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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.

Read Weiler Bros. adv. on next page.

Mrs. Ellen B. Coates is spending a few days with Walkerton friends.

Most of the farmers in this township will finish seeding this week.

Few special bargains for Friday and Saturday at Weiler Bros. Read adv. on next page.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hunstein and Miss Beeta Hunstein of Cargill spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Margaret Hart, who spent the winter months at Preston, has returned to Mildmay to live.

Alex. Sauer of Guelph arrived home last week and is recovering rapidly after his serious illness with pneumonia.

Monday was the warmest day of the year, the thermometer registering 80 degrees above. That is nearly midsummer heat.

Emerson Schumacher, Ernest Eichmeier and Chas. Schmidt purchased Ford cars from the local agents last week.

Miss Cecilia Schnurr was at Guelph last week, where she underwent an operation for removal of a growth and adenoids at the General Hospital by Dr. Bennette.

Miss Elda Gowdy of Wingham is home for a few days.

To-day is Ascension Day, and is being observed as a church holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oberle of Formosa visited at A. Kunkel's on Sunday.

The Maple Leaf Farmers Club of Formosa shipped a carload of hogs from this station last week.

Carpenters have commenced work on framing the timbers for Mr. B. Goetz's new barn on the Elora road.

Mr. Ed. Wittich of Cargill was in town yesterday on his return from Toronto, where he purchased a fine Overland roadster.

Mr. H. R. Lewis, manager of the Kin. cardine branch of the Merchants Bank, was here yesterday. Mr. Lewis was formerly manager here.

Mr. Norman Kalfleisch, who was engaged as hardware clerk by Liesemer & Kalfleisch reported for military duty at the exhibition park, Toronto, last Saturday.

Corporal Manfred Geo. Gutzke of Wingham is in town on a five day leave. He is leaving for overseas next week. He is a nephew of Mr. Herman Gutzke of Mildmay.

Messrs. Chas. Titmus and Louis J. Fortney of Hanover, were here yesterday exercising their franchise in the local municipal election. Both are owners of property here.

Rev. John Fenner of Saskatchewan will have charge of one of the services in the Evangelical church on Sunday. Mr. Fenner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner of Carrick.

One hundred and fifty farmers met at Formosa on Saturday night and signed a petition, asking the Government to grant exemption to farmers' sons, actively engaged in Agriculture.

Rev. E. D. Becker of Crediton arrived here this week to take charge of the pastorate of the Mildmay and 6th concession Evangelical churches. Rev. Mr. Becker is not a stranger to the people here and is known as an earnest worker and powerful preacher.

Married at Walkerton.
A quiet wedding took place at the manse at Walkerton on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Velma, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Coultts of Carrick was united in marriage to Mr. Archie Lowry of Belmore. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Thos. Wilson of Walkerton. The happy young couple have taken up residence at Belmore. Their many friends extend best wishes.

Judgement for Plaintiff.
Judge Greig gave his decision last week in the action Inglis vs. Darling, arising out of the cutting down of an elm shade tree on concession B, Carrick. The plaintiff was awarded \$25, and the defendant was ordered to pay court costs. The Carrick Council assumed the responsibility for the action and will pay the costs, which amount in all to \$54.11. The plaintiff sued for \$50 damages.

Farmers' Meeting.
The farmers of Carrick have decided to hold a public meeting in the town hall Mildmay, on Saturday evening of this week, for the purpose of appointing delegates to go to Ottawa to interview the Government, and bring before that body the necessity of allowing the farmers' sons to remain on the farm. Every farmer in Carrick is urged to attend this meeting. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock (new time) sharp.

All Pull Together.
Now that the election, with all its strife and bitterness, is over, it behooves the citizens of this village to settle down and forget their differences, and all pull together in the direction of good government. All harsh criticism should be discontinued, and the council elect given the support they require to give us the best possible administration. This is a new organization, and mistakes will undoubtedly be made, but the situation will not be helped by unfair and undeserved criticism. Let every citizen forget his grouse now, and all pull in the same direction and the result will be a better and a bigger Mildmay.

The Nomination Meeting.
There was a good attendance of ratepayers at the public meeting in the town hall last Wednesday evening to hear the addresses by the candidates and their proposers. Mr. Chas. Schurter, returning officer, was appointed chairman of the meeting. The speakers included the ten candidates nominated, and several of the proposers, and they succeeded in keeping the audience deeply interested. Most of the speakers pleaded for unity, but at the same time they handed out some stiff body-blows to their opponents. Space will not permit of a full report of the addresses.

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.

Smoke House Burned.

Mr. August Weiler's smoke house took fire on Sunday and was partially destroyed before it was noticed. How it caught fire is a mystery. A quantity of meat that was contained in the building was also damaged. Mr. Weiler has asked the Insurance company for a settlement.

Former Pastor Dies.

