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Tuesday was the shortest day of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Keeler's Raisin Wagon, for sale, for Thursday.

For Sale—Two Driving Horses, 5 and 6 years old. C. J. Koenig.

To all our Patrons we wish a Very Merry Christmas. Sovereign & Son.

J. A. Johnston has received notice of his appointment as a Notary Public.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church here on Christmas eve.

Messrs. Clifton and Elton Gress and Edward Filzinger of Detroit, are home on a visit to relatives.

George Haines had four geese stolen from his premises on the 8th concession on Monday night.

Mr. Hamilton Ballagh, Toronto University student, is spending the holidays here with his parents at Carross.

Rural school annual meetings will be held on Wednesday, December 29, at 10 o'clock, to elect trustees and to transact general business.

The Sunday School of the United Church contributed a collection of over \$7 to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, last Sunday.

The numerous friends of Mr. John Rowland of Walkerton will be glad to learn that he is now recovering from his very severe illness with pneumonia.

A Chevrolet touring car became stranded in the snow on last Friday night, opposite Wm. Voigt's on the Walkerton road, and is still standing there.

Messrs. Philip Diemert of Toronto and George Diemert of Kitchener were here last week attending the funeral of their sister, the late Miss Helena Diemert.

Mr. Jas. Fleming, finisher at the Hamel factory moved his wife and family here from Durham last week. They have taken up residence in the Leisinger dwelling next to the rink.

Mildmay nominations will be received at the town hall by the village clerk between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock next Monday. The speaking making will take place in the town hall at 8 o'clock in the evening, as usual.

Mr. Jos. Ellig's auction sale of farm stock and implements was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mr. Ellig has leased John Weisbar's residence on lot 21, Con. A., Carriek, and will live there for a year or so.

Jacob Fortney is recovering from the effects of a bad fall sustained at Hanover three weeks ago. The ligaments of his right shoulder were torn, and it will be several months before he will have the full use of his arm again.

Edward Steffler, who recently disposed of his farm north of Mildmay, purposes holding an auction sale of his farm stock and implements about the middle of January. The Steffler residence in this village will also be offered by auction if not previously sold.

The engagement of Miss Genevieve Weiler of Paris, third youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Weiler of this place, and Mr. Reginald Phillips of Bradford, was announced from the R.C. pulpit on Sunday. The marriage will take place here next Monday.

The entertainment held at Public S. S. No. 5, Carriek, last Friday evening, attracted a good attendance in spite of the cold, rough weather. The program was the best ever, and after the lunch the young folks had an enjoyable dance to the strains of excellent music by Hill Bros. Orchestra.

The North Wellington Agricultural Representative is arranging for a short course at Clifford, commencing early in January. The young men of Carriek and Normarby are urged to co-operate to make it a complete success. The course is free, and contains many very interesting and profitable features, such as horse, cattle, sheep and some judging demonstrations, conducted by eminent live stock judges. Mr. Clemens, who is conducting the course, is very anxious to have a number of Carriek youths attend.

The Sunday School of the Mildmay United Church put on a very fine Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, solos, choruses, drills, a pantomime and an excellent pageant. Rev. G. E. Cropp presided in his own very able and affable style. The large audience was greatly pleased with the program, at the conclusion of which Santa just happened along and distributed goodies among the children. The pastor and family were presented with a Christmas dinner.

BORN
 STEFFLER—In Mildmay, on Dec. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Steffler, a daughter.

Send in the names of your Christmas visitors to the Gazette.

Mr. Leander Schill of Dearborn, Mich., is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schill.

Miss Loretta Hundt will be at the Barber Shop on Thursday afternoon and also Friday all day, this week. Next Friday from 1 to 10 p. m.

Calf for Sale. Ayrshire breeding, one week old. Cheap for quick sale. Wm. W. Perschbacher.

For Sale. Int. 6 h.p. used gas engine, guaranteed to run as good as new. Bargain for quick sale. Henry Johann Belmont.

Shipping Notice. On account of Saturday, Darling & Kaufman will for the next two weeks ship on Monday, after which they will resume their shipping on Saturday.

United Church, Sunday, Dec. 26. Christmas services morning and evening. Morning Service—Christmas sermon and Christmas music. In the evening there will be shown 100 beautiful slides of the Life of Christ. These are all taken from Masterpieces of the World's paintings. The Life Story will be told.

Village Has Balance. The Mildmay Council leaves office this year with a balance of \$2000 for their successors. A great amount of good work has been done this year, and the streets as a general rule are in better condition than they have been for years. Four annual payments have been made on our waterworks debentures, and one payment has been made on the fire department debentures.

Mischief on Rural Lines. Some of the rural telephone lines in Carriek report that there is considerable mischievous interference indulged in. For instance one subscriber on line 60 complains that three times during the past month he has had his phone conversation interrupted by a screeching sound, produced by another subscriber connecting the receiver with the speaking tube, and ringing the bell. This is an old trick, but it is very annoying and some action should be taken to punish the offenders.

