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anteed.

LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Morning train, southbound	7.17
Mail Train, northbound	11.44
Afternoon Train, southbound	4.18
Night train, northbound	9.09

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

The price of hogs advanced to \$17.75
this week.

Mrs. Stephen Diemert spent the past
week with relatives at Detroit.

Carrick Council will meet on Monday
next, Dec. 16th, to wind up the year's
business.

Dr. J. A. Wilson and Mr. J. D. Miller
of Jamestown were here on a business
visit on Tuesday.

We learn that Mr. Chas. Nickel, who
recently sold his farm on the 3rd conces-
sion of Carrick, will move to Mildmay in
the spring.

Mrs. Philippina Ernewein left on Mon-
day morning to visit her son at James-
town, N. Y., but the authorities would
not allow her to cross the border.

Mrs. B. B. Patten is visiting relatives
at St. George this week.

100 pair live pigeons wanted by Dec.
14th at Liesemer & Kalbfleisch.

An additional street light is being in-
stalled on Absalom street, opposite Mrs.
N. Vollick's residence.

A shipment of new books arrived this
week at the public library, and will be
placed on the shelves next week.

William Hotten and Ezra Haines, who
are ill with pneumonia, will be taken to
the hospital to-day for treatment.

Mrs. L. Kramer of this village went to
Chepstow last week to visit her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Jos. Schutoski, who has been
very ill.

A Texas paper observes that the doc-
tor who prescribes whiskey for the flu is
more popular than the one who favors
Castor Oil.

Mrs. John Losch returned home on
Monday evening from St. Joseph's hospi-
tal, Guelph, feeling very much im-
proved in health.

Rev. Mr. Walker, Mrs. Geo. Lambert
and Miss Margaret Stewart attended the
Epworth League Convention at Har-
rington on Tuesday.

If you intend to purchase a Piano or
Phonograph it will pay you to call at J.
F. Schuett's furniture store and secure
some of the great bargains he is offering
at present.

Mr. Alvin Metzger, the butcher, who
delivers meat to Mildmay, was notified
last week of the death of his brother,
Frederick, at Winkler, Man., where he
was manager of a bank.

Specials of Christmas Shopping—
Mixed Nuts 30c a lb; Mixed Candy 25c a
lb; Chocolate bars 5c; Spearmint Gum
3 for 10c; Oranges 30c a doz, etc., read
Adv. on next page. Weiler Bros.

Mr. Jacob Fortney of Carrick has been
very successful in bagging foxes this
fall. He has several first-class fox
hounds, and he rarely goes out without
getting a fox. He had eight foxes to
his credit last week.

Mr. Henry Schultheis, blacksmith, re-
ceived a painful injury last week while
shoeing a horse. The animal became
fractious and jumped on to the black-
smith's foot, causing very painful bruises.

The Guelph Fat Stock Show is being
held this year, and is reported as quite
successful. Twenty-five tickets were
sold at the local depot up to yesterday
noon. The "flu" epidemic is keeping
many farmers at home this year.

A large concrete arch bridge, in the
township of Normanby, just recently
completed, collapsed last Saturday. The
bridge had a span of seventy-two feet,
and cost about \$6000. It was construc-
ted by an Owen Sound contractor.

Since the Paper Controller has issued
instructions to newspapers not to per-
mit of subscribers getting more than
three months in arrears, we are taking
the liberty of notifying all who are not
fully paid up to kindly remit at once.

Harry Schill, who has been at Shaun-
ovan, Sask., during the past three years,
came home last Thursday on a visit to
his parents here. Harry was formerly
employed as clerk at Hunstein's store,
but has been engaged in farm work out
west.

There will be an Executors auction sale
of farm lot 20, Con. A. Carrick, in the
County of Bruce on Jan. 7, 1919, or
shortly after. The farm stock and im-
plements of the estate of the late Joseph
Meyer will also be sold. Sale bills will
follow later.

A young man living near Preston, was
found guilty of desertion last week, and
was sentenced to ten years penal servit-
ude. He was at his home on harvest
leave when he was ordered to report
back to his battalion to proceed overseas
and he failed to obey the order.

