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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Part of Lot No. 23, Concession C, 2 1/2 mile north of Mildmay, 8 acres. On the premises are a good frame house and barn, good well and fruit trees and garden. Will sell with or without crop, as owner is unable to work the place. This property will be sold at a very reasonable price, and on easy terms. Frederick Filsinger, Executor.

Furniture Sale.

Now after housecleaning you will no doubt need some nice furniture for your home to make it more comfortable and attractive. I am having a special sale during the month of June. If you want anything in our line it will pay you to call and secure some of the bargains at J. F. Schuett's Furniture Store

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
going SOUTH
Express.....7:21 a.m.
Express.....11:37 a.m.
Express.....5:52 p.m.
The 7:21 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Wm. Murat of Baden and Aaron Stemmler of Listowel visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wildfang and Miss Kaufman of Elmwood visited friends here this week.

Haying has commenced in this township. We came across one farmer last Friday hauling in his hay.

The most successful home bakers depend on Steinmiller & Lembke's Cyclone Flour.

Lloyd Murphy, junior foreman in the Gazette office, is spending a week's holiday at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Andrew Pletsch of the Northwestern College, Naperville, Ill. visited his brother Mr. H. W. Pletsch, this week.

Two good girls wanted for general work. Good wages paid, apply to C. S. McPherson, American Hotel, Port Elgin.

Philip Lobsinger is putting a new concrete foundation under his barn. Jacob Palm is doing the work with his new mixer.

LOST—At the Campmeeting grounds on Sunday afternoon, a five dollar bill. Finder will kindly leave same at this office.

Mr. D. McKenzie, who recently went to Lindsay to teach school, will return to Clifford where he has been re-engaged as principal.

LOST—Between Deemerton and Neustadt Gold Watch, and fob. Finder will please leave at Gazette Office and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Filsinger and Miss Verna of Teeswater and Mrs. Osborne of Toronto spent Sunday with Mildmay friends.

Mr. Wm. Kleist has about finished up grading the Carrick roads for another year. A great deal of good work has been done with the grader this year.

Geo. Weiler sent in a bunch of barley stalks this week that measured 4 feet 3 inches long. The grain was fully out in head, and gives promise of a big yield.

Mr. Angus Martyn of Ripley, census commissioner for South Bruce, was in town yesterday examining and taking over the work of the Carrick enumerators.

Walkerton and Mildmay football clubs will play at Port Elgin on Dominion Day. This will be the ninth time these two clubs have met this season.

Miss Goldie, representing the Quaker Oats Company, will give a Demonstration in the Town Hall Mildmay on July 5th, at 3 p.m. Silver collection at the door.

Vicious dogs should not be allowed to run at large in this village. A school boy got a bad bite on Monday, and a lady had her dress badly torn on Tuesday by the same canine.

Ephraim Krohn's barn raising took place last Saturday afternoon on the 9th concession. The timbers were framed by Chas. Wicke, and fitted together precisely.

Rev. H. R. Whiting, pastor of a Cleveland Methodist Episcopal church, was here this week visiting friends. Mr. Whiting will spend a month with relatives in this county.

The Box Social at Separate School No. 10 Carrick, last Friday evening passed off successfully. There was a fairly good attendance, and an all round enjoyable time was spent. The sale of boxes resulted satisfactorily, the funds to go to purchase a library for the school.

Messrs. D. A. and Jas. McDonald of Toronto spent Coronation Day in Mildmay.

Miss Clara Schwalm was taken to the Walkerton hospital on Monday morning suffering with an attack of typhoid fever. Her many friends wish her an early recovery.

Mr. Mathew Weber of Formosa left some of the best samples of strawberries with us this week that we have ever seen. They were nearly the size of an apple, and are a tribute to Mr. Weber's skill as a gardener.

Mr. J. McCool of Walkerton is conducting the entrance examinations here this week. Seventeen candidates are writing, and we understand that the papers are very fair this year. Four candidates are also writing on the entrance to Model School Exams.

Miss Katherine Braun, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Ida Curle-Hill and son Gerald, arrived at Mildmay on Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braun. Miss Braun has just returned from an extended trip, including St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., where she visited her brother Daniel Braun, and family of John Curle, formerly of Mildmay. Mrs. Curle-Hill and son are returning from a trip covering New York and eastern cities, and will reach Minneapolis the latter part of the week, going via Hamilton and Toronto. Miss Braun will go with them.

