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LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

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| Morning Train, southbound..... | 7.17 |
| Mail Train, northbound..... | 11.14 |
| Afternoon Train, southbound..... | 3.35 |
| Night Train, northbound..... | 9.09 |

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Seegmiller sells marriage licenses.

Mr. M. Finger before you sell your furs. He is paying the best prices now.

Miss Martha Bickel of the 10th concession of Carrick is very ill with pleuropneumonia.

We learn that Frank Schmidt of Kitchener has been called to join the new Canadian army.

This cold weather take palatable Cod Liver Extract to guard off colds and build you up. At the drug store.

Sunday last was observed in all the churches as a special day of prayer for the success of the allied armies.

Miss Josephine Huffle, who has been visiting her mother here during the past two weeks, returned to Buffalo this week.

Skating on the rink on Friday evening instead of Saturday, on account of the big event in the town hall on Saturday evening.

Automobiles were in evidence on our streets for a few days last week, but the snowfall on Sunday and Monday drove them back to the garages.

The 160th Bruce Battalion subscribed about \$30,000 to the Canadian victory War Loan, thereby leading all the battalions in their division by a big margin.

The young folks of Mildmay held a skating party at Witter's mill pond on Saturday evening. The sum of \$5.25 was realized, and handed over to the Union Jack Knitting Club.

Mr. P. D. Liesemer moved this week to the Liesemer home on Elora street. His residence on First Street has been sold to Mr. Michael Fischer of Culross, who will move in to Mildmay in the spring.

Messrs. Wesley and Clarence MaWhinney of Jamestown, N. D., are visiting their parents on the 5th concession of Carrick. The former sold his farm, stock and implements last fall, and has been ordered to report the American Army early in the spring.

Sleighing in this section is reported to be first class this week.

Mr. A. W. Hinesperger visited Walkerton friends last Friday.

Don't miss the "Birth of a Nation" in the town hall on Saturday evening.

Henry Hoefling is spending a week with friends at Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Scheifle of Kitchener, visited his brother, Fred Scheifle last week.

Mrs. Shafer of Cleveland is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Bridges.

Just that cold in the head try a box of Bismide Quinine tablets at Seegmiller's 25c.

Messrs. Alfred and Wilfred Gutscher of Reddale Alberta, are here visiting their parents on 5th concession.

Mr. Fred Buhlman, who went to Alberta last August, is now a member of the Standard Bank staff at Calgary.

David Eidt is paying \$28.00 per thousand for maple, elm and basswood logs, delivered at his mill, Con. 10, Carrick.

A good 100-acre farm in the Township of Carrick for sale at a very reasonable figure. Apply to J. A. Johnston, Mildmay.

Mrs. Peter Lobsinger, accompanied by her daughter, Emma, was at Linwood this week visiting her mother, who is ill.

Miss Tena Herrgott leaves next week for Hamilton to take up a course of training for nurse at the St. Joseph's hospital.

Miss Rebecca Jantz, who returned home from Hamilton, recently, is suffering from nervous breakdown, is recovering rapidly.

Miss Rose Buhlman of Hamilton is home this week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Buhlman are celebrating their silver wedding to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schumacher and daughter of Saskatoon, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Caroline Schnurr, at the Railway Hotel, last week.

It is reported that a Carrick man who enlisted recently at London, has deserted and the military authorities are searching in this locality for him.

Miss Winnie Goetz of Toronto, who was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goetz, over the holidays, returned to Toronto on Tuesday morning.

The engagement of Miss Carrie Oberle of Walkerton to Mr. Edward Schneider of Mildmay is announced, the marriage to take place at Walkerton next Wednesday.

Edward Netzke, who moved from Carrick to Walkerton last fall, has been granted exemption by the County Judge, he having hired for a year to a Brant farmer.

Public School Section No. 8, Carrick has not been able to secure a teacher for the term just commenced, and the Inspector has been asked to assist in obtaining one.

