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Green 42c, 41c, 39c cash. Sovereign's.  
Try our New Muffets and Puffed Raisins, at Lambert's.  
Brood Sow for Sale—Due to farrow. Apply to John Ruetz.  
Miss Florence Schuett of Detroit is home on a few weeks holidays.  
Albert Kocher has gone to Toronto where he is learning the barber trade.  
Our Xmas stock of Fresh Fruits, Nuts and Candy have arrived. Sovereign's.  
Weller Bros. shipped out two cars of turkeys last week. They paid 20c cash; 23c trade.  
We will be paying top price for chickens, hens, ducks, geese, etc. Bring them in this week. Sovereign's.  
Mrs. L. A. Harris and son Edward who have been visiting in Owen Sound and Holyrood for the past two months, arrived home this week.  
Dressed Poultry. Chickens 19 to 25c Hens 14 to 22c; Ducks 22c; Geese 30c, trade. Poultry only taken up to Wednesday noon at 12 o'clock, Dec. 22nd. Weller Bros.  
Mr. William Kupferschmidt and family desires through these columns to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.  
For Sale—The Steffler residence on Abolom Street, Mildmay. There are on the premises a comfortable residence, good stable and four fine lots, and the price is reasonable. Ed. Steffler.  
Frank Siderson buys poultry for Christmas and pays highest price in cash for geese, ducks, spring chickens and hens. Bring them in Tuesday morning. Beef hides 8c lb., horse hides \$3.00, Horse hair 35c lb. Phone No. 38.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Scheerer and Mr. F. X. Schefter of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schefter and Mr. H. J. Murphy of Detroit, Mr. John Schefter of Rochester, Miss Tena Schefter of Galt and Mr. Chas. Schefter of Joseph were here this week attending the funeral of the late John Schefter.  
For some time past the farmers on the 6th concession of Carrick have been troubled by having their poultry killed about the premises. Suspecting that an owl was the cause of the trouble, George Schefter set a trap one evening and the next morning he found an iron grey colored owl captured. The bird was promptly put out of business. It measured five feet from tip to tip, and was a tremendously powerful bird.  
Died at Champion, Alta.  
The death of Mrs. Daniel Diemert, of Champion, Alta., who prior to twenty-three years ago was a resident of Carrick, took place on December 4th. She was aged 88 years, 5 months and 5 days. Her maiden name was Apollonia Stoerer. She is survived by six sons and five daughters—John, Anthony, Andrew, Daniel, Marcus and Eugene, Clara, Caroline, Louisa, Margaret and Victoria. Her husband, two sons and two daughters predeceased her. The remains were taken to Stavelly, Alta., and laid to rest beside those of her late husband. Mrs. Michael Weiss of Culross is a daughter of the deceased.

Good Mother Passes.  
After a long and painful illness, which she bore with remarkable patience and fortitude, Mrs. William Kupferschmidt passed away on Sunday morning of this week. Deceased who was 72 years of age, was born in Waterloo County, her maiden name being Walberga Besinger. After her marriage, forty-five years ago, she came to Carrick, where she lived ever since. Last fall she had an operation for the removal of a tumorous growth, and she never fully recovered from the shock. Several weeks ago she was seized with paralysis, which completely prostrated her, and she sank gradually until the end came on Sunday forenoon. Deceased was one of those good women who do so much to make the world about them a brighter and happier place to live in. She was never happier than in alleviating the need or distress of others, and many a home has been blessed by her quiet, assuming kindness. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. H. L. Weber, Mrs. Anthony Lorentz and Mrs. Herb Kunkel of Carrick, and Mrs. Herbert Stemmler of Hesson, and one son, John, of Deemerton. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning to the Deemerton R. C. cemetery. The sorrowing relatives have the sincere sympathy of all their friends.

**BORN**  
HARDER—In Wilmberg, on Dec. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harder, formerly of Mildmay, twins—boy and girl. Both children have now deceased.  
MONTAG—In Carrick, on Dec. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Montag, a daughter.

