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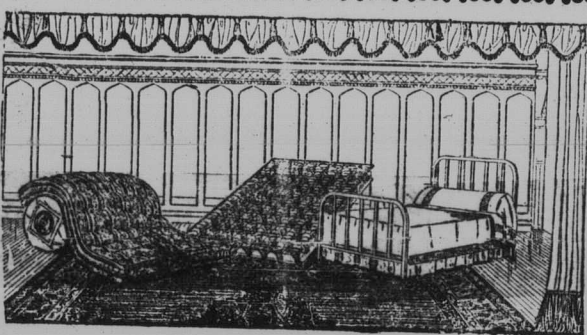
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Ice cutting operations commenced this week at the Witter mill pond.

Mr. Joseph Kunkel returned home from his trip to Sault Ste. Marie.

Weiler Bros. loaded a car of turnips this week for Detroit. Price paid was 17 cts. bushel.

Mr. Eugene Fischer of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fischer, this week.

Come to the hockey match on Friday evening between Mildmay and Paisley. It will be too good to miss.

Messrs. B. Beingsner of Formosa and Ignatz Grub of Carrick audited the township treasurer's books this week.

Corporal Ronald Sauer has returned to Ft. Wayne, Detroit, after spending the past two weeks with his uncle, Mr. Peter Sauer, here.

Flour and Feed.—Car of Cream of the West Flour to arrive tomorrow. Special price on same off the car. Special price on Feed. Weiler Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horst and daughter, Delna, attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Ella M. Horst, near Neustadt, last Wednesday.

Watch Lost—Near Mildmay station a silver Waltham watch, 15 jewels, inside back stamped "Ore. Silver." Finder will be rewarded by calling at this office.

Anthony Ruetz, who has been farming a half section at Gull Lake, Sack, has purchased an adjoining half section from Mr. Jos. Schill, also a former Carrick man.

Mr. Adam Ste. Marie, who underwent a serious operation at Guelph recently for prostate trouble, returned home on Tuesday. He is making a fairly good recovery.

We regret to report the illness of Mr. Chas. Jasper of this village. He has been making his home for the past few weeks with his son, Councilor Thos. H. Jasper on the 12th concession.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heisler, who have been spending the past two months with the latter's sister, Mrs. Bert Schmaltz, and other relatives here, left on Monday for their home at Heisler, Alta.

Mrs. Roy Tegler of Edmonton is home on a visit to her father, Mr. W. W. Dickson of the 13th concession of Carrick, who has been in poor health for the past six weeks. Mrs. Tegler is accompanied by her son, Bert.

A fine big grey horse belonging to Mr. Bernard Goetz, took suddenly ill last Friday evening in this village with paralysis of the kidneys, and collapsed on the street. It had recovered sufficiently to be taken home Saturday evening.

We received a letter this week from Andrew Busby, formerly of Carrick, who is at present working in a lumber camp on Vancouver Island. The lumber business, he reports, is rather dull in B. C. There is about a foot of snow there, and quite cold.

Mrs. Abram Eckel of Port Elgin, a former resident of the 6th concession of Carrick, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gray of Tiverton. Deceased was 70 years of age and is survived by four sons and three daughters. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Evangelical cemetery on Concession 4, Bruce Township.

Mr. Daniel Eckel of Bushong, Kansas, who was at Port Elgin last week attending the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Abram Eckel, is spending a few days with relatives here. He owns 640 acres of farm and pasture lands in Kansas, and pastures on an average of 150 cattle each year. He was brought up in Carrick, his parents having formerly resided on the 6th concession.

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Pigs or Sale—12 pigs, 5 weeks old, correct bacon type. Sigmund Emel.

Watch for dates announcing the Big Carnival to be held in the Mildmay Rink.

The new diversion road from Mildmay to Becker's corner is proving to be the best winter road in Carrick.

Flour Prices are climbing up. Prices to-day \$10.85 a barrel or \$5.42½ per bag wholesale at the mill.

We are now prepared to take your order or galvanized roofing, at a very moderate price. Place your order before the price advances. F. J. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Grub of the 2nd concession of Carrick celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday. Full report will be given in our next issue.

Joe. Lorentz of the first concession is undergoing treatment for an injury to his neck. He was carrying a rail with a bad knot on it and a mis-step caused him to stumble, causing the injury.

The weather is continuing quite severe, the temperature going to zero and below nearly every night. The constant winds keep drifting the roads, and travelling is very heavy and slow.

Herbert Steffler has sold his farm, lot 3, concession 5, Culross, to his neighbor, Andrew Dettler, who has already taken possession. Herb intends taking up a course in rail-roading at the Dominion School at Toronto.

