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NOMINATION

Township Of Carrick.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Carrick, will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1911, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors for the said Township of Carrick.

If a greater number of Candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling subdivisions in the said township on Monday the 1st day of January, 1912, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer.

J. A. JOHNSTON,
Clerk Tp. of Carrick.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7:31 a.m.	Express.....9:55 a.m.
Express.....11:57 a.m.	Express.....1:49 p.m.
Express.....2:52 p.m.	Express.....8:54 p.m.

The 7:31 a.m. and 1:49 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mixed nuts 15cts. a lb at Keelan's.

Xmas Paperies 15cts. at the Star Grocery.

Miss Tillie Rumig of Guelph is home for a visit to her parents.

Picture Handkerchiefs at 1c., 2c., 3c., and 5c. at Helwig Bros.

Crockery and Chinaware bargains continue at the Star Grocery.

Mrs. M. Hastie of Harrison was a visitor to relatives here this week.

Chris. Weiler of Formosa is shipping a carload of lumber from this station.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Temple of Manitoba, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Yost.

A large touring car passed through town last Thursday, but it was rough travelling.

The Gazette wishes its numerous readers and patrons a very merry Christmas.

We are having a spell of fairly good sleighing this week, as a result of a fall of snow last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Swanston will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, Dec. 24th.

A good many Westerners are getting back to Ontario on the excursion to spend the winter here.

Don't fail to buy one of those fancy \$50 couches before Christmas at J. F. Schuett's furniture store.

Case Pipes, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders etc., make acceptable Xmas presents for your gentlemen friends. The Star Grocery.

Don't forget to buy your boy a hand-sleigh for a Christmas present, you can get them for 25 cents at J. Schuett's furniture store.

The Entertainment in the Lutheran Church, will be held on Tuesday evening of next week, the 26th inst., commencing at 7:30 p. m.

A \$15.00 Dinner Set for \$7.98 and a \$10.00 Chamber Set for \$5.27 are samples of the bargains to be had at the Star Grocery.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Neustadt Creamery will be held in Himmler's hall, Neustadt, on Friday, Dec. 29th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Cosmas Schnurr and child of Langdon, N. D., are visiting relatives in Carrick. Mrs. Schnurr is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diemert of this township.

The bazaar held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening of last week, passed off very successfully, and a neat balance remains on hand after paying expenses.

We do all kinds of upholstering, buggies, cutters, couches, parlor-suits and chairs. Prompt attention given, and satisfactory work guaranteed at Thos. Godfrey's carriage shop.

George Schwalm, of Saskatoon, is here on a visit. He is in the real estate business in the booming Saskatchewan city, and reports a very prosperous year. Mrs. Schwalm and baby have been here for several months.

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.

Clearing Sale.

Jas. Heath announces that he must positively clear out the balance of his stock of tinware, graniteware, novelties, &c. within the next thirty days and will sell every article in the store at your own price. Call and secure some of the bargains.

CLEARING 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.

Xmas Cake at 25cts. a lb at Keelan's.

Girls \$5.00 Coats for \$2.50 at Helwig Bros.

Xmas Bells and fancy paper novelties at half price at the Star Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Illig and family of West Branch, Mich., are visiting at Lucas Stiegler's

Writing Portfolios, Writing Sets, Fountain Pens, suitable for Xmas gifts at the Star Grocery.

Richard Schuett of Cargill was here this week looking after the contract of painting the new R. C. church.

Mr. G. B. Smith, agent for the famous new Scale Piano, has an important announcement in this issue. Read it over carefully.

Will the girl who took the bunch of files, to see which shade would match her goods, kindly return them to the Drug Store and oblige.

An attractive program has been prepared for the entertainment next Thursday and Friday evening under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Church.

Mrs. H. E. Schwalm, who spent the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wendt, left on Saturday morning to join her husband at Reford, Sask.

The farmers of the Elora road, north, are hauling in great quantities of pressed hay this week for shipment. Several carloads will be shipped from Mildmay this week.

The members of The Canadian Order of Foresters are asked to take notice that a business meeting will be held in their hall this evening, which all are asked to attend.

