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Hardware Sale.

Our Entire Stock of Hardware, Tinware and Graniteware must be sold by March 1st. Prices are no object. Come and share in the bargains.

JOS. KUNKEL.

Miss McAlpine, milliner at the Corner Store, left on Monday for her home at Glencoe. Miss Stacey has also returned to her home at Athens.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH		GOING NORTH	
Express	7.21 a.m.	Express	9.55 a.m.
Express	7.37 a.m.	Express	1.43 p.m.
Express	2.59 p.m.	Express	8.54 p.m.

The 7.21 a.m. and 1.43 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Collins of Preston are here over Christmas.

Mr. Joseph Oberle of Saskatchewan here for a two months visit.

Miss Elenora Schurter, teacher of Elmwood, is home for the vacation.

Mr. Dan Lenahan of Rochester is spending a week with Mildmay friends.

Wm. Keelan of the Northern Crown Bank, Brockville, is home for the holidays.

Misses Levina and Emma Buckel of Berlin spent Christmas with their parents here.

Messrs Philip Meyer and Jacob Diebel of Hepworth were visitors to Mildmay this week.

Ladies' now is the time to secure a coat at a low figure, price $3.75, $4.75 and $7.75 at Helwig Bros.

Mr. John Dietz, government lighthouse inspector, of Buffalo is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. Hy...

Mr. Ross McDo..., a divinity student at Knox College, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bechtel of Elmira and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wyard of Chesley were guests at Henry Diebel's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messner of North Dakota are visiting at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Jos. Kuenemann, of Deemerton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weiler of St. Jacobs, and Wm. Murat of Baden, were guests at Postmaster Murat's over Christmas.

Alfred Schefter of Maple Creek, Sask., came home on Monday to visit his father Mr. Antony Schefter, who is seriously ill.

Mr. John Henderson is a candidate for the mayoralty of Walkerton, his opponent being Mr. W. McBurney, general merchant.

A. A. Werlich spent Christmas Day with his parents, at Preston. F. A. Masson went home to Oakville and Gordon Hall visited Deseronto friends.

Mrs. Lafortune of New Hamburg, Jacob Huber and family of Owen Sound and John Kocher of Cargill visited relatives and friends at Deemerton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston of Ottawa visited relatives here on Monday. Mr. Johnston is assistant divisional engineer on the Canadian Northern Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Liesemer of Didsbury, Alberta, and Mrs. H. E. Liesemer and son Edward, and Miss Annie Diebel of Carstairs, are here on a visit to relatives.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the Evangelical Church on the 4th concession of Carrick on Sunday evening, December 31st, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Harvey Jasper, a conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railway, running out of Wynyard, Sask., is here on a visit. Harvey is one of the many Mildmay boys who are making their mark abroad.

For Sale.—Two properties, one in Mildmay, the other, one mile out of Mildmay. Both places have comfortable dwelling houses. Prices moderate. Terms reasonable. For more particulars apply to Chris. Perschbacher.

The value of a paper is tested by the quality of its circulation, and judged from this standpoint The Weekly Sun occupies the foremost place. Each week it enters the homes of the most advanced farmers in this Province. The Weekly Sun on the table is the sign of progress on the farm.

Look Here!

A Positive Cure for Thick Neck, Goitre, Cancers, Tumors, Dropsy and Gravel, and being bit by Rabies.

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Next Monday will be New Year's Day.

J. J. Donnelly M. P., of Pinkerton, was in town on Thursday last.

Jas. Coulter has been appointed treasurer of the township of Brant.

Mr. J. O. Hymmen of Berlin is visiting friends in Mildmay vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wieck and family of Chesley were here on Christmas.

Misses Olive, Agnes and Lizzie Lobsinger of Berlin were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of Teeswater visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Sadie Herringer of Petrolia, and Willie Sieling of Toronto are home on a visit.

Miss Josephine Beechey of Toronto is a guest of Miss Mary Godfrey this week.

Dr. J. A. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Robb visited Stratford relatives on Christmas Day.

Mr. Chas. Schefter and daughter, and Mrs. William Colombo of Guelph, were here on Christmas.

Henry Bergmann of North Dakota is home on a visit to his father and other relatives here.

Ladies Trimmed Hats, Regular Price $2.50 to $4.00, Clearing price $1.00 each at Helwig Bros.