At the Carrick Board of Health meet-
ing held last Saturday, Dr. Wellman,
Medical Officer of Health, reported that
the influenza epidemic has nearly dis-
appeared from this township. People
now know better how to treat the dis-
ease, so that the deaths from this cause
are now very rare. The diphtheria out-
break has also been completely cleaned
up.

Let it be remembered that every cent
spent in patronizing a home enterprise
adds to the prosperity of our town and
with the growth of our town's prosperi-
ty comes the increase in value of real es-
tate. Don't run down your own town.
Be loyal to its institutions as you are to
your personal interests. Don't condemn
its enterprises and at the same time
withhold your support and patronage,
which would aid in making the enterpris-
es a creditable success. And this senti-
ment will also apply to the treatment of
your home paper as well as other busi-
ness.

BORN.

HUTTON—In Brant, on Dec. 8rd, to Mr.
and Mrs. Russell Hutton, (nee
Florence Dickison) a daughter.

People are no longer required to carry
registration cards.

Mr. Geo. Kunkel, tax collector, is in
poor health at present.

Mrs. Wesley Johnson and baby daugh-
ter, Florence, of Kitchener, are visiting
relatives here.

Public School Inspector, John McCook
of Walkerton, paid an official visit to
the local public school yesterday.

A deputation of women called upon
the Ontario Government yesterday ask-
ing that women be given the right to sit
in the House.

Mrs. Wm. Wynn returned home on
Tuesday evening from Guelph General
Hospital where she underwent an opera-
tion two weeks ago. Her many friends
will be glad to know that she is very
much improved in health.

Walkerton Xmas Fair

Dec. 19th, 1918

\$300 prize money—horses, cattle, sheep
swine, vegetables, grain, poultry, etc.
\$175, prizes, horse classes. Write for
Prize List. D. McKerracher, secretary,
R. Goode, president.

Will Move to Normanby.

Mr. Louis N. Grubb, who disposed of
his farm recently to Mr. George Culliton
has purchased his father's 175 acre farm
in Normanby, and will move to that
Township next spring. Mr. Grubb re-
sults to retire from active farm life.

Auction Sale.

George Schwalm & Son will hold an
auction sale of farm stock and imple-
ments at farm lot 10, con. 7, Carrick, im-
mediately west of Mildmay, on Saturday
Dec. 21. The farm will also be offered
for sale subject to a reserve bid. See
bills for particulars.

A Poor Sport.

The local authorities are looking for
one of the sports from Waterloo who
came here this fall to hunt rabbits. It
is alleged that this gentleman had a pair
of hounds shipped to him at Mildmay,
and that he evaded the payment of the
express charges. If he can be located he
will be prosecuted.

Christmas Gifts.

Buy yourself and your friends some-
thing useful for Christmas. There is
nothing more appropriate than a nice
piece of furniture. Call on J. F. Schuett
and secure some of those comfortable
Rockers, Couches, Beds, Springs, Mat-
tresses, etc. A great variety to select
from at very reasonable prices.

Kramer Farm Sold.

The 145 acre farm belonging to the es-
tate of the late Frank Kramer, was sold
by public auction last Thursday. There
were half a dozen buyers for the place,
and the bidding was lively. The auction-
eer was less than ten minutes in dispos-
ing of the farm, the highest bid, \$11,550,
given by Mr. Jos. Rumig, being accept-
ed. This is one of the finest farms in
Carrick, and although the price seems a
little high, it is good buying at that.
Mr. Rumig intends selling his own farm
across the road.

Death of Wm. Carnegie.

