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The temperature dropped down below zero this week.

Love, luck and lightning never strike the same place twice.

For Sale—One-horse Sleigh, in good condition. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Berkshire brood sow, due to farrow this month. Jacob Palm.

Men who are smart enough to make money sometimes lack the sense to enjoy it.

Local buyers report a big loss in potatoes this year due to rot and a poor market.

Mrs. Arthur Everett of Stratford is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wendt.

Man is supposed to have a larger vocabulary than woman, but has less opportunity to use it.

It is isn't always unfortunate to be late. The first-born children get most of the spankings.

Why not make 50c to \$1.00 extra on a can of cream. Prices 42c, 41c and 39c. Sovereign's.

Turnips Wanted. Loading another car on Friday. Highest market price paid. Weiler Bros.

You can shake off sleep by dancing. And you can shake off everything else if it's the Charleston.

Reeves John Weigel of Carrick and J. P. Phelan of Mildmay are attending the Bruce County Council this week.

Mr. Jos. Reinhart of Guelph was here this week attending the funeral of his brother, the late George A. Reinhart.

Mildmay and Carrick municipal nominations will be held on Monday, Dec. 27th, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

To our customers! Call and get your match holder, given out in place of calendars. This match holder can be seen in the dark. Sovereign's.

Mrs. Engelbert Hauck sustained a badly sprained wrist last Thursday. While descending the stairs she missed her footing and fell, causing the injury.

Rink Manager J. W. Schweitzer has been preparing ice during the recent cold snap, and expects to have skating very soon if the weather remains frosty.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen has accepted a position as vice-president and general counsel of the Canadian General Securities Limited, a financial house, in Toronto.

Remember the Walkerton Christmas Fair to be held on Thursday, Dec. 16th. Splendid prize list. Special attractions. For prize list and entries, write W. K. Riddell, Walkerton.

Mrs. (Rev. J. K. Schwalm received rather painful injuries on Tuesday evening, by falling down the cellar stairway. She was so badly shaken up that the doctor's attendance was necessary.

The Walkerton Council for 1927 will be comprised of W. B. Halliday, Mayor; J. W. Hermonston, Reeve; Alex. George, John Clancy, Thos. J. Jenkins, Jos. J. Shurr, Roy Vanhorne, Harry K. Watts, Councillors.

Mr. Jos. Ellig, who has farmed on the Culross townline for the past thirty years or more, has leased 100 acres of his farm to his son, Clement, and the balance to Clements Steffler and will retire in the spring. He is holding an auction sale on Dec. 22nd.

The local tax collectors report that the taxes are exceedingly slow in coming in this fall. Although only one more week of grace remains, not over 50% of the Carrick rates have as yet been paid in. Sixty per cent. of the taxes have been paid in the village.

Consider well the character and ability of the men brought out for township council or school trustees. The man who promises the most sometimes accomplishes the least for the township or section. Good men can be depended upon to do the right thing.

The Christmas Entertainment of the Mildmay United Church Sunday School will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, at eight o'clock, in the auditorium of the Methodist Church. We expect the church to be packed, so come early and secure yourself a good seat.

BORN

WENDT—In Mildmay, on Dec. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wendt, a son.

REINHART—In Carrick, on Dec. 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinhart, a daughter.

Mr. Alex. Green, of Detroit, spent the past week with his uncle, Mr. Peter Sauer.

Yesterday was immaculate Conception Day. It was observed as a Church holiday.

Give your Christmas Gifts in a Holly Box. We have them, all sizes, all prices. J. P. Phelan.

For Wednesday, try Keelan's Raisin-Walnut Loaf. It's delicious. Other specials for the week-end.

Potatoes have taken a drop in the market. We are paying 90c cash, \$1.25 trade. Bring out a load. Weiler Bros.

You will be pleased with our large range of Personal Greeting Cards and Boxed Stationery at Wendt's Jewelry Store.

C. Hallett of Toronto, who has past three weeks with her Mr. Alph. Diemert, returned home this week.

Lost—On Con. 8, Carrick, between Mildmay and Normanby townline, 2 side pieces for wooden bed. Finder please leave same here.

