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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.

Marriage licenses at Seegmiller's.

The Carrick Council will meet next Monday.

A new roof has been put on the Mildmay Letheran church.

Judge Klein of Walkerton was here last Thursday enjoying a little trout fishing on the local streams.

The old manse at Belmore has been torn down, and work on the erection of the new building is well under way.

Splendid rains are reported to have fallen during the past week all over the western provinces, and the crops have received a good start.

E. Witter & Co. received two cars of wheat and one of feed during the past week. This is one of the busiest industries in the town this year.

The local village council has followed the lead of the township fathers by fixing the Statute Labor at \$1.25 per day. It will mean an increase in revenue in the village of about \$120.

Mr. George Horst, the busy concrete contractor purchased a Ford car at Hanover last Friday, trading his driving outfit for the same. Mr. Horst is learning to operate the machine this week, and believes it will help him greatly in his business.

For distinctive correspondence use our Tangara Fabric stationery with tinted borders. 50c at Seegmiller's.

Richard Hotten went to London on Saturday to report for military duty and was given leave of absence until May 29th.

Fred Wells, formerly livery man here, has been engaged for the summer to haul cream for the Alsfeldt butter factory.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A Scotch collie dog, on Tuesday of last week. A reward will be given for its return. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Loughleen and Mr. Montgomery, also Misses Mary and Nellie Schbaach of Cargill spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Fink.

Messrs. Ted Haines of Chesley and Jos. Haines of Port Elgin were here on Tuesday. Their brother, Ezra, reported at London this week for military duty.

Messrs. James Harris, Wilson, Scott and Johnston were at Clifford yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Saugenee Presbyterian Branch of the Women's Missionary Society.

A team of horses belonging to Louis Koenig ran away in the village yesterday afternoon. When last seen they were making good time down the Elora road. They were hitched to a wagon.

Mr. J. J. Schmacher of Walkerton was here last week adjusting the loss occasioned by the fire at Mr. A. Fedy's recently. We learn that the insurance company will make the repairs.

The rains during the past week have started all the spring crops growing very rapidly. All spring grain is doing splendidly, and there is good prospect of a fair hay crop again this summer.

Carrick Campmeeting services will commence on Wednesday, June 26th. Rev. Christian Staebler of Cincinnati, one of the most powerful preachers in the church, has promised to be present.

Messrs. Frank Rennie and John Johnston of Brant, the members of the local exemption tribunal, heard the cases of the Category "B" men yesterday. Two Mildmay men in that class received a hearing before that board.

Mr. Robert Kahl, who purchased the Voelzing farm on the Elora road this spring, has probably the finest field of fall wheat in Carrick. He has fourteen acres that look splendid, and should be good for thirty bushels to the acre.

Men of 19 years of age and those who attained 20 years on or since the 13th of October, 1917, will register under Proclamation on or before June 1st 1918. Until the date of Registration, such men may be treated on enlistment as Volunteers.

Mr. Jos. H. Schnurr of Carrick spent Sunday at Durham, and reports that that section was visited that day by one of the most violent rainstorms he ever witnessed. Whole fields were inundated by the currents of water, and great damage resulted by washouts.

By an amendment to the school law passed at the recent session of the legislature the holidays of all schools may be extended until Sept. 30. If adopted by local boards it will leave the boys on the farms for an additional month at a time of the year when they are greatly needed.

"Intolerance" is the subject at the morning service at the Methodist church a straight-from-the-shoulder talk on a great question. The evening subject will be "Heaven". Please show your appreciation of your pastor's efforts by your presence and your prayers for the work. A hearty invitation to all.

The girls of the Knitting Club will hold a Tea, on Saturday afternoon and evening, commencing at four o'clock. Admission 15c. Baking from friends of the Knitting Club, would be thankfully received. Everyone come and help along. The tea will be held in the shop formerly occupied by Geo. Frank.

Mr. Jas. G. Thomson and Miss Margaret Thomson went to Toronto last Friday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Donald McLennan which took place on Saturday afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery. Deceased was 75 years of age, and his death was due to hardening of the arteries. His widow who survives, was formerly Miss Jennie Thomson of this township.

Mr. Jas. G. Thomson has sold a fine young Durham bull to Mr. John Wagner of the 8th concession of Carrick. This animal belongs to the same family as Countess 16th, the grand champion female of Canada, 1916, and was sired by a half brother of the senior champion bull at the Chicago International in 1916. Mr. Wagner is to be congratulated on securing an animal of such superior breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riehl of Gad's Hill spent Sunday with relatives in Carrick.

Mr. William Eckel of Vancouver B. C., a former resident of Mildmay, was in town yesterday visiting old acquaintances. He learned the shoemaking trade here with Mr. Geo. Kunkel, and has now a business of his own at Vancouver, and is doing well.

Friends of Pte. Andrew Schnurr, of Ambleside, whose death was reported on Apr. 11, received a letter last week, written by him on April 17, in which he seemed very much alive. Many friends will be glad to hear that there is hope the report of his death may be a mistake.

