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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.

Apples—40c a basket at Weiler Bros.
Waterman fountain pen agency at Seegmiller's.

Local drovers paid \$20 per cwt. for hogs this week.

Dr. J. A. Wilson spent a couple days in Toronto last week.

Lloyd Doering of Philipsburg is home on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Dix has returned to town after spending the past four months with relatives in the United States.

Mrs. N. Vollick returned to Mildmay last Friday after spending a couple of months with relatives in Toronto.

Spr. Geo. F. Eggert of Brockville was here over Sunday. He is putting in a few weeks training in that town, before being transferred overseas.

Listen men! Get your safety razor blades, shaving soap, after shaving lotion and other shaving needs at our Penslar store, we have just what you want and at the right price. Seegmiller.

Mrs. A. Murat and daughter, Miss Caroline, spent a couple of days here this week. They are returning on Monday to their home at Edmonton, on account of Mr. Wm. Murat having been drafted to go overseas.

Try a Lord Tennyson five cent cigar, at the drug store.

Liesemer & Kalbfleisch received a carload of new Ford autos this week.

Two Hundred bushels of mixed grain, barley and oats for sale. Apply at this office.

Some specials for Friday and Saturday at Weiler Bros. Read adv. on next page.

Miss Mabel Stadel of Hanover spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. I. R. Kuechtel.

Mr. John R. Farrell of the 2nd concession has purchased a Ford car from the local agents.

Mr. August Weinert, who lived here about a year ago, now owns and operates a creamery at Dundalk.

Mrs. Michael Haele of Kitchener is spending a couple of weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Xavier Hoffle who has been very ill.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wesley of Walkerton in the death of their infant son, Reginald Arthur.

Mr. A. T. Missere, merchant tailor, is going to vacate his residence west of the station this summer. He has the brick on the premises now.

The entrance candidates will write on the subjects, History and Hygiene, at public School here next Saturday. There are about twenty children writing here this year.

Rev. E. D. Becker and family arrived here last Friday from Crediton and have settled in the parsonage here. Mr. Becker preached his introductory sermon here on Sunday.

Mr. Fred J. Reinhart, who owned a homestead in Saskatchewan, has been drafted, and has returned to his former home in Culross to spend a few days before donning his uniform.

Mr. Fred Glintz, who owned 115 acres of land on the 15th concession of Carrick, has disposed of the same to Mr. J. J. Zettler of Brant for \$3000. Mr. Zettler will use this farm for grazing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller and son, Eugene of Breslau visited friends here and at Walkerton over Sunday. Eugene has been drafted under the new order, and will report for service at once.

Friday of next week will be Victoria Day. This day is usually observed as a public holiday, but as there is no place to fish, our citizens will probably celebrate the day by planting potatoes.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. Scheiffe took place last Friday afternoon to the Evangelical cemetery. Rev. J. H. Grenzebach of Walkerton conducted the burial services, assisted by Rev. E. D. Becker.

There will be no reduced fare arrangements on the railways this year for conventions, athletic sports, etc. Delegates will have to pay full fares. The reduced rates have all been cancelled by the railways.

Mr. James Doig of Empress, Alta., came home yesterday to spend a few weeks with his mother on the 2nd concession. Mr. Doig says that seeding is finished in Alberta and that the grain is coming up very nicely.

We were pleased this week to hear from our old friend, Mr. W. H. Holtzman of Queen Centre, Sask. He says seeding is about over in his section. He has 180 acres of wheat, 40 acres of oats and 20 acres of barley sowed, and if it is a good crop, he expects to harvest enough to feed a lot of soldiers.

Mr. Geo. D. MacKay, who has been appointed Registrar in this Riding for the purpose of taking the Registration of Man Power, has secured the use of the town hall and the Mildmay public school for the taking of census on June 22nd. The local deputy-registrars have not yet been named.

The anti-hoarding order by the Canada Food Board came into effect on Tuesday of this week, and it will not be legal after that date to have on hand a large supply of flour or sugar. So far, the local dealers report that there has been no return of either of these commodities. The order may be considered a little drastic, but it would be good business on the part of all to observe it.

Mr. D. Izzard of Port Elgin, County Good Roads superintendent, accompanied by Reeves Case of Culross, Winchester of Amabel and McDonald of Kinloss were in town yesterday. They were on a tour of inspection over the roads assumed by the county. Mr. McDonald says that Mildmay by incorporating, lost its status in the good roads system, as only rural municipalities are entitled to benefit. This is not very pleasant news to hear, as Mildmay has an expensive bridge to rebuild in a very short time.

Don't forget the Dominion Day patriotic celebration at Mildmay. Plan to spend July 1st here.

A number of local nimrods motored to Sauble Falls last week and brought back half a ton of fine fish.

A constable to watch and prosecute automobile speeders could make some money for the town and teach some of the offenders a much-needed lesson.

Card of Thanks.
Mr. Fred Scheiffe wishes through this medium to convey his sincerest thanks to all the neighbors and friends who showed him so much kindness and sympathy during his recent bereavement.

Teewater 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.

Property For Sale.
F. Scheiffe 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.

