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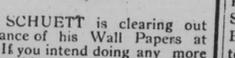
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## Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

| GOING SOUTH             | GOING NORTH            |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Express..... 7:21 a.m.  | Express..... 9:55 a.m. |
| Express..... 11:37 a.m. | Express..... 1:43 p.m. |
| Express..... 3:53 p.m.  | Express..... 5:54 p.m. |

The 7:21 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

Bright honest boy wanted to learn baking. Apply to H. Keelan.

Mr. John Hesseauer, of Berlin, motored to town last Sunday.

Six Perrin walking plows for sale at Gowdy's. Prices right.

Miss Margaret Schwalm of Berlin, is spending a few days this week with friends in town.

Miss Sadie Herringer returned to Toronto, Monday after spending a two week's vacation with her parents here.

Attractive "Built for Two" hammocks at reduced prices at Liesemer & Co's Hardware.

Mrs. George Culliton, and sons George and Robert, spent a few days last week in Owen Sound.

Mr. G. Spahr, of Clifford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider left for the West on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Schneider's mother, who has been in poor health for some time past.

The lips you love are the lips that love Scheffer's Chocolates. Get a box. They're good.

Miss Lucinda Eifert of Buffalo, who has been spending the past month with her parents and friends here, returned to that place on Tuesday.

Next Sunday afternoon at the R. C. Church, an interesting ceremony, the blessing of the bells for the new Church will take place.

Miss McGill of Gorrie is staying at the home of Mr. Chas. Buhlman at present and is under the care of Dr. Wilson.

Lightning struck a stump on Eids' pond during last Sunday's storm and it burned to the water's edge. The proximity of this lightning was rather too close to be comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durst of Sebringville, Mrs. Wm. Groff of Stratford, Mrs. Peter Dippel, Neustadt, and Mrs. Litt Stratford visited at the home of Mr. Ernest Zinn this week. We are sorry to report that Mr. Zinn is seriously ill with heart trouble and was reported very low yesterday.

The Gazette can now be had, together with the Toronto Daily World for the sum of \$3.35. This offer is by special arrangement and will last only until the fifteenth of August. The price from then on will be the same as formerly \$3.75. The World and Gazette readers should take advantage of this liberal offer.

We received this week a letter from Mr. George Brohmann, of Gull Lake, Sask., and in renewing his subscription George says that the crops in that section are splendid, although a heavy hail storm had done considerable damage to the south of them. George intends spending a month's vacation at Banff, and camping in the Rocky Mountains.

A number of our farmer friends have been wondering why the Stock Markets have not been published of late. This was owing to the fact that through some mistake we have not been receiving the reports on Wednesdays as usual. However, we have had the matter looked into and will in future be able to give reports every week.

Mr. W. H. Holtzmann of Neudorf, Sask., writes:—"Crops in this district are looking splendid and everything points to a bumper crop. Have had all kinds of rain during the past month, and it has now cleared up, and we are having wonderful growing weather, so if frosts keep off there will be a record crop in this section this year."

## Ask for Keelan's bread.

Another lot of Pennants just in at Scheffer's. Priced from 5 cts. to \$1.00.

Miss Rosie Buhlmann left on Monday afternoon on a trip to St. Anne.

Cut prices for the next thirty days on light and heavy harness.

Mr. George Cook paid a business visit to Owen Sound yesterday.

The price of hogs this week was \$9.75 per cwt.

We are still on the lookout for Belmore correspondence.

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, odd lines, good sizes, at 68 cents at Helwig Bros.

Carrick Council meets next Monday, July 28th in the town hall, Mildmay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orchid, London, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jasper this week.

Wonderful values in Laces and Embroideries at 5 cents per yard at Helwig Bros.

Miss Carrie Koch, of Cedarville, visited at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Vogt this week.

Miss Mary Cook went to Clifford on Wednesday where she joined a number of her friends for an auto trip to Guelph.

There will be a grand Sunday School Picnic excursion to Owen Sound on Friday, August 8th. Fares and particulars next week. Wait for it.

Mr. Thomas Doersam accompanied by Mr. Jos. Hume and Miss Josephina Gutscher spent Sunday in Mildmay and Formosa—Aytun Advance.

