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NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Mr. Geo. Helwig spent a few days last week with friends at Toronto.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. T. Strachan returned to her home at Campbellville last Friday.

Geo. Watke of Carrick has been suffering from an attack of blood poisoning.

Jos. Lobainger, liveryman, purchased a fine black driver this week from Jos. Filsinger.

G. T. R. section foreman, Peter Lenehan, needs men to help shovel snow on the track.

Peter Lobainger jr. is learning the blacksmithing trade with his uncle, Peter Lobainger.

Rev. Mr. Schuelke of Milverton will preach in the Lutheran Church, Mildmay, on Sunday next, Jan. 20th at 10:30.

Mr. E. V. Kalbfleisch's many friends will be pleased to know that he is recovering very nicely, after his recent operation for appendicitis.

A campaign will be commenced shortly with a view to having the village of Mildmay incorporated. There are many arguments both for and against the proposition.

A meeting of the local branch of the United Farmers of Ontario was held here last Wednesday, at which Mr. Thos. H. Jasper gave a report of the general convention held at Toronto recently.

Mr. Stafford Paisley, a Culross tarasher was fined by the magistrate \$20 and costs for taking rails off the farmers' fence for fuel for his engine. Paisley refused to pay the fine, and was committed to the Walkerton jail for ten days.

A local professional man received a very painful fall on the street near the post office last Friday. A big collie dog in pursuit of a smaller canine, came up the street at a terrific clip, and collided with the professional man, with the result that the latter was thrown violently to the sidewalk, and was so badly shaken up that he could not resume his journey for a time.

Mr. J. J. Weinert of Neustadt is reported to be very seriously ill.

Mr. Harry Cassie of Pergua is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Coultas.

A private dance was held in the town hall on Friday evening of last week.

Bring all your vine sacks to M. Finger. He is paying the highest prices.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Jacob Herrgott is quite ill with a severe attack of gall stones.

Mrs. A. Murat and Miss Carrie Murat of Edmonton, are visiting relatives at St. Jacobs.

Mr. John Hamel has been suffering with a badly scalded hand during the past two weeks.

Mr. Thos. Bennett was at Gorrie last week attending the funeral of his cousin, the late William Bennett.

A carload of Middlings was received last week by E. Witter & Co. and will be retailed at moderate prices.

George Horst did the town a good service on Monday morning when he opened up the street with his snowplow.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Burn was unable to return home from Hespeler last week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Burn's mother.

The Gazette is late in publishing this week on account of the delay of the railroad in delivering our supply of printing paper.

The majority of the Carrick Subscribers for the Victory Bonds paid up their subscriptions in full during the first week of January.

A cow belonging to Mr. Jacob L. Schneider gave birth to twin calves last week. This "bossy" is doing her "bit" in the campaign of production.

The local curling club has been unable to come to terms with the local rink management, and it is not likely that there will be any curling this winter.

A disastrous fire took place this week at Listowel, destroying half a dozen business places, including Schinbein's big general store. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Dr. De Alva was unable to commence his week's engagement here on Monday, owing to the railway blockade. The company was tied up for several days at Palmerston.

D. E. McDonald's sale of cattle at the Royal Hotel, Mildmay, has been postponed from Jan. 19th to Jan. 26th, on account of the freight tie up on the Grand Trunk.

Messrs. E. A. Schwalm, Adam Fink and August Lobainger were stormstruck at Belmore over Sunday. They were working at Henry Johann's house when the storm came on.

"The Power You May Possess," is the subject of the morning service, at the Methodist Church. Evening theme "The Smoke Goes up the Chimney Just the Same". We invite you to our services. Come.

The ice cutting operations were cut short last week by the inability of the G. T. R. to provide cars. The Railway Co. offered to send a train every other day, but E. Witter & Co. could not agree to that arrangement.

Mr. A. W. Guild was summoned to appear before the Appeal Tribunal at Walkerton on Monday to defend his claim for exemption, but on account of the snow blockade he was unable to appear.

Public School Section No. 8, Carrick, was unable to secure a qualified teacher this term, and in consequence, the inspector gave the trustees permission to engage Miss Priscilla Schneider of Mildmay, the holder of a lower school certificate. Miss Schneider commenced her duties this week.

The Saugeen Valley Creamery Association, Neustadt, has just completed another very successful year. This year's output of butter was valued at about \$40,000. Good prices were paid for cream during the entire season, and the factory is in good shape for next season's work. The annual meeting of the patrons will be held on Monday, Jan. 21st, at Himmler's hall, Neustadt.

BORN.

HOSSFELD—In Brant, on January 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hossfeld, (nee Louise Kops) a son.

OBERLE—At Elbow, Sask., Jan 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Oberle, (nee Angeline Schneider) a daughter.

WEBER—In Mildmay, on Jan. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Weber, a son.

