

# The Mildmay Gazette

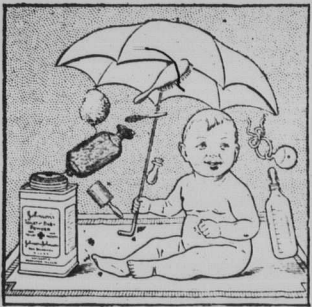
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## Farm Labor

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.



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#### 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.

Miss Myrtle Lambert of Toronto is home on a two weeks' vacation.

Two Big Specials for Friday and Saturday at Weiler Bros. Read adv.

Peter F. Diemert is making preparation to raise a new barn on his premises next week.

Weiler Bros. shipped a carload of potatoes on Tuesday. This will be the last car this season.

Every man in this village, who is able to work, should offer his service to the farmers in order to assist in taking off the 1918 crops.

On account of the memorial service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon the regular morning service has been withdrawn.

Jacob J. Huber is paying 3c per pound for old rags. If you cannot bring them out, telephone him and he will call. He also pays the highest prices for scrap iron.

Mr. Milton Wittich, who has just finished his medical course at the London Medical College, and is spending a couple of weeks at Carrigill, was here on Sunday. He is now a full-fledged doctor, and expects to return to France in a couple of months.

Carrick Council will meet on Monday, June 24th.

August Pross of Waterloo was home for a few days this week.

Miss Grace Yost of Hanover visited friends here on Tuesday.

Rev. H. B. Storey of Carrigill has been transferred to the Freelon circuit, near Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hunstein and Mr. Ed. Wittich of Carrigill visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Michael Schurter, treasurer of Greenock township, visited his brother, Mr. Chas. Schurter last week.

Read Weiler Bros. Adv. on next page. You can save 40c on every Dollar purchase and 78c on every Two Dollar purchase.

"Wanted—Upholsterers on general work, and also one to work on pad seat diners. Piece work and good prices. Apply to box 34, Hanover".

Mr. John Rehkopf, who reported for military service at London this week, was placed in category C., and was therefore discharged.

Mr. J. W. Leahy, formerly of the Merchants Bank staff, has enlisted with the Engineering Corps, and is now in training at St. John's, Quebec.

A box social and dance will be held in Separate School No. 10, Carrick, (6 concessions) on Friday evening of this week. There is a good time in store for all who attend. All are invited.

Robt. Trench entered two of his horses in the big races at Mount Clemens, Mich., on Tuesday. Chepston Bell and Phyllis Admiral were raced, and both won some of the money.

Capt. Bob Rowland recently received a bad dose of poison gas in one of the big offensive movements by the enemy. This indicates that the boys of the 160th battalion have reached the danger zone.

The death of Mrs. Patience Pomeroy took place at Fairfax, Manitoba, on May 23rd, and interment took place at Souris. Deceased was for many years a resident of Carrick, and was about 80 years of age.

Mr. Herbert G. Weiler motored to Stratford on Saturday to visit his sister, Marie, who is attending normal. Mrs. E. V. Kalbfleisch accompanied him as far as Milverton where she visited relatives.

Bruce County Council will meet at Southampton on Monday next. Reve Fischer who will represent Mildmay, is not a stranger to county council procedure, having represented Carrick under the old system of representation about eighteen years ago.

It is more than probable that the Dominion Day celebration at Mildmay will be withdrawn. It is almost impossible in these war times to arrange an attractive program of sports, and rather than present a poor program the committee decided to abandon the project.

A memorial service will be held in the Presbyterian church, Mildmay, Sunday, June 16th, at 3 o'clock for Corporal John Tyrwhitt (Teddie) Kidd, who was killed in action at Lens, June 8th, 1917. The Rev. Mr. Perdue of Walkerton, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Parterson will conduct the service.