If you are looking for a gilt edge investment for your spare money, see J. A. Johnston. Ontario ten year six per cent. bonds, and Victory Loan Bonds, to yield nearly the same interest, are the best things on the market now. The Victory Loan bonds are not subject to income tax, which makes them even more attractive.

Special in Roses.
H. M. Norrish of Walkerton is giving a special cut in Roses for Saturday only. Regular \$1.50 per dozen going at 75c.

Property For Sale.
F. Scheffe is offering for sale his fine residential property, consisting of Lot 8, Absalom street, Mildmay, west of the station. The property is in splendid shape, and can be purchased at a very reasonable price.

Teaswater 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.

Public Holiday To-morrow.
To-morrow (Friday) will be Victoria Day, and as it is the wish of the local business men to observe the day as a public holiday, all business places will be closed. Garden work will receive a great boost on the 24th.

Leaving Bank To Enlist.
Mr. J. W. Leahy, who has been on the local bank staff for the past four months, left yesterday afternoon for his home at Ormstown, Quebec. Mr. Leahy intends to enlist at once. He is a fine type of young Canadian manhood, and made many friends here.

Farmers Report for Duty.
The new military draft is rapidly drawing the township of Carrick of its young manhood. This week the following men reported for military duty at London:—Jas. B. Hickling, George Fischer, Jos. Goetz, Herbert Goetz, Norman Beingsner, Wesley Holtzman, Ezra Haines, Anthony Beingsner, George Hammer, Seraphine Huber. Most of these men will probably be given a short leave of absence.

Pay When Sold.
It will be good news to automobile dealers to know that the new war tax will not have to be paid at once. Word comes from Ottawa that each dealer may obtain a warehouse license by paying a nominal sum. Dealers so licensed need not pay the special war tax on their goods at this time, but only as sales are actually made. The same applies to dealers in tea, jewelry, etc.

New Banking Hours.
It has been agreed by the members of the Canada Banking Association that banking hours for the public after June 1st shall be from 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. on ordinary days and from 9.30 to 12 o'clock on Saturday. For the convenience of their customers, however, the Merchants Bank at Mildmay will open at 9 and close at 3 o'clock on ordinary days, and from 9 to 12.30 on Saturdays.

Bold Burglary.
A bold bit of thievery took place in this village during last Saturday night. A local householder, in preparation for Sunday, had purchased a nice roast of beef and a quantity of butter, and placed the same in his cellar. On Sunday morning when the cook went to the cellar, she found it like Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, and discovered evidences of some person having broken in, and stolen the provisions. It was a bold mean piece of burglary, and we hope the guilty party will be found out and punished sooner or later.

Free Illustrated Lecture.
Mr. H. W. Elliott, agent of the Children's Aid Society of the County of Bruce will give an address in the town hall, Mildmay, on Friday evening, May 24th, at 8.30 on the subject—"Patriotism at Home." This Society is doing a splendid work in caring for neglected children, placing them in good homes, so that they may grow up to become respectable citizens. Mr. Elliott's address will be illustrated by one hundred limelight views, and will be very interesting. Admission is free, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fishing Prohibited
Fishing or trespassing is absolutely prohibited at David Eidt's mill pond and lake. All offenders will be prosecuted.

Great Picture Show.
The great picture drama "Intolerance" was given in the town hall on Tuesday evening before a fair sized audience. Scenes from a number of periods in history were shown on the canvass, illustrating the intolerance of the dominating classes, and the oppression and misery brought upon the subjugated classes or nations. The show was given under the auspices of the U. J. K. C., and that Society will have a small balance on hand after paying all expenses.

Silver Thimble and Trinket Fund.
The Ontario W. C. T. U. is endeavoring to raise a fund of \$25,000 for free tea, cocoa, coffee and lemonade. The W. C. T. U. is working in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Every citizen is asked to look through their possessions for broken, useless bits of gold or silver, chains or links of chains, old silver thimbles, old cuff links etc. These will be melted down and the proceeds used to provide harmless drinks for the boys in the trenches. All contributions will be received at Mr. Lambert's store.

Why Complain?
People who complain because they cannot get some of the little luxuries they used to enjoy in the days before the war are asked to remember that their forefathers lived without sugar till the thirteenth century, without coal till the fourteenth, with butter on their bread till the fifteenth, without tobacco and potatoes till the sixteenth, without tea, coffee and soap till the seventeenth, without umbrellas and lamps till the eighteenth, and without trains, telephones, gas and matches till the nineteenth. It may particularly surprise many to know that there are still people living who well remember the first lucifer matches.

Ask Truax To Fight Order.
Over three hundred Brant farmers have united in a demand upon R. E. Truax, the member for South Bruce, to fight against the order-in-council, and use all the influence he can to have it repealed. In the event of his not doing this he will be asked to resign. The message was wired to Ottawa on Tuesday. The situation regarding help is most serious all through this section. The farmers are ready and willing to do everything they can to help production and have put in large crops, but without help they will be unable to save them, and fear that the results of their work will be lost and the Empire and the boys at the front deprived of needed supplies.

