where he married and resided until some time later, when he removed to Vancouver. His friends here extend their sympathy.

With Stane and Besom.

The local curlers association held a meeting on Monday night in the Royal Hotel for the purpose of organization, and the election of officers for the season. It was decided to join the Ontario Curling Association, which will entitle the club to compete in the district games for the Ontario Curling Tankard. The club wishes to notify intending new members to leave their names with either the secretary or the treasurer, and will arrange for purchase of stones for new members. A great deal of interest is taken in this sport, and Mildmay rinks will no doubt participate in some very interesting games this coming winter. The officers elected at Monday's meeting:—Pres., John E. Fink; Vice-Pres., P. D. Leisemer; Treas., Geo. Helwig; Sec. A. A. Werlich.

Funeral of Henry Schwalm.

The late Henry Schwalm, whose funeral was held to the Evangelical cemetery last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, came to this town from Colorado, one year ago last July. Owing to failing health Mr. Schwalm, located here, his father, Mr. Nicholas Scwalm being a resident of the place at that time, but since removed to Pinkham, Sask. As a result of Sunday's severe storm, wires were down all along the line and no word could be sent to his father and brothers at Pinkham. The funeral last Thursday was largely attended, among the number from outside points, being:—Mr. Dan Schell, of Listowel; Mrs. Smallback of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendt, of Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. John Wendt, of Wroxeter and Miss Mabel Hefkey of Drayton. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, fitting testimonials of the love and esteem in which deceased was held in Mildmay.

BORN.

BRAUN.—In Hanover, on Thursday Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Braun, a son.

Box Social.

At Separate S. S. No. 1, Carrick (Fischer's) on Friday Evening, November 28th. Dancing after social, music to be supplied by Waechter's orchestra. A cordial invitation to all.

Blessing of New R. C. Church.

The Opening Services of the new Roman Catholic church will be held at 10.30 on Sunday morning. A large number of invitations have been issued to prominent clergymen and it is expected that the Bishop of this diocese will be present. Many expressions of admiration have been elicited by the beautiful structure which has gone up in our midst, and an encouraging feature of the church construction is the debt, which only amounts to between five and six thousand dollars. Congratulations are due the pastor, Rev. R. C. Lehman, under whose personal supervision this splendid structure has been erected, as well as to the congregation, whose cheerful contributions have enabled the enterprise. The debt, it will be admitted, is small, size of congregation and the splendour of the new House of God taken into consideration, and great credit is due to those citizens who so unselfishly contributed to the building fund since a few years ago, when this tremendous enterprise was first conceived. The church, it is claimed, is one of the most magnificent in Ontario and will be a source of pride to the handful of people through whose assistance the building was constructed.

Judging Course.

A short course in Stock and Seed Judging will be held in the Mildmay Skating Rink on Friday and Saturday, November 28th and 29th, comprising judging of Beef Cattle, Heavy Horses and Seeds. This course has been arranged by the Farmers Institute Branch at Toronto in co-operation with its South Bruce branch and a committee of the local members at Mildmay, and is especially planned to meet conditions in Carrick and Culross. It will be entirely free and everyone interested in improving their live stock or seeds should avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain valuable information. The Program:—Friday—2.00 p. m.—Heavy Horses—John Guardhouse, Highgate. Saturday—9.30 to 12.00 a. m.—Beef Cattle—John Guardhouse, Highgate. 2.00 p. m.—Seeds—W. J. W. Lennox, Toronto. Mr. Guardhouse is one of Canada's leading farmers and show men and is recognized as a splendid Judge from one side of Canada to the other. Those interested in the improvement of animals will be amply repaid for any effort they may make to be present. Mr. Lennox is the Seed Inspector for Western Ontario for the Dominion Seed Branch at Ottawa. His work during the past few years has made him thoroughly familiar with all kinds of Seed Grains, Clovers, etc. Farmers, this is your opportunity to get information. N. C. MacKay, District Representative, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture. Local Committee—John Bilger, J. M. Fischer, Andrew Schmidt, Jas. H. Thompson.

FORMOSA.

Mr. C. Weiler has a gang of men at work cutting and skidding logs in Tony Voisin's bush the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Flachs moved to Hanover last week where Philip has secured a situation in the Knechtel furniture factory.

While playing in C. Weiler's barn on Sunday, George, the son of Mr. Gustav Tiede had the misfortune of falling and breaking his wrist. Dr. McCue reduced the fracture and the little fellow is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schnurr attended the funeral of Harold Coumans at Chepstow on Monday.

