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Farm Labor

Nothing is so important at this critical period in the history of the British Empire as food production. Every effort should be made to put in the maximum acreage of crop this, and with this end in view, a Labor Distribution Office has been opened at the Township Clerk's Office at Mildmay. All who are willing—merchants, mechanics, retired farmers or professional men—to work a day or two or longer on the farm this spring or summer, are requested to enroll their names at once. Farmers who need help are also asked to send in their requisitions, and the Committee will distribute the labor in the most advantageous manner. Enroll now.

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LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Mail Train, northbound 11.14
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NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Read 'Weiler Bros. adv. on last page.
Weiler Bros shipped another car of potatoes this week.

Big sale of groceries, dry goods, chinaware etc. at Weiler Bros. Read adv. on next page.

Mrs. E. B. Coates, who spent the past three months with relatives in Toronto returned home on Monday.

Mr. Jos. Reinhardt purchased a fine standard bred three year old colt with pedigree from Mr. Soocors of Enniskillen.

Mr. Jos. Schuett sr. has sold his farm near Cargill to Mr. Archie Faulds and is selling off all the farm stock and implements by auction on Thursday, April 25th.

Mr. Hilton Herringer, after spending a week with his parents, left last week for Portland, Maine to take up military training, having been drafted into the U. S. army.

Edward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schwalm sustained an ugly facial wound last Thursday. He toppled over from his high chair, and fell to the floor, his face coming into contact with a cup he held in his hands, and which broke with the fall. The little fellow had several stitches put in his face to close up the gash.

Big stock reducing sale at Weiler Bros. Read adv. on last page.

For house cleaning try our electric vacuum sweeper on your rugs carpets and mattresses. You will be delighted with results, by the hour. Liesemer & Kalbfleisch.

Mr. George Eggert, who enlisted in the Canadian engineers and reported for duty last Wednesday, was given ten days leave of absence, owing to the fact that training quarters for that unit were not ready. George is back on the job for Liesemer & Kalbfleisch this week.

Get Reward.
Parties having loaned from us, jacks, pipe wrenches, and fence stretcher will be rewarded by returning same at once to Liesemer & Kalbfleisch.

Local Examiner Appointed.
For the purpose of giving increased facilities for the Voluntary enlistment of men in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who are not called under the Military Service Act; Medical Examiners have been appointed in the various Cities, Towns and Villages in Military District No. 1. The Medical Examiner for Volunteers in C. E. F. is Dr. J. A. Wilson, Mildmay.

Hurt by Colt.
Chas. Filsinger of the 4th concession of Carrick had a rather close call one day last week. He was leading a colt behind his buggy and the animal stopped up quickly and Mr. Filsinger lost his hold on the rope. He got out of the buggy to regain the rope, and when he stopped the colt struck at him playfully with its front foot and struck Mr. Filsinger on the head inflicting quite a large scalp wound and rendering him unconscious for a time. He has made a quick recovery and is able to do his work again as usual.

Military Service Act Amended.
Owing to the critical situation which has with some suddenness developed on the western front, and which is likely to continue until the Allied Nations have materially increased their forces, the Canadian Government has decided that it is absolutely essential that substantial reinforcements be secured for the Canadian expeditionary forces without delay. The Government has therefore decided to call out in the first instance unmarried men and widowers without children between the ages of 20 and 23, both inclusive. It is believed that these young men can be spared with the least disturbance to agriculture and other essential industries. Men of 19 will also be required to register without delay. Every effort shall be made to speed up the work of the tribunals and appeal courts in dealing with the balance of the exemption claims. In order that the Government may have full power to deal with the situation as it may develop from time to time, Parliament is asked to approve of the governor-in-council being given the necessary authority to call out the men of any age in any class under the military service act and to abolish all exemptions in the case of any class so called. The order-in-council not only makes all young men now 19 years old subject to the provisions of the military service act, but also all other young men as well when they attain 19 years of age.