Mr. Harry Young, who has been accountant at the Merchants Bank for the past eighteen months, left yesterday for London to join the colors. "Handsome Harry" was an exceedingly obliging and courteous official, and his removal is universally regretted. We hope he may be spared to return safely after the war is over.

Under Proclamation of May 4th, men of 19 years of age and those who attained 20 years on or since the 17th of October, 1917, not exempted under the Military Service Act, were required to register on or before June 1st 1918. These men on enlistment may be continued to be treated as volunteers. Every man so reporting must produce receipt from the Registrar that he has registered. No man should be enlisted without producing documentary proof either that he does not come within Class 1, or if he is complying with the law by having registered.

The Victory Knitting Club held their regular meeting at S. S. No. 9, Carrick, on June 4th, the important feature of the evening being an egg shower. The contributions in eggs amounted to fifty-five dozen and in money the sum of almost ten dollars was realized. The knitting contest which is being held this month will close on the 29th of June, on which date all socks are to be brought to the school. All members are very eager to win the game and we trust, even after such has reached its completion, we shall still have the hearty co-operation of all who are interested.

Miss Anna Diebel is visiting her sister Mrs. A. Buschart at Kitchener.

Many Nichol township farmers who had grown no spring wheat for years, have put in four or five acres this spring.

Mr. Philip Gress, Mrs. John Fenner and Miss Edna Gress went to Middleport yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jasper and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jasper and son, Lloyd George motored to Guelph on Saturday and visited relatives.

Stray Colt—Came to the premises of William Weber, lot 15, con. A, Carrick, a roadster mare colt. Owner can have by paying expenses.

If you would like to enjoy a fine evening's amusement, attend the box social and dance at Separate School No. 10, Carrick on Friday evening of this week.

Liesemer & Kalbfleisch during the past week disposed of two new Fords. The purchasers were Alex. St. Marie of the Howick townline, and John Harper.

Mrs. J. D. Miller of Jamestown, accompanied by her son, Sgt. Andrew Miller, of the 161st Battalion, who is home on furlough, visited at Dr. Wilson's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vogan of Howick passed through town last Friday on their way to Walkerton where they attended the funeral of the former's uncle, the late S. W. Vogan.

The Bee-keepers field meeting at Raymond Schill's last Saturday was fairly well attended. Mr. Schill is one of the greatest honey producers in South Bruce.

During the violent electrical storm which passed over this section on Tuesday evening, a chimney on Jos. Vogt's residence was struck and partially demolished.

Mr. C. A. Fox, the well known jeweler of Walkerton, took a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday, and for a time his condition was very critical. He is improving slowly.

It is said that farmers in Waterloo, incensed at the Government for drafting their sons, have turned their cattle into their spring crops and will not make an effort toward harvesting it.

Mrs. A. Brohman returned home on Monday after visiting with relatives at Hamilton. She also visited her son, Corp. Stewart Brohman, who is training at Niagara, and expects soon to be transferred overseas.

The Otter Creek School section presented Thos. Smith, Seraphine Kleist, Dan Wolfe and Wm. Voigt with \$5 each on Tuesday evening. These young men have all been called to the colors.

Every farmer in Carrick should make a determined effort to put in the maximum acreage of fall wheat this fall. The fact that this crop has been a partial failure the last two years, makes it imperative that greater efforts than ever be put forth for a big acreage this fall.

The weather during the past week has been unseasonably cool, and therefore not so favorable to growing crops. Last Friday evening we narrowly escaped a severe frost, but it did considerable damage in some localities. Warm weather is now needed to bring the crops along properly.

According to the latest government order people who have more than the regulation supply of flour may keep what they have and report to the dealer, whom they bought it from before June 15th., the amount they have on hand. This order replaces the earlier order which required the flour to be returned to the dealers.

The man and woman power registration will be taken on June 22nd. If any aged or invalid people who cannot come to the registration booth will send word at once to the deputy-registrar, that officer may arrange to have an assistant visit them and take their registration in their homes.