Messrs. Schefter and Ireland audited the books of the Treasurer of the South Bruce Rural Telephone Co., yesterday. The Company's indebtedness has been reduced by \$900 during the past year.

The U. J. Knitting Club gratefully acknowledges receipt of \$32.45 from Alvin F. Schefter, the proceeds of the patriotic dance given in the town hall on New Year's night by the young men of this village.

The Grand Trunk distributed a carload of soft coal on Saturday among the different stations on this line. Hard coal is almost impossible to secure, so the agents will have to fire up with the soft coal this winter.

Dr. De Alva, with his medicine company, will open a series of entertainments in the town hall, Mildmay, on Monday of next week. Dr. De Alva was here about twelve years ago, and will be remembered by many.

G. H. Whyte, who has very capably filled the office of President of the South Bruce Rural Telephone Co. for some years, announces that he will retire at the next annual meeting of the company. Mr. Whyte has not the time to devote to the office.

The Grand Trunk railway depot is undergoing quite a number of alterations. The floors in the office and waiting room are to be lowered, and a separate apartment is to be made for express and baggage. The outside platforms are also being repaired and improved.

The South Bruce Rural Telephone Co. has had a strenuous time in securing exemption for their lineman, Mr. David J. Hutcheson, of Culross. The officers of the company appeared before the Appeal Tribunal on Monday and secured his exemption.

Carrick Council will meet on Monday next.

There is an agitation on foot to have the village of Mildmay incorporated.

Seven hundred and twenty votes were cast at the municipal election on Monday.

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

Rev. Mr. Lamack of Philipsburg, who will take charge of the Lutheran congregation here in the Spring, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. P. Reuber, and her daughter, Gloria, are at Alfeldt this week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Damm, who is seriously ill.

For sale—A 4 horsepower gasoline engine, in perfect running order. As good as new, and complete. A snap at \$65.00. Apply at this office.

Rev. W. G. Patterson was at Ayton on Monday conducting the funeral service for the late Mrs. Booth, an aged resident of Normanby, who died on Friday after a short illness with paralysis.

At the Methodist Church the morning subject will be "The Master Teaching in the Streets of Mildmay" Luke 13:28. The evening theme will be "The Smoke Goes up the Chimney." Hosea 13:3. A cordial invitation to you to be present with us.

The military authorities are making arrangements to round up all men in Ontario who are absent from the Canadian expeditionary force without leave, and the men who have not complied with the terms of the Military Service Act.

Mr. E. J. Goetz of Liberty, Sask., who is visiting his family here, received a telegram on Tuesday informing him that his store had been destroyed by fire on Monday evening. No further particulars are to hand. Mr. Goetz's many friends here sympathize with him in his loss.

Ladies Coat and Fur Specials. Special clearing prices on all ladies and childrens Coats and Furs at Knechtel & Knechtel.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Carrick Agriculture Society will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 18th, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting general business.

A Memorizing Feat. Louis Privat has been awarded the highest prize by the Evangelical Sunday School for memorizing bible verse during the year 1917. Louis recited correctly 657 verses, and is to be congratulated upon his excellent memory. Orville Kalbfleisch won the second prize by reciting 530 verses.

After the Wardenship. Reeve Moses Filsinger of Carrick is going to make a strong bid for the Wardenship of the County of Bruce for 1918. Mr. Filsinger has been a member of the County Council for nearly fifteen years, and should now be entitled to the Warden's chair. Carrick is the highest assessed municipality in the County, and should have a strong claim on the position.

C. O. F. Officers. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the local court of the Canadian Order of Foresters held on Dec. 31:—Chief Ranger—E. A. Schwalbe; Vice C. R.—Geo. Fink; Rec. Sec.—H. B. Miller; Fin. Sec.—J. F. Schuett; Treas.—P. D. Liesemer; Chap.—R. Brown; S. W.—F. Weiler; J. W.—J. A. Hesch; S. B.—A. Fink; J. B.—J. A. Haines. Dr. J. A. Wilson, Court Physician.

