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Our stock contains all the newest styles in Men's Shirts, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Etc. For Christmas Gifts, our stock is replete with the most suitable and appropriate lines.

T. A. MISSERE, - MILDMAY

Xmas. Suggestions

Do you realize there are only 4 more weeks till Christmas? If so, do your shopping early as stocks this year are lower than ever before.

We have fancy stationery, ebony and ivory goods, Waterman fountain pens, razors, and shaving supplies, chocolates, postcards and booklets, Thermos bottles, kiddies picture book cameras and supplies, flashlights and batteries.

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Mildmay

I buy Wool, Hides, Poultry Rags, Rubber and Metal and pay the highest prices. Call up Bell Phone 38, and I will call on you.

Satisfactory dealing guaranteed.

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.

One hundred new books have been ordered for the public library.

Read Weiler Bros' adv. on next page. Some specials for Christmas shopping.

The order of the Food Board against the hoarding of flour has been cancelled.

Mr. Alfred Sauer went to Toronto on Monday, where he has accepted a position.

Seegmiller sells Waterman fountain pens, the best in the world. They make a nice Xmas present.

Dr. De Alva completed his engagement at the town hall last evening and leaves to-day for Wroster. The Dr. will always be sure of a cordial welcome back to this village.

There is still time to order private Xmas greeting cards at Seegmiller's.

Dressed or live poultry wanted. We will pay the highest price, cash or trade, for same. Weiler Bros.

A Xmas entertainment will be held at McIntosh church on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th. Admission 25c.

Mr. Peter Lenahan, section foreman, has been laid off work during the past two weeks, and is under the doctor's care.

The Dutch Government has decided to stop all exports to Germany in reprisal for the stoppage of German coal to Holland.

The County Council is in session at Walkerton this week. The Mildmay and Carrick representatives are attending.

Go to Wendt's jewelry store to select your Christmas gifts. We have a nice selection of watches, clocks, jewelry, cut glass and silverware.

Wanted—Girl for general housework, must be reliable, good wages, adult family. Address Mrs. Robert Pentecost, 506 Huron street, Toronto.

The marriage of Miss Matilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rossman, to Mr. James Hanna, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon.

Sufficient snow fell this week to make good sleighing, and wheeled vehicles have been laid aside for the time being. It has been a fine fall, and we are ready for the winter now.

Opened meat market—Weiler Bros. are handling all kinds of fresh beef, pork, pork sausage etc. Give us your next order. We deliver meat to any part of the town. Special price in large quantities.

Rev. D. Kreh of Stratford, a prominent Evangelical minister, passed away this week after a short illness. He was well known here, his widow being a sister to Mrs. Henry Eickmeier of this village.

We learn that Mr. Chas. Nickel has disposed of his fine 200 acre farm on the third concession of Carrick to Mr. Wm. Tremble of Howick, and will hold an auction sale, and retire from active farm life.

We now have a full line of Tulip, Narcissus, Water Lilies and Hyacinths in stock. These were late coming from Holland but can still be planted through the snow for bedding or inside for house flowering.

We learn that Mr. Moses Filsinger has been requested by a large number of the Carrick ratepayers to remain in the field for the Reeveship for another year, and is giving the matter his serious consideration.

D. E. McDonald had a good sale of cattle here last Friday. There was a good crowd, and the bidding was lively, and the carload of stock was quickly disposed of. Mr. McDonald always brings good stock here, and his sales are therefore well patronized.

In selecting your reading for 1919 do not overlook that old standby, The Farmers' Weekly Sun. There is no other paper just like it. No increase in price, one dollar per year. Free sample copies will be sent on request, address The Weekly Sun, Toronto. The dollar invested will bring you a handsome return. Try it!

The Young Men's Bible Class of St. Paul's Evan. S. S., spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaffield Eickmeier on Monday evening, it being their monthly meeting. A splendid program was given by the Class. The business was then transacted and the name "Brotherhood" Class was adopted. Mrs. Eickmeier served the Class with an elaborate lunch which was enjoyed by all, and every one was well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The offering was \$3.50. The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Peter Liesemer.

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. Jos. Scheele wishes through this paper to thank all the friends for their kindness during her bereavement in the death of her father, the late Mr. George Fischer.

Walkerton Xmas Fair.

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\$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.

Carrick Farm Sold.

Mr. Louis N. Grubb last week disposed of his fine 100 acre farm on the sixth concession of Carrick, to Mr. George Culliton, who resides on the farm adjoining. Mr. Grubb will probably purchase another farm in Carrick before next spring.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes are now due and payable, and must be paid before Dec. 12th. J. A. Haines, Collector of Taxes, village of Mildmay.

Village Property for Sale.