The death of Mrs. Wm. Stiegler of Midway, North Dakota, took place on May 24th, after a brief illness. Deceased, who was formerly Miss Veronica Strauss, formerly conducted a dressmaking business here, and is well known in this locality. She leaves besides her husband, two small children. Mrs. Jos. Stiegler of Mildmay is a sister to the deceased lady.

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

Box Social. Box Social and dance, on Friday June 14th, at S. S. No. 10, Carrick, 6th concession. Teeswater Orchestra. Don't forget the date. Admission 25c. Ladies with boxes, free.

Mr. and Mrs. Borg of Nebraska, visited the latter's uncle, Mr. Geo. Schwalm last week.

Deputy Registrars. The following have been appointed Deputy Registrars for taking the registration of Man and Woman Power, on Saturday, June 22nd—Carrick—John A. Johnstone, Albert W. Hinsperger, Bernard Beingsner, John Inglis, G. Herbert Whyte, Thos. H. Hickling, Bernard Ruland, John A. Hogg.—Culross—John Ireland, John Case, W. R. Colvin, David McDonald, Nixon Melvin, E. G. Kuntz, Fred C. Haldenby.

Will Build Two Bridges. Mr. E. Siegner, the local road overseer, is making things hum these days. He has just completed grading the whole road, and has let contracts for the construction of two concrete bridges—one opposite the Dunbar property north of Mildmay, and the other known as the Kopass bridge, south of Mildmay. Jac. Palm has the contract of building the first bridge, and Joseph Schickler the latter.

Patriotic Family. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beitz, of Buffalo who were former residents of Mildmay, have three sons doing their bit for the freedom of the U. S. Roy enlisted about three years ago, and Fred tried to enlist in both Canadian and American armies but was rejected. Now he has been drafted and accepted, and is training at Spartansburg, Carolina. Stanley enlisted in the Naval Reserve, and left for the Great Lake Training Station on June 7th.

Pte. Edward Schmidt Injured. The casualty reports last week contained the name of Pte. Edward Schmidt in the list of wounded. His father, Mr. John Schmidt, received a telegram last Thursday stating that Ed. had been wounded in the hand, but no further particulars are yet to hand. Pte. Schmidt was hurt several months ago, but the matter was not reported, and his parents are now of the opinion that this is but a belated report of his first casualty. We trust that Ed. may have a quick recovery.

The Farmers' Convention. About three thousand Ontario farmers assembled in convention at Ottawa to discuss the stand taken by the Government in refusing to grant military exemption to the farmers' sons. There were nearly three thousand farmers present, and the meeting was an exceedingly interesting one. The agriculturalists are of the opinion that the city dailies joining forces to oppress the farmers, and it was proposed that a new daily newspaper should be established, and published in the interest of the farmers. About \$25,000 was subscribed toward this end, and a great deal more money has been promised. The convention was determined to secure exemption to the farmers' sons, and will, if necessary carry the matter to the Governor-General, and demand that he dissolve Parliament, and hold a new election.

Obituary. This week it is our sad duty to record the death of Miss Alice Berry, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry of this place, which took place on Friday morning. Miss Berry had been in delicate health since last fall, and during the winter she contracted inflammatory rheumatism, which left her in a very weak condition. She was able to go about until about three weeks ago when she became bedfast, suffering with acute bowel trouble. Last Thursday evening she appeared to be about as usual, but early Friday morning she was seized with a vomiting spell, during which she suddenly passed away. Deceased was 44 years of age and was born on the farm on which she spent her life and ended her days. Possessed of a bright, cheerful disposition, and a splendid intellect, she made hosts of friends. She took a special interest in all her young girl friends and it was her great delight to do them a kindness. Miss Berry was an extensive reader of good literature, and was a woman of exceptional intellectual attainments. Although possessed of these many sterling characteristics she was at her best in her home life. It was her chief delight to serve her family and in her sad demise the home circle has been sadly shattered. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at the Balaklava cemetery, the service being conducted by Revs. W. G. Paterson and A. W. Guild. Friends came in large numbers to pay their last respects to one whom they highly esteemed and loved. She leaves to mourn her death, her aged parents, one sister and four brothers. Her sister, Miss Eliza Berry, is at home, and her brothers are James in California, John W., manager of the bank of Nova Scotia at Moosejaw; David at Toronto and William G. at home. To the sorrowing family the sympathy of the whole community is extended.