The death of Rev. R. Pettigrew of Toronto, took place on Thursday last after a brief illness. He was in his seventy-first year. Mr. Pettigrew was in charge of the Mildmay and Ayton Presbyterian church last summer, and prior to that was pastor for over thirty years of the church at Glen Morris. Deceased was very highly esteemed here, and his many friends will regret to learn of his decease.

Young Men Being Called.

About fifty young men of Carrick, between the ages of 20 and 22 years, received notice during the past week to report for military service. Most of the men have to report at London on the 15th inst, and may receive a two week's leave of absence if they are required at home on the farm. It is an undoubted fact that many farms will be left badly undermanned, and in some cases possibly abandoned altogether. But the Government points out that reinforcements are more urgently needed than farm production, and is turning a deaf ear to all the protests being presented by the Canadian farmers.

Bankers' Competition.

In this competition the Canadian Banker's association, acting in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture Live Stock Branch, offers cash prizes to boys and girls who exhibit calves or pigs at their local fair, and who comply with all the rules governing the competition. A copy of the rules and regulations may be obtained at the Merchants Bank of Canada, Mildmay. The contest is open to all boys and girls who have not attained their 17th birthday before the opening day of the fair. Boys and girls this is your chance to do something for your country. Raise a pair of pigs, or calves, or both. The manager of the local branch of the Merchant's Bank will be glad to furnish any information to prospective applicants.

Mrs. F. Scheiffe Dies Suddenly.

A very highly-respected citizen was removed by death this week, in the person of Mrs. Frederick Scheiffe. About ten days ago she sustained a paralytic stroke which rendered her completely helpless. In this condition she remained until Tuesday morning of this week when she passed peacefully away. Deceased was aged 65 years, 4 months and 21 days and was born in East Zorra township, Perth County. When she was three years old her parents moved to Normanby township. In the year 1870 she was married to Frederick Scheiffe, who lived near her parents home. Their union was blessed with the birth of two sons, John and William, the latter of whom died at Palmerston nineteen years ago. Mrs. Scheiffe was a fine neighborly woman, and enjoyed the highest esteem of all her acquaintances. Besides her sorrowing husband and son, she is survived by five brothers, George Schwalm, Gustave Schwalm, Rev. John Schwalm, Nicholas Schwalm and Wm. Schwalm. The funeral will leave the family residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and proceed to the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery for interment. A memorial service will be held in the Evangelical church here immediately after burial.

Notice To Bondholders.

The Department of Finance has sent out the following announcement:—Holders of victory bonds, particularly those of \$50 and \$100 denominations, are warned against disposing of their bonds except through the medium of their Banker, recognized Bond firms or Members of the Stock Exchanges. It is in the interests of the Government that holders retain their bonds if at all possible, but where special circumstances make it necessary to sell they should either consult their banker or offer their bonds through the medium suggested above. We wish to emphasize the fact that a ready market exists for Victory Bonds at only a fraction below the original cost and that any holder may obtain this by adopting the course above mentioned. The first six months interest is due 1st June, 1918, and payable at par at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. Holders of coupon bonds should cut off Coupon No. 1, reading payable 1st June, 1918, and collect the interest from any bank. Holders of fully registered bonds will receive a cheque from the Department in payment of interest.

Fischer Elected Reeve.

Keenest Interest Manifested in the First Municipal Contest for Local Council.

ALMOST ALL AVAILABLE VOTES CAST.

First Council—Reeve—J. M. Fischer
Councillors—H. B. Miller, U. Schmidt, Ernest Witter, Peter D. Liesemer.

The following are the official figures:
J. M. Fischer..... 99
Leopold Buhlman..... 81
Majority for Fischer..... 18

FOR COUNCILLORS

Kramer..... 80
Liesemer..... 91
Miller..... 115
Schmidt..... 109
Schneider..... 53
Witter..... 102

Mildmay's first municipal election held yesterday, although very keenly contested, was conducted in a fair, clean manner. In the contest for the Reeve-ship, between Messrs. L. Buhlman and J. M. Fischer the greatest interest centered. It was generally conceded that the latter had a little advantage over his opponent, owing to present conditions in the village, but the vote was exceedingly close. Mr. Fischer emerging from the battle with a majority of 18 votes.

The fight among the councillors was not very exciting. Owing to the fact that all six candidates were strong capable men, and no matter what four were elected, the village would be safe. Mr. Henry B. Miller of the west end headed the polls with 115 votes, followed by Urban Schmidt with 109 votes. Mr. E. Witter also secured an excellent vote, and P. D. Liesemer came next with 91 votes.

One of the surprising results of the vote was the defeat of Mr. Leopold Kramer. This gentleman was named as a winner, having had considerable experience in township municipal work, and both parties were agreed that he should have a seat at the council board. His defeat is just one more evidence of the fact that elections and horse races are exceedingly uncertain institutions.