Sudden Death of Philip Reddon.
The many friends here of Mr. Philip Reddon were shocked to hear of his sudden death which took place at Boumanville on Monday evening. Deceased had been at work on Monday in his usual health, and after taking his supper he went out to clean up the garden. After doing half an hour's work he suddenly fell forward and expired almost immediately. A doctor was hastily summoned, but death had taken place before his arrival. Philip Reddon was born on his father's homestead on the Elora road, now owned by Louis Waechter, fifty-seven years ago. He came into possession of the farm when quite a young man and worked the place for nearly twenty years, after which he moved to Mildmay. He engaged in the produce business here, and became quite an expert along this line. Later he took a position with Gunns, Limited, at Harrison, and was one of the company's most valued officials at that place. About two years ago the family removed to Boumanville, where Mr. Reddon was recently employed in a rubber factory. Deceased was a staunch Presbyterian, and here and at Harrison was a member of session. He leaves besides his widow two sons and two daughters, to mourn his sudden death. The remains were brought to Mildmay on Wednesday and interred in the family plot at Balaklava cemetery. Those from outside points who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie, the latter being a sister of deceased; Pie Garfield Reddon of London, eldest son; Mr. Jas. Reddon and family of Teeswater; Mr. George Taylor of Toronto and Mrs. G. B. Armstrong of Culross.

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Free repairs given to every person who deals direct with M. Finger. Don't pay any attention to dealers, who claim to do business for me. I am paying the highest prices for all scrap metal.
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Auction Sale.

The northeast three-quarters of an acre of lot 15, con A Culross, and the northwest portion of lot 15, con A Carrick, better known as Ambleside, will be sold under mortgage on Saturday, April 27th, at 10 a. m. The sale will take place at the premises.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Jos. Dossman and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for kind assistance given and expressions of sympathy since the death of their kind and loving husband and father, and take this means of expressing their gratitude to all for the sympathy shown.

Will Celebrate June 3rd.

The Carrick Branch of the Bruce Preparedness League will celebrate the King's Birthday, June 3rd, at Mildmay, and has commenced to arrange the program. Quite a number of very interesting events will be provided and a good day's enjoyment is assured. Make your plans to attend the big patriotic celebration here on June 3rd.

South's Warehouse Burned.

The frame warehouse at the Otter Creek switch belonging to Mr. J. W. South was completely destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. Sparks from the engine of the afternoon passenger train set fire to the dry grass alongside the track, north of the building, and fanned by the North wind the flames quickly spread to the warehouse. The building was set up on a stone foundation, and might have escaped but of the fact that a lot of grain doors had been set up against the building by the section hands and these caught fire and the building was soon in a mass of flames. There was no grain in the building, but considerable mill machinery was stored in it, and was destroyed. Mr. South estimates his loss at \$1,000 which is partially covered by insurance.

Horseman Had Close Call.

Mr. B. Bender, who exhibited six horses here last Thursday had a very narrow escape from being tramped to death while bringing his stock here by freight. He loaded his horses, including his two prize-winning stallions, in a box car at Palmerston, and when the train reached a point about two miles north of Clifford, near the Howick-Carrick townline, the front truck of the car collapsed and the front part of the body of the car dropped to the track. The front coupling broke and the car slid off the track plunging into a clay bank to a depth of about 7 feet. When the impact came, the horses were thrown violently toward the front of the car. Mr. Bender was thrown to the floor of the car under the big Clydesdale's feet, but the animal with almost human intelligence, made a leap and cleared his owner, and he escaped with barely a scratch. It was a most miraculous escape, for the horses were made very nervous by the wreck, and were hard to control. A number of planks were secured, and the horses were taken out of the car, and loaded in the same manner in the next car ahead which had remained on the track. Mr. Bender reached Mildmay in good time, and was apparently none the worse for his adventure.

A Homeless Equine.