Farmers' Delegation Disappointed.
Five thousand Ontario and Quebec farmers presented their views to the government at Ottawa on Tuesday, on the amendment to the Military Service Act. They pleaded a relaxation of the rigid new military service regulations so as to exempt the food producers, or at least to grant them leave of absence till after the harvest. The reply of the Prime Minister was courteous but firm. The Government, he declared, realized their difficulties, but the stern task which the Government had undertaken of keeping their pledge to the men at the front to provide the necessary reinforcement must be fulfilled. There could be no relaxation of the law. The only thing that was promised was that where there were special cases of hardship they should be brought to the attention of the Minister of Militia.

"Intolerance" to be Shown Here.
D. W. Griffith's \$2,000,000 colossal spectacle will be shown in the town hall, Mildmay, on Tuesday evening of next week, under the auspices of the Union Jack Knitting Club. "Intolerance" or Love's Struggle Throughout the Ages has achieved a triumph of art which has changed the outlook of humanity. It is the condensation of a thousand centuries of evolution. Don't miss it. You will see more drama than in all other plays presented here this season. A red blooded romance, tense with the spirit of adventure—annihilates time and space—125,000 people fill its scenes—7,000 horses and 1,500 chariots add to the excitement. Babylon, the Mighty—Jerusalem, the Holy City—Paris, the Mediaeval Siren—America, of the overwhelming To-day are the features of its background. Men of valor—Hours of the Orient—heart-throbs and smiles—titanic struggles on towering embellishments—ancient luxury in its wildest excesses—are parts of the four great stories rushing to a thrilling climax that keeps alive the hope of redemption in the shuddering heart of man. A new art form that illumines every fundamental of drama, music, literature and painting. It is pre-eminent because it tracks intolerance to its lair and dares to tell the truth. The presentation is accompanied by a Symphony Orchestra.

Bad Fire Averted.
The ringing of the fire alarm on Tuesday afternoon created a great deal of excitement in the village, when it was learned that Mr. A. Fedy's general store building was on fire. The fire started on the roof of the back warehouse, where a gasoline torch stove was being used to melt tar for the purpose of laying a felt roof on the building. Mr. Fedy and Gordon Dickson were employed on the job, and a piece of the felt roofing paper carried by the wind, collided with the stove and turned it over, and in a moment the whole surrounding was in a mass of flames. Mr. Fedy jumped down from the roof of the main building to where the fire started, and pluckily fought the flames until help arrived. In a few minutes willing hands had pails of water pouring on the flames and ten minutes later the fire was extinguished, just at the moment the fire engine was ready to commence action. The great volume of smoke, caused by the burning tar, looked as if the whole block were on fire. There was a strong wind blowing from the west at the time, and it is very fortunate that the fire was in a sheltered location at the easterly end of the building, or a very serious loss would have been certain. Mr. Fedy's loss will be about \$100. He received some painful burns on his hands and face but is very glad it was no worse.

Wanted.

At once, maid to do entire housework on small family. Wages \$20 per month. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Bell, 18 Liverpool str., Guelph Ont.

Show Ticket Before Boarding Train.

The order has been issued by the Canada War Board and it has been made to give time for the conductors giving receipts for money and making change for passengers who should have bought their tickets. Holiday seekers for the weekend are offenders in this regard. Indeed it is said that in Toronto there are many people who rush to the train every Saturday afternoon, and never bother getting a ticket, thus saving time. Those persons are in for a rude jolt. At small stations it is understood that conductors and trainmen will keep a sharp eye upon entraining passengers, and require them to produce their tickets before boarding the cars.

Farmers' Mass Meeting.

The town hall was crowded to the doors last Saturday evening, when the farmers of Carrick assembled to appoint delegates to go to Ottawa to interview the Government, to secure, if possible, further exemption for the young farmers who are being drafted into the army. As one speaker remarked, nothing has so stirred up the farmers of Carrick as the recent amendment to the military service act. Mr. M. Filsinger, reeve, was selected as chairman, and a number of speakers, including Messrs. J. M. Fischer, Joseph Montag, Thos. Jasper, Philip Gress, John Lints, and Wm. Albrecht addressed the audience. Mr. Gress spoke for nearly twenty minutes, pointing out that the Government had failed in its promises to the farmer, and assured his hearers that production is just as important as reinforcements. After the speechmaking, it was decided to select three delegates to join the big delegation of farmers of Ontario, who had arranged for a hearing at Ottawa on Tuesday morning. Messrs. Moses Filsinger, Philip Gress and Thos. Jasper were chosen. They left on Monday afternoon and we understand that the big delegation was given a hearing by the Government on Tuesday evening.

John D. Miller Writes.