The death of Mr. William Carnegie,
one of the earliest settlers of the town-
ship of Carrick, took place on Saturday
last at the home of his nephew, Mr. Jas.
Simpson of Brandon, Man. Deceased
had reached the ripe old age of 91 years,
and his death was due to a general break
down. Mr. Carnegie was born in Scot-
land, and came to Canada while still
quite young. Coming to Carrick he
bought the farm on the 4th concession,
now owned by Chas. Filsinger, and a
short time later he became the owner of
the 200 acres on the 5th concession, now
occupied by Messrs. Michael and Joseph
Betz. Later he bought a farm on Con-
cession B, Carrick, and after selling out
a year after, he moved to Wroster,
where he engaged in buying and ship-
ping live stock. He did a very extensive
business in this line, and on many occa-
sions he shipped whole train loads of
stock. He returned to Mildmay in 1876,
and found Mr. Fred Weiler preparing to
erect the Commercial Hotel. He bought
Mr. Weiler out and completed the build-
ing, and rented the hotel to Mr. Eli
Salyards, who was the first host at the
Commercial. Mr. Carnegie also erected
a large warehouse here and bought grain
for several years. About 1880 he bought
a 200 acre farm on the Elora road, Car-
rick from John Butchart, and resided
there for about thirteen years, after
which he removed to the West, where
he spent the most of his time since.
Mr. Carnegie had a very eventful career
and was very fond of travelling. It is
said that he made the journey to Mani-
toba eighty-five times. He was a Pres-
byterian in religion, and a staunch Li-
beral. His remains are expected to ar-
rive here this (Thursday) evening in
which case the funeral will take place
from the home of Mr. John A. Haines
on Friday afternoon to the Clifford cem-
etery.

Village Property for Sale.

That desirable residence west of the
depot, owned by Chas. Titmus, is offer-
ed for sale on reasonable terms. This
is a fine two storey brick dwelling and
fine garden. One of the best locations
in Mildmay.

Auction Sale.

Mr. Joseph Stuegler, executor of the
estate of the late George Fischer, has
advertised an auction sale of household
effects, to be held on Saturday next,
Dec. 14th. The real property of the
said George Fischer will also be offered
for sale subject to a reserve bid.

Farm Changes.

Mr. Herbert H. Pletsch, who has been
owner of lot 13, Con., 13, Carrick, for
the past seven years, has sold out to Mr.
William Voigt, who obtains possession
on March 1st next. Mr. Pletsch has
purchased a farm of 248 acres in the
township of Culross, and will move there
in the spring.

Box Social.

The Maple Leaf Knitting Circle will
hold a Box Social on Friday evening,
Dec. 20th, at Lint's school, program
commencing at 8 o'clock. Proceeds to
be donated to the Belgian Relief Fund
and Y. M. C. A. purposes. Admission:
Gentlemen 25c. Ladies providing boxes
free.

War Souvenirs.

Wm. F. Wendt received a parcel this
week from France from his brother,
Pte. Charles E. Wendt of the 11th
Canadian Engineers. This parcel con-
tained a German steel helmet, a silver
crucifix, a chalk tablet with german in-
scription, china frog, 3 German sand
bags made of paper and numerous ger-
man military buttons. These souvenirs
are on display in Wendt's Jewelry store.

War is Really Over.

It is four weeks since the armistice
was signed, and almost all the condi-
tions set forth have been complied with
by the enemy. France and Belgium
have been entirely evacuated; Alsace-
Lorraine has been given up; the German
fleet has been interned; the Baltic has
been opened to British warships; the
North Sea has been cleared of German
mines and war material in such quanti-
ties have been surrendered to the Allies
that resumption of hostilities has be-
come utterly impossible.

Change in Good Roads.

When the original good roads by-law
was passed by the Bruce County Coun-
cil, the 8th concession of Carrick from
Ambleside to Mildmay, was included as
one of the highways to be taken over by
the County. Later it was considered
that the eighth concession of Carrick
was a much more travelled highway and
it was proposed that it should be sub-
stituted for the sixth concession. This
was accomplished at the last session of
the County Council. The farmers on the
sixth concession will have the plea-
sure of doing their roadwork next year in
their own divisions.

FORMOSA.

The forty hour devotions were held in
the R. C. church here, commencing on
Sunday forenoon. Quite a number of
the priests from the nearby parishes as-
sisted.

On Saturday, Dec. 7th, the burial of
the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J.
Hundt took place here, also the re-
mains of the late John Flach of Brant
were interred in the R. C. cemetery on
Saturday forenoon.

Quite a number from here attended the
auction sale of the estate of the late
Frank Kramer last Thursday.

Mrs. Reinhardt Hundt of Mildmay
spent a couple of days with her daughter
Mrs. Felix Gutscher.

Mr. Jos. Rumig has sold his 100 acre
farm on the Elora road and has bought
the 148 acre farm from the estate of the
late Frank Kramer.

MOLTKE.

Mr. Herb Ruhl attended the Rossman
—Hanna wedding last Wednesday.

A number from here attended the
Winter Fair at Guelph this week.