The hotel keepers will take another holiday next Monday on account of the municipal elections.

All the hotels were closed up tight on Christmas Day, in pursuance of an amendment to the Liquor License Act passed in 1909.

Miss Myrtle Jasper, daughter of Mr. Manuel Jasper of Preston, was united in marriage at Winnipeg on Tuesday of last week to Mr. W. E. Jasper of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paulin of Concession B. went to Wiarton last week to visit the former's aged father, who had the misfortune to fall recently, sustaining a fractured wrist.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Maple Bush, Sask., accompanied by her daughter Evelene, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. N. Vollick. It is eleven years since Mrs. Wilson's last visit to Mildmay.

Hogs sold at $5.90 per cwt. here on Tuesday. The Mildmay drovers wish to inform the farmers that the Grand Trunk does not intend to move any freight next Monday, and that the hog shipments will therefore be made on Tuesday.

Mr. William Juergens of Hamiota, Man., is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Juergens of Mildmay and other relatives. Mr. Juergens has been in the West for the past fourteen years and this is his first visit home in that time.

All those who are in arrears for the Gazette are asked to settle their accounts with us during the next two weeks. We have been carrying a bunch of subscribers for several years, but we must now insist on a settlement. The money is ours, kindly let us have it.

Successful entertainments were held in the Evangelical Church on Monday evening, in the Lutheran Church on Tuesday evening and in the Methodist Church last evening. On Thursday and Friday evenings of this week concerts will be given in the town hall under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Church.

Fred Arnold of Berlin was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Ben Kloepfer of Guelph visited his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scheifle of Stratford visited Mildmay relatives on Monday.

Albin Uhrich of Toronto and Isidor Uhrich of Berlin were home for Christmas.

Messrs. Frank and Philip Lobsinger of Chesley visited their parents here this week.

Mrs. Norman Schweitzer of Lethbridge is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yandt.

Tony Schultheis of Parry Sound and Henry Hoefling of Southampton were guests at their homes here this week.

Aaron Harrison, who has been in Saskatchewan for the past five years, returned to Mildmay last week. He is in rather feeble health.

A sleigh load of young people attended the concert in the public school No. 12, Carrick, on Wednesday evening of last week. The program was a credit to the teacher, Mr. Nelson Dahms.

Giving up Business.

Jos. Kunkel has decided to go out of hardware business, and will rush off every article in stock before the first of March, at prices that never were equalled here. Don't miss this chance of hardware bargains.

A Good Team.

Mrs. A. Martin of the 8th concession of Carrick sold a team of Belgian horses, three and four years old, to James Burnett of Howick, for the handsome price of $500. They were a well mated team, and any owner has good reason to be proud of them. They were delivered at Clifford last Thursday.

To The Electors.

To the electors of the Municipality of Carrick:—Ladies and Gentlemen.—As you all know that I am in the field for the Reeveship, and as I will not be able to see you all personally before polling day, I ask you all as a favor for your votes and support on January 1st, 1912. Yours respectfully, JOHN RENWICK.

Can't Do Without It.

Mr. J. W. Faupel of Didsbury, Alta., in renewing his subscription to the Gazette, says he had a fairly good year, although his crops were partly hailed out this summer. Mr. Faupel expects to move to Castor next spring, near which place he has a half secion of land. He appreciates the Gazette, and says he couldn't get along without it.

Mildmay Fire Department.

The annual meeting of the Mildmay Fire Department will be held in the Forester's Hall, Mildmay, on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Every ratepayer in the village should be present, as matters of importance are to be brought up. The re-organization of the Fire Brigade will take place at this meeting.

Family Re-union.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kramer was gladdened by the home-coming of all their sons and daughters, who spent Christmas Day here. They are Joseph, deputy county auditor, of Devils Lake, N. D., Mrs. L. Seckinger, and Misses Maude and Tillie Kramer of Toronto, George of Detroit, and William, Clarence and Arsenia at home. They are all healthy, happy and prosperous, and the occasion was indeed a joyous one to them all.