Schmidt and Haines paid \$6.10 per cwt. on Monday for hogs. This firm has decided not to ship next Monday (Christmas Day) and asks the farmers to bring in their hogs on Tuesday of next week.

There is nothing more comfortable and pleasing for a Christmas present than some of J. Schuett's fancy Rockers. You can have them Upholstered in Leatherette for \$6. for price and comfort they have no equal.

The Hamel Furniture & Upholstering Co. had a Toronto plumber here last week installing a new steam trap in the factory. This will have the effect of reducing the cost of fuel required about 33 per cent.

Messrs. Andrew and N. P. Schmidt were in some doubt as to which had the best exhibit of barley. They exhibited at Guelph last week, as did also J. M. Fischer, the latter securing first prize, Andrew Schmidt 2nd, and N. P. Schmidt 4th prize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and family of Weyburn, Sask., arrived here on Friday last and will spend a couple of months with Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harper. Mr. Smith is in the contracting business in Weyburn, which place is said to be the most progressive town in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Albert Lerch Kindersley, Sask., is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lerch, after a three years' sojourn in the West. Albert and his brother have taken up land near Kindersley, and had big crops this year. They were also fortunate enough to get their grain threshed this fall, although there are thousands of acres of grain still standing in the stook in that neighborhood.

Melaga Grapes for Xmas at H. Keelan's.

Municipal Elections will be held on New Years Day, Monday, January 1st, 1912.

Peter Kreitz is preparing to move to Mildmay, after New Years, having purchased Ignatz Kieffer's fine brick residence in the west end.

Miss Annie Herrgott and Irene Keelan of St. Anne's Training School Berlin, and George Heisz of St. Jerome's College, are home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Liesemer and son Herbert of Didsbury, Alberta, and Mrs. H. E. Liesemer and son Edward of Carstairs, are expected here this week.

Six young Westerners returned on Tuesday evening to visit their homes near Formosa. They were the Messrs. Obermeyer, Kramer, Flachs, Meyer and Zimmer.

Manager Brown of the skating rink states that if the present cold snap continues there will be skating on Christmas day. The recent spell of mild weather played havoc with rink operations, but the ice is now in very good shape again.

The Show at Guelph Winter Fair this year has been in every department a very long way ahead of previous exhibitions of the kind. The increase of entries was large, and the attendance of visitors the biggest in the Fair's history. While these are most important factors, it is still more encouraging for agriculture to note that the quality of all the exhibits was, almost without exception, far in advance of previous exhibits.

Population of Bruce.

The last census figures place the population of County of Bruce at 50,035 as against 58,020 ten years ago. The male population of the County is 25,455, the other sex numbering 24,580.

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.

Richards vs Carnegie.

W. Richards brought an action last week at the County Court against Wm. Carnegie, for trespass on the ashery lot. The case was tried before a jury, who awarded the decision to the defendant. This case was tried at the Division Court at Walkerton last fall, with the same result.

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.

Prizes at Winter Fair.

We are pleased to report that the Carrick farmers made a very creditable showing at the Winter Fair held at Guelph last week. Nihilas Schmidt won six prizes; J. M. Fischer five prizes, and Andrew Schmidt eleven prizes, which included one premium in the field competition. The latter gentleman wishes to announce that if any of the prize winners in the Carrick Field Crop Competition have any of the grain to sell, he can find a profitable market for them.

Municipal Matters.

Although the municipal nomination will be held to-morrow there has been very little public interest manifested in the coming municipal contest. Three names are mentioned in connection with the Reeveship:— Messrs. Filsinger, Siegner and Pomeroy, but there is little likelihood of there being a three-cornered fight for the office. No new names are mentioned for the position of deputy-reeve, but it is said that there is a possibility of some new men entering the field for the position of councillor. Those mentioned are Conrad E. Baetz, Fred Wells and Fred Harper. All the members of the present council are in the field for re election.

Letter From Saskatoon.