The Fruit Crop Prospects.
So far as the blossoms are any indication of the extent of the prospective crop, both the quantity of bloom and the favorable weather conditions at the period of blossoming would indicate a bumper crop of plums, cherries and pears. Apples and peaches also have plenty of bloom, but peach trees are hurt seriously in some sections by the winter, though not apparently in the main peach belt. Apples are just coming into bloom and there is a profusion of it, but they have to pass thru the blossoming period. More depends on the weather at blossoming time than all other causes combined, continued rains preventing the proper fertilization of the blossom. This week and next will largely decide the question of the apple crop.

Anti-Hoarding Orders.
The Canada Food Board has modified the anti-hoarding restrictions by the following amendments:—A bona fide farmer shall be permitted to hold, subject to the order of the Canada Food Board, the amount of flour, made wholly or in part from wheat, he may have in his possession in excess of the amount prescribed by the above order if, on or before the 15th day of June, 1918, he reports to the miller or dealer from whom it was purchased or by whom it was manufactured the excess amount held by him. It shall then be the duty of such miller or dealer to report all such holdings to the Canada Food Board on forms to be supplied and at such times as he is directed. Any person holding or having in his possession not more than 25 pounds of flour made wholly or in part from wheat, or who holds or has in his possession on May 17, part only of one original package in which such flour was purchased, though the amount exceeds 25 pounds, shall be permitted to hold the same.

Court Of Revision.

VILLAGE OF MILDMAY
Notice is hereby given that the Mildmay council will sit as a Court of Revision in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Tuesday, June 4th, 1918 at half past eight o'clock p.m. to consider appeals against the assessment. Chas. Schurter, Clerk. Mildmay May 21st 1918.

MILDMAY COUNCIL

Mildmay, May 17th, 1918.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read, adopted and signed. Applications for the offices of Clerk and Treasurer received from C. Schurter, J. N. Scheffer and Alfred Weiler. Moved by U. Schmidt, seconded by H. B. Miller that Chas. Schurter be appointed Clerk and Treasurer of the Village of Mildmay.—Carried unanimously. Moved by U. Schmidt, seconded by P. D. Liesemer that J. N. Scheffer be appointed Auditor of the Village of Mildmay for 1918.—Carried.

The Reeve then appointed George Helwig as the other auditor for 1918. By-law No 1 A. D. 1918 appointing Chas. Schurter, Clerk & Treasurer of the corporation of the village of Mildmay, and by-law No 2 A. D. 1918 to raise by way of a loan the sum of \$1500. required to meet the current expenditure of the corporation of the village of Mildmay were read the first time. Moved by H. B. Miller, seconded by E. Witter that by-laws Nos. 1 and 2 be now read a 2nd and 3rd time, and finally passed.—Carried.

Moved by U. Schmidt, seconded by H. B. Miller, that the Clerk write Robertson & McNab, Solicitors, for an itemized statement of their account of \$339.67 paid the Government as incorporation fees the village of Mildmay.—Carried.

Moved by P. D. Liesemer, seconded by E. Witter that commutation Statute Labor be levied and paid by way of a tax at the rate of \$1.25 per day upon the ratable property of the village of Mildmay.—Carried.

Moved by U. Schmidt, seconded by H. B. Miller that the Clerk advertise for Applications for Road Commision. Applications to be received up to next meeting of council.—Carried.

Moved by U. Schmidt, seconded by E. Witter, that this council do now adjourn to meet again on June 4th 1918 at 8.30 o'clock p.m. as a Court of Revision and the transaction of general business.—Carried.

FORMOSA.

Miss Lillie Scheffer is home from Buffalo on a couple of weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Rudolph of Tara visited friends in town on Sunday.

Ptes. Geo. Flachs and Ed. Zimmer from the training camp at St. Thomas spent over Sunday at their respective homes here.

Mr. Louis Kuntz and Mrs. C. Weiler attended the funeral of their uncle, the late David Kuntz at St. Clements on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mosack of Teeswater spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Rich visited friends at Deemerton on Sunday.

MOLTKE.

Mr. Louis Rahn and family of Elmira made a flying trip through our burg last week.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaus for their son, David, who left for Brantford to report for duty.

Mr. Dan. Weber of Brant spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruhl Sundayed with Wm. Hossfeldt near Walkerton.

On account of painting the interior of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church there will be no service for a couple of weeks.

While playing at school, Elmer Weigel, fell against a tree and fractured his collar-bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Kuhl, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kuhl and Mrs. Runge attended the funeral of the late Charles Runge of Listowel.

Messrs. John Weigel and Geo. Schenk are the owners of new Ford cars.

A pretty wedding took place at the St. Pauls Lutheran church when Miss Lillie Peter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peter, was united in marriage to Mr. Otto Weltz, son of Mrs. Fred Weltz. The bride was attended by Miss Alvina Ortmann of Clifford while Mr. E. J. Peter acted as groomsmen. The young couple will take up residence on the groom's farm near the St. Pauls church.

All the soldiers have returned for the seeding leave which expires at the end of May.

Mr. John Baetz made a fishing trip to Warton last week.

Dr. Fraser and Mr. Collins of Walkerton visited at J. Weigel's one day last week.