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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

### O. E. SEEGMILLER

Druggist, Mildmay.  
"Buy Drugs at a Drug Store"  
Phone No. 28.

### M. FINGER

Mildmay

I buy Wool, Hides, Poultry Rags, Rubber and Metal and pay the highest prices. Call up Bell Phone 38, and I will call on you.

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.

Carrick Council will meet on Monday, June 24th.

Mens' suits, odd pants, shirts etc., going at a snap at Weiler Bros.

Mrs. John Schnurr is installing a pool table in her hotel this week.

Frank Kramer of the Elora road, purchased a new Ford car this week from the local agents.

Mr. F. A. Bridges received a message Sunday evening from Port Hope informing him of the critical illness of his mother.

The potato crops are looking well this summer and with favorable weather from now on, there should be a good average yield.

A very successful box social was held in the Separate School on Con. 6, Carrick, last Friday evening. The total receipts of the event amounted to \$75. The trustees intend purchasing a new organ for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris, Mrs. Lucy A. Harris, Miss Marjory Harris and Ed. Harris went to Campbellville on Tuesday to be present at the "wooden wedding" of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Strachan.

We can save you dollars by attending our special sale starting Saturday. Weiler Bros.

Jos. A. Heesch has installed a telephone in his blacksmith shop. Mrs. Heberle has also had a phone placed in her residence.

Carrick camping will commence on Wednesday evening of next week. The grounds have been greatly improved since last year with new gravel driveways.

All school teachers must now take the oath of allegiance. No teacher will here after be granted a permanent certificate, unless a British subject by birth or naturalization.

The war situation is looking a little brighter. The Allies have been able to stem the big enemy drives and Italy is also showing up strong against the Austrians.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reddon of Teeswater were in town on Sunday. The former has not been in good health for some time, and intends taking an extended trip to the west soon.

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.

Messrs. Filsinger and Montag of Carrick and Fischer of Mildmay, are attending County Council at Southampton this week. Patriotic grants and the good roads system will absorb a great deal of attention at this session.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fink and Mrs. J. Fink visited friends at Hanover over Sunday and had the pleasure of seeing the Governor General, the Duke of Devonshire, who passed through town on his way to Owen Sound.

Quite a number of Carrick people attended the barn raising at Mrs. P. Pletch's, west of Walkerton on Monday. The job was not completed that day, and a great many went back and helped to finish up on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. L. A. Hinderperger of Sault Ste. Marie came to Mildmay this week to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Goetz. She will spend a couple of weeks with her mother and other relatives before returning home.

Only a 25 per cent. crop of peaches is the general verdict of the peach-growers in the Niagara district, and they say the same applies all over the Niagara Peninsula, according to a careful canvass of growers made by a Niagara paper.

You can get most money by selling your old rags to M. Finger, who pays 3¢ cents per lb for same, and 1 cent per lb for old iron. Gather up your junk and notify me at once, as long as this high price continues. Twine bags wanted.

The prices of hogs and cattle have been working in opposite directions during the past month. Cattle prices have been steadily advancing, while the price of hogs has dropped from \$20 per cwt. to \$17. Local butchers are selling beef for 35 cents per lb now.

The Government has fixed Sunday, June 30th, as a day of prayer and humiliation. An official proclamation to this effect will be issued to-morrow. The day fixed just precedes the Canadian National Holiday, Dominion Day. It was thought under present war conditions that it was fitting to join the day of prayer with our National Holiday.

One day recently two men claiming to be Government inspectors went to a farm house near St. Marys and took away with them four hundredweight of flour and a large amount of pork. It has since been found out that the men were imposters, and the police are now on the look out for them. It is said that they have worked the same game in several places.

There should be a farmers' employment office in each town and village so farmers could put in their applications for men and men could put in their applications for work, and the two parties could thus sort themselves out and get together with some system and some satisfaction. Live mayors and Reeves in Canada are taking the initiative in this matter and not a bit too soon.

The citizens of Carrick are reminded that Saturday, June 22, is the last day to register. They are also reminded that there are eight registration booths in Carrick and all are asked to register in the booth for the division in which they reside. Failure to register on Saturday without lawful excuse entails very severe penalties including \$100 fine or one month's imprisonment, the loss of right to vote, or to be employed or paid wages, to travel on the Railway or to lodge at a hotel. It will help all concerned if they come to booth as early as possible on Registration Day.

Mr. Alfred Sauer of Guelph is home on a weeks vacation.

Pte. and Mrs. Norman Kalbfleisch of Toronto visited relatives here on Sunday.

Crops in the Canadian Northwest from Winnipeg to the mountains is badly in need of rain.

Public School Inspector John McCool of Walkerton, is presiding at the Entrance examinations here.

A Paisley autoist ran over a pig on the Elora road north of this village on Sunday afternoon, and damaged his car to a considerable extent.

The village of Teeswater has made provision for a fuel supply for next winter by purchasing 36 acres of bush in Culois Tp., at a cost of \$995.

The Liberals have decided to run a candidate in the North Huron by-election for the local house. Mr. J. G. Anderson of Lucknow is likely to be offered the nomination.