More direct cream shippers wanted. Cream 42c, 41c and 39c. Write to Bowes Creamery Co., Wellington St. E., Toronto, for cans.

Jos. Lobsinger & Son have purchased a used Ford truck for use in their draying business here. They bought the machine in Toronto.

The Gazette is always glad to publish the names of your visitors, and your own travels. Former residents appreciate all the home-town news.

Special for Xmas trade this week: With every \$5.00 purchase or over a Fountain Pen or a 75c doll, well dressed, about 8" long, that will go to sleep. We only have a limited number. Sovereign's.

On the occasion of her 80th birthday, a number of friends of Mrs. Catherine Illerbrunn, together with her son, George, of the Waterloo Fire Dept., paid her a visit at Guelph and extended congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Illerbrunn is now residing with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Fox at Guelph.

Auction Sale. Auction sale of farm stock and implements at Lot 17, Con. A., Culross, on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. No reserve as owner is giving up farming. Jos. Ellig, proprietor; John Purvis, auctioneer.

Hockey Meeting. A meeting of all those interested in the organization of the hockey club are asked to attend a meeting for that purpose to be held at the Commercial Hotel on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Drainage Assessments Reduced. By cancelling all exemptions in the drainage area in this township, the Carrick Council has been able to lower the individual assessments by 15%. In addition to this, the Ontario Government will give a grant of 20% to each municipality, which will further reduce the assessment to each property owner in the drainage area.

Railing Held Car. Last Wednesday evening, Mr. Fred Kutz had an experience that might have proved fatal. He was motoring down the station hill, when his car skidded on the icy road, and the car made a bee line for the railing. The lattice wire railing stretched badly, and one post was dislodged, but the heavy wire cable held the car from going down over the 20 foot embankment. The radiator of the car was damaged, but Mr. Kutz considers he got away very fortunately with his life.

Young Man Passes Suddenly. The whole community was shocked last Friday to learn of the sudden and unexpected death of George Anthony, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhart of this place. Deceased had been ailing somewhat with vein trouble, which affected his leg, and the doctor advised him to go to bed for a complete rest. He improved nicely, and last Thursday evening, he appeared to be in excellent spirits. Shortly before midnight, however, he called his parents, and told them he was dying, and he expired a few minutes later. A clot of blood had lodged on his brain, bringing about this fatal result. George was forty-nine years of age, and was born in Carrick about sixteen years ago he went to Saskatchewan, where he homesteaded a quarter section. Returning to Carrick this fall, he intended to remain here permanently. He was a fine type of manhood, quiet and unassuming, and he enjoyed the highest respect of all who knew him. He was unmarried, and is survived by his aged parents, six brothers, John J., Joseph, Alois, Frank, Alex and Harry, and by five sisters, Annie (Mrs. Werner, Mary (Mrs. Parker), Cecilia (Mrs. Wagner), Helen (Mrs. Himmelspach), and Miss Hilda. The funeral, which took place on Monday morning to the Mildmay R. C. Cemetery, was very largely attended. Deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

Check from consumer & Kalbfleisch or George Vonnick.

All taxes due the Village of Mildmay must be paid this week. Failure will render those not paying liable to the penalty.

For Sale. Int. 6 h.p. used gas engine, guaranteed to run as good as new. Bargain for quick sale. Henry Joham, Belmore, 3t

McCallum's Majority is 128. Mr. W. G. McCallum, returning officer for South Bruce, has announced the result of his official count in last week's election as follows:—McCallum, Progressive, 4922; Cargill Conservative, 4794. McCallum's majority is 128.

More Snow in S. W. Ontario. Mr. E. Y. Kalbfleisch went to Windsor by train on Monday and returned home on Tuesday night with a new Ford truck. From Windsor to London the snow was from 12 to 15 inches deep, while up in this county there is less than six inches of snow.

Potatoes Are Rotting. The extent of the injury to potatoes from rot in this section is not fully realized. A local shipper, we understand, who recently consigned a car of potatoes to the U. S. had the shipment turned back on account of the damage by rot. Those who have potatoes in any great quantity should exercise precaution in order to save sufficient for the winter's use.