Stores Close Saturday.
Saturday July 1st, being Dominion Day, all our stores will be closed. They will be kept open on Friday evening, however.

Wood.
If you want some of that good dry maple board refuse order it now, or we may be sold out. Geo. Schwalm & Sons.

Excursion to Southampton.
Grand S. S. Picnic Excursion to Southampton July 6, Train leaves Mildmay 8:20 a. m., fare \$1.00, children half fare. See bills for particulars.

S. S. Picnic to Southampton.
The Committee have arranged for a baggage car to carry lunch baskets, baby carriages etc. Put your name on them and hand them to committee at the station who will look after them. Everybody go, bring your friends and make this a real old time picnic.

Taylor—McPhail
A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McPhail when their daughter Kate was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Wm. J. Taylor, also of Carrick. The bride and groom entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Mary Watt of Walkerton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thos. Wilson of Walkerton in the presence of immediate relations, after which all present sat down to a sumptuous repast. Miss Cora McPhail acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Albert Taylor. The bride looked beautiful, attired in a dress of blue silk mulle, her going away dress was a neat suit of blue serge and cream hat. The bridesmaid was dressed in cream voile. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch, and to the groomsmen gold cuff links. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents and left on the afternoon train from Walkerton for Toronto. After a brief visit will return to their home in Carrick.

Weather Insurance Co. Prospering.
At the beginning of this year the Ontario Farmers Weather Insurance Mutual Co. had the sum of \$2884.41 cash in the banks. Since that date there has been paid out for losses \$829.95 and there was to the credit of the company in the different banks on the first of this month the sum of \$4378.76. The Management has been put to considerable inconvenience through the loss of the Policy Registers, alleged to have been stolen during the last few days of the late secretary treasurer, Mr. J. W. Rounding was in possession of the office. Fortunately, however, the applications and premium notes with the exception of a few for the month of April 1909 were found safely in the vault and the new manager Mr. M. G. Varcoe has rewritten all the business contained in the missing registers and now has everything in good shape. The extra work thus caused has interfered to a considerable extent in the adjustment and settlement of losses but the Policy holders of the company can depend that in the future all losses will be adjusted and settled as soon as satisfactory proofs can be furnished. This company is the parent company in the Weather Insurance business in Ontario and has the largest volume of business. It is gratifying to know that the rumors circulated about the company being in financial difficulties are groundless. W. H. Holzmann is the local agent for this splendid company.

Evangelical Campmeeting.
The Carrick Campmeeting services are over for another year, and those who were in charge are gratified with the result of the meetings. The attendance was well maintained, the Sunday crowd being quite as large as usual. Prof. S. L. Umbach was the principal speaker, and his sermons were highly appreciated! Other ministers present were Rev. L. Wittich, Mildmay, Rev. Geo. Brown, Zurich; Rev. Dorsch, Wallace; Rev. E. D. Damm, Listowel; Rev. Sippel, Alsfeld; Rev. Kellerman, Walkerton; Rev. Becker, Port Elgin; Rev. Burn, Elmira; Rev. J. W. Yelger, Hanover; Rev. W. Drier, Elmwood; Rev. W. Henrich, Clifford; Rev. Hehn St. Jacobs, and Rev. Plyley of Chesley. The English sermon on Sunday afternoon was preached by Rev. Mr. Yelger of Hanover.

Appreciation.
Editor Gazette:—
Through the medium of your paper I desire to extend to the teachers and pupils who so heartily co-operated in the Coronation Day parade, the thanks of the committee who had the matter in charge.
By their assistance the parade was made one of the most pleasing features of the day.

J. A. WILSON,
Pres. P. & R. Co.

The fine shower of rain on Monday came just in the nick of time, and freshened up the crops considerably.

Hanging Postponed.
The balance of J. Schuett's wallpaper stock will be cleared out at about cost before August 1st instead of July 1st.

Warning.
Peter Kaufmann of the 11th concession issues a warning to hunters and berry pickers that all trespassers on his premises will be prosecuted.