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

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders for the rent of the Mildmay Skating Rink for the coming winter will be received by J. A. Johnston, up to Friday, Dec. 13th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Baby Mary Goetz was awarded the gold ring for the most popular baby in Mildmay, at the De Alva concert last evening. Miss Mary Ruetz, being voted the most popular young lady in the village, received a very valuable wrist watch.

Auction Sale.

The farm stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late Frank Krammer will be sold by public auction on Thursday, Dec. 5th. The farm consisting of 148 acres will also be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid. John Purvis will conduct the sale.

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.

Died in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Peter F. Bingham of Briercrest, Sask., passed away on Nov. 28th, and her remains were brought to Clifford for burial last week. Deceased was the widow of the late Peter F. Bingham; who owned the Adam Darling farm on the Elora road, and a daughter of the late Bartley Taylor of Carrick. She leaves one son and one daughter to mourn her decease.

Succumbed to Pneumonia.

Albert Julius, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kupferschmidt of the 5th concession of Carrick passed away on Monday morning of this week after two weeks illness with influenza followed by pneumonia. The child was particularly bright little fellow, just sixteen months old, and its death has proved a very sad bereavement. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning to the Deemerton R. C. cemetery.

President Resigns.

Mr. Andrew Schmidt, who has been president of the Carrick Agricultural Society during the past eleven years and has been very active in its support has sent in his resignation, the same to take effect at once. He gives as the reason for his resignation, the unfair and false rumor circulated concerning him by one of the directors of the society.

Municipal Nomination.

The Municipal Nominations will be held on the last Monday of the year, Dec. 30th. The Township nominations will be received between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, and the speechmaking will take place at 2 o'clock. The village nomination will probably be held in the evening of the same day. Indications point to a fight for the Reeveship in the Township, but there is very little stir as yet in village politics.

Will Mark Graves.

The Imperial War Graves Commission describing its plan for the maintenance of war cemeteries abroad, proposes the erection of headstones of a uniform design which are to replace temporary wooden crosses and the headstones. They will be 30 inches high and 15 inches wide. At the eastern end of the cemetery a great altar stone will be raised with broad steps. Each headstone will bear the badge of the soldier's regiment or other unit in metal, and a cross and an inscription bearing his name, rank, regiment, date of death and next of kin will be permitted.

Hearing at Wingham.

The South Bruce Rural Telephone Co. was notified to appear at Wingham last Saturday before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, in connection with the application for telephone service by twelve subscribers on the Culross and Greenock townline. After hearing the evidence the Board ordered the Company to extend its lines to accommodate the applicants, but made an order to the effect that the subscribers must pay the cost of the construction of the necessary extensions. The Company was represented by Messrs. G. H. Whyte, J. M. Fischer, Kenneth McKenzie and John T. Rettinger.

Winter Fair Rates.

For the Guelph Fat Stock Show, to be held next week, the G.T.R. will issue tickets good going any date from Dec. 8th to Dec. 12th, inclusive, and returning up to Dec. 14th, for fare and one-third. Round trip from Mildmay will be \$3.05.

Walkerton Livery Burned.

The county town was visited by a fire on Monday evening which almost totally destroyed Geo. Lettner's livery barn. The fire was fortunately discovered soon after it started, and all the horses were saved, but the building is nearly a total wreck. It is thought a defective chimney in the office of the livery caused the fire.

Private Cargateau Mallette of Gatieneau Point, a member of the 2nd Depot Battalion, was this afternoon sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude for deserting from his Majesty's forces while on active service. He disappeared on Aug. 22nd and was arrested Sept. 7th.

Who has not felt the glow of kindness that prompts good old friends who slip around quietly and tell you how becoming your new hats is how glad they are you have a new window in your home, bring out their best box of gift chocolates to cheer you, or send you an unexpected dish on your busy day?

"Victory Bond" is the name of one of the newest citizens of Toronto. He is a son of Herbert Bond, of 272 Harvey avenue, an employee of the Canada Life Insurance Company. The boy was born on Nov. 11, the day of the armistice celebration and of the great Victory Loan parade in Toronto. Under the circumstances the parents just had no alternative but to connect the boy's name with the events of the time. To add to the celebration a Victory Bond has been bought for him.

Lt. John Thomson Missing.

Word was received here last week that Lieut. John Thomson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thomson of Mansfield, formerly of Mildmay, is missing. Lieut. Thomson went overseas in 1916 and after serving for a time in France, he returned to England to take a course with the Flying Corps. He returned to the battle field again, and is now reported missing. We join his many friends here in hoping that this fine young soldier may turn up safely.

Liberal Wins in North Huron.

The provincial by-election in North Huron on Monday proved an easy victory for W. H. Fraser, Liberal, a farmer of Morris township. The total vote polled by Fraser was 3099, only 139 less than the combined votes of both his opponents. Dr. T. E. Case, who had the Government endorsement, came second with 1887, and George Spotton, the Independent Conservative, was last with 1342. Spotton is a gifted platform speaker, and stumped the Riding from end to end, but the former candidate secured the votes.