The Grand Trunk has issued a circular to the men advising them that the families of all employees who have volunteered, or who have been drafted for military service, will be granted passes over any part of the system.

Pte. Alfred Ruetz of London is home on a few days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruetz. Alf. has a position as stenographer in the military headquarters at London.

Mr. C. A. Jones, civil engineer of Petrolia, is laying out a big drainage system on several of the farms in the neighborhood of Ambleside. Considerable land is unworkable on account of poor drainage, and it is hoped when this drainage work is completed it will all be reclaimed.

S. S. No. 3, Carrick, will hold their annual school picnic in Mr. Hogg's bush on Tuesday, June 25th. A good program is being prepared and sports and baseball will take place. The local Red Cross Workers will have a booth and take a collection in aid of Red Cross.

Mr. John A. Hogg's residence on the 14th concession of Carrick was struck by lightning on Tuesday evening of last week. The chimney was completely destroyed, and a big hole torn in the roof. A portion of the brick work in the front of the house was badly cracked.

A memorial service for the late Corp. John Tyrwhitt Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kidd of Mildmay, was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. The service, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Perdue of Walkerton, assisted by Rev. W. G. Paterson of Mildmay, was very largely attended. Mr. Perdue gave a very stirring and appropriate discourse. Corp. Kidd was the first Mildmay boy to enlist, and he fell one year ago at Lens. The memory of our brave heroes will never be forgotten.

**Pigs for Sale.**  
Jos. A. Beck has nine pigs three months old to sell. Phone or call at Lot 10, Con. 1, Carrick.

**Entrance Exams.**  
The entrance examinations are being held this week in the Mildmay Public School. There are about twenty-five candidates writing here, nine of which are from the Mildmay Separate School, and three of the Public School. We wish them all success.

**Sudden Death of Carrick.**  
The death of Peter Martin Wolfe, son of Mr. Louis C. Wolfe of Minto, took place very suddenly at the home of Mr. William Hossfeld on the 14th concession of Carrick. While working on the roof of Mr. Wm. Hossfeld's barn on Friday afternoon, he was taken suddenly ill with hemorrhage of the stomach, and death ensued the following day. Deceased was 26 years of age, and formerly lived with his parents on the 14th concession of Carrick. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Clifford cemetery.

**Competitions for Boys and Girls.**  
Through the action of the Minister of Agriculture, The Honorable T. A. Crean, arrangements have again been made to have the Canadian Bankers' Association co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in providing a liberal sum of money to be offered in prizes for calves and pigs exhibited by boys or girls under 17 years of age, at one fair in each district, either a county, township or school fair. A Canadian Bankers' competition will be held in connection with the Mildmay Fall Show this year, and boys and girls should lose no time in finding out all about them. The calves and pigs must be fed at least six weeks by the boys and girls who exhibit them, so that it is very important to act promptly in securing a copy of the rules and other information. Full information regarding the competition can be obtained from the manager of any branch bank in the locality where a fair is held.

The Merchants Bank staff has undertaken to register all who call there for that purpose. The bank will be open from 4 to 6 on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

**Judgment for Plaintiff.**  
The action brought by Jos. Schnurr of Formosa against the late Joseph Dosman, for the price of a cow, sold by the plaintiff's wife to the defendant, without the consent of plaintiff who claimed ownership of the animal, was tried at Walkerton last Thursday. Judgment was given to the plaintiff, and the animal has been returned to him.

**Fatal Accident Near Hanover.**  
Enoch Weltz, aged 35, a farmer residing two miles south of Hanover, was fatally injured on Saturday, when his foot caught as he was trying to keep a belt from slipping off the wheel of a gasoline engine while he was sawing wood. He was hurled through the air and landed on top of the engine. He had both legs broken, one of them in three places, and every rib on one side torn from the spine. He lived for 24 hours after the accident. Besides his wife he leaves three children.

**Sad Fatality at Teeswater.**  
Nelson Rivers, well-known liveryman, received injuries at the Grand Trunk station, Teeswater, on the night of June 12, from which he died at his home two hours afterwards. He was engaged in taking a load of moulding sand from a car for the use of the local foundry. The car was detached. A way freight from Wingham was backing in, and the trainman in the caboose shouted to Rivers that they were going to strike the car and for him to get out of the way. Rivers stepped from the car to his wagon and took the lines to hold the horses during the shunting operations. The wagon was too close to the car, however, for the car moved and hit the wagon, the jolt throwing Rivers over the front of the wagon and under the horses feet. The wagon went over his chest, injuring him fatally. Mr. Rivers leaves his wife and six children. Nelson Rivers was born on the fifth concession of Carrick, having lived with his parents on Lot number eleven, until he reached manhood. Quite a number of friends from this township attended the funeral which took place on Sunday afternoon.