There is a mare reposing in the Deemerton pound that will not likely have a share in the greater production campaign this spring. The animal has a history, and if Tom Bennet had the naming of it would be dubbed "undesirable." The equine was raised by a farmer on the outskirts of this village, and from the days of his colthood, was an incorrigible. It resented all attempts at familiarity, and nothing pleased it more than to kick the daylight out of his best friends. The original owner therefore parted company with the colt at the first opportunity, and the second owner did the same, and so on, until it was supposed that it had gone away to stay. Late, however, the original owner, learned that his next neighbor had bought a new mare from a Clifford buyer, and on looking the animal over, he was thunder-struck to recognize it as the vicious colt he had raised. After seeing the mare perform when hitched up in the wagon, he needed no more evidence of the fact. The Clifford dealer was at once communicated with, and he did the honorable thing by returning the money, and taking the mare back. The next previous owner, however, did not care to do business in the same way, and when the animal was returned to his home near Moltke last Thursday, he at once chased her off his premises, and the undesirable is now a homeless wanderer. A lawsuit is inevitable. And somebody is going to lose some real money over it.

Horse for Sale.

Good heavy farm horse for sale. Apply to Henry Keelan.

Trappers.

Spring muskrats cannot be had in possession of trapper or caught after April 21st so sell them before that date. Sell to Seegmiller where you realize most money.

The Late Jos. Dossman.

The funeral of Mr. Jos. Dossman, who died suddenly last Thursday morning, was held on Monday. The remains left the family residence at 8.30 a.m. and proceeded to St. Mary's church Formosa. Rev. Father Brohmman said the requiem mass which was followed by an appropriate and impressive sermon. Interment then followed at the church cemetery. The funeral was attended by a very large number of sorrowing relatives and friends who wished to pay their last tribute to one whom they highly honoured and respected in life and deeply mourn in death. The floral contributions were very beautiful. The late Mr. Dossman was born at Stratford 1850. In 1875 he was married to Miss Mary Meinginger. This reunion was blessed with three sons and five daughters, seven of whom are still living. Louis and George of Tompkins, Sask., Harry on the homestead, Mrs. Chas. Engle of Massillon, Ohio, Mrs. Jos. Reinhardt of Humboldt, Sask., Isabel and Melinda at home. In 1878 he moved to Culross settling on the 4th concession, where by incessant labour and economy he soon established a fine home for himself and family. Two years ago he decided to retire from active farm life to enjoy the fruits of his labours. With this intention in view he purchased the splendid Hacker residence in town. Mr. Dossman was a man of fine, sterling character, strong and pleasing personality and ideal principles. By his straight-forward and honest business dealings, his desire to lend a helping hand to those in distress, and his Christian and neighborly spirit he gained the respect, love and esteem of all those with whom he came in contact. He was a staunch Roman Catholic and as a Liberal always took an active interest in politics. The entire community extends the deepest sympathy to the grief stricken wife and family in the loss of a most devoted and loving husband and father.

FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartford of Port McIncholl are spending a couple of weeks with the latter's mother Mrs. J. Dentinger.

Quite a number from this village attended the Spring Show at Mildmay last Thursday.

On Monday April 15th, the funeral of the late Jos. Dossman took place to the R. C. cemetery here, and was largely attended.

Mr. Alex Meyer has purchased another driving horse which he intends using on the mail route.

Richard, son of Mr. E. G. Kuntz was seriously injured last week. He was thrown out of the buggy as he was returning from Mildmay, at last reports he is recovering nicely.

A number of relatives and friends from here attended the funeral of the late John D. Kuntz at Kitchener last Friday.

Mr. C. Weiler moved into his house which was lately occupied by Dr. Kirby last week and Val. Weiler moved into the house vacated by his father, Mr. C. Weiler.

CARLSRUHE.

Fall wheat in this neighborhood looks to be a total failure on account of the cold winds and frost these last two weeks. Unless we get a warm rain and sunshine in the near future the wheat crop will be very light.

Philip Lobsinger of Mildmay and John Arnold of Deemerton gave our village boys a short call on Sunday.

The fire which took place on Sunday evening, should be a warning that throwing lighted matches or live cigar butts in the dry grass is a very dangerous practice. The long grass in front of Peter Hesch's house became ignited, and it was with difficulty that it was controlled before serious damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schneider of Mildmay visited friends here on Sunday.

Victoria Jackeleski spent Sunday with her parents in Hanover.

The Rev. Fathers Halm of Ayton and Montag of Mildmay paid our village a short call on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vath of Hanover spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Freiberger of Riversdale made a flying visit to friends on Monday.