Notice—Unable to get any Thorobred Flour for a time on account of the fire at the mill, we have taken the agency for the Cream of the West Flour. A car to arrive any day. Special price off the car. Weiler Bros.

Abram Renner, proprietor of the Balmoral Hotel at Paisley, will appear before Magistrate McNab on Thursday to face the charge of violation of the O. T. A. His wife and son are also summoned on the charge of interfering with the institution of justice.

Do not attempt to look at the eclipse of the sun on the morning of the 24th with the naked eye. It may injure or destroy your sight. A bit of glass smoked over a lamp flame will enable you to get a splenic view, provided that the weather is favorable.

Subscription lists are being circulated for funds for the construction of new closed sheds at the Mildmay Evangelical Church. Good success is being reported, so it appears reasonably certain that the new structure will be proceeded with in the spring.

The auction sale of surplus live stock, held at John J. Weber's, on Concession B, Carrick, on Tuesday afternoon, was well attended, and the prices obtained were fairly satisfactory. Mr. Weber, and his neighbor, Lawrence Meyer, disposed of nearly \$1100 worth of farm stock.

Mr. Joseph Schickler has been awarded the contract of building the new Clifford Creamery. The walls will be of concrete and the roof and rafters will be of steel. The building will be 60 x 34 feet and will be fireproof throughout. Mr. Schickler expects to commence work early in April.

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Wanted—Energetic man. Good record. To sell Life Insurance. Will assist to finance and secure business. Apply to Box 51, Owen Sound, Ont.

Members of the Progressive Party in the Ontario Legislature have chosen Hon. W. E. Raney as House Leader. Mr. Raney has accepted the position.

Carrick Farm Sold. Alfred Illig has disposed of his farm on Concession A, Carrick, to Andrew M. Schurr, and purposes giving up farming for a time at least. He has accepted a position in the Teeswater quarry, and will move to that village about March 1st. He has arranged to hold an auction sale on Thursday, Feb. 12th, when all his farm stock and implements will be cleared out without reserve. John Purvis will conduct the sale.

Hockey Match on Friday. The Paisley hockey team will play a scheduled game in the N. H. L. series in the Mildmay Rink on Friday evening of this week. The game will start at 7.45 sharp to allow the visitors to return home on the evening train. This will be the fastest game ever witnessed in the local rink and the outcome of this game will likely decide the group leadership. Don't miss this game. It will be full of pep and excitement.

R. C. Clergy Transferred. Rev. Father Haller, who has been parish priest at Deemerton for the past seven and a half years, has been transferred to Hanover to succeed Rev. Dean Halm, who has been placed in charge of the congregation at Paris. Rev. Gilbert Dehler of Walkerton will succeed Rev. Father Haller at Deemerton. Father Haller has been a very faithful and able pastor, and his parishioners at Deemerton are very loath to lose him.

Hurt by Falling Tree. Erwin Schill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schill, met with a rather serious accident last Thursday while cutting down a tree in Jos. Euper's bush. The tree lodged on a limb of another tree, and Erwin climbed up to cut off the limb to allow it to fall. At the first crack of the axe the tree slid off and the limb sprang back hitting Erwin on the head. He was badly stunned, and the doctor's attendance was necessary. Three stitches were required to close one of the gashes in his head, and he received several bruises besides.

Doering—Wettlaufer. At the parsonage at Philipsburg, on Wednesday Dec. 24th, the marriage of Miss Minnie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wettlaufer, of N. Elkhope, Perth county, united in marriage to Mr. Lloyd, only son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Doering of Kitchener. Rev. Mr. Ziegler conducted the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful string of pearls. After a wedding trip to Kitchener and Toronto, the young couple take up residence on their farm at Philipsburg. Lloyd is a former Mildmay boy, and a host of warm friends here extend congratulations and best wishes.

Horticultural Society Re-organized. There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society held in the town hall on Wednesday evening of last week. The Society was just concluding a very successful year, with expenditures of \$275.20 and receipts of \$366.87, showing a net balance of \$91.67. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—President—W. G. Helwig; Vice-President—E. J. Weiler; 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. A. Brohman; Directors for 2 years—Chas. Lobsing; Chas. J. Benig, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. J. Benig, Haines, Mrs. F. X. Schmidt; Directors for 1 year—Mrs. A. Fink, Mrs. J. Bilger, Rev. A. C. Montag, Mrs. J. Helwig, Mrs. J. F. Schuett, Delegate to Convention—Rev. A. C. Montag, Alternate—Mrs. O'Brien. Mr. Wm. Hartry of Seaford gave a very interesting and instructive address on horticulture, illustrated by lantern slides.

