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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.

Ice Cold Water

can be had 72 hours after it is put into a Thermos bottle.
Hot liquids can be kept hot 24 hours after being put in.
Why not look one over before going on the next motor or fishing trip.
Call in to see them.

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.

Wool Wanted—Highest price paid for same. Weiler Bros.

Miss Zetta Liesemer of Elmira visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Innes of Glencoe is spending this week at J. A. Johnstone's.

About twenty young people of this village spent Victoria Day at Pike Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schnurr of Guelph visited the latter's parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt spent a few days with friends in Toronto this week.

Columbia Records and Phonographs for sale at J. F. Schuett's Furniture Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herringer and son spent a few days last week visiting relatives here.

Mr. S. F. Herringer, Mrs. A. Baechler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rheinhardt and Jos. Kunkel were at St. Clements last Friday attending the funeral of John Weber.

All those who subscribed for Victory Bonds last fall are asked to exchange their scrip certificates at once for the bonds. The bonds are now available at the local banks. The first payment of interest on the bonds will be due on June 1st.

Teeswater races will be held on Monday next.

Apples—A few to clear out at 35c a basket. Weiler Bros.

Miss Minnie Miller of Fergus was home for a few days this week.

A Y. P. A. Rally will be held in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening, June 9th.

The Carrick pathmasters are urged to make liberal use of the road grader this summer.

Nyala straw hat cleaner will make your old straw hat look like new. 10c at Serghiller.

Men—We can save you money by buying your Suits, Shirts, Hats, Walking Coats, etc at Weiler Bros.

The Merchants Bank staff has kindly consented to assist in taking the Man Power Registration on Saturday, June 22nd.

Miss Zella Kidd of Toronto, accompanied by her friend, Miss Florence Appleton, visited at Mr. J. T. Kidd's this week.

Mr. Fred Perschbacher and family of Waterloo came up by auto on the 24th and spent a few days with his parents and other relatives here.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kieffer of Culross, to Mr. Jos. L. Schnurr, of Park Head is announced. The marriage will take place on Monday, June 10th at Formosa.

Mr. Burkhardt Bender, who owns the Pomeroy farm on the 1st concession of Carrick, has been at Guelph hospital for about a month, where he underwent an operation for serious bowel trouble. He was able to be brought home last week, and hopes are now held out for his recovery.

Dogs have been doing considerable damage among the sheep on the Howick and Carrick townline recently. Last week John Ortman had a good ewe worried to death, Alex St. Marie had a pair badly injured and Jas. Kemp had a number worried, and had another ewe killed by lightning.

The Tax on Matches.

When a man goes in to buy a box of matches that costs one cent he will be charged two cents, because the tax on the sale is one cent. When a householder buys a large box of matches for six cents he will be charged eleven cents as the tax on each box is five cents. The tax is 1c on the hundred. That does not mean one cent on the dollar, but one cent on each hundred matches. The one cent box contains about 30 matches, the six-cent box about 500.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. Dennis Culliton had a rare experience and a rarer deliverance one day last week. Engaged in some work in the barn, she stepped into an open trap door which was concealed by scattered hay. Taken completely off her guard she was plunged precipitately through it to the stable below, crumpling into a heap upon the cement floor. Thanks to a kind Providence she escaped with only a severe shaking up, and was busy in the garden again within a few hours. The sturdy constitution of the older settlers of our country survive shocks which are fatal to the younger generation. Mrs. Culliton is to be congratulated upon her miraculous deliverance.

A Famous Battery.

Mr. A. W. Hinsperger this week received a neat booklet, issued on the occasion of the third anniversary of the 11th Battery C.F.A. in France. Gnr. Hinsperger was a member of this unit, his first engagement being at Sanctuary Wood in June 1916. His next battle was at Theipval in September, followed by the Courcellette engagement later in the same month, in which he was wounded. He made a quick recovery however, and was back with his battery in the big scrap at Regina Trench in October 1916. The next big battle in which he participated was Vimy Ridge in April 1917, and later at Arleux in the same month. It was at Fresnoy where he received the wound that nearly cost him his life. He was returning from a well served miles distant from Fresnoy, where he had secured a supply of drinking water, when he was knocked out by fragments of shrapnel. Prior to joining the 11th Battery, Gnr. Hinsperger served 14 days with the 2nd Montreal "Heavies," one month with the 1st Div. Ammunition Corps and two weeks with the 3rd Brig. Headquarter staff. A battery is comprised of 143 men but the booklet shows a membership of 425, which indicates that the Battery has lost very heavily in killed, wounded and prisoners. It is a well-known fact that the 11th Battery is considered the cream of the Third Brigade of the First Division.

BORN.

FEDY—In Mildmay, on May 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fedy, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

RENWICK—In loving memory of Frank M. Renwick of the 161st Battalion who was killed in France at Vimy Ridge, April 18th, 1917.

One year has passed since that sad day God called the one we loved away. Forget him? No, we never will.

Friends may think that we forget him when at times they see us smile. But they little know the sorrow which that smile hides all the while.

Mother, Father, Sister, Brothers.