Gravelling Contract. E. Siegner, County Road Overseer, will let the contract of gravelling the Walkerton road, from concession 14, Carrick, to the Brant townline, on Monday, June 17th at 6 o'clock. The contract will be let by the yard.

Sugar for Canning. Every effort is being made to provide sufficient supplies of sugar for the canning season. The Canada Food Board says that while restrictions in the consumption of sugar in given ways are necessary and must be strictly enforced still by the present arrangements there will be plenty of sugar for canning purposes when the season arrives. Every effort should, therefore, be made to preserve fruit and vegetables to the utmost permitted by increased production.

Breeders' Club Takes Trip. About forty members of the South Bruce Breeders' Club passed through here in a motor procession yesterday morning enroute to Guelph, where they purpose inspecting a number of fine herds of thoroughbred cattle. The club is comprised largely of Carrick and Brant farmers, whose aim it is to improve the herds in this county, both as to quality and breeding. The inclement weather marred to some extent the pleasure of the excursion, but they all enjoyed the outing.

Kloepfer—Hinsperger. A quiet wedding took place in the Sacred Heart Church here on Thursday morning of last week, when Miss Isabel Hinsperger, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hinsperger, was united in marriage to Mr. Jos. Kloepfer, a prosperous blacksmith of Gagetown, Mich. Rev. A. C. Montag conducted the ceremony in the presence of a very few immediate friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the happy young couple left by motor to spend a day with Mr. Kloepfer's parents near Chepston, after which they motored to Gagetown. Mr. Kloepfer, who is an expert mechanic, has been conscripted by the U. S. government to help build battleships and will leave this week for California to take up his new occupation. His bride was a very popular lady here, and the best wishes of her numerous friends here follow her to her distant home.

FORMOSA. Married, on Monday June 10th, in the R. C. church, Formosa, Jos. L. Schnurr son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schnurr of Shallow Lake, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kieffer of Culross on Tuesday June 11th. Louis Becker of Culross to Antonette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kieffer, also of Culross.

Pte. Geo. E. Flachs of St. Thomas visited at his home here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Zimmer and Albert Bildstein of Culross spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bildstein.

Mrs. Wm. Lambertus of Hepworth is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Formosa and vicinity.

Visitors in the village: Jacob Schnurr of Mosborough, Nellie Schell of Guelph and Rose Gordon of Toronto.

CARLSRUHE. The boys who were drafted here under the M. S. A. left in the past two weeks; they are namely—Otto Grub, Ferdinand Grub, Lynn Helwig, Henry Holland, Mervin Witter, Otto and Alfred Ries. In each case they were badly needed on the farms.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stroeder of Brant visited Lenhart Fischer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anstead were visitors at relatives here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hundt were guests at Willie Hundts in Mildmay on Sat. and Sunday.

Rev. Father Goodrow, the assistant parish priest attended the Kincardine races last Thursday and sold one of his fancy drivers to George Bros. of Walkerton.

Rev. Father Zettler of Chepstow spent a few days here last week.

A large number of farmers attended the splendid meeting here last Tuesday, and numerous remarks were passed with regards to Mr. Philip Gress' intelligent speech, and it is rumored that he should succeed our present member in the House of Commons.

Peter Hesch attended the funeral of John Helwig of Neustadt his former neighbor. Burial was held last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Montag and family Mr. and Mrs. C. Montag and family were on a fishing tour to Warton the beginning of this week.