Born—Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy.
Wepler, a daughter.

Mrs. Fred Baetz spent the week end
at Hanover.

The members of the Evangelical
Church on the 6th Con. are busy pre-
paring for their Christmas entertain-
ment.

Mr. F. W. Meyer and son are install-
ing a new furnace for Mr. J. Ruhl.

Mrs. Henry Rahn is on the sick list.
Wedding bells are ringing.

Miss Lavina Seip has returned to her
home in Clifford after spending the
summer with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad
Rahn.

County Council.

The December session of the county
Council of the County of Bruce, was held
at Walkerton, opening on December
3rd.

The statement of the County Treasur-
er was presented early in the session
showing receipts and expenditures for
the year up to 30th of November. This
showed a total expenditure for the eleven
months of \$193143.31. This of course
is very largely in excess of the annual ex-
penditure. The chief items were for
Patriotic Grants \$99,874.18, and on coun-
ty highways \$29,861.51. Deducting the
two items brings the expenditure down
materially and about on par with that of
pre war days. The other main items
were Public Schools \$14,507.46 and on
maturing debentures \$8125.48. There
are still considerable amounts to be paid
during December for Patriotic grants,
on County Highways and debentures
but this will largely account for the
heavy tax rate this year and show where
most of the taxes went. A communica-
tion was read from the Canadian Patri-
otic Fund Chairman saying that they did
not expect to have to ask this county for
further funds and warmly praising the
County as one of the banner counties in
the Dominion in the matter of contribu-
tions for patriotic purposes.

It was decided to petition the Legisla-
ture to repeal the Ontario War Tax Act
and the Moratorium Act. Both of these
were considered war measures only and
the war being over they should be re-
pealed.

The County Highways Committee and
Superintendent presented their reports.
The Committee report they found it very
difficult to get as much work done on the
County Highways as they desired, owing
to the great trouble in getting labor
and machinery. They had done what
they could with the resources at hand
and hoped now the war was over that
the situation would materially improve
and that next year considerable progress
could be made. The discussion on this
report took up much of the time of the
Council as the roads to be comprised in
the system were again discussed. Mr.
Pheelan had a strong delegation present
to protest against the dropping of part
of the 5th sideroad of Greenock from the
system and Mr. Craig, of Amabel, made
a determined fight against dropping a
road in Amabel from the system, but the
Committee after going over and seeing
the whole situation recommended drop-
ping these two roads and the Council
agreed with the Committee. A by-law
was passed changing the description of
the roads and adding the parts in towns
and villages which it is agreed to have
placed on the system since the original
by-law was passed. This by-law must
be confirmed by the Lieut.-Governor be-
fore it becomes effective.

The Warden in his report congratulated
the County on the very successful
termination of the war and expressed
his appreciation of being Warden of
County that had so nobly done its full
share in every way in the good cause.
He also expressed the deep sympathy of
himself and the County with those who
mourn through the war.

Captain Coles, Judge Greig, Judge
Klein, and Messrs. D. Robertson and
Lay were a delegation asking for a grant
to the Canadian Navy League to assist
the men and the orphans and widows of
men of the mercantile marine, pointing
out that the whole Allied cause had de-
pended on these men and nothing had
yet been done for them. Council decid-
ed that a grant of \$20,000 should be made
this being of about the rate of 50c a head
of Bruce's population. This grant is to
be provided for next year.

John Niven, Lucknow and Peter Ake,
waiver, Cape Croker, were recommended
for the appointment as County Constables.

Council decided to ask that the Dur-
ham Road, the Elora Road, the Saugen
Road and the 90th sideroad from Allen-
ford to Hanover be assumed by the De-
partment as Provincial County High-
ways.

The usual large number of Committee
Reports of the work done since June
Session and large number of accounts
closing up business for the year were at-
tended to.

A record was made with the work and
no time was lost with the result that
Council was able to adjourn on Thurs-
day instead of, as usual, on Friday.

P. A. MALCOLMSON,
County Clerk.

As a business proposition, there is no
comparison between the value you re-
ceive from a year's subscription for the
Farmers' Weekly Sun and that of any
other farm paper, considering its accurate
market forecasts and reports. The Sis-
ter's page doubles the value. It is a wo-
man's page with life in every line. No
increase in price, one dollar per year.