St. Mathew's Banquet. On Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, the organized classes of the Evangelical S. School had a most enjoyable evening, eighty-two being present. After the sumptuous supper, a splendid program was rendered. Besides the various musical and vocal selections rendered there was an address given by Rev. G. E. Cropp, pastor of the United Church, Mildmay. Rev. E. Burn, Evangelical pastor of Milverton, Ont., gave a fine lecture entitled 'Success'. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

Municipal Rumors. The provincial elections put municipal affairs somewhat into the background during the past two weeks, but interest in our local affairs is now beginning to revive. The names of J. P. Phelan, A. Fedy, Mosses Filsinger, Henry Miller, C. E. Wendt and Jacob Miller are still mentioned in connection with the village Reeveship, but there is apparently a dearth of candidates for councillors. In Carrick there is little change in the situation, although it is said that considerable pressure is being put on Mr. M. Filsinger to re-enter the municipal arena. On the other hand, many predict that the 1926 council will be returned by acclamation.

Returned the Stock. Harold Faulkner, Toronto, and Menno Dahmer, Waterloo, two stock salesmen, charged with obtaining a sum of money from Mr. and Mrs. H. Heipel of Clifford, appeared for trial at the police court in Guelph, last Monday. They are alleged to have obtained from the plaintiffs 120 shares of stock of the Manufacturers' Financial Corporation of a par value of \$12, for which it is said they gave in return three bonds of the Algoma Steel Co., valued at \$150 each. The defendants agreed to return to the Clifford couple the stock which they had obtained from him. It will take a few days to make the transfer. The case was adjourned until this is accomplished, when the charge will be withdrawn. In the meantime the defendants' bail was renewed.

cash, \$1.25 trade. They also shipped out three cars of turnips, paying 20c cash, 23c trade.

Notice Re Carrick Taxes. Carrick tax payers are hereby notified that all rates are now due and payable forthwith. Failure to pay by Dec. 15th will render the delinquents liable to the penalty.

Box Social. A box social and Xmas entertainment will be held in Public School No. 5, Carrick, on Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock. Good program and an enjoyable time. Admission 25c, Children 15c, Ladies bringing boxes free.

Prizes at the Big Shows. Mr. Andrew Schmidt was a very successful exhibitor at the Guelph and Ottawa Winter Fairs. At the former place he was awarded Championship for wheat. This exhibit didn't get a place at Toronto, but was third at Ottawa. He also took 2nd in timothy, 2nd in potatoes, 4th in oats, 5th in peas, 3rd in corn and 7th in barley. At Ottawa he was awarded 1st in timothy, 1st in sweet corn, 2nd in potatoes and 13th in oats. Mr. Alex. Fischer was awarded 2nd prize for wheat at Guelph and Mr. Nich. Durrer took 4th in wheat and 3rd in large peas at Guelph.

Obituary. Mrs. Frank Sadlo, second daughter of Mr. Jos. Buckel of Mildmay, passed away at her home at Riversdale on Thursday of last week. Deceased had been in poor health for some years, but had improved considerably during the fall months. One week prior to her death, however, she suddenly fell again, and she sank idly until the end came. She was 52 years old, and was the wife of her husband and four children by her father, and four brothers.

Planning to Protest Election. A delegation of Conservatives from South Bruce interviewed Attorney-General Price on Monday at the Parliament Buildings, and placed before him the particulars of certain alleged irregularities in connection with the recent election in South Bruce. The claim of the deputation was that J. G. Anderson, intended Liberal candidate in the riding, who retired from the fight at the last moment in the interests of M. A. McCallum, the Progressive candidate, had his out-of-pocket expenses defrayed for him. The deputation contended that this fact, if true, should void the election. Hon. Mr. Price would not comment upon the interview in which he received the deputation. It was understood, however, that he intimated that any complaint should be lodged with the Chief election officer and that the initiative to action lay rather with the defeated Conservative candidate than with the Government, which would be loath to take action in any such situation unless the facts were so flagrant as to require intervention in the interests of public honesty.

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Hunting and Trespassing on my property, part lot 6, Con. 14, Carrick, is absolutely forbidden. Jos. H. Schurr.

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