GRUBB—In Greenock, on Jan. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grubb, a son.

The annual meeting of the Carrick Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall, Mildmay, on Friday afternoon.

Alvin F. Scheffer, who applied for exemption to Ottawa, received word on Wednesday that his claim had been refused.

There were no shipments of hogs from Mildmay this week. The Toronto market prices remain for all classes of live stock.

"The Birth of a Nation" which was to appear here on Saturday evening, was not presented on account of the railway blockade.

Mr. Henry Stroeder of the 9th concession of Carrick was in town yesterday. He has been ill for several months with ulcerated stomach.

David Eidt is paying \$28.00 per thousand for maple, soft elm, and \$32.00 for basswood and rockelm logs delivered to the mill, con. 10, Carrick.

If favorable weather prevails on Saturday an orchestra will be engaged to provide music at the local rink for a moonlight skate. Admission 10c and 15c.

Rev. Father Zettler of Chepstow, while returning to Chepstow last Friday, stepped off the train here to visit friends and was storm stayed here until Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Arnold of Penzance, Sask., arrived home last week to spend a few months. Mr. Arnold has an auto agency at Penzance, and did a good business last season.

The high cost of living and scarcity of cash do not make any difference to the business of the spectacle peddler, who is doing business in this section. He reports trade as brisk.

Miss Dowling, teacher at Ambleside School, came to town on Saturday to visit friends, and was unable to return home until Tuesday afternoon, on account of the big storm.

Kerosene is becoming very scarce in this village, and the retailers are doling it out in very small quantities to the public. The blockade will make matters very serious on this line.

Mrs. J. Maurer of Clifford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. D. Liesemer this week. She brought home little Alice Liesemer, who has been in Clifford for the past three weeks.

The Bruce County Council will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 29th. The fight for the Wardenship will probably be between Douglas of Tara, Kastner of Warton and Filsinger of Carrick.

Pte. G. H. Scheffer writes from England, thanking the U. J. K. C. for the Christmas parcel. The parcel contained such a variety of things dear to the heart of the soldier, and George appreciated it very much.

Mr. Oscar Schwindt, teacher at the Otter Creek school, has been refused exemption from military service, and has enlisted in the Flying Corps at Toronto. The trustees of the section are advertising for another teacher.

Mr. Wm. Valens of Saskatoon, Sask., passed away recently. Mr. Valens, who was formerly a resident of Kinloss township, contested the Riding of South Bruce for the Legislature in 1894, in the interests of the Patrons of Industry. He was defeated by a narrow margin.

The auditors' report of the treasurer's accounts of the South Bruce Rural Telephone Co., Limited, shows a net profit of \$1300. This amount will be used to decrease the company's liabilities. Manager J. M. Fischer is to be congratulated upon the splendid showing the Company made this year.

Mr. A. Brohman received a telephone message on Sunday informing him of the death of his brother, Mr. Ignatz Brohman of New Germany. Deceased was 72 years of age, and was a retired farmer. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters. The funeral took place at New Germany on Thursday. Mr. A. Brohman left yesterday afternoon to be present at the funeral.

January Robin.
Messrs. H. B. Miller and Harold Sauer were surprised on Monday to see a robin in Geo. Schwalm's orchard. This was a very unseasonable time for a robin to make its appearance, and its appearance is taken by many as a sign of a long spell of rough cold weather to follow.

Regulating Milk Prices.
Food Controller Hanna has passed an order regulating the price of milk in Ontario, the same to take effect on and after Jan. 1st. The order is to the effect that milk distributors shall not charge more for milk sold by them than the actual cost of the milk delivered at the premises, and in addition to such cost 5c per quart.

Sgt. Garfield Reddon, who enlisted at Tara in the 160th Battalion, returned to that village last week, on account of being physically unfit for the trenches. He has taken a position at the military headquarters at London. Garfield Reddon was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reddon, former residents of Mildmay.

Unfortunate Occurrence.
Mrs. Jos. Hall of Belmore had the misfortune to slip and fall in the woodshed at her home last Saturday, resulting in the fracture of her ankle. Owing to the raging snow-storm, and the consequent blocking up of the highways, it was impossible to secure a physician to reduce the fracture, and the unfortunate woman suffered intense agony for several days, until the arrival of the doctor.

Home From The West.
Mr. Harry C. Diebel of Unity, Sask., is home on a month's visit to his parents here. Mr. Diebel has been farming in Saskatchewan for the past eight years, and although he had hard times for a few years at the start, he now owns a half section of splendid land. He has had three good crops in the past three years, and with the good prices he is making great progress.

Rented A Farm.
Mr. Geo. Frank, who has been in the harness business here during the past five years, has leased Anthony Wagner's 100 acre farm on the 8th concession of Carrick, and will take possession on March 1st. Mr. Frank will sell off his harness and fittings, between now and March 1st. Mr. Wagner will hold an auction sale in February, after which he will probably move to Hanover.