We received a letter this week from our old friend Samuel Vogan, who left here six years ago, to make his home in Saskatoon. He says:—We have had fine weather for the past three weeks, following two weeks of very rough, cold weather. The crops in this vicinity were fine as far as the yield goes. Wheat runs from 18 to 40 bushels to the acre; oats 65 to 110, and flax about 30 bushels. The sample is not very good however, and prices are very low. Some grades of wheat sell as low as 30 cents, oats 26 cents and flax \$1.00 per bushel. Saskatoon has had a great year, and property has advanced very greatly in value. Our population is 19,000. When we came here six years ago there were only 600 inhabitants.

Next Monday will be Christmas Day.

Bought A Farm.

Hugh Halladay of Howick has purchased a fine 100 acre farm one mile from Listowel and will move down in the spring. The place costs Mr. Halladay \$8,000, and is considered a first class farm in every respect.

Financial Statement.

The financial statement of the Township of Carrick has been printed and will be distributed among the electors at the nomination meeting. A balance of \$2,541 is left on hand, although the law costs this year were the heaviest on record.

Remanded For Trial.

Jacob Erb, who came up before the Judge at Walkerton on Saturday for his preliminary hearing, on a charge of criminal assault, was remanded for trial at the highest court. The case was heard in a closed court, the general public being excluded.

Full Swing Again.

The Aetna Roller Mills, after a series of extensive repairs and overhauling, is again in full swing, and in better shape than ever for turning out first-class work. A big stock of high grade flour and feed of all kinds kept on hand.

Married At Saskatoon.

Mr. Albert Harper of Saskatoon, a former resident of Carrick, was married recently to Mrs. Morrow of that city. The happy couple took a wedding trip to Winnipeg. They will take up residence at Saskatoon. Mr. Harper's many friends here extend congratulations.

Entertainment.

The musical and dramatic entertainment to be held in the town hall on Thursday and Friday evening of next week promises to be the event of the season. Arrange your dates so as to include this concert. Reserved tickets are now on sale at H. Keelan's where the plan is open.

Didn't Balance.

A Chilean Indian, who styles himself Professor Jinc, hit the burg last Friday and engaged the hall for performance in the evening. He balances heavy wagon furniture on his chin, but the crowd that came out to see the show was so small that he was unable to make his receipts balance with his expenses, so he hoofed it to the next town. The Indian does his advertising through a megaphone, but it didn't work as well as printers ink.

Blacksmiths Raise Prices.

Messrs. P. Lobsinger, Isaac Gowdy, Jos. A. Hesch, Henry Schultheis, and Jos. and Anthony Kunkel, met on Monday evening, and mutually agreed to increase the prices of blacksmith work. At the present rate they claim they are losing money in some lines, so a general advance in prices has become necessary. The new tariff comes into effect on January 1st, 1912. Here is the new scale of prices agreed upon:—New shoes 30c each, 35c if booked; setting shoes 15c each, or 2 for 25c cash; 15c for each shoe set, if booked; Bar shoes 50c each stallions, new shoes, \$3.00; setting 50c each; Coulters laid, 60c each; sharpening 15c; new tires on buggy, up to 1x3, \$5.00; full bolted 50c extra; Wagon tires, new, 2x3, \$8.00; larger sizes extra; sleigh shoes, 2x8, \$5.00; 2x8, \$6.00; cutter shoes, 1 1/2 inch channel steel \$3.00; 1 1/2 inch channel steel \$2.50; setting tires each, 50 cents.

FORMOSA.

Fred Meyer, son of Charles Meyer on the B. line, Carrick, came home from the West on Monday to spend the winter. Quite a number more are expected to come this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schefer spent Sunday with friends at Mildmay.

Seraphine Meyer is suffering with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27th, a grand Christmas Tree Raffle and Entertainment will be held in St. Mary's hall, by the Young Ladies' Sodality for the benefit of the Church. Admission 25cts. Raffle 10cts. a chance. Each chance secures a prize. On Tuesday, Dec. 26th, a matinee for children only will be held at 1.30 p. m. Entrance and chance for children only 10cts. The Society extends a hearty welcome to all. Remember the date.

J. B. Goetz attended court as constable last week and Geo. Flachs as juror.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hundt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strauss in Carrick.