Mrs. L. Vanbatten, of Fort William and Miss Mary Reinhart of Hespeler visited at the home of Mr. Jos. Schulz this week.

Messrs. Menno and Alphonse Illig and Anthony Schwartz left Tuesday for Berlin where they have secured situations.

Mrs. S. F. Herringer, accompanied by her daughter Kathleen, went to London on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. C. Barklie.

If you haven't seen the unusual value offered at Hunstein's Annual Summer Sale you don't know how much value your dollars will buy for you.

On page eight of this issue will be found an advertisement calling for tenders for a concrete breakwater to be erected in the town of Walkerton.

Mr. George Fink, formerly of this town, now residing in Southampton, made his first run as fireman on the Grand Trunk yesterday. He works from Southampton to Palmerston.

The bells for the new Church arrived last week and were placed in position in the tower on Wednesday. The bells were rung, and were found to have a melodious tone.

The workman employed on the new R. C. church motored to Formosa last Sunday afternoon and paid a visit to the R. C. church of that town. They very much admired the architectural beauties of this church and expressed surprise that such a splendid church could be erected in so small a town.

The contractor has commenced work on the immense watertank to be placed on the corner opposite the new R. C. Church. This will supply a long felt want, as the upper end of the town has been without adequate fire protection for some time. Also it will considerably improve the appearance of that section of the town as this unsightly hole has long offended the eye.

Messrs. John A. Johnston and Ezra Reuber took two auto-loads of Mildmayites to Brussels on Monday evening to witness the Football match for the semi-final championship between Brussels and Owen Sound. The game resulted in 2 to 0 in Brussels favor at full time and as Owen Sound had defeated this club by the same score in a previous game the teams were tied for the district. Ten minutes each way was played overtime and both teams scored. Brussels in the first half and Owen Sound towards the close of the second, leaving the tie still standing—3 all. The clubs will now play a sudden death game at either Chesley or Mildmay.

Best brands of machine oil for sale at Gowdy's.

Men's Boys and Girls Straw Hats, 15 cents each at Helwig Bros.

Messrs. George Grub and John J. Schill had sheep worried to death by dogs last Saturday.

Mrs. N. Harris, of Mildmay was out to Huntingfield last week calling on some of her old friends and neighbors.

Miss Seraphina Illig left Tuesday morning for Berlin, where she will make her home in future.

Miss Tolle Lambertus of Teeswater is the guest this week of Miss Orilla Schmidt on the Elora Road.

Miss Madeline Murray, of Aytun spent a few days this week the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keelan.

The Voters' List for the year 1913 will be completed in time for the council meeting next Monday, July 29th.

Mr. Valentine Wells, representative of the Mount Forest Carriage Works is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Fred Wells.

Mrs. Fred Filsinger is reported to be very ill at present, suffering with an attack of heart trouble. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schoenau, of London and two daughters of Buffalo, N. Y. are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Milne.

Miss Annie Sillers of Walkerton, has been engaged to teach at P. S. S. No. 3 Carrick at a salary of \$675 per annum. This is the highest salary ever paid by a Carrick school board.

Raincoat Lost.

A gentleman's fawn, silk-lined raincoat on July 1st at the Normanby Picnic. Reward given. Finder return to Gazette Office or Mr. Jos. Schickler.

Miss Della Holtzmann of Zurich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holtzmann, recently of Mildmay, underwent an operation last week for a tumor. At last reports she was doing nicely and will soon be on the way to recovery.

Flour, Feed and Feed Grain of the best always on hand. Also dealers in Coal, Fresh and Smoked Meats. We solicit your patronage. Urban Schmidt.

Mrs. Frank Kloefer, of Winnipeg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kloefer for a few days last week, and visited her sister Mrs. Fleming, Chestow, who has been in the Guelph hospital for the past six weeks.

Special Bargains in Buggies.

One high-grade Tudhope auto seat buggy valued at \$85.00, reduced to \$76, and another good buggy reduced to \$50. Alex. Brohmann.

The little town of Wroxeter, we noticed in passing through the other night, seems to have a splendid street lighting system for so small a town. It's too bad that we cannot have a similar system, which would be a credit to a town of our population.

There is a probability of Mildmay entering into the sport of baseball in the near future, as they have been challenged by the Formosa nine and will undoubtedly arrange a game some time soon. There is fair material here, which, with practice could be developed into a good local nine.