Enlisted at London.
Stewart Thompson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson of Carrick, has enlisted in the 9th Platoon, W. O. F. at London, and has gone into training. Stuart has been employed as railway telegrapher at St. Thomas for several months but he has had a strong notion for the army for the past year or so. He is in his eighteenth year, but possesses the proper material to make a first class soldier.

Good Farm Sold.
Mr. Ignatz Grub last week disposed of his 120 acre farm, composed of Lot 6, Con. 9, Carrick, to Messrs. Michael and George Fischer of Culross. The purchasers are to receive possession on March 15th. We learn that Mr. Grub is negotiating for the purchase of his father's farm adjoining. The farm just disposed of is one of the best in Carrick, and is conveniently situated, being less than two miles from Mildmay. George Fischer will work this place.

Not as Bad as Reported.
Mr. E. J. Goetz received a telegram this week giving him more particulars concerning the fire in his hardware store at Liberty, Sask. It appears that the fire commenced in the rooms over the store, where Mr. Goetz had his rooming quarters, by the explosion of a coal oil stove. The fire spread rapidly through the upper storey of the building, but help was promptly on hand, and the fire was extinguished before it reached the store portion of the building. A quantity of furniture and clothing were consumed, and the hardware stock was damaged to some extent by water. Mr. Goetz says the loss will be well covered by insurance.

Special Services.
Miss Thomson, of Elora, a returned missionary from India, will conduct the service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next. Miss Thomson has spent several years in India, and her discourse will be intensely interesting. On Tuesday evening of next week, commencing at 8 o'clock she will give a lecture in the Presbyterian church, on her work as missionary in India, and it will be illustrated by limelight views given by Rev. Thos. Wilson of Walkerton. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Miss Thomson is the guest of her cousins on the Elora road.

Schneider—Oberle
The marriage of Mr. Edward Schneider of Mildmay to Miss Caroline Oberle of Walkerton took place in the R. C. Church, Walkerton, on Wednesday morning of this week. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Hoffarth. The bride, who looked pretty in a blue travelling suit with hat to match, was assisted by the groom's sister, Miss Marie Schneider, similarly attired. Mr. Jerome Bruder acted as best man. A dainty wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Bruder, at which those relatives of the contracting parties who were not storm-stayed were present. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider left on the first train out on Wednesday evening for a wedding trip to Toronto, Guelph, Kitchener and other points. On their return they will reside on the groom's fine farm near Mildmay.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

The blizzard which passed over Ontario on Saturday and Sunday was undoubtedly the severest storm experienced here for a quarter of a century. The storm arose early on Saturday morning and increased in fury as the day advanced. The temperature ranged between ten and twenty degrees below zero, and it was dangerous to venture out.

The velocity of the gale caused a great movement of snow, and in a few hours every road in the township became impassable. The Grand Trunk succeeded in running a passenger train north on Saturday afternoon, but it stalled in the snowbanks about two miles north of Paisley and remained there until Tuesday afternoon. The train crew had a very difficult time to secure sufficient fuel to keep the engines alive. The whole of the railway system in Ontario was tied up by the storm, and the railway company was not able to open up this branch until Tuesday afternoon.

The seriousness of the storm was intensified by the scarcity of fuel here, and unless traffic is opened up and coal brought in, there will be a good deal of suffering and distress in this village.

The storm subsided on Monday afternoon and there was a general effort made to open up the roads for traffic. Snowbanks eight and nine feet deep had to be removed or broken through, and many a Carrick road will remain closed until spring. The rural mail service was also put out of commission, there being no delivery since last Friday. It is expected that the train service will be resumed as usual to-day, but owing to the great amount of snow in the cuts, it is likely that the service will be poor for some time.

Church services were abandoned in the village on Sunday, with the exception of the Sacred Heart Church, where there was a small turnout. All the rural schools in Carrick were closed on Monday, owing to the bad roads.

Village Property Sold.

Mr. E. J. Goetz has disposed of his fine residence on Church Street, Mildmay, to Mr. Anthony Kunkel. Mr. Goetz retains possession of the property until the first of July next, when he expects to move his family to Saskatchewan. This property is in a splendid location, and Mr. Kunkel was fortunate in acquiring it.

Painful Accident.
Mr. Alex Schumacher met with a very painful accident last Friday, while operating a turning lathe at the Hamel furniture factory. The piece of wood in the lathe had become loose, and the rapidly revolving machine threw it with terrific force into Mr. Schumacher's face. His forehead was badly cut, and his face severely bruised, and it will be some time before he can resume his work. He will receive remuneration for his lost time from the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Auction Sale of Cattle.