Death of Ezra Dippel. After a prolonged illness with Bright's disease, Ezra Dippel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dippel of Wallace, passed away on Tuesday evening of last week, at the Kitchener and Waterloo hospital. Deceased was 25 years of age, and was born in Carriek, where his parents were formerly well-known residents. Besides his bereaved parents, he is survived by two brothers, Oscar and Clinton, and one sister, Mrs. L. Lewis of Kitchener. The funeral took place at Wallace last Friday afternoon. A number of relatives from this vicinity attended the funeral.

Business Change. Messrs. Stanley Darling and Geo. Kaufman, who have been carrying on butcher and stock buying business here for some years, have made arrangements to dissolve partnership, to take effect on Jan. 1st. The butcher business will be taken over and continued by Geo. Kaufman, and Stanley Darling will have entire charge of the droving end of the business. These men have done a tremendous volume of business here, and will undoubtedly continue to do so.

Urban Assessment Raised. From the Reports submitted to the County Council at the December Session, it would appear that the rural and urban valuations did their work on a vastly different basis. The urban valuations were instructed to take their assessments on 100 per cent value, and they followed out this rule as carefully as possible. The rural valuations, according to reports, did not adhere closely to this rule, and placed a valuation of about 80 per cent on the farm property. The result is an increase of the urban assessment of 48 per cent. From the standpoint of the urban municipalities, the new valuation is anything but satisfactory, and the town and village reeves are going to put up a vigorous fight at the January session to have some adjustments made in the equalization report. Under the new equalization Hepworth's assessment is \$82,410, an increase of 34%.

Features for Christmas Celebration. The committee in charge of the Mildmay Christmas Demonstration have decided to offer the following prizes on Thursday afternoon. Parents who have children younger than school age, are asked to bring them out, as there will be presents for them all. The committee guarantees that there will be no disappointments.

Recitation for Girls under 10 yrs., 1 box Handkerchiefs, donated by A. Fedy.

Recitation for Girls over 10 years, 1 Cup and Saucer, donated by Helwig Bros.

Recitation for Boys under 10 years, Crazy Car, donated by C. E. Wendt.

Recitation for Boys over 10 years, Knife, donated by Liesemer & Kaibfeisch.

Song by Boy under 10 years, Toy Automobile, donated by O. L. Sovereign & Son.

Song by Girl under 10 years, Game, donated by J. P. Phelan.

Boys Race under 12 years, Bed Room Slippers, donated by C. J. Kunkel.

Girls Race under 12 years, Box of Gum, donated by Bert Schmalz.

Boys Race over 10 years, Mirror, donated by J. F. Schuett.

Platform Speech, by any boy, Lunch Case, donated by Weiler Bros.

For Sale—Cutter and single driving harness. Apply to C. J. Kunkel.

Carriek road patrolmen who have gravel screens in their possession are asked to notify Wm. Polfuss.

Piano for Sale—Sweet Tone Ennis. Practically new. Price \$225. A real snap. Rev. J. A. Lenhart, Deemerton.

Special—20% off all our Christmas Stationery Thursday and Friday. Come and get the bargains. J. P. Phelan.

Evangelical Church Announcements. Christmas Program next Saturday evening beginning sharp at 7:30 p.m. Church doors opened at 7:00 a.m. and Sunday as usual. On Friday evening, Dec. 31, Watchnight Service commencing at 10 p.m., the quarterly conference will precede the watchnight service. On Sunday, January 2nd, Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Everybody welcome to all these services.

New County Magistrate. Mr. F. W. Walker, of Tara, has been appointed police magistrate in the County of Bruce to succeed the late Alex. E. McNab of Walkerton. Mr. Walker is a well known hardware merchant of Tara. Mr. Walker was born in the Township of Arran, Bruce County, 60 years ago and engaged in farming for a number of years, but for the past 18 years he has been in business in Tara. He has taken an active interest in all affairs in Tara and is looked upon as a man of high ideals and sound judgement. He is married and has a family of two sons and two daughters. The other police magistrate in Bruce County is J. McCartney of Warton.

Inquest Reveals Interesting Facts. Two years ago James Elder of Allenford was killed in Musokoka while deer hunting with the Allenford Hunt Club. Death was declared to have been caused by the accidental explosion of his own rifle. Some of the members of the party having since expressed their disbelief of this version of his death, an investigation was held at Tara last Friday, when it developed that the story of the young man's death was concocted by some of the members of the club. One of two members of the party, however, declined to subscribe to such a yarn, but did not tell what they actually believed, which was that the bullet that killed Elder was fired by Dr. William Hammond, of Allenford, a member of the club, accidentally, of course. Hammond himself, while he would not state positively that it was his shot that was responsible for Elder's death, told the jury that he believed that to be the case, as he shot at a deer which was on a dead line with a clump of bushes in which Elder was hiding, the first shot missing the deer. It was just a short time after this that Elder was found in the bushes with a bullet through his body. It is understood Mr. Freeborn will make his report to the attorney-general, but whether any further action will be taken or not is unknown. Dr. Hammond, who is a veterinary, is being held by the Bruce authorities until a decision is reached.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

To our faithful old friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve, we tender our heart-greetings for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Keeler's Bakery.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED



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