Westward Ho!
Messrs. John and William Diebel left on the Homeseckers Excursion on Tuesday morning for Didsbury, Alta., where they will spend two or three months. Ezra Yandt also left on the same train on a prospecting trip through the West. He will visit relatives at Lethbridge and Montana.

Bruce Old Boys.
A meeting of the Bruce Old Boys and Girls Association was held at the Prince George Hotel in Toronto on Tuesday evening last. Full arrangements were made for their excursion to leave Toronto at 7 a. m. on July 7th. Two Special trains have been arranged for, one to Wiarion, and one to Southampton, which will stop at all stations in Bruce County. Excursionists may return by any regular train up to and including Monday afternoon. The return fare to Southampton, is \$2.40, and to Wiarion, \$2.30,—children half-fare. A large crowd is expected.

Killed a Rattlesnake.
Geo Harrison of Outlook, Sask., in a letter to this paper, tells of a thrilling experience he had recently with a rattlesnake. He and R. J. Nickel were going to the Saskatchewan River, a distance of twelve miles from home, for a load of wood, when they met with a rattlesnake which measured 5 feet in length, and three inches in diameter. George was lucky enough to stun the reptile with a blow from a stone, and the rattler was quickly dispatched. It was 12 years old and the boys cut off its rattlers and took them home as souvenirs.

Walkerton Wins District.
The 1911 football season in this district was a merry one while it lasted, and the victory fell to the Walkerton Intermediates by the narrow margin of one goal after six games were played to decide the championship. The final game was played here on Monday evening, and it was the most keenly contested game of the season. Walkerton came down with a lead of two goals, and the locals went to work hammer and tongs to offset this advantage. The first ten minutes honors were about even, after which Mildmay got together, and set up a constant bombardment on the rival goal, until Chas. Wendt scored on pass from W. Berry. In the second half, the game was all Mildmay's way, but Walford in goal for Walkerton played a magnificent game, and saved many shots. "Beitz" Whitehead made a penalty which robbed Mildmay of a goal but the locals failed to score on it, and the struggle ended in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of Mildmay. Walkerton thus wins the round by 1 goal. The game was refereed by Mr. G. Ducker of Galt, whose decisions were perfectly satisfactory. Walkerton now goes into the Intermediate semi-finals, playing at Listowel this evening. The Walkerton players are a good lot of fellows and we wish them continued success.

Coronation Day.
The Coronation of our beloved sovereign King George V. was royally celebrated in Mildmay on June 22nd. The day was one that will long be remembered, and the celebration was one of the most successful ever held here. The weather was fine and warm, and Old Sol beamed brightly on the large concourse of people who assembled in the park to witness the sports.

The first event of the day was a game of baseball in the morning between Clifford and Mildmay juniors. The homesters were too much for their opponents, the score resulting 17 to 7. Tyrwhitt Kidd did the twirling for Mildmay and held the opposing team safe at all stages, while Clifford tried out three or four mound artists. It was an interesting game.

It was after dinner that the real program commenced, however, and the first event was the most pleasing from the spectacular point of view. This was the school children's parade, which took place from the separate school to the grounds, headed by the Teeswater band. Nearly three hundred children from the various schools in the township participated in the parade, and the sight was a most imposing one.

On their arrival at the park, the football match between Walkerton and Mildmay was called. These two clubs are such old rivals, that a fast and furious game was expected, but the heat was too much for the boys, and the play was somewhat listless. Mildmay succeeded in tallying in the first half, which ended the scoring for the game.

The next event was the horse race. This was the first speed contest on Mildmay's new race track, and the event was the centre of considerable interest. There were six entries, viz:—W. Chittick and Dr. Colvin of Teeswater, Walter Lyons of Brant, Thos. Kelly and J. Meyer of Carrick and Alfred Cronin of Culross. The result of the race was as follows:—

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Colvin	2	2	4
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The last heat was the most exciting of the race, when Thos. Kelly's mare took a sprint and came in second. There is still some dispute as to how the third and 4th money should be divided.