Appeals for Greater Effort. Premier Hearst, speaking at the Guelph O. A. C. on Tuesday evening, called upon the farmers of Ontario, to exert their utmost, toward the goal of greater production in 1918 in order that the armies at the front may be maintained and supplied. The labor question was dealt with briefly. Sir William stated that this would be a greater problem in 1918 than ever before, because more men were being sent overseas.

Coming. D. W. Griffith's great production "The Birth of a Nation" has broken so many records that it is hard to keep track of them. For the length of its run and the total attendance it holds the seasons record in New York, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Toronto and Montreal. These records are being added to in numerous other cities where the big spectacle is now piling up unprecedented to substantiate its marvelous popularity. It will be shown in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Saturday, January 12th.

Two Sons Drafted.

We learn that Mr. A. J. Uhrich, accountant in the Union Bank at Alexandria, and Mr. Isador Uhrich of Toronto, both sons of our townsman, Mr. Ignatz Uhrich, have been drafted into the Canadian army, and have been ordered to military service.

Change in Time-table. A slight change in the time-table went into effect on the local branch of the Grand Trunk Railway on Monday. The first passenger train from the south is due at Mildmay at 11 14 a. m. instead of 11 09 as formerly. Otherwise the local train service remains unchanged.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the South Bruce Rural Telephone Company, Limited, will be held at St. Mary's hall, Formosa, on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the auditors' report electing officers, and the transaction of general business.

Auction Sale of Cattle. Mr. D. E. McDonald will have a carload of high-class cows and young cattle at the Royal Hotel, Mildmay, to dispose of by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 19th, at 2 o'clock. These are all good Durham stock, many of the cows being right at the calving. Farmers who have stable room should not miss this sale. See bills for particulars.

Close Run in Brant. The fight for the Reeveship of Brant, between D. Willoughby and Archie Weir, was a very close and exciting affair. The former was elected by a majority of three, the vote standing 342 to 339. In Greenock township D. Phelan and Michael McNab contested the Reeveship, the former winning out by 30 votes. The councillors are Campbell, Gilchrist, Sawyer and Symon.

County Town Election. The following is the result of the municipal election in Walkerton—Mayor—A. P. Johnston (accl.) Reeve—John Douglas. Councillors—W. George, G. Letner, F. W. Lippert, H. Pletsch, H. Trux and S. Vogin. The greatest interest centred in the fight for the Reeveship between Robt. Russell and John Douglas, the latter winning by a majority of 90 votes.

Ordered to Report. Mr. George Buhlman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buhlman of Mildmay, received notice on Saturday from the Militia Department, ordering him to report at London on Wednesday. George was drafted under the Military Service Act. He left Wednesday morning to go into training at London. George is a railway telegraph operator, and will undoubtedly be assigned some position at this work.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank the electors of the Township of Carrick for their generous support in spite of the influences used against me. To the ratepayers of the village of Mildmay, I say that it is very unfortunate that you have no representative at the County Council Board, and I would urge you to immediately take steps to secure representation by incorporation. L. Doering.

Ice Cutting Operations. Ice cutting operations at the Witter & Co. mill pond commenced on Tuesday morning, and it is expected that about 125 cars will be cut and loaded within the next ten days. The ice is of exceptionally good quality this winter, being 14 in. thick, and clear ice all the way through. The Grand Trunk Railway Co. use the Mildmay ice to fill all their storage houses in Western Ontario, and usually ship a couple of train loads to the U. S.

Opened Y. M. C. A. in Paris. The first Canadian Y. M. C. A. hut has been opened recently in Paris, France, by a party of six Canadian women, one of whom was Miss Jessie Sutherland of Toronto. When the Canadian soldiers arrive in Paris on leave they are met by motor and taken to the Canadian Y. M. C. A. hut, and provided with refreshments and entertainments. Miss Sutherland has a brother, Davidson, in the Royal Flying Corps in France, and a sister with the United States Y. M. C. A. in France. Their parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, former residents of Carrick.