We wish to make particular mention of the honors won by Mrs. George Lambert and Miss Madeline Schuett in vocal and instrumental examinations. Miss Schuett took honors in instrumental, while Mrs. Lambert won first honor in junior vocal, under the instruction of Prof. Leeson, Walkerton.

The young residents of the town found considerable amusement in the efforts of some unknown boob, who had conceived the idea that he was a vaudeville performer, and endeavored to give an exhibition of the art of step-dancing on the main street Tuesday noon. The only thing, however, he made an exhibition of, was himself, for which there was no charge. In addition to being a poor dancer, he had a voice like the cracked bell on a lumber tug, the very first bum note of which would make a Chinese war-god rear up in protest.

Successful Candidates.

Examinations conducted in Walkerton on July 3rd, by the Canadian Academy of Music, Toronto, were with results as follows:—Preparatory piano—Jessie A. George, Teeswater (honors); Madeline Schuett, Mildmay (honors); Winnifred Abbott, Teeswater (1st honors). Junior piano—Edna Carter, Paisley (pass); Flossie Lamb, Walkerton (honors); Louis Oelschlaeger, Port Elgin (1st honors). Intermediate piano—Edna Carter, Paisley (1st honors). Junior vocal—Estelle Elbert (honors); Walter Grainger (honors); Mrs. Lambert, Mildmay (1st honors); Stella R. Lewis (1st honors); Louis Oelschlaeger, Port Elgin (honors).

Mr. Eddie Schmidt of Teeswater, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, this week.

Saugeen Valley Flour Mills.

I am cleaning out my stock of bran and shorts, while they last at the following prices:—Bran, \$20 a ton and shorts \$21 a ton at the mill. J. W. South, Walkerton.

Important Lecture Coming.

We are glad to announce that the Advance Agent of the National Sanatorium Association has been in town this week arranging for a lecture to be repeated by Mr. J. B. Watson, Field Secretary and Lecturer of the Association, on Tuberculosis and The Work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The Lectures will be delivered on the 20th day of August in the Town Hall. Those who have been privileged to hear the Lecture will be glad to have this opportunity of hearing it again. We strongly recommend those who have not heard it to make a point of doing so. Entertainment, Interest and Education are its three very outstanding features.

Walkerton in Darkness.

The \$80,000 power dam at Walkerton, which required two years to erect and complete, was partly wrecked on Tuesday night, about fifty feet of embankment being washed away between the dam and the river near the power house. As a result the whole town is in darkness, there being no lights in either houses or streets, and the power company is in a quandary what arrangements to make. The consumers are now without a power supply from any other source, and this leaves the town industries, which have been operating with electric power at a standstill. The citizens of Walkerton have barely got through celebrating the event of the installation of an efficient lighting system, and although the damage will no doubt be repaired as soon as possible, it will leave the town without lights for a few days. This particular item has been a cause of constant worry to the Walkerton people as considerable difficulty has been experienced with this dam at various times. It was thought however, that this new and certainly expensive dam would do the seemingly impossible thing of holding back the waters of the Saugeen.

Y. P. A. Social Evening.

The Y. P. A. of the Mildmay Evangelical Church held a pleasant social gathering on Monday evening of this week at the home of Mr. Frederick Eifert, Balacava, to honor the following of its former members, who are leaving town in the near future:—Misses Lucinda Eifert, Pearl Wittich, Clara Schwalm, Lily Seiling, Emma Diebel, Matilda and Sarah Smith, and Mary Schwalm.

The party, consisting of forty-eight, and themselves until darkness drew on, with various games on the lawn, after which all were cordially invited into the house, where the remainder of the evening was most enjoyably spent in games and music. At the close, a very excellent luncheon was served to the happy gathering. Ice cream, cake, fruit, lemonade, and home-made candy were served to the assembled guests, and although last, the refreshments were not the least important of the evening's enjoyment. Auld Lang Syne was very prettily sung just before the breaking up of the happy party, and the return journey was commenced. Miss Eifert left on Tuesday morning for Buffalo, and Miss Pearl Wittich to Arnprior. The remainder of this party of popular young ladies are leaving on various dates in the near future.

One on Belmore.