Two Day Fall Fair. The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Friday afternoon of last week and was well attended. The afternoon was featured by a discussion as to the advisability of putting on two full days of attractions this year. The idea met with general favor, with the result that provision was made whereby all inside exhibits must be judged on the opening day of the show. The prize list will be greatly enlarged and many attractions added. The fair this year will be held one week later than usual, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22 and 23. The following officers were elected:—President—Andrew Schmidt; 1st Vice-President—M. Bilger; 2nd Vice-President—Dr. W. H. Huck; Sec.-Treasurer—P. D. Liesemer; Directors—M. Filzinger, T. H. Jasper, J. G. Thomson, G. B. Armstrong, Matthew Weiler, Jacob Bilger, Nick Durter, Ed. Steffler, Alex. Fischer, Mrs. W. E. O'Brien, Mrs. And. Schmidt, Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Mrs. Jacob Bilger, Mrs. Thos. H. Jasper.

For Sale. Good second-hand cutter. Liesemer & Kalbfleisch.

Meeting to Discuss Fire Protection. The Mildmay Council is calling a public meeting of the ratepayers to be held in the Forester's Hall on Thursday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock, when a representative of the Bickle Fire Engine Company of Woodstock will be present to give full particulars of their gasoline pumping engines. The Council urges all the business men to attend, as well as all the other ratepayers who can make it possible to be present.

First Visit in 40 Years. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffiths of Port Huron, Mich., are here spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. Griffiths was born in London, England, but came to Carrick when he was still a lad, and worked among the farmers here until he reached manhood. He then went to the U. S. where he learned the bricklaying trade, and is now in charge of a big force of building mechanics in Port Huron. It is forty years since his last visit to Mildmay and Carrick, but he is still finding many of his former associates. Mrs. Griffiths is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John O. Miller, formerly of Mildmay.

Patrolmen Appointed. The Carrick Council has selected the following patrolmen to look after the roads in the Township. The average length of each division is about 5½ miles, and the duty of the patrolmen will be to drag the roads and look after minor repairs. The Council has called a meeting of all the patrolmen to be held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon, when their duties will be fully defined, and all necessary instructions given.—Peter Kroetsch, Theo. Loos, John Witter, Arthur Pletsch, John Bickel, Ernest Eickmeier, Wm. Goll, Jos. Kueneman, R. Kaufman, Daniel Kuester, Wm. Baetz, Con. V. Schauer, A. Rehkopf, Emerson Schumacher, John Haelzel, John H. Miller, Louis Dahms, Jos. Schwehr, Geo. Zimmer, Andrew Kunkel, Jos. H. Schurr, Louis Schefter.

Mildmay 4; Harriston 3. The opening game played here in the local district of the N. H. L. last Friday evening was won by Mildmay with a one-goal margin over Harriston, the visiting team. The game was clean, and very fast in spots, particularly in the last period, when the Harriston boys nearly succeeded in sewing up the score. The visitors are all young and speedy, and started in to do business from the first gong of the bell, and were not long in finding the local nets, and repeated before the end of the initial period, the Stars securing one goal. In the second period the Stars had things all their own way, and kept the Harristonians on their defence during the entire 20 minutes, in which time they scored 3 goals. Entering the last period with a 4 to 2 score against them, the visitors exerted themselves to the utmost, and their efforts were rewarded by a tally, making the final score 4 to 3. Ed. Schmidt secured three goals for Mildmay. The Stars are not yet at their best condition and are not warmed up, but they are working together nicely, and are improving with each game. Mr. B. Whitmore of Harriston refereed the game, and the officials gave perfect satisfaction. Mildmay line-up was:—Goal—Diebel; Defence—Pletsch, Kunkel; Centre—Jos. Sauer; R. W.—Ed. Schmidt; L. W.—C. Wendt; Sub—R. Kunkel.

