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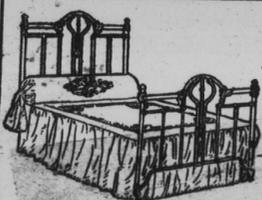
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## Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7:51 a.m.	Express.....9:55 a.m.
Express.....11:20 a.m.	Express.....1:48 p.m.
Express.....2:58 p.m.	Express.....5:44 p.m.

The 7:51 a.m. and 1:48 p.m. trains carry mail.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

A number of our young friends visited in Walkerton over the holiday.

Prunes at Fink's for 5 cents per pound.

Miss Irene Keelan of Berlin, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. C. E. Jefferson of Elmira, is a visitor in town this week.

Men's lounge collars in white, sky and linen shades at 2 for 25c at Helwig Bros.

Miss Mary Godfrey left Monday morning on a trip to Buffalo.

Another shipment of Christies' Fancy biscuits just arrived at Scheffer's.

Miss Sarah Geil and brother, Noah, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Beatrice MacNamara of Toronto, is a guest under the parental roof this week.

Mr. Frank Hoffarth of Berlin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Berberich.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Durrer of Carri- cack will celebrate their Silver Wedding next Thursday July 10th.

Mrs. and Miss Anderson of Virden, Manitoba, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Milne this week.

Miss Lizzie Schneider of Buffalo is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schneider.

Miss Gladys Rife of Walkerton, was the guest of Miss Rose Helwig on Monday.

Messrs. W. H. Huck and Moses Bilger went to Guelph to-day to attend the short class in judging.

Misses Sarah and Matilda Smith, of Toronto, are spending a month at their mother's home here.

Miss Eleanor Schurter, teacher at Webbwood, is spending the summer holidays at her home here.

Mr. Wm. McGee, teacher of the B. Line school, left Monday afternoon for his home in Whalen, where he will spend the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Strachan have returned from their honeymoon and are making their home at present with Mrs. Strachan's mother, Mrs. L. Harris.

Miss Orillia Schmidt of Guelph, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, on the Elors Road.

Mrs. Dix of North Dakota, and Mrs. Graf of Stratford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zinn for the past few days.

Mr. George Bradley spent Sunday and the Dominion holiday at his home in Stratford.

Mr. Norman Gowdy has opened a Dry Goods & Grocery Store in the town of Listowel. Norman is the son of Mr. Isaac Gowdy of Mildmay and will be remembered by a great many here.

Mr. Anthony Kunkel, who has been attending the Business College at Stratford, is at home at present suffering with blood-poisoning of the foot. We hope he will soon be able to be around again.

The marriage took place in Saskatoon on Wednesday of last week of Miss Bella Ruetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruetz of Mildmay to Mr. Joseph Shumacher of Saskatoon. The young couple are on their way east on their honeymoon, and will arrive here shortly.

The Mildmay Football club plays the last game of this season with the Walkerton club in their town-to-night. A large number of young people have expressed their intention of attending at the game. After the game the roller rink will be kept open especially for the Mildmay sports.

Mr. M. Bricker of Berlin, was a guest at the Commercial over Sunday.

Have you seen the new lay down collar—The Major—at Helwig Bros.

The price for hogs paid by local dealers this week was \$9.00 per cwt.

Mr. Frank Reinhart of Detroit, is visiting at his parents' home here.

Women's black cotton hot water hose 2 pr. for 25c. Helwig Bros.

Miss Annie Herrgott of Berlin, is visiting at the home of her parents' during the summer holidays.

Misses Agnes and Lizzie Lobsinger of Berlin are visiting at their parents' home here.

Rev. S. R. Knetchel of Berlin, is in town at present conducting the Services at the Camp-meeting.

John Kupferschmidt of Deemerton, spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Chepstow.

Miss Juliet Brohman of Berlin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brohman.

One hundred and fifteen excursion tickets were issued here for Port Elgin on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scheffer spent Sunday with Chas. Scheffer at Amble-side.

Mr. Alf Weiler, railway telegrapher of Cartier, is home on a two weeks holiday.

Mr. Walter Carrol, teacher at Amble-side school is spending his holidays at his home in Hamilton.

Mr. Gerald Schwob of Berlin, is spending this week at Mr. Urban Schmidt's.

A large number of our patrons have already got the system of calling us up by phone and thusly making their wants known.

The death occurred at Wroxeter of Mrs. William Underwood at the age of forty-five years. Mrs. Underwood was found dead shortly after returning from a picnic. She is a sister of Mrs. Tom Gowdy of the fourth concession of Carri- cack.