Operation for Appendicitis. Mr. E. V. Kalbfleisch, hardware merchant, took suddenly ill on Sunday morning with an attack of appendicitis, and his condition was regarded so serious by the physician-in-attendance, that an immediate operation was urged. Dr. Groves of Fergus came up on Tuesday and with the assistance of Dr. Wilson of Mildmay removed the sick man's appendix, and good hopes are now held out for his recovery. Dr. Groves stated that a few more hours delay might have proved fatal. Mr. Kalbfleisch's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Filsinger Is Re-elected Reeve.

MONTAG IS DEPUTY-REEVE.

The Municipal Elections are over for another year, after one of the hottest contests that has ever taken place in Carrick. The old rivals, Moses Filsinger and Conrad Schmidt, both strong men, contested the Reeve ship, and it was a battle royal. Filsinger, the victor in many a hard fought election, emerged this time with a majority of 82 votes. It was conceded from the beginning that Filsinger would have his hands full to win out this time, and the size of his majority was somewhat of a surprise to even the successful candidate and his friends. Mr. Schmidt fought a good clean fight, and although defeated, had no reason to feel bad over the result, although a win would have been much more acceptable.

In the contest for the Deputy-Reeve ship, in which Dr. Louis Doering and Joseph Montag were the candidates, the latter won out by a majority of 71 votes. Dr. Doering has been Deputy-Reeve of Carrick for the past three years, and was considered an able representative at the County Council, having during 1917 occupied the prominent position of chairman of the Finance Committee. In this contest, however, his opponent pulled a narrow vote in nearly all the polls, particularly at his own poll at Carlsruhe, where he took all the votes but eight. He also swept the Decemerton poll, and won at Formosa and Otter Creek. Dr. Doering received a majority of 41 votes in Mildmay, 15 at Inglis' and 17 at Lints but this was not sufficient to offset the big majorities secured by his opponent in other places. Mr. Montag has served five years as township councillor, and the electors now wish to give him a chance to represent them at the County Council.

The rural telephone again played a very convenient part in getting in the returns quickly. The complete returns were in the hands of the returning officer before six o'clock in the evening. The following is the result by poll:—

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
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| Filsinger | 63 | 94 | 76 | 19 | 14 | 49 | 46 | 35 | 396 |
| Schmidt | 37 | 58 | 23 | 32 | 70 | 47 | 30 | 17 | 314 |
| Maj. for Filsinger | 82 | | | | | | | | |
| Doering | 54 | 92 | 44 | 32 | 48 | 8 | 16 | 23 | 317 |
| Montag | 47 | 58 | 56 | 17 | 31 | 90 | 61 | 28 | 388 |
| Maj. for Montag | 71 | | | | | | | | |

The personnel of the Council for 1918 will be: Reeve—Moses Filsinger. Deputy-reeve—Joseph Montag. Councillors—Arthur Lewis, Chas. Wagner, John Juergens.

The organization meeting will be held on Monday next, Jan. 14th, at 11 a. m.

Raw Furs. Good prices at Seegmiller's.

Blacksmiths Raise Prices. The Mildmay blacksmiths have been compelled, on account of the constantly increasing prices of materials, to raise their prices, and have agreed up on the following scale of prices, the same to take effect on Monday, Jan. 14th:—

New Shoes up to No. 4, 40c cash or 45 if booked; over No. 4, 45c and 50. Setting shoes, 20c cash, or 25c booked; Bar shoes, \$1; Coulters laid, 75c, sharpening coulters 25c. New tires on buggy, up to 1 1/2 in., \$7; full boiled 50c extra. Waggon tires, new 2 1/2 x \$12; larger sizes extra; Sleigh shoes 2 1/2 x \$10; cutter shoes 1 1/2, channel steel \$4, 1 1/2 channel steel \$4 50. Setting buggy tires 75c each; wagon tire \$1 00 each.