Mr. A. A. Werlich, Manager of the Merchants Bank, Mildmay, was in town on Monday distributing the Bank's Calendars for 1912.

CARRICK COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Mildmay, Dec. 15th, 1911. Carrick Council met this day pursuant to statute. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and recommended to be paid.

Thos. Inglis, 78 loads gravel to W. E. Lucas..... 4 88

N Hohnstein, graveling on 15th sideroad 65yds at 40c a yd... 26 00

Con Russman, posts, poles and putting up railing 30th S R Con 10..... 4 20

Frank Schmidt, bal putting in 2 culverts..... 2 50

Samuel L. Braun, Covering bridge on Con 12 hauling lumber from Formosa..... 7 80

Wm Adamson, 190 8 inch tiles Robertson & McNab, counsel fees Kelly v Carrick..... 290 00

Isaac Gowdy, grate for ditch... 1 00

Walter Jasper, covering bridge and spikes and spreading gravel on Walkerton road... 9 24

Chas Hubbard, 1/2 share putting in culvert, Howick townline J H Hundt, 4 days inspecting bridge, 25th sideroad Con 14..... 8 00

Henry Keelan, bal salary as Treasurer for 1911..... 40 00

J A Johnston, bal salary as clerk for 1911..... 80 00

Mildmay Gazette, 1000 orders on Treasurer and advertising Nomination..... 3 50

J A Johnston, telephone, stationery, postage and exchange on check..... 4 03

D W Clubine, 48 hrs work at culvert Lot 24 con D..... 7 20

Geo Yost, 15 hrs work at railway crossing..... 2 25

D Fortney, 5 hrs work at culvert Lot 24 con D..... 63

John Weiler, hauling tiles from Walkerton..... 2 00

W H Holtzman, 127 yds gravel and rent of ground for cement tile..... 11 39

Samuel Harper, contract cutting hill, 15th sideroad con 4, and grading road on 15th sideroad..... 69 50

John Zimmerman, cleaning out culvert, con 2..... 50

Hy Hossfeld, hauling tile, and putting in culvert..... 4 00

J Drummond, 20 yds gravel, Lot 24 con D..... 1 40

X Pochmann, 6 stringers for bridge, 25th sideroad..... 6 00

Gan Pomeroy, opening ditch as per agreement..... 15 00

J Huck, graveling at Formosa N Grub, bal contract cutting hill, con 2..... 7 50

H Gutzke, land on Simpson St. bought by council..... 50 00

F Biehl, bal salary as caretaker..... 4 20

B Weigel, salary as collector... 40 00

John Poffuss, 2480 ft cedar for bridge covering..... 55 00

J Hunstein, broom for hall..... 45

John Stroeder, loss of sheep by dogs..... 4 00

M Filsinger, 1 mtg, 1 1/2 dy R & B C Schmidt, " " " "..... 5 75

J Miller, " " " "..... 3 75

C Waack, " " " "..... 5 00

Hy Schnurr, " " " "..... 2 50

Mildmay Commutation.

D W Clubine, 29 hrs work..... 4 64

J Weiler, 14 hrs work with team..... 4 20

Hy Weber, draying..... 25

Schmidt-Miller—That the following rebates be made for dog tax, wrongly assessed:—Hy Diebel \$1; John Zimmerman \$2; R Seigner \$1; John Riees \$1, A Lewis \$2.—Carried.

By-law 15 was read a first time. Schnurr—Waack—That by-law No. 15 be read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Schmidt—Waack—That this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

J. A. Johnston, Clerk.

NOTE.

Mr Eugene Lantz is laid up this week.

Mr. Ryan's men have left town for Ayton. They took out a lot of timber around here. The longest stick was taken out of Con. E. Baetz's bush, measuring 67 feet long.

Conrad Lantz helped Dr. Doering to butcher his pigs on Tuesday.

Chas. Holm is holding a shooting match at the hotel in town, on the 26th.

Chas. Weber has purchased B. Weigel's house and lot.

Mrs. G. Filsinger had a quilting bee on Friday last.

Miss Susie Diebolt returned to her home.

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