Mr. John Schneider's chances of election were reduced by the candidature of his neighbor, Henry Miller, the ratepayers taking the view that one man could represent the west end of the town. Mr. Schneider would make an excellent Councillor, and his defeat is regretted.

Pastor Leaves for West.

Rev. J. S. Burn, who has been pastor of the Mildmay and Sixth concession Evangelical churches during the past three years, leaves this week for his new field of labor at Happyland, Sask. Prior to his departure the Ladies Aid and Y. P. A. societies presented him and Mrs. Burn with complimentary addresses and valuable gifts. Mr. Burn has been a faithful pastor and an excellent preacher and his removal is universally regretted. The best wishes of their many friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Burn to their new home in the West.

Sugar Restrictions.

The Canada Food Board has passed an order that after the 15th of May it shall be illegal for any person to have or hold in possession or under his control at any one time, cane sugar more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days if he lives less than two miles from a dealer; or sufficient for thirty days if he lives over two miles and less than five miles from a dealer; or sufficient for sixty days if he lives over five and less than ten miles from a dealer. Any person holding, or having in his possession or under his control, cane sugar in quantities greater than is prescribed in this order, shall forthwith return such sugar to the dealer from whom it was purchased, and such dealer shall accept same if it be in good condition, and pay for same at the purchase price, or at the current market price, whichever be the lower; and if the same be not purchased the facts and circumstances shall forthwith be reported to the Canada Food Board by the said dealer. Any person violating any of the provisions of these regulations, or any Order made thereunder, or obstructing or impeding any officer or person enforcing or carrying out any order made thereunder, is guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate or two Justices of the Peace to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars; or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months; or to both fine and imprisonment.

FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heisz visited friends at Mildmay on Sunday.

Mr. Felix Borho is seriously ill at present and is under the care of Dr. Ferguson of Teeswater.

Mrs. Henry Zimmer is spending a couple of weeks at Hanover.

Mr. Max Becker is installing a hot water heating system in Mr. Chris. Weiler's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graf of Lucknow were in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmer and son, Michael of Hanover visited the former's brother, Stephen Zimmer on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Tschirhart who accompanied his brother Albert to the west this spring, has returned, and intends remaining here till harvest.

CARLSRUHE.

A very sad accident occurred here on Sat. evening while Harold Freiburgr took his young brother, Roy, on his new wheel for a spin. While going down Hoffarth's hill the front wheel suddenly broke: to splinters, and both fell on the gravelled road. Harold was slightly bruised, but Roy, age 6 years, was so badly hurt on the head that he required several stitches, and is at the time of writing in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt and Mr. Kelly of near Belmore visited Jos. Hoffarth on Sunday.

Some of our boys will have to report for service this week. Some are called to Hamilton, and some to Brantford. This will make help very scarce and the farmers will have to leave their land uncultivated.

Frank Grub of Preston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grub, here on Sunday.

Diebold Kramer, Norman Benninger, Norman Kuntz, Miss Kreuzwischer and Miss Duerer from Formosa visited at Henry Halters on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wandt and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pochman visited relatives in Decmerton on Sunday.

BELMORE

A mass meeting of the farmers of the four adjacent township was held at Belmore on Saturday night to make a request to the Government to leave the boys on the farms until after the harvest. There was a very large turnout, the Forester's hall being packed to capacity. Mr. John R. Powell, reeve of Turnberry, acted as chairman, and the resolution printed below was unanimously carried.

The premier of Ontario has been urging increased production, and many have been complying and would like an opportunity to take the crop off. There was no spirit of shirking their responsibility manifested at the meeting and no fault was found with the Govt. or passing the new order.

The following is a copy of the resolution: Resolved—That it is the opinion of this meeting of the citizens of Belmore and adjacent townships, that the winning of the present war is of the utmost importance to Britain and our Allies, and that we pledge thereto our full support; that in view of the urgent need both of men and of foodstuffs we endorse the action of the government but request that the men from the farms, who are affected by the recent draft, be granted leave of absence until after harvest; that this resolution be sent to the Municipal Councils of Turnberry, Howick and Carrick, with the request that these councils take the matter up with the Government. T. K. Powell chairman of the meeting; J. I. Scott, Secretary.

A One Day Job.
The registration of the man and woman power of Canada is to be all done in one day, according to a despatch from Ottawa, before the end of June. The detailed regulations make provision for the places of registration being open from seven o'clock in the morning until ten p.m. Owing to the number of individual questions which each will have to answer, the process of registration will be considerably slower than that of voting at an election. All the number of persons to register will greatly exceed the number of voters, a large staff of Deputy Registrars will have to be provided to complete the registration in one day. As already explained, however, provision is made for the subsequent registration of persons who, an account of sickness or other reasons, are unable to register on the regular day. These persons will be able to obtain registration cards from postmasters and to send them to the Central Registrar, who will be located at Ottawa.