LAMBERT SCHILL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schill of Carrick. Died of Diphtheria at Bramshot Hospital, England, on April 28th.

Notice to Public.
After June 1st my shop will be closed, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m. (new time). F. A. Bridges.

Teeswater Races.
June 3rd. Purse \$900.00
Green race (trot or pace).....\$100.00
2.30.....\$250.00
2.20.....\$250.00
2.10.....\$300.00
All proceeds donated to Red Cross.

Dr. Howes Killed.
Dr. David L. Howes, of Shallow Lake who went overseas as Medical Officer with the Grey Battalion, was killed in action in France on May 19th. He leaves a wife and four small children at Shallow Lake. Dr. Howes was here about ten years ago taking charge of Dr. Clapp's practice, while the latter attended the Legislature and will be remembered by many in this section.

Crops Looking Well.
The fine showers during the past week have given all spring crops a splendid start. Oats, peas, barley and spring wheat are doing splendidly, although it is reported that frost in some localities hurt the barley to some extent. Fall wheat is looking a little better, and the hay crop promises to be a big yield again this season. It is thought that the frost last week did not seriously effect the fruit blossoms.

Prominent Business Man Passes.

In the death of Mr. Charles Wendt, which took place last Saturday morning this village loses one of its oldest, most prominent and highly respected business men. Mr. Wendt has been in delicate health for about fifteen months, with heart and kidney trouble. Recently he sustained two light paralytic strokes, which greatly weakened him, and although he put up a splendid fight he succumbed on Saturday morning at seven o'clock. Deceased was born in Waterloo county, near Preston. His parents came to Carrick in the sixties and settled on the 6th concession, moving later to the 4th concession. He was married in 1877 to Mary Riptke, whose parents resided in this township, and for five years he worked the farm now owned by Mr. N. Hohnstein. As a boy, he was very fond of fixing watches and clocks, and he received his education in watch repairing on an old broken English watch which he found in his father's house, and with the aid of a jack-knife he managed to repair it so that it kept good time. Thirty-five years ago he moved to Mildmay and started a jewelry business. He was a careful business man, and an efficient watch maker, and he made a success of his venture. Mr. Wendt was upright in all his dealings, and enjoyed the highest esteem of all his acquaintances. His death is deeply lamented by the whole community. He leaves besides his widow, a family of four sons and three daughters. They are:—John R. Wendt of Wroxeter, Reuben of Ford, Charles E. in France, and Wm. F., teacher, at home; Mrs. Fred Wilson in British Columbia, Mrs. R. Schwalm of Mildmay and Mrs. Hartley E. Jarvis of Toronto. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery, and was very largely attended. Among those present from a distance were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wendt, Wroxeter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wendt of Ford, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jarvis of Toronto, Mrs. Smallback and Mrs. Bearman of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. John Riptke of Paisley, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Riptke of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millhouse and Mr. Chas. Millhouse of Chesley, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Wendt and son of Clifford, Miss Kathleen Crandell of Harriston, Mr. John Hekey of Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wocks of Culross.

CARRICK COUNCIL

Town Hall, May 27th, 1918.
Carrick Council met this date pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The Court of Revision was then constituted, all the members being duly sworn. The following appeals were heard and disposed of as follows:—

John M. Fischer, should be assessed as owner Lots 13-14 Con. C—Assessed as owner of said Lots.

Wm. Allenson, assessed too high.—Reduced \$200.00.

Dogs were struck off for the following:—John B. Coutts, Simon Niesen, Julius Kupferschmidt, Adam J. Darling, John Reuber.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the Court of Revision for the year 1918.—Reeve.

FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance committee and disposed of as follows:—

Formosa Elec. Light Co., 28 78

O E Klein, costs in action Inglis vs Darling, 54 11

Jos Kraemer, bal acct for tile ... 16 80

Tr of Culross acct, 64 93

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Jno Ortman, sheep loss by dogs 16 45

Con Diebel, blasting ice on river 6 48

M Filsinger, Phil Gress and Thos Jasper expenses to Ottawa 68 70

J A Johnstone, Carrick's fees for 3 ditch awards, 5 35

S F Herringer, sal as assessor .. 140 00

Hy Kahn, tile and hauling re Engineer's award 15 50

Jno Diebel, part sal as caretaker 5 00

M Filsinger 1 mtg, 2 dys R&B... 7 75

Jos Montag 1 mtg, 1 dy R&B 4 00

A W Lewis 1 mtg, 1 dy R&B..... 5 25

C Wagner 1 mtg, 1 dy " 5 25

J Juergens 1 mtg 2 75

The payment of the account of O E Klein for law costs in action Inglis vs Darling was objected to by A W Lewis, on the ground that the Township should not be liable to pay same.

Mildmay Statute Labor Commutation D W Clubine, 109 1/2 hrs work..... 21 90

Wagner—Juergens—That Messrs. Filsinger, Lewis and Johnston be a committee to meet the Council of the Village of Mildmay, re adjusting settlement between the two municipalities—Carried.

Mr. J M Fischer, Reeve of Mildmay, asked Council to continue to contribute towards the payment of the Mildmay street lighting as same is beneficial to the farmers of Carrick. The matter was laid over.