Carstairs New Store.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." The old proverb in still true. About two months ago Carstairs was interrupted in the midst of its business operations by the cry of fire and the seat of the trouble was the old Liesemer store, which despite the heroic work of the people of Carstairs, was completely gutted. But out of the ashes of that fire has arisen a new, a better, a more imposing store. Not only in a sense did the ill wind blow good to H. E. Leisemer but the people of Carstairs are to congatulated in the fact that the fire burned out the store but it was not altogether quenched in the heart of one of our enterprising business men and he had sufficient faith and confidence in the people and the district that he erected the store which to day is a credit to our town. The new store is 25 feet wide and 40 feet long with an 11½ foot ceiling. It is beautifully decorated, and the fittings being in oak color. The ceiling being of the metallic order. The front is the most imposing in the town, being of plate glass. In addition to all this, there is a tailoring department 24 x 16. All honor to H. E. Leisemer who has backed up his faith with works. His only regret now seems to be that the building will not be large enough. It is is hardly necessary to state that he has re-stocked the new store with a fine line of new goods and will be pleased to see old and new friends.—Carstairs Journal. The many friends of Mr. Liesemer will be pleased to hear of his prosperity.

Miss Melinda Pletsch and Mr. Chas. Pletsch of Stratford, were home for Christmas. Miss Clara Pletsch of Saskatoon is also here on a visit to her parents.

Rev. Father Perius assisted Rev. R. C. Lehmann with the services in the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday and Christmas Day. Rev. Fr. Perins was educated in Rome, and is an excellent preacher.

The event of the season will be the Sacred Heart Church Concert in the town hall, Mildmay, on Thursday and Friday evening of this week. Orchestra and vocal music, dramas and comedies. Plan of hall at Keelan's store.

Schweitzer—Evans.

The marriage of Miss Clara, fourth daughter of Mrs. John Schweitzer of Lethbridge, Alberta, took place on Dec. 11th, to Mr. Thomas Evans of that city. The bride was a former Mildmay lady, and her many friends here extend their best wishes.

Fractured Her Hip.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duffy took a fall on Christmas Day, while playing with a rocking chair, and fractured her hip. Dr. Clapp and Dr. Sinclair of Walkerton reduced the fracture and bandaged the limb in plaster paris.

Election For Reeve

The ratepayers of the township of Carrick will be called upon next Monday to elect a reeve, all the other offices being filled by acclamation. The candidates for the Reeveship are Messrs. Moses Filsinger and John Renwick. Very little interest is being taken in the contest, and it is probable that the vote polled will be a small one.

End Of 1911.

This is the last issue of the Mildmay Gazette for the year 1911, and the next edition will mark the beginning of another new year. Nineteen hundred and eleven has been a good year, but we all look forward to even better things for 1912. We trust that it may bring many joys and few sorrows to all our readers and friends.

Death of Baby Girl.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Borth of the 5th concession, was saddened this week by the death of their infant daughter, Edna, which took place on Monday evening at the age of nine months. The child suffered with pulmonary meningetis. The funeral will take place this afternoon to the Mildmay Lutheran Cemetery.

Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at the Evangelical parsonage on Thursday of last week, when Miss Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Harriston, was united in marriage to Mr. Jacob W. Kaechele of Palmerston. Rev. L. Wittich officiated. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly attired in blue serge, with a large picture hat to match. The happy young couple will take up residence in Pamerston.

Bruce Old Boys.

The Annual meeting of the Bruce Old Boys and Girls was held at the King Edward Hotel, on December 15th, A. D. 1911. The following Officers were Elected:—President—Dr. A. J. McKenzie; Vice-President—Joseph Montgomery; 2nd Vice-President—James Gilchrist; Secretary—Duncan D. McLeod; Treasurer—Dr. J. M. Johnston; Chaplain—Rev. B. B. Weatherall; Hon. President—J. W. Bundy. The excursion for Bruce County was fixed for July 2th, 1912. It was decided to hold an At Home in the Temple Building on Friday the 9th of February, A. D. 1912. A wish was expressed by the Association that any Bruce people who might find it convenient to be in Toronto on that date would endeavor to be present and would be assured of a hearty welcome.

Death Of George Pfohl.