Just arrived, a fresh shipment of Oranges at Phelan's.  
For Nice Fresh New Fruits and Broceries go to Lambert's.  
Jos. Kueneman is laid up with a bad attack of neuritis. He was very critically ill on Monday, but is now improving.  
Potato Market expected to go lower yet. Bring out a load this week. We expect to load a car end of week. Sovereign's.  
The fire engine was given a try-out on Monday afternoon. It started promptly, and appeared to be in shape for any emergency.  
Mr. John H. Taylor, a prominent resident and philanthropist of Cliff, passed away quite suddenly last Thursday, while seated in his chair. He was about 80 years of age.  
Mrs. Boehmer and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, leave this week for Walkerton where they will make their home for the winter.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhart and family wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted them and expressed their sympathy during their bereavement.  
On a \$5.00 purchase or over we will give free of charge a lever self-filling fountain pen or a girl's 7-piece china tea set, worth 50c. Do your buying early. Sovereign's.  
Carrick Farm Sold.  
Edward Steffler, who has been farming on the Elora road north of Mildmay, for the past six years, has sold his farm to a Kitchener buyer, and purposes disposing of his farm stock and implements in January.  
Cleaned Out Poultry Stock.  
Poultry thieves called last week at the home of Mr. James Kemp on the Howick townline, and made rather a clean sweep of his hen house. Mr. Kemp had a fine flock of 160 hens, and only one bird was left, an old scrawny creature that didn't look good enough to swig. The thieves then visited Mrs. John Duffy's hen house, where they also made a good haul.

Mildmay's Municipal News.  
We have been credibly informed that Reeve J. P. Phelan, at the request of a great many of his supporters, has consented to accept the position for another year, providing that there will be no election. Mr. M. Filsinger, who owns property here, and while he resides outside the corporation, is eligible to hold the position of Reeve for 1927. We learn that Dr. E. J. Weiler and Mr. Anthony M. Diemert have consented to stand for councillors.

Local Health Statistics.  
Dr. Carpenter, M.O.H. for the Municipalities of Carrick and Mildmay, has submitted his annual reports touching on health conditions here. From them we glean the following interesting information—There were in Mildmay during the year 10 deaths a rate of 15 per 1000 population; 13 live births, at rate of 19.6 per 1000. One case of typhoid and 1 of tuberculosis were reported. Total school attendance 163. Water supply tested and found pure. In Carrick there were 29 deaths, 59 births, 3 stillbirths and 4 deaths under 1 year. Communicable diseases were reported as follows—Mumps 43, Measles 4, Chicken-pox 10, Diphtheria 1, no deaths resulting. During the year 17 schools were inspected, and 15 samples of water tested, 9 of which were reported unfavorable. It is thought that the exceptionally heavy rainfalls had a detrimental effect on the quality of the water in the school wells.

Pioneer Resident Passes.  
Mr. John Schefter, who during the past year made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Eli Scheerer at Newark, N. J., passed away very suddenly on Sunday afternoon. He was in his usual health, and while resting comfortably in his chair, he fell asleep and passed quietly away. Deceased was in his 83rd year, and was born in Waterloo County. He came to Carrick in his early manhood and married Miss Josephine Kueneman, who predeceased him four years ago. Mr. Schefter was a very industrious man, and was very expert in the use of an axe, and his services were in great demand, when lumbering and logging was the county's principal industry. He is survived by four sons: Frank X. of Newark, John of Rochester, Edward of Detroit and Joseph of Ottawa; also by three daughters: Mrs. Eli Scheerer of Newark, Miss Tena Schefter of Galt and Sister M. Severine of Chicago. Three brothers, Ignatz of Walkerton, Charles of Guelph, and Michael of Hamilton, and one sister Mrs. Sallor of Jefferson City, Mo., also survive him. His remains were brought to Mildmay on Tuesday evening and the funeral took place from the home of his nephew, Mr. John N. Schefter, on Wednesday morning to the Mildmay R. C. Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. John N., Charles, Louis, Jacob and George Schefter of Mildmay and William Schefter of Walkerton. Francis Schmitz was crossbearer.

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The business men, whose names appear below, are co-operating to make this a real memorable occasion. Parents are asked to see that their children get out, and that they will not forget to bring their little tots either. Every precaution is being taken to provide against confusion, and there will be no disappointments. Santa will have a big generous package for every child present. Santa will have a big generous package for every child present.

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