There were two entries in the Bruce County Road Race—Geo. Brabler of Mildmay, and Malcolm McPhail of Southampton. The latter is a runner of some repute, having trimmed all the Indians on the Reserve. The boys made the distance in fast time, and the last round was a sprint in which McPhail left his rival about 20 feet in the rear when they crossed the tape. The Southampton man is now entitled to hold the silverware for one year.

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The Teeswater Band earned the appreciation of the crowd by their excellent music. This band is one of the most efficient musical organizations in the county, and their townsmen are evidently proud of them, for they came over in liberal numbers to attend the sports.

The concert in the evening attracted a good crowd, and the program was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Harvey Daum of Walkerton had charge of the entertainment and had a number of first class entertainers engaged for the evening.

The Park & Rink Company, under whose auspices the celebration was held are well satisfied with the financial results of the celebration. Further improvements will be made on the grounds this summer.

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Milne in California.

Portland, Ore., June 19th 1911.

Mr. Johnston:—

Perhaps some of your readers would be interested to know more about the great Pacific Coast. I was surprised to see that San Francisco had almost recovered from the disastrous fire of a few years ago and is now rebuilt so completely as to obliterate all traces of its almost total destruction, and with much better and more expensive buildings so that the citizens may in a few years look back upon the fire as a blessing in disguise. One thing is a decided improvement at least, and that is the removal of the Chinese quarters from almost the centre of the business location to one more removed. Nine years ago when we visited Frisco we were surprised to find Chinatown so close to the centre, but learned that they began to settle at the outside of the small settlement of white people many years ago and consequently the city grew around them. But the absence of trees is now conspicuous, which were almost all burned in the great conflagration and the hill residence sections look very bare and not so pleasant and comfortable looking as formerly, but they are planting shade trees now which will in a few years add greatly to the beauty and comfort of Frisco again.

The hottest we found it anywhere was coming north in the Fresno valley where they grow the raisin grapes, but the growers say they need hot weather to dry and cure them which they do by laying them exposed to the sun on the sand. As we come farther north it gets cooler with evidences of more rain, producing more greenness. At Medford, Oregon, I picked the largest and sweetest cherries I ever saw or tasted, and winter wheat was being cut, threshed and put in sacks all by one machine and at the same time, which was drawn by ten pairs of horses.

Mount Shasta in the northern part of California, whose peaks are 14,350 feet above sea level and are perpetually covered with snow, was the chief point of interest on our way up the Sacramento Valley. I caught the first glimpses of it at Hooker station at 6.10 a.m. and saw it at intervals of from 30 minutes to an hour until at noon we were at its base as we supposed; for we could see it so distinctly that one would think he could walk to it in 45 minutes at the farthest, but we learned while eating our lunch in the dining car and constantly looking out at its dazzling brightness under the midday sun, that it was fully 12 miles to its base. I had been saying that I was positive I saw footprints in the snow, but when I learned of its distance away I volunteered the information that I could not account for the seeming footprints. After luncheon we had a fuller and better view of it until 3 o'clock, and at last lost sight of it as we shot into the tunnel at the summit of the Siskiyou mountains, the boundary line entering the state of Oregon at 4.15 in the afternoon. The train stopped at Shasta Springs and most of the passengers from the eleven coaches drank of its mineral but very pleasant waters. A small lake is at the summit of the mountain range where the train passes over and a small stream starts from both sides of it and one of them runs down either side of the mountain and in whose valley the road bed of the railroad is built.

Yours truly,
J. S. Milne.

A Small Blaze.
The natives were rudely awakened from their slumbers last Friday morning at 5.45 by the vigorous ringing of the fire alarm. The scene of the fire was the roof of the British Hotel, but the blaze was extinguished by the neighbors before the arrival of the brigade. It is thought that some of the filling of the sky rockets that had been exploded on Coronation night, had lodged on the roof of the hotel, and kept on smouldering until 5.30 on Friday morning when it started into a blaze. A piece of the roof about three feet square was consumed. It was fortunate that some of the neighbors were about and noticed the smoke, otherwise a serious conflagration would have resulted.

BORN.
KUZENIG—In Carrick on June 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kuzenig, a daughter.

ARNOLD—In Carrick on June 23rd; to Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, a daughter.

KESTNER—In Carrick, on June 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kestner, a son.

HUBER—In Carrick, on June 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Huber, a daughter.