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pletsch celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, January 12th, 1925. A number of friends and relatives were present at a dinner given in their home in honor of the occasion. The house was prettily decorated with yellow roses, daffodils, carnations, Infant's Breath and evergreen and garlands of white and yellow crepe paper. After the dinner a short program, consisting of speeches, violin solos by Rev. Gretzinger, accompanied by Mrs. Gretzinger at the piano, which were very much enjoyed. Mr. Pletsch, who is 76 years of age, was born in Germany, and was 3 years old when he came to West Zorra with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pletsch, living there for eight years, when they moved to Normandy. In the year 1875 he was married to Elizabeth Hermann of Normandy. In 1885 Mr. and Mrs. Pletsch moved to Mildmay, where they are still living. Six children were born to them, of whom five are still living. Mrs. Pletsch is 69 years of age and was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermann of Normandy. Four of the children were present at the celebration, Mrs. Andrew Schab of Wilkie, Sask., Mrs. George F. Schwalm of Saskatoon, Sask., Mrs. Irene A. Patten and Charles H. Pletsch, both of Mildmay, Mrs. H. W. Morrow of Plumb, Man., being unable to be present. A number of costly and useful gifts were received which were very much appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Pletsch. An interesting feature was that this same day was the first anniversary of the marriage of their second youngest daughter, Mrs. George Schwalm of Saskatoon.

Good Music Furnished For Skating Every Wednesday and Saturday Evening in the Mildmay Rink

Farm for Sale. 50-acre farm on Con. 6, Carrick, all in grass. Will be sold at a reasonable price on easy terms. Apply to J. A. Johnston.

Auction Sale. On Friday, January 23rd, Christian Waack will offer for sale by public auction his 200 acre farm consisting of lots 14 and 15, Con. 1, Carrick, together with his farm stock and implements. A. Darroch, auctioneer.

Alfeldt Butter Factory Burned. This appears to be a disastrous time for butter factories in this section. On Tuesday evening the Alfeldt butter factory took fire and was burned to the ground. The factory was a large frame structure, and made a very hot fire. It is not likely that it will be rebuilt, as the management has been having a struggle the past few years keeping it going. The reflection of the fire was very plainly visible here.

Gaoled For Assaulting Wife. John Radford, a young returned man who is farming two miles north east of Belmore will spend the next thirty days in the County Gaol for beating up his wife. The hearing was held before Judge Klein last Thursday when Radford went into the box and swore he hadn't hit his better half at all, although he admitted that things had not been running smoothly in the home. The Crown put the wife in as witness, also her mother, and the young son of the accused who told a story that resulted in the conviction of the prisoner. Besides being sent down for thirty days, Radford was required to furnish a bond of \$500 to ensure his good conduct and keeping the peace for the next twelve months. Crown Attorney J. W. Freeborn prosecuted and Mr. Otto E. Klein defended Radford.

FORMOSA. Misses Marie and Florence Mosack and Mr. Cyril Oberle of Cargill spent Sunday in town.

On Tuesday evening the Teeswater hockey team played against our local boys and beat them by a score of 8 to 5. Another hockey game was held on Thursday evening between Belmore and Formosa. The score was 8 to 2 in favor of Formosa.

Born—On January 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Beingsner, a daughter.

A carnival took place last Friday evening which proved most successful, being the first one ever held here. The weather was fine, and everyone reported a good time. The prize winners were as follows: Men's Open Race—Oscar Oberle; Men's Fancy Skating—Mike Diemert; Fancy Skating Couple—Gerald Oberle and Anna Schurr; Best Dressed Gent—Edgar Oberle; Lady's Comic Costume—Henrietta Zettel; Boy's Best Costume—Norman Beingsner; Girl's Race—Leo Dentinger; Girl's Race—Marie Weiler; Ladies' Race—Ermina Dentinger; Gents' Best Costume—Harry Opperman; Lady's Best Costume—Loretta Opperman.

HOW TO VIEW TOTAL ECLIPSE

Those fortunate enough to be within the shadow band when the eclipse is at totality would miss a marvelous sight if they failed to watch the phenomenon. Following are the steps taken:

1. Get on roof of tall building, or on any other high elevation.

2. Look at the sun thru a smoked glass until the beginning of the eclipse is noted.

3. Cover the eyes with a black cloth and watch the sun come into total eclipse.

4. As the eclipse reaches totality, tear off the black cloth, wheel around to the northwest and you may have the sensation of seeing the moon's shadow cross the earth at 4200 miles an hour.

5. During totality, look thru binoculars and a smoked glass at the sun's corona.

Do not attempt to look at the eclipse without a smoked glass. The eye acts as a burning glass which brings the light and heat rays of the sun to a hot focus. This may permanently injure the retina of the eye.

FARM FOR SALE

The John D. Feick Farm, Lots 14 and Pt. 15, Con. 11, Normandy, 167 Acres, Bank Barn 80x84 and addition 20x40, New Brick House, Rural Mail and Rural Telephone, School ½ mile, Churches 1½ miles.

This is one of the best farms in the Township of Normandy and must be sold before March 1st, 1925. For terms, etc., see R. H. Fortune, Ayton, Ont.