Keep cool.—We will do our part towards keeping you cool. At our fountain you will find ice beverages that are not only delicious, but pure—whole-some—and healthful. Our Ice Cream—Neilson's—is the cream of creams. Scheffer.

Mr. Chas. Buhlman has returned from the West, after spending a few weeks in the different provinces. Chas. reports the money-market very tight in the West, but says that with good luck, this year's crop will go a long way to relieve the money situation.

Miss Rosetta Kramer, who has been appointed fore-lady at the Dominion Paper Box Company of Toronto, met with a painful accident on Monday, while showing an apprentice how to operate a machine. In some manner she had her fingers caught and badly lacerated.

Found—Lady's purse, containing a sum of money, one-half mile west of Moltke. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and applying to finder, Wm. Weigel, Moltke.

Now You'll Know.

What G-a-z-e-t-e stands for.

G—Good clean print.

A—All the latest news, and

Z—"Zimlich" of it.

E—Everybody's benefit.

T—The welfare of the town, and

E—The Editor's profit.

E—Entire satisfaction.

Camp-Meeting.

Carrick Camp-meeting opened yesterday evening. Regular preaching services will be held during the opening days by prominent speakers. The services for the remaining two days will be as follows:—Sunday morning, Address by Dr. Heinmiller of Cleveland. Afternoon, commencing about 1.30, the same speaker will address the pupils of the Sunday School. Monday morning, Lecture to young people and in the afternoon the regular Communion Services will be dispensed with after which the Farewell Services will be held. All are welcome.

Lost—On the road between Mildmay and Ayrton, a lady's purse containing sum of money. Purse valued as keep-sake. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Jos. Lobsinger, Mildmay.

Fatal Accident.

A sad accident occurred near the village of Formosa on Tuesday afternoon, when William Lambertus of Teeswater was fatally injured. Lambertus was engaged in hauling scrap iron from Formosa to Teeswater, and on his last fatal trip had a particularly heavy load. In some manner the seat slipped and Lambertus was caught underneath the wagon, the wheels passing over his neck and chest. The victim was a young man of twenty-three years, and the greatest sympathy is felt for him. He lived but an hour and a half after the accident.

Mildmay Defeated.

The Mildmay Football Club was defeated on their own grounds by the Walkerton team last Thursday evening in an exhibition match. The score was 2 to 1, Walkerton scoring twice in the second half, and Mildmay once in the first. The game was close all the way through, with something doing every minute. The class of play was pretty to watch, both teams playing excellent combination and doing good individual work. Although the home team went down to a defeat, everybody was satisfied to lose, as it would take some team to beat the Walkerton stripes. The Mildmay club plays the return match in the County Town to-day, and will no doubt be able to hold their own, as every member of the team is anxious to make a win of what will in all probability be the last game of the season. The Mildmay bunch are, with the exception of two, between the ages of sixteen and twenty, and as this is the first season for most of them, we may expect a stronger and more experienced bunch next year, now that these colts have been broken in.

B. Line Box Social.

The Box Social held in the B. Line School House last Friday evening was largely attended and a most enjoyable time spent. Waechter's Orchestra supplied the music, and the dancing continued away on into the "wee sma' hours of the mornin'." About two hundred and fifty persons attended, mainly from Mildmay and Formosa. The sale of boxes was the interesting feature, over fifty being sold, at prices ranging from 75c. to \$3.00. Mr. Wm. P. McGee acted as auctioneer and under his personal direction this was accomplished in the shortest possible time. Owing to the immense crowd, the accommodation was not of the best, which can be better imagined than described by the fact that 44 couples were upon the floor at one time during a dance. However, everybody was happy and willing to overlook a little crush, and when the time arrived for the home journey everybody agreed that the promoters of this social deserves credit for his splendid achievement. The receipts of the social go to swell the school fund and will be used in the improvement of the school building.

Port Elgin Celebration.

The little town of Mildmay was well represented at the Dominion Day celebration at Port Elgin on Tuesday, one hundred and fifteen tickets being issued at the Mildmay depot. This year the crowd was much larger than in former years, as an aeroplane flight was year offered as a special attraction to induce the crowd to attend the Port Elgin Dominion Day sports. In the afternoon the Walkerton and Cargill baseball clubs led off in the sports, which was followed by the High School relay race. Then came the aeroplane flight, which was followed by the football match between Mildmay and Port Elgin High School. The football match was an easy win for Mildmay, by the score of 4 to 1. The aeroplane attraction was somewhat marred by a slight accident which happened when the aviator attempted to come to earth. The engine refused to stop, causing the machine to run along the ground at terrific speed, crashing into a fence at the side of the field. The aviator was thrown under the machine, but escaped with no more serious injury than a cut in the face and a bad shaking up. In addition to him, injuries were also sustained by a few others, amounting however, to no more than cuts or bruises. Among these was Mr. E. Roy Sales, chairman of the Dominion Day Committee and editor of the Port Elgin Times, who was knocked down and received a cut on the head. The flying machine was badly wrecked and had to be considerably repaired before it could be moved. The accident, however, although serious was not fatal and was mainly the fault of the crowd, who refused to be forced back off the diamond, thus not giving the aviator room to land. The return train left Port at 11.15 and the Mildmay people all returned home satisfied with the day's outing.