Robertson & McNab, barristers of Walkerton, consider that the item which appeared in this paper two weeks ago, which stated that they had issued a writ against the village for the costs in connection with securing the incorporation of Mildmay, may be somewhat misleading. Messrs. Robertson & McNab wish it to be understood that the Council did not object to paying their bill. The Council paid that promptly, but objected to paying the money that had been advanced by their clients, inhabitants of Mildmay, to pay the Government fees which were high on account of the Application being late.

Pioneer Passes.

The death of Mr. George Fischer of this village which took place on Friday afternoon of last week removes one of the earliest pioneers of the township of Carrick. Mr. Fischer was born in Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, over 84 years ago and came to Canada sixty years ago. After a short stay at New Germany, he came to Carrick and took up a farm on the 6th concession. He was married at St. Clements in 1863. Deceased was an industrious farmer, and a good manager and soon had his farm clear and was able to retire to this village sixteen years ago. His first wife died 22 years ago, and he was later married to Mrs. Doerr of Culross, who passed away last April. Mr. Fischer took ill in September with paralysis, which rendered him almost completely helpless, and he lingered on until death came to his release on Friday last. Mr. Fischer was a generous contributor to religious purposes, although somewhat eccentric in his manner, he had a kind, honest heart. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning to the Mildmay R. C. cemetery. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jos. Scheele of West Branch, Mich., who dutifully attended him during his last illness.

FORMOSA.

Mr. Alex Meyer and his daughter Alice, Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt and Wm. Vogt attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Lambertus at Hepworth on Friday.

Mr. Lawrence Schuur of Shallow Lake is spending a couple of days with friends in the neighborhood.

War Savings and Thrift stamps for sale at the Post Office.

Mrs. Fred Long of Toronto is visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. Alex Meyer is suffering with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. Ed. Tiede has purchased the threshing outfit from Joseph Freiburger of Greenock. He moved the engine to Weiler's bush south of Teawater where it will be used to furnish power to run the portable sawmill.

Mrs. Geo. Flachs went to Hamilton last week to visit her daughter Maggie, who has been laid up with the Flu.

MOLTKE.

Mr. Dan Weber of Brant visited his parents here last Monday.

Mrs. Philip Hollinger has left for Sullivan to spend some time with his sister Mrs. Henry Ruhl.

Misses Helga and Lora Brackebusch went to Montreal last Saturday where the latter will undergo an operation.

Mr. Conrad Kuhl attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Knhl of Elmira.

Mr. Fred Weigel of Hanover visited at Mrs. Baetz's on Monday.

CARLSRUHE.

Mrs. Jos. Poechman and Miss Maggie Hoffarth who have been attending sick relatives on the 4th Con., for the past few weeks returned home on Sunday.

Charlie Schwan is in Toronto this week on business.

Deputy Reeve Jos. Montag is attending the County Council in Walkerton this week.

The farmers U. F. O. had a successful meeting last Thursday evening, in spite of the disagreeable weather several new members were added to the Club. Mr. David Gress was appointed as a Delegate and will attend the convention held in Toronto in two weeks.

On the Church Feast of St. Francis Xavier which was celebrated here on Tuesday, a number of Priests from the neighborhood were in attendance. Rev. Father Hoffarth of Walkerton preached the sermon, besides, other priests who took part at the celebration. Rev. Father Harris of Chepstow officiated at High Mass.

Mr. Wm. Rehkopf of the 14th Con. took suddenly ill last week. We hope the old gentleman will soon be able to be around again.

What the Wise Wife Knows

She knows that home is more than half what you make it, and that a builder of a happy home is a success indeed.

She knows that it is less pain to learn in youth than to be ignorant in old age.

She knows that the woman who gains a trifle meanly is meaner than the trifle.

She knows that to make long-lived friendship one must be slow in making it.

She knows that the wife who thinks she is perfect is generally the most imperfect.

She knows that it takes two to prolong a family quarrel; one can therefore terminate it.

She knows that if we thought all we said we'd be wise, but if we said all we thought we'd be foolish.

She knows that if she cannot throw brightness over her home it is best not to throw a wet blanket over it.

She knows that filling the house with bargains is what keeps a couple from owning the house in which to place them.

She knows that proud people seldom have friends. In prosperity they know nobody; in adversity no one knows them.

Be a good listener. Such a one is vastly more appreciated than a good talker.

Miss Frieda Knechtel of Rostock is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Filsinger.

Hon. Frank Carvell, Minister of Public Works, speaking before the Canadian Building and Construction Industries in conference at Ottawa last week said: "Commencing by next spring, the cost of living would start to decrease. It would go down slowly, and as a result, the cost of labor would decrease just as slowly."