**License for 5 Boarders.**  
The new food regulations just announced are not a precursor of compulsory rationing in private homes. They merely apply to places where boarders are kept. In the case of places serving 15 meals or more per day, over and above the requirements of the actual household, licenses must be secured and paid for and regulations must be observed on the pain of cancellation of such licenses. Places serving less than that number are not required to have licenses, though they are expected to observe the regulations. Licenses in short must be secured by houses keeping five or more boarders. But it is not the intention of the food board to institute compulsory rationing in private homes. An attempt is being made to work out a system of voluntary rationing with the co-operation of the provincial authorities. The latter are being urged to recommend a system of voluntary rationing which shall be suitable to the ideas of each individual province and the food board will give the publicity necessary to make known the systems advocated for the various provinces. The food board believes that the expense of enforcing compulsory rationing upon a widely scattered population in the Dominion would not be justified by the amount of conservation effected.

**Nineteens Not to Serve Yet.**  
It may come as cheerful news to the youths of 19 to know that there is no immediate intention on the part of the Ottawa officials to call them to the colors just yet. It is understood that the present intention is to first call up those who have become 20 since October 13 of last year and to leave the boys of 19 until later. The 19's it is planned will be allowed 3 months prior to their 20th birthday when they will be called to the ranks and will be given sufficient training to have them ready to go overseas by the time they are 20. In the meantime now that all the men from 20 to 22 have been instructed to report, attention will be directed to the older men in Category A. One feature which is now taking up much attention on the part of the military officials is the applications which are coming in from young farmers between the ages of 20 and 22 or their relatives for freedom from service for the Summer's work. There have been so many applications of this nature received by the various commanding officers that only those of unusual emergency can be considered. Each C. O. has instructions to investigate only the cases where extreme hardship would exist if the man is kept by the army.

#### Dry Weather in Saskatchewan.

Mr. John Engel, writing from Muhlbach, Alta., says the weather in that section is very dry. The ground is very hard and dry and crops are not doing well, although wheat sown on breaking or summer fallow is looking fairly good considering the season.

#### Girl Offers to do Roadwork.

Some idea of the acuteness of the labor problem in this section may be understood by the fact that a young high school girl, living with her widowed mother on a Carrick farm, volunteered to go out and drive the team to haul gravel to put in their statute labor. The only son on the farm had been drafted, but the daughter was ready to do her part.

#### Auto Causes Runaway.

Last Saturday evening when Harvey Schwalm was driving home from town, an auto came along behind, and upon giving the alarm Harvey turned out to the right, as required by law. The autoist, who apparently was unfamiliar with traffic regulations, attempted to pass on the right, and in doing so hit the buggy, and damaged it to a considerable extent, besides causing the horse to run away. The auto driver will be asked to pay the damages.

#### Proper Road Grading.

Wendell Schnurr's road division in this township is an example of the really excellent work that can be done with the road grader. The dust and stones were not brought up to the middle of the road, as seems to be the method followed in many other road divisions. The members of Mr. Schnurr's beat are proud of their road, and are willing to show other pathmasters how they made such a good job of it. The County Road overseer is also invited to take a look, and he may be able to pick up a few pointers that will help him in future.

#### Buried at Carlsruhe.

The remains of the late Mrs. Frank Goetz of Milwaukee were brought to Mildmay on the noon train on Monday, and interred in the Carlsruhe cemetery on Tuesday morning. Deceased, who was 37 years of age, was a sufferer for some months with diabetes, which finally caused her death. Before her decease she expressed the wish that her remains be laid to rest beside those of her late husband in the Carlsruhe cemetery. Her only sister, Miss Jennie McGregor of Oshawa, who attended her during her last illness, accompanied the remains to Mildmay and was present at the interment at Carlsruhe. Mr. Goetz, died twelve years ago, was a son of Mrs. Albert Goetz of this village.

#### Interesting Horse Case.

A very interesting case at the June sessions of the County Court last week, was the action brought by Chris Hetherington of Calross against Ezra Sittler of Greenock to recover \$160, the price of a horse which Hetherington bought from Sittler, and which died a month after he had it. As the horse had been sick with Sittler before, the plaintiff tried to make out that while Sittler wouldn't guarantee the horse that he was nevertheless aware that it wasn't sound when he sold it to him. As the animal, however, had been ill with indigestion when Sittler had it and died some months later with enlarged liver on Hetherington's hands, the latter was unable to establish that the horse wasn't sound when he bought it, and, if it was unsound, that Sittler knew it at the time of selling it. Hence the Jury brought in a verdict for Sittler, and the Judge dismissed the case without costs.

#### HUNTINGFIELD.

On Wednesday evening June 5th at the home of Corporal George Inglis, there assembled a number of his friends and neighbors, to welcome him back home, after serving King and country for over two years, and as a token of their respect, they presented him with upwards of thirty five dollars and an address.

After a lengthy program of songs, and readings, lunch was served, after which they tripped the light fantastic.

To Corporal George Inglis—  
It has been your lot to have a part in an honorable part in the present great world struggle.

When the call came for men, you heard it and offered yourself; and in that struggle you have suffered, and have thus returned to your home and we meet to welcome you and to express our appreciation and esteem and as a token of our regard for you we make this present.

And we trust that there will remain for you many happy years of faithful service to your fellowmen in whatever sphere of labor it may be your lot to serve. Signed on behalf of your neighbors and friends.

Walter Renwick  
James Barton  
W. W. Lewis