We received this week a very interesting letter from Mr. John D. Miller of Wiste, Alta. He says that they have had a splendid spring, and that a great deal of crop has been put in. Rain is badly needed, however, as there has been very little moisture since April 9th. Mr. Miller says he has 205 acres of wheat and 102 acres of oats, and wonders how many Carrick farmers have put in as much crop. "We are working for the Empire out here, so that our boys at the front don't have to suffer. I have only one boy left to help me, and he was 20 years old a few months ago, and if they take him to the war, who in the world is going to harvest such a large crop, if we get one. I wish the editor would come out and give me a lift, it would relieve him of some surplus flesh. This country agrees with me very much, as I tip the scale at 225 lbs. I was very sorry to hear that Mr. C. Wendt is in poor health. I think a trip to Alberta would do my old friend a lot of good. There is lots of sunshine and pure air and plenty of room to turn around here. Say, we want a good blacksmith in our town. He would do well here, as there are none around here, and there is all kinds of work for the right man. Would like if some of my old friends would send me a personal reply to this letter.

Registration of Man Power, June 22nd.

Provided the many and intricate details of organization can be completed in time. Saturday, June 22 will be the day upon which general registration will take place. In many towns and cities the organization is already well under way. Public schools and teaching staffs have, in a large number of instances been placed at the disposal of the registrars. It is the desire of the government that registration shall be carried out with the least possible interruption of business and with a minimum inconvenience to employees. Two points are emphasized in connection with the registration. First and foremost is the necessity of making the registration complete. It is pointed out that if the war continues it may be necessary to have recourse to the rationing system, in which event the facts obtained throughout registration will be of great value. The second point is that the information obtained shall be immediately available and made to serve a practical and beneficial purpose. With this object in view it is suggested that provincial and municipal bureaus and all parties desiring labor should obtain information direct from their local registrars, on the day of registration, as to the available labor supply in a particular locality. Ascertaining in this way particulars of local labor conditions before the cards are returned to Ottawa will avoid delay and should assist materially in satisfying labor requirements.

Village Council Meets.

Mildmay's first municipal council met in the town hall yesterday at 11 o'clock, as provided by Statute. The members took their seats as follows—Reeve—J. M. Fischer; Councillors—U. Schmidt, Henry B. Miller, P. D. Liesemer and Ernest Witter. After the declaration of office had been taken before Mr. Chas. Schurter, who acted temporarily as clerk, the members settled down to business.

The first duty was to organize, and this was done by the Council resolving itself into a committee of the whole to strike the standing committees for the year. The Road and Bridge, Salaries and Finance Committees will be comprised of all the members of Council. Schools Committee—Schmidt, Witter and Miller. Property Committee—Liesemer, Miller and Witter.

The Council is of the opinion that one man should hold the combined offices of Clerk and Treasurer, and fixed the salary for the same at \$65.00. Applications for the office will be received up to the date of the next meeting. The next meeting of the council will be held on Friday evening, May 17th at 8 o'clock.

The members of the Council are all men of considerable business experience and grapple with the municipal problems in a manner that will inspire confidence in the tax payers. It is not expected that extensive improvements will be carried out this year on account of the heavy expense the village is under at present. Economy is therefore the watchword for 1918. We hope that the Reeve and Aldermen will enjoy their municipal work.

FORMOSA.

Mr. Albert Kropp of Brantford is visiting his mother here at present.

Mr. Max Benninger has moved into the house lately occupied by John Fahren.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have finished their seeding.

Mr. Ed. Benninger of Riversdale was in on business on Saturday.

Mr. J. Newman of Toronto, brother of George Newman visited friends in Culross last week.

Mr. Geo. Flachs was in London last Tuesday to visit his son, Pte. Geo. E. Flachs.

Mrs. J. N. Scheffer and her daughter Miss Estelle visited friends in the village last Wednesday.

Born on May 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Seraphin Meyer, a daughter.

incorporation Expenses.

Reeve John M. Fischer has received notice from Robertson & McNab, barristers of Walkerton, that the expenses incurred in securing the incorporation of the village of Mildmay amount to \$440. This with a number of smaller accounts will total up to nearly \$500.

Will Get All They Need.

A local miller informs us that there seems to be a good deal of misunderstanding among the public over the new flour order. Many people have the impression that the supply of flour is to be curtailed. This is not the case as there is plenty of flour but it will be sold only in small quantities as the public need it in order to allow the mills to keep up their export orders. A few people who had more flour on hand than the law allows are bringing it in, but there has been very little hoarding of supplies in this district.

Robert Nickel Deceased.

The death of Mr. Robert Nickel of the 17th concession of Howick, took place on Sunday afternoon at Toronto. Deceased, who had been ill for nearly a year with bladder trouble, was advised to go to Toronto for an operation, as the only means of recovery, and he underwent the operation five weeks ago. He was not able, however, to rally after the shock, and he passed peacefully away at the time above stated. Mr. Nickel was born in Flamboro township; 65 years ago and came with his parents to Carrick when he was 12 years old. He lived in this township almost continuously until twenty-eight years ago, when he purchased a farm in Howick and moved to that township. He was a man of splendid principles, and enjoyed the highest esteem and confidence of all his acquaintances. The remains were brought to Wroxeter on Tuesday and laid to rest at McIntosh cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his widow, five sons and two daughters. They are Robert of Harrison, William of Trenton, James at Toronto, Thomas and Russel at home; Margaret, wife of Wm. Trimble of Howick, and Ella at home. He is also survived by his aged parents, four brothers and two sisters.