Mildmay is decidedly a football town. This was again clearly demonstrated on Wednesday of last week when our newest recruits to the ranks of football, ranging in years from seven to twelve did battle with the benedicts of Belmore. Like unto David, in the battle of old with Goliath, did the little gaffers walk over these ancient would-be ball-players. As in this battle of which the bible tells us, where cunning was mated with strength, the cunning ones came off without a scratch, while the giant Belmore gladiators literally had their heads chopped off. At least we heard that some of them lost their heads during the game. The match, as may be imagined, caused considerable excitement in and about the Peaceful City, and our stout-hearted warriors, although this skirmish with their granddads was a tie, were glad to get back to the safety of mother's knee and their trundle beds. Since this was the first match the infants have attempted away from home, they returned highly elated and the war-whoops emanating from their youthful throats as their chariot brought them back to their native land, were well calculated to make a real dyed-in-the-wool Indian sit up and take notice. Thus do the Mildmayites always stick it over their adversaries.

A Spiteful Act.

A Teeswater autoist, together with his party, had a narrow escape from being killed one day this week on the road between Formosa and Teeswater. The autoist was taking a party of friends to Formosa and back in his car and accidentally ran over and killed a sheep belonging to a farmer on this road. The owner of the animal, indignant over his loss, placed a log directly across the road in the path of the automobile with the intention of wrecking the machine on its return trip. It was a deliberate act with criminal intent as the log was so large that it must have required at least two men to lift it, and had the car struck it while going at a fair rate of speed, injury and in all probability death would have resulted. Luckily the log was noticed and the car stopped in time to avoid the collision. It was a very risky thing for this farmer to do, as had an accident occurred the perpetrator of this bit of spitefulness would most surely have been held accountable for his rash act. The loss of a sheep in itself is small and certainly does not entitle a man to take the law into his own hands and attempt the life of a man in return for the loss of an almost valueless sheep. But taken in the first place sheep are not even permitted on the roads and are only allowed at the owner's personal risk in case of loss. The autoist is not quite certain who the perpetrator of this mean act is or we would have it newsworthy in police court. Had the farmer demanded a settlement for the loss of his sheep, he would in all probability have received at least some recompense for his loss. As it is, about all he receives, is the censorship of the whole community and a stiff fine if his identity is discovered.

Causing Dissatisfaction.

A few of our West end citizens dropped into the Gazette office this week and gave us their opinion on the manner in which the new cement sidewalk is being erected in their locality. This sidewalk is now under the course of construction and it seems that only one particular spot is the cause of this dissatisfaction. This seems to be the gully between the properties of Mr. Gustave Schurr and Mrs. Nicholas Alt on Absalom Street. It seems that instead of building a wall and running the walk straight through, as has been done in two or three similar cases in town, the sidewalk is being curved outward around the gully, in this way the expenditure of erecting said sidewalk seems to be unnecessary in order to prevent the walk from curving in.

Street citizens, who have been building a wall under similar conditions, would of course, would involve an expenditure of a considerable amount of money, but as one of these gentlemen remarked isn't this money the property of the people? The ratepayers would much rather spend a few extra dollars in a case like this, and then have something substantial to show for it. So it seems the old maxim of "What's worth doing at all is worth doing well," would be singularly appropriate here. The cement has not been laid yet, so if entire satisfaction is to be given, there is still time to rectify this error—for it is an error, one of the leading men in town, who has more than a little to say in council matters, having expressed this same opinion. So if the good-will of the people is to be at all considered, this must be changed while there is yet time, as Mildmay citizens would like to see their money spent on something useful that will also add rather than detract from the beauty of the town.

MOLTKE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allenson visited at J. Klein's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruhl took an auto trip to Marmion on Sunday.

C. E. Baetz and Missess Rose and Lizzie Baetz paid a business trip to Walkerton on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Liesemer who has been ill since spring is still in a low condition.

Chas. Netzk visited on the 6th some place on Sunday, but we will not tell where.

Miss Emma Ortman of Waterloo visited at Aug. Lantz this week.

Miss Vina Seip of Clifford took a situation with C. Rahn.

Subscribers of Rural route from Moltke to Aytun have received their mail boxes and will be served in a short time.

South Bruce Telephone Co. will extend their line into town soon. This will be the third Co.

J. Weigel is assisting E. Aytun setting