SPRING SHOW PRIZE LIST

The Spring Show Society had a very fine day for their exhibition last Thursday, and there was a fairly good attendance. The event was held in the park, where there was ample room to show off the horses to the best advantage. The prize list printed below gives the list of winners in the different classes.

Imported Clydesdale—B. Bender 1st and 2nd; Isaac Eby.
Percheron—Irwin Bros. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
French and Belgian—A. Strauss, Irwin Bros.
Canadian Clydesdale—B. Bender.
Standard Bred—Con Baker, Irwin Bros.
Gen. purpose team—Wm Ferguson.
Agricultural team—Henry Seannur.
Draught team—Jno Vollick, Jos H Schnurr.
Gen. Purpose Colt under 3 yrs—J. Walter, Louis Schelter.
G. P. colt under 1 yr—E Eichmeier.
Agric. colt under 3 yrs.—Jos. Cronin, B Bender.
Agric. colt under 2 yrs—Ed Fenner.
Draught colt under 3 yrs—Matt Weiler, B Bender.
Draught colt under 2 yrs—Jos Wood's.
Diploma for draught mare—Jos Woods.
Single roadster—Hy Ernest, Fred Harper.
Roadster colt under 3 yrs—Hy Dippel.
" " " 2 yrs—Wm Seigfried.
Term carriage horses—C J Dickson.
Single carriage horse—G B Armstrong.
Carriage colt under 3 yrs—W Darling.
Carriage colt under 2 yrs—W Darling, B Bender.
Diploma for best light mare—W Darling.

GRAIN AND SEEDS

Red fall wheat—Jno T Rettinger.
White fall wheat—Geo Haines, And Schmidt; Spring wheat—Jno Rettinger, And Schmidt; white oats—And Schmidt; Geo Haines, Jos H Schnurr; Black oats—And Schmidt, Jno Rettinger; Barley—And Schmidt, Jno Rettinger, Geo Haines; Peas, large—Geo Haines; Buckwheat—Jos Goetz, Matt Weiler; Timothy—A Schmidt, B Bender; Clover—Jos Goetz; Potatoes, rose—M. Bilger, A Schmidt; Hebron, potatoes—Jno Rettinger, Geo Haines, A Schmidt; Potatoes, round white—A Schmidt, J. Bilger 2nd and 3rd; Potatoes, long white—A Schmidt, J. Bilger; Any other kind potatoes—Alex Fischer, John Rettinger, A Schmidt; Indian corn—A Schmidt, J. Bilger; Sweet corn—A Schmidt, John Rettinger.
R. E. Mortimer, Judge.

MOLTKE.

Mrs. Rung who has spent the winter at Clifford has returned to her daughter, Mrs. C. Kuhl.

A box social will be held at Schenks school on Thursday evening April 18th. The Waechter orchestra will furnish the music.

Messrs. Henry Green and Fred Kreller both have bought new Ford cars.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schenk celebrated their silver wedding last Thursday. About two hundred guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Schenk were the recipient of costly silver presents which shows the high esteem in which they are held by friends and relatives.

Mr. Albert Baetz's house had a narrow escape from being burned on Saturday. When the back porch caught fire from a burning rubbish pile but with the help of some neighbors the fire was soon put out.

Mrs. Jake Weltz of Warton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rahn. Mr. Fred Luedtke spent a few days at Hanover, visiting his daughters, Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Slotzenhauer.

Mr. John S. Wagner made a trip per auto to Fergus last week to visit his cousin Mr. Nelson Biemann who underwent an operation on appendicitis.

We can save you dollars by buying here for the next week. Weiler Bros.

Obituary.

The death of Mrs. George Fischer of this village took place at an early hour last Thursday morning. Deceased, who had been ill for several weeks with dropsy was 75 years of age, and was born in Waterloo County. She was the second wife of Mr. George Fischer, and leaves besides her aged husband, three sons and two daughters. They are Albert of Culross, Charles of Greenock and Herman of Hanover, Mrs. Jos. Kocher and Mrs. Louis Kocher of Carrick. The funeral took place last Saturday morning to Mildmay R. C. cemetery.