This week it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. George Pfohl, one of the earliest settlers of the Township of Carrick. About four years ago Mr. Pfohl was a victim of a paralytic stroke, which left him in a rather weak condition, although he was able to attend to his work. Three weeks ago he took another stroke, and he was apparently recovering, when last Thursday morning he was taken ill with heart trouble, and he lay down on the lounge and expired almost immediately. Mr. Pfohl was born 71 years ago in the township of Wilmot, in Waterloo County, and came to Carrick in 1861. By industry and good management he succeeded in all his work, and at his death owned one of the best farms in Carrick. He was married in 1862, two children, John G. Pfohl, and Mrs. Solomon Zinn, surviving to mourn his death. Mrs. Pfohl passed away nine months ago. The funeral took place on Saturday last to the Evangelical Cemetery on Concession 10. Carrick, a large concourse of sorrowing friends being in attendance.

Municipal Nominations.

Deputy-Reeve and Councillors Elected by Acclammation.

FIGHT FOR REEVESHIP ONLY.

FOR REEVE.

WILLIAM POMEROY, proposed by W. E. Lucas and John G. Weber.

JOHN RENWICK, proposed by James Kemp and William Wynn.

ECKHARDT SIEGNER, proposed by G. H. Whyte and Jacob L. Schneider.

MOSES FILSINGER, proposed by Christian Weiler and Peter Reuber.

FOR DEPUTY REEVE.

CONRAD SCHMIDT, proposed by John G. Weber and John Lints.

LOUIS DOERING, proposed by Samuel Harper and Dennis Culliton.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

CHRISTIAN WAACK, proposed by John Harper and S. F. Herringer.

LEOPOLD KRAMER, proposed by Louis Doering and William Weigel.

JOHN HARPER, proposed by Louis Doering and W. E. Lucas.

FREDERICK WELLS, proposed by John Arnold and Samuel Harper.

JACOB MILLER, proposed by John G. Weber and Fred Weiler.

HENRY SCHNURR, proposed by Christian Weiler and John M. Fischer.

FREDERICK KLAGES, proposed by Jas. A. Wilson and John Wildfang.

The following candidates resigned:—Frederick Wells, John Harper, Leopold Kramer, Fred. Klages, Dr. Doering, W. J. Pomeroy and E. Siegner.

The change in the date of the municipal nomination meeting did not affect the attendance in the least, in fact, Friday's meeting was probably the most representative nomination ever held in Carrick. The ratepayers of Carrick are taking a lively interest in municipal affairs and the murky weather and slushy roads did not prevent them from turning out from all parts of the Township.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the chair was taken by J. A. Johnston, the township clerk, who called upon the speakers in the following order:—Christian Weiler, the first speaker, addressed the electors on behalf of Moses Filsinger, candidate for reeve. He explained to the electors that the scratches on his face were not a result of a fight, as he is a law-abiding citizen. Mr. Weiler defended the council for allowing the Kelly case to come to court, and placing upon the judge the responsibility of its settlement. He commended the Council for their action regarding the Brant townline, stating that the Walkerton Electric Light and Power Co. should be encouraged in their efforts to furnish power to this section of the country.

Reeve Filsinger then took the platform and went over the financial statement of the year, claiming that good value had been received for every dollar spent. He then gave a short resume of the County Council, explaining why the county rate is so much higher this year. He defended himself against several charges that had been made against him, stating that he had acted honestly in all his dealings with the Township, and appealed for the liberal support of the electors.

W. E. Lucas, in proposing W. J. Pomeroy for the reeveship, suggested that Messrs. Filsinger and Seigner retire from the contest and allow his nominee to go in by acclamation, assuring the electors that they would be well served by Mr. Pomeroy as reeve. Mr. Lucas regretted that so many Carrick pathmasters had neglected their duty by not removing the rolling stones from the road, and suggested that the council compel them to do so. He also favored the bonusing of wire fences along the highways for the improvement of our winter roads.

John G. Weber also strongly urged that Mr. Pomeroy be elected by acclamation this year.

W. J. Pomeroy thanked the electors for their support in the past, and stated that he thought it was his turn to occupy the Reeve's chair. He thought it would be a good idea to level off the sides of the roads to make them safe for the public when meeting automobiles. Mr. Pomeroy stated on the platform several years ago that the county rate would go up; and it will continue to soar from year to year on account of the large number of bridges assumed by the county that have to be rebuilt in the near future. He asked for a good vote on Jan. 1st.

John Renwick announced his intention of standing for Reeve for 1912, claiming that he is entitled to that honor. That others had been in office long enough and should make way for new men. He felt that he is capable of handling the reigns of power and promised, if elected, to run things econom-

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