## NOTICE.

Some of the people of Mildmay and vicinity have not as yet, it seems, realized the fact that the Mildmay Gazette has changed hands. For the benefit of these and all other patrons we wish to state that the plant and complete equipment, including the subscription list, has been purchased by the undersigned, and that all moneys are payable to the new proprietor at the Gazette office. Receipt books are now being printed and we would ask all our patrons, when paying subscriptions or any accounts whatsoever, to see that a receipt is given them.

G. H. SCHEFFER.

## Serious Northern Ontario Fires.

Cochrane and the towns of Northern Ontario generally were again gutted by fire during the first days of this week. This is the first serious conflagration in the clay belt region since the big fire of 1911, and persons who are not familiar with conditions in that section of the country can hardly realize the terrible disaster which such a fire can bring to a town. It not only means the burning of the whole town, the loss of hundreds of homes, perhaps even lives, but practically the laying to waste of hundreds of miles of good forest which keeps up the majority of these Northern towns. Imagine the desolation which the scene of hundreds of miles of burned forest can produce.

And then consider the suffering. The Editor of this paper, although, not directly on the scene of the fire of 1911, was at least close enough to see some of the effects and feel the aftermath of that terrible time. One night particularly comes to my mind as I write. This was the occasion of the gutting by the flames of the town of Porcupine. In this town only five buildings remained standing, and two of these were only old shacks. But on the evening of the fire, no less than thirty-five corpses were brought down by special train from the demolished town, and the injured, who could not help themselves but had to be assisted and in most cases carried off the train, would alone be large enough to populate a fair-sized town.

The latest reports from the burned area seem a trifle more hopeful although the danger is by no means past, as only a temporary relief has been experienced by a slight rainfall, which helped the people of Northern Ontario considerably in their futile endeavor to control the flames. The scene can better be imagined when the statement is considered, which an authority of the burned district made, which was that the flames, when seen from a distance were no less than two miles wide and formed a complete wall over one hundred feet high, from which there could be no possible escape if any person was unfortunate enough to be in the track of it.

It is fires like these that bring home to us the fact that the very district in which we live is after all about as good as can be got, where we have no danger of bush fires, no really serious floods, no earthquakes and in fact nothing of a serious nature that can compare with the predicament in which these destitute and homeless people are now placed. When we are acquainted with the town now almost totally destroyed, we can better imagine how quickly such a town can be demolished. Nearly all buildings in these newer towns are composed mainly of wood and with the sun beating down at its hottest for weeks at a time, with no rain, what is there in the power of a human being that can put an effective check to such a fire. The only known means is what is called "back-firing," but when fires like the one now raging in the clay belt region are seen coming, how many men are there who would not much rather get out of danger's way than attempt to control a fire, which is uncontrollable. Not that the men of the north country are not brave—the fire of 1911 clearly evidenced the fact that there are many heroes on earth still, and that there is no need of singing the praises of heroes long since departed, while at the same time the present every day heroic action is completely overlooked.

Many a heart ached during the last disastrous fire and many are the homeless ones now, who have lost their all in one night's fire. When we read of such accidents and misfortunes, we are all too apt to pass lightly over such matters as not concerning us, and only those who have friends, a brother, a sister, or a son or daughter mayhap can realize or really sympathize and feel for the destitute sufferers in the far north. The press party visited these towns on their annual vacation trip. Did you read about how they praised the neat and prosperous appearance of these towns? Where is this neat appearance now? There may be a call for assistance from the places gutted by fire. If so, don't turn away, but open both heart and purse and do your share, no matter how modest, in helping to alleviate the suffering and privations which these homeless unfortunates have now to endure.

Or better still do not wait till you are asked to contribute, but render the assistance when it is most needed. This does not necessarily need to mean money, as in the previous fire, parties, who wished to do their share of the good work, clubbed together and shipped a whole carload of clothes, household effects, and even groceries. One good plan would be to write up to the mayor of Cochrane, and have him specify what would be most useful, and in this way we would do our modest share in this needed good work.