Mr. Alphonse Zimmer has been laid up since last week and is under the doctor's care.

Incorporation Meeting Last Friday Evening In Town Hall Was Largely Attended.

The Ratepayers Present Were In Sympathy With The Movement, as Expressed by Local Speakers. J. T. Kidd, Chairman. Meeting Opened Late.

A public meeting, as announced in last week's Gazette, was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening, and the attendance was very large the meeting was somewhat of a failure in that no outside speakers were present. The chair was taken at 8.45 by Mr. J. T. Kidd, and although he had not had time to prepare a speech, he gave a very eloquent outline of the movement, stating in conclusion that he was in full sym-

pathy with the question under discussion, and would lend his influence to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion. Mr. Seraphine Herring was then called upon to address the meeting and the opinion of the speaker was given in no uncertain terms, leaving no room to doubt that his vote and influence would be given. Mr. Herring commented upon our street lighting system—or rather the absence of a street lighting system—and stated that it was a crying shame that a town the size of Mildmay should be so far back in the important matter of lighting. He commented upon the fact that strangers coming into town on the evening train had great difficulty in finding their way down street, owing to the darkness, and the audience found considerable amusement in the statement that we might as well be living in a swamp for all the light we have. Mr. Herring's address was fully appreciated, and furnished food for reflection to more than one who heard his views, bringing out, as it did, that incorporation was our only hope of securing a good lighting system.

Dr. L. Doering was next called upon and the audience listened with evident interest and pleasure to the speaker's views. Mr. Doering went fully into the question of raised taxation, and refuted more than one statement in this connection. He dwelt upon the prosperity and progress of Neustadt since its incorporation, and stated that Mildmay had not received its full share of the prosperity due it.

Mr. Louis Braun was also one of the speakers, and gave, we believe, one of the best addresses of the evening. Mr. Braun has the commendable knack of saying exactly what he means, and his greatest argument in favor of the movement was the lighting system. As Mr. Braun was on the fire board, his opinion should carry some weight with the ratepayers. He stated that while on the board they approached the Council with the matter of submitting a by-law for a lighting system, the cost of which was to have been added to the taxes, and the Council flatly refused to act in the matter, stating that they had no power to do so. There are two ways to secure a lighting system for this town, according to the speaker. One is to incorporate and have the management of the town in the hands of our citizens, and the other to remain as we are, and get the money for initial cost and maintenance from year to year, in case it was run at a loss, from the citizens by private subscription. The reader is left to form his own opinion as to which is the most commendable. Mr. Braun said if it comes to a vote, as it necessarily will, he thinks he will cast his ballot in favor of having self government for the town.

Mr. John G. Weber was also called upon to speak, and was really the only speaker of the evening who was decidedly averse to having our town incorporated. Mr. Weber was listened to with rapt attention and his statements were loudly applauded by those opposed to the movement. The speaker took exception to some of the statements made by previous speakers regarding Neustadt, saying even with incorporation and the addition of factories, Neustadt to-day was not as far advanced as Mildmay in its commercial situation. He said that the promoters of the movement prated about the splendid facilities in the water power line in Mildmay, but that he (the speaker) could not see any of them. Mr. Weber is of the opinion that the town is good enough as it is, and he does not favor having any radical change in our administration.

Mr. W. H. Huck spoke briefly and to the point, saying that 29 years ago when he was casting about for a location he did not consider Chesley and Hanover as even worth while, and consequently located at Mildmay. There is no comparison between these two places now as far as the commercial aspect is concerned, and Mr. Huck thinks Hanover and Chesley's prosperity is due to the fact that they became incorporated years ago, while Mildmay dragged along in the same old way all these years—and made practically no progress.

Dr. J. A. Wilson spoke at some length, going deeply into the question, and giving it as his opinion that if Mildmay became incorporated, selected a Council of good careful men, our citizens would not know their town in five years—without a mill increase in taxation. The speaker also commented upon our "lighting system", and stated the deplorable lack of street lighting could easily be remedied, and would be one of the first matters to be taken up after incorporation.

The best argument in favor of incorporation were the facts and figures submitted by the Clerk, Mr. J. A. Johnston. These figures enlightened, more than words could do, the situation in which we are at present in relation with the Township.

The meeting concluded with the singing of "God Save the King."