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Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:		SOME NORTH	
Express..... 7:21 a.m.	Express..... 9:55 a.m.	Express..... 8:54 p.m.	Express..... 8:54 p.m.
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The 7:21 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.			

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Carrick Council will meet on Monday next.
Chas. Johnston, C. E., of Toronto, spent Sunday in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shera of Gorrie visited friends here on Sunday.
Miss Rose Buhlman visited friends at Guelph and Berlin the past week.
William Armour, produce dealer of Wingham, visited friends here on Monday.
Mrs. W. Grabill and child of Tonawanda, N. Y. are visiting at W. Richards.
Miss Pomeroy returned home last week for Elbow, Sask., where she spent the past year.
Peter Thomson of Terra Nova, spent a few days with Mildmay and Carrick friends this week.
Messrs Filsinger and Schmidt of Carrick are attending the County Council at Port Elgin this week.
Mr. J. A. Chapman of Ripley, visiting agent for the Barnardo Home, spent a couple of days in this township last week.
A mission is to be held in the Deemerton R. C. Church, commencing to-day, Corpus Christi, and continuing for one week.
Miss Tillie Schmidt, who spent the past three years at Carstairs, Alta., arrived home on Tuesday to visit her mother.
Henry Lerch sold a spring lamb last week to Urban Schmidt that tipped the scales at 84 lbs. That's a great weight for a spring lamb.
Mr. A. Brohmman left this week on a trip to the West, and during his absence his business will be looked after by Mr. Jos. A. Hesch, blacksmith.
Henry Ruetz, accompanied by his son John of Chesley, left yesterday afternoon on a two month's trip through the West. They took the boat from Owen Sound.
A. W. Hinsperger went to Scaforth yesterday to attend the races, and incidentally to referee a junior game of football between Scaforth and Brussels.
The farmers' excursion to Guelph last Friday was fairly well patronized at this point. The crops at the Model Farm are not so far advanced as they are in Bruce.
Mr. E. N. Butchart of Edmonton spent a few days in town this week. He came to Toronto as a delegate to High Court from the Edmonton Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters.
Herbert J. Stumpf of Castor, Alta., arrived home on Monday evening, after a three years' sojourn in the West. Herb. is in somewhat delicate health, and it is hoped that his trip home will recuperate him.
Leopold Kramer brought in a pea vine on Monday that measured thirty inches in length. Think of a growth of 2 1/2 feet in about five weeks. There are four acres in the field, and the vine brought in, was only an average length.
Some mischievous village boys recently destroyed some of Jacob Palm's concrete tiles on W. H. Holtzmann's property, and this notice is to warn the boys that any more behavior of this sort will be followed by prosecution.
Jacob Palm was awarded the contracts of erecting an arch culvert on the 2nd concession, and the abutments and wings for a 30 foot bridge on the 30th sideroad. The new structures are to be completed before the 15th of August.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson is spending a couple of days with relatives in Stratford.
Fancy 5 piece parlor suites, for \$19.75 at J. F. Schuett's furniture store.
Intermediate football—Walkerton vs. Mildmay on Friday evening of this week.
Mr. A. Kramer acted as constable at the General Sessions at Walkerton this week.
We are sorry to learn that Miss Mary Reinhart is still under Dr. Groves' care.
"Goodness" is an adjective that well qualifies Steinmüller & Lembke's Cyclone Flour.
Miss Cecelia Reinhart of Hamilton has returned home to visit her sister, who is on the sick list.
Hogs sold on Monday for \$6.80 per cwt. This was an increase of 55 cents per cwt. over last week's price.
Four good boys wanted—To learn finishing, upholstering and machine work at the Hamel Furniture & Upholstering Co.
The work of levelling off the R. C. cemetery is practically completed, and only a couple of days work with the grader remains to be done.
William, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Netzke of Neockerville, died at Winnipeg last week. Deceased, who was about 25 years of age, went west about six years ago.
Rev. H. R. Mosig, pastor of the Lutheran church here, attended the Lutheran Conference at Toronto this week. Mr. Mosig leaves shortly for Edmonton where he has accepted a call.
Contractor Jacob Palm has his gang at work at Neustadt laying cement sidewalk, and making concrete tile. Jake has taken contracts for an enormous amount of work this summer.
Mr. Jos. Kaster and daughter, Clara, of Provost, Alberta, are here spending a couple of months with relatives. Mr. Kaster says the weather has been very dry in the vicinity of Provost, and the crops are light as a result.

Shingles For Sale.
We have a large quantity of XXX, XXXX and XXXXX Red Cedar Shingles in stock and also some Ontario Cedar Shingles which we are offering for sale at very reasonable prices, at G. Schwalm & Sons.
Wanted.
A piano player to play piano in the town hall, Mildmay, on June 22nd, capable of playing music with little practice. Applications received up till June 20th. Apply to Harvey Damm, Walkerton, Ont.
Warning To Parents.
Last Saturday afternoon some village boys closed up the waste gates at Hamel's pond, with the result that the dam nearly broke away. Parents are hereby notified that all boys found trespassing on this property after this notice will be prosecuted.
Kunnean-Miller.
A quiet wedding took place at the Evangelical parsonage at Alsfeld on Tuesday last week when Lovina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller was united in marriage to Mr. George Kunnean of Deemerton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sippel.
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.
V. P. A. Officers.
The V. P. A. held their election of officers Tuesday evening, which resulted as follows:—President—Fred E. Filsinger, Vice-Pres.—Emma Mackle, Secretary—Lillie Sieling, Treasurer—Rose Helwig, Cor.-Sec.—Clara Schwalm, Organizer—Emma Diegel, Ass't. Organizer—Adeline Gutzke, Librarians—Pearl Fink, Minetta Schwalm, Doretta Wickle.