A carload of milkers, springers and young feeding cattle will be held at the Royal Hotel, Mildmay, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at 2 o'clock. This stock is being brought here by Mr. D. E. McDonald of Wingham, who has the reputation of handling only the best obtainable class of cattle. He knows the requirements of the farmers of this section, and is bringing a fine lot of Durham cattle to sell here. Don't miss this sale, if you have any stable room. This sale has been postponed from the 19th to the 26th on account of the snow blockade.

Silver Wedding.

Last Thursday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. L. Buhlman of this village. They were married at West Branch Michigan, but have been residents of this village for the past fifteen years. The Sewing Circle of the Sacred Heart Church, of which Mrs. Buhlman is a valued member, made a surprise visit to their residence, and presented them with a handsome gift and the address printed below. It was a very enjoyable evening, and showers of congratulations and best wishes were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Buhlman.

Esteemed Friends:—
We, the members of the Sewing Circle, are assembled here to-night to express to you our joy and well-wishes on this the anniversary of your marriage-day. May the good God, who has thus far visibly bestowed His favours upon you, continue, to bless you in the future. May He preserve you from all harm of soul and body, so that twenty-five years hence, when you celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of this glad day, you may see your children's children gathered around you to share your joy.

In conclusion we beg you to accept this little gift not for its intrinsic value but as a slight token of esteem in which you are held by the members of The Sewing Circle.

Council Meeting Postponed.

The new Council was unable to meet on Monday on account of the impassable roads. Two members of the Council, Messrs. Filsinger and Lewis, could possibly have made their way into town on foot, but the others have from six to nine miles to come, and it was therefore decided to postpone the meeting until to-day, Thursday, Jan. 17th.

Old Board Re-Elected.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the South Bruce Rural Telephone Co. Limited, was held at Formosa yesterday afternoon. The attendance was small on account of the bad roads. The old board of directors were re-elected, and the business will be carried on for another year under the same officers. Sec. Treas., J. M. Fischer, received an increase of \$25 in his salary.

How It Happened.

Quite a number of Carrick ratepayers, on coming to the polls last week, were surprised and indignant to find that they were not entitled to a vote. Their first impulse was to blame some one, and the municipal clerk usually became the object of their wrath. A few words of explanation may be in order. The Voters' List Act was amended by the Ontario Legislature at its last session, which required the assessor to designate each voter either as "British Subject" or "Alien." The Clerk is strictly warned to strike off all aliens from the municipal voters' list, and as a result many of our ratepayers were omitted. The unfortunate feature of the case is that several who were entitled to vote at municipal elections were designated as "aliens" on the assessment roll, and were thus wrongfully deprived of their franchise.

CARLSRUHE.

In reading Dr. Doering's Card of Thanks in last week's issue, he stated that the village of Mildmay is without a Representative at the County Council Board. What's the matter with the Reeve? Is he not elected as a Representative by the people of Mildmay as well as for the whole Township, or is he not considered after receiving such a large majority at his own Poll No. 1, Mildmay, also No. 2. We know that the people of Mildmay are not so ignorant as to believe that they have no Representative. We hope the Dr. won't worry himself about the welfare of Mildmay, the present Representatives of this municipality will do all that is in their power in seeing that Mildmay will not be neglected.

Owing to the heavy snow-storm the roads have been blocked for several days.

Rev. Father Spetz from Kitchener, who intended to be here on Sunday for to conduct service was unable to get any further than Hanover.

Mr. Ignatz Kunemann and his mother of Demerton passed through here on Tuesday on the way to their new home in Hanover.

Frank Kunemann and family of Demerton moved to Hanover last week.

The Fisher-Diebolt wedding which was to be held here on Tuesday was postponed on account of drifted roads caused by the storm.

NEUSTADT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang were visiting in Mildmay on Thursday of last week.

Pte. Harvey Weinert of Toronto spent several days visit at W. Huethers.

Miss Cora Weinert of Toronto was visiting in town for a few days this week.

Miss Cassie Russel principal here spent Sunday with Miss Madeline Murray on Midway.

Mrs. Hy. Rettinger returned home after spending several days visit in Milverton and Stratford.

Our council now has two new councillors in the person of Mr. C. Derbecker and L. Becker.

It's a shame to report that Neustadt hasn't even got a skating rink, not even an open air one. No wonder all the young people are leaving town, no sport for them at all. Why can't Neustadt have a skating rink?

The snow storm we had on Saturday and Sunday was very severe. High snow drifts were blown across the roads and made it impossible for farmers to get through. The trains were also blocked, only having one train on Saturday. The good work of the G. T. R. snow-plough made train service O. K. again.

A grand ball will be held in Huethers' Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 18. Dancing to commence at 8.30. Hill Bros. orchestra accompanied by the Harriston Drummer will furnish music. Admission 50c. gent. Do not miss this. It's going to be good.