Montag—Lewis—That the Council do now adjourn to meet again on June 24 to transact general business—Carried.

Goods Returned.

Just before going to press we learn that the watch and other articles that were stolen from Mr. Philips, the moving picture man, on Tuesday evening, have been returned to the local magistrate. It is probable, however, that prosecution will follow.

Ordered to Begin Work.

Road Overseer Siegner has at last received instructions from the County Superintendent to commence work on the Carrick roads that have been assumed by the County. Grading will be commenced this week, and every effort will be made to have our main highways put back into good shape again.

Found Dead on Road.

The remains of Edwin Sutton, aged 19 son of R. K. Sutton of Walkerton was found on the blind line between Carrick and Brant, near the power-house. The young man had been ill recently with heart trouble, and it is thought while out for a walk he dropped dead. He sent in his registration papers on Saturday for military service. He has one brother overseas since the first of the war, and another recently enlisted in the navy.

Got Double Trimming.

Mr. "Pop" Philips, who gave a moving picture entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday evening, says he received a double trimming in this town. The crowd that attended the show was so small that Mr. Philips lost money on the affair, but that did not worry him as much as the fact that he had his watch stolen on him while the entertainment was in progress. He hung his coat and vest on the wall behind his moving picture apparatus, and when he went to put it on after the concert, his time piece, knife, cigarette holder and pack of cigarettes were missing.

Suspicion points pretty strongly to a young lad in the village, whose actions have been rather shady recently. Pop Philips took his misfortune good-naturedly, but he is anxious to recover his watch, and offers a reward for evidence that will lead to that end. It is up to parents in this village to exercise a strict control over their boys, for the way of the transgressor is hard, and serious trouble will be his sooner or later.

MOLTKE.

Another pretty wedding took place at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, when Miss Lovina Lantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lantz, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Con. Hill of Carrick. Miss Katie Lantz attended the bride, while Mr. Ezra Hill acted as groomsmen. The happy young couple will take up residence on the groom's farm in Carrick. Heartiest Congratulations.

A number from here attended the celebration at Pike Lake on the 24th. The Moltke base-ball team played a friendly game with Drew and were defeated, the score being 11-6.

The neighbors of Mrs. C. E. Bantz gathered at her home on Monday evening to give her son, Otto, a farewell who departed for London on Tuesday morning. Mr. Adolph Weigel read the following address:—

To Otto Bantz:—

We, your neighbors, unite in appreciation of your valuable courtesy and willing hand of favors and assistance. We regret sincerely your departure. While we cannot be with you in person, we assure you our thoughts are with you at all times, and our wishes are that God's speed be with you and protect you, and a speedy return. Permit us to request your acceptance of this time-piece as a proof of sincerity of the foregoing.

Your Loving Neighbors.

Afterwards he was presented with a testament, wrist watch and purse for which he expressed his thanks.

FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. Anth. Olheiser and sons of Kitchener spent a couple of days with friends here and in Teeswater.

Mr. Jos. D. Schumacher of Toronto spent over Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dopp of Preston visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schumacher over Sunday.

Born—On Thursday, May 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hundt, a son.

John Hundt invested in a Ford car and had the same delivered on May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hegett of Kitchener visited friends in the village the latter part of the week.

A couple of families in the neighborhood have been quarantined for scarlet fever.

HUNTINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haskins and family are preparing this week to move to Hamilton to take up residence. This family has lived at McIntosh corner for many years and have enjoyed the highest esteem of all their neighbors and friends, many of whom assembled at their residence recently and presented them with the following address and suitable gifts.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haskins.

Dear Friends:—

We, your friends and neighbors, learned with extreme sorrow some time ago that you propose severing the tie which has bound us together as neighbors and the nearer the time of separation hrs approached the more marked has become our regret.

We shall greatly miss your helpful presence and before we say farewell we wish to express our sincere appreciation of the neighborly spirit in which you have lived and labored upon this farm.

We think to-night of the years as they have passed with sunshine and shadow, their joys and sorrows. Now since you have left it necessary that you should make your home in another place let us assure you that our best wishes, sincere prayers and continued interest may follow you.

As a slight token of our affectionate regard and good wishes for you, we ask you Mrs. Haskins to accept rocking chair, and we ask you Mr. Haskins to accept this arm chair. Signed on behalf of our friends and neighbors:—

Thos. Inglis
Walter Renwick

Miss Zella Haskins, was also present, ed with the following address by her girl friends:—

Dear Zella:—

We, your girl friends and associates have come this evening to express our regret that you are going to leave our midst. Those of us who have grown up with you, and those who have lately known you, realize how we are going to miss you in our social life.

Your genial spirit, good comradeship, and willingness to always help have endeared you to us; and we wish that you might remain with us. Since you cannot, we ask that you will accept this gift as a token of our friendship. Signed on behalf of the girls, Frieda Duffy
Laura Renwick

Property For Sale.

F. Scheffe is offering for sale his fine residential property, consisting of Lot 3, Absalom street, Mildmay, west of the station. The property is in splendid shape, and can be purchased at a very reasonable price.