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The Final Game.
The Walkerton and Mildmay W. F. A. Intermediates will meet here on Friday evening of this week to play the final game in the district. Walkerton now has the lead of one goal on the round and the locals are determined to overcome this advantage and win the district honors. The game will be in charge of a competent referee, and will start at 6.30. Admission 15 cents, ladies and children 10 cents. Don't miss this game for it will undoubtedly be the best of the season.
Tie Game at Walkerton.
The result of the Intermediate W. F. A. game at the County town last Friday evening between Mildmay and Walkerton put a crimp in the enthusiasm of the Walkerton fans, who had visions of a good sound trouncing coming Mildmay's way. But it turned out otherwise and the home team had a very close call from being defeated. No goals were scored during the whole game, which was ably refereed by Mr. Wally Ducker of Galt. The grounds were a little soggy, after the heavy rains, but the game was fast and clean throughout. This leaves Walkerton in the lead by one goal, with one more game at Mildmay, and the Stars intend to get in their best digs to win the district. This game will be played here on Friday evening of this week, and it promises to be the most keenly contested in the series.

Leisemer & Co. have something interesting to tell you this week in their advt. Read it.
Mrs. P. McDonald leaves to-day for her home at Port Arthur, after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. N. Vollick.
The concert in the Town Hall on Thursday evening of next week will be well worth going to hear. Watch for programmes. Plan of hall will be opened on Monday.
Two Cows Killed.
The electrical storm which passed over this vicinity last Friday afternoon, did considerable damage. Two cows belonging to William Voigt were killed by lightning, and one belonging to William Hacker also bit the dust. Several trees were struck near the village, and it is reported that several barns were destroyed in this County.

Death of Mrs. Hoelzle.
The death of Mrs. Joseph Hoelzle, of the B. line, Carrick took place on Sunday morning of this week, after a brief illness. Deceased was a sufferer with asthma, and last Thursday, heart failure set in which resulted in her death. Mrs. Haelzle was born in Germany 72 years ago, and came to Carrick about 1860, with her husband. She leaves a husband, five sons and four daughters to mourn her decease. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning to the Mildmay R. C. cemetery.
About Our Celebration.
Just a final word about Coronation Day Celebration. The Committee has now perfected all arrangements, and are prepared to carry out in full every item of sport on the programme which we consider is one of the finest ever offered in this part of the country. Coronation Day (June 22nd) will be a gala holiday and day of rejoicing over the whole British Empire, and every British subject should observe the day, on which King George V will be crowned. Come to Mildmay on June 22nd, and enjoy a holiday. The programme consists of—Football match, at 9 a. m., between Mildmay and Walkerton Separate Schools—at 10 a. m. the Mildmay and Clifford Public Schools will contest a game of baseball—No admission will be charged for a. m. games. At 12.45 p. m. a monster school children's parade will leave the Mildmay separate school, and headed by the Teeswater Band will proceed to the park. The Committee extend a cordial welcome to the pupils of all the schools of Carrick to participate in this parade. Children taking part in parade will be admitted to the park for 5c. We would urge the teachers of the various schools to bring this to the attention of his pupils and thus help us to make this parade one the little folks will long remember. At 1.30 the W. F. A. league teams will play an exhibition game of football. These are old rivals and a good game is assured. At 3.30 Walkerton and Cargill Baseball teams will clash. This game alone will be worth admission fee. Don't miss it. During the afternoon a horse race, (trot or pace) will take place. This race is open only to horses that have never won money. The new track will be in good shape, and good sport is assured. Quite a number have signified their intention of entering this race. Liberal cash prizes will be given the winners. In the evening a grand concert will be given in the town hall. This will be a clean up-to-date concert. Teeswater band, a splendid musical organisation, will provide abundance of choice music during the day.

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Lordsburg, Cal., June 3, 1911.
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Since returning from San Diego three weeks ago we have been living here at Lordsburg with my brother and his family and have been on the move almost every day either with horses or in their fine touring car, and sometimes I thought they exceeded the speed limit. The roads are all fine and the state and county are making very fine Macadam roads and then sprinkled with crude oil on surface which when beaten down make the finest roads in the world, and in a few years more California claims she will have the most miles of macadamized roads of any state in the Union, and I believe it. We have taken in nearly all of the towns, parks, Canyons, Mountain Camps and the largest orange ranches in the Orange belt. Near the foothills of "Old Baldy" whose summit is 10,080 feet above sea level and whose peaks are covered with perpetual snow. We spent a pleasant time at Stoddard's Camp, and after some venturesome crossings on ladders, scaled the almost perpendicular walls of a water fall over a hundred feet drop. Nearly the whole valley is now being planted to fruit trees or grape vines and the acreage under fruit or now being set out has increased more than 30 times what it was when we were here nine years ago, and due mostly to the fact that they are now finding plenty of water at from 75 to 200 feet, and pumping it by electrical power or by gasoline engines and thus supplying the only element necessary along with skill and work to make every acre of the valleys in Southern California blossom like the rose of Sharon, and which only a short time ago was a barren desert. Riverside, Redlands and in the vicinity of the celebrated Smiley Heights (all of which we visited) was formerly the centre of orange groves, but now by getting water has changed conditions, and Lordsburg, Pomona, Azusa, San Dimas and Monrovia are now called the centre and have the largest packing houses and shipping facilities.
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