Married in Saskatchewan. Thirty guests, relatives and intimate friends gathered at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buhrow, to celebrate their wedding, which was solemnized at the Union Church at seven-thirty Christmas evening in the presence of about seventy persons. Mr. and Mrs. Buhrow left on the passenger train this afternoon for Calgary, where they spend their honeymoon. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. F. L. Freeland, Ernest Frederick Buhrow assisted by Fred Rome, Lillian Myrtle Patterson supported by Mrs. Fred Rome marched to the altar, where the bride was given away by her brother, John. The Rev. Walter Sarquine pronounced the words that made them man and wife. Miss Patterson came here from Ontario, three years ago and has been residing with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keown. She was attired in a white gown trimmed with white nylon. Mr. Buhrow is also from the same province but came to the west before his bride and is one of the prosperous farmers of the community north of Alask.—Alask News.

FORMOSA.

Mr. Philip Brick of West Branch Mich., spent a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brick in the village.

Miss Lillian Schefter left on Monday morning for Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Heisz and family have moved to Walkerton for the winter, where Mr. Heisz is assisting in the Insurance office in the absence of the mgr. Mr. J. J. Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schefter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strauss of the B. line, Carrick.

Geo. E. Flacks reported for service at London on Wednesday.

Word was received here of the death of Mat. Schiessel Jr. in Michigan. Deceased was well known here formerly having learned the blacksmith trade with the late John Schnurr.

CARLSRUHE.

The undersigned herewith wishes to thank his many friends in this township for their hearty support and all others who favored him to the Election to the Deputy-Reeve office on Monday's election and I assure the ratepayers of this township that I will do justice to the community as their Representative as long as I hold the office. Joseph Montag.

Mr. Louis Lobsinger of St. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. X. Lobsinger of Ayton who attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Rose Lobsinger, in Hanover on Friday, also visited their mother, Mrs. Louis Lobsinger here before leaving for their homes.

Mrs. Peter Huber of Delhi is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hoffarth.

Mrs. Albert Grub of near Clifford is visiting her parents for the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruetz of Walkerton visited friends and relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. Hy. Halter who has been under the weather for the past few weeks with a gathering on his neck, had it lanced on Monday and is on a fair way to the mend.

Peter Kroetsch visited relatives in Formosa and Teeswater several days last week.

Rev. A. Montag and Peter Schumacher of Mildmay visited friends here on Monday.

NEUSTADT

Rev. Westerman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Metzger.

Misses Lulu Reichen of Hanover and Irene Haehnel of Waterloo spent several days in and around town.

Mr. Emanuel Wagner left on Monday for Waterloo after spending several months here.

Mr. Gideon Evers went to Elmira on Tuesday to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Glasser of Calgary, Alta., spent several days renewing old acquaintances in town.

Miss Charlotte Weinert was unable to attend to her duties as teacher in Klages' School for the last week being under the doctor's care.

Miss Kathleen Ruby is back teaching until the school board is able to secure another teacher for the middle room.

Miss Cassie Russell of Durham has accepted the position as principal of our Public School. Miss Russell commenced duties last Thursday.

So far as we can learn our school board has not been able to secure a teacher for the middle room of our Public School. Owing to the resignation of Miss Ruby things have been going rather badly at the school.

Nomination was held the second time on Wednesday owing to the resignation of two councillors. Reports of same in next week's issue.

The town again had a fire last Saturday. Mr. Chris Gerber's barn situated on the lot where Nic Hopf lives burned. We have not been able to learn how the fire started. Man power was plentiful but the barn was too far gone to save anything.

Owing to the shortage of labor in Elmira the Colonial Knitting Co there cannot produce enough to keep their branch running here. Consequently their branch has closed down here for a month or so.

The annual meeting of the Mildmay Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday afternoon. Although the congregation is small, this congregation has had a very successful year.