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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
Afternoon Train, southbound 3.35

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

The price of live hogs here this week was \$20.25 per cwt.

Stock Reducing Sale for another week at Weiler Bros.

Two fresh milk cows for sale. Apply to Jos. Fortney, Lot 27, con. 8, Carrick.

Spring seeding has been pretty well tied up during the past week on account of the cold wet weather.

Put some of Dumarts Summer Sausage in the overseas boxes. You can get some at Weiler Bros.

The Hamel Furn. & Uph. Co. strictly forbids trespassing or fishing on their property. All offenders will be prosecuted.

In future all those putting any rubbish along the Hamel mill pond on Ellen street will be reported to the Provincial Board of Health.

Louis Schlörff of the 12th concession of Carrick was operated upon for a severe case of appendicitis at the Walkerton hospital. He is recovering very nicely.

The annual meeting of the Mildmay Bowling Club will be held at the Royal Hotel on Friday evening of this week to organize for the coming season. All interested in this splendid game are invited.

The following boys have enlisted as S. O. S. in addition to those already given: Wesley Hill, Norman Pomeroy, Howard Lintz, Ernest Kleist, Leo Schmidt, Henry Schmidt and Lloyd Doering.

Mrs. Philip Lobsinger visited her brother at Carrick last week.

Jos. Schwerr of the 7th concession is now driving a new 1918 Ford.

Choice sliced tongue for Sunday evening tea at 50c a lb. Weiler Bros.

The local Red Cross society realized \$18 by the sale of tags on spring show day.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gowdy spent Sunday with their daughter Elda at Wingham.

Mrs. Jacob Becker and her daughter, Alice, attended the Evangelical Conference at Waterloo this week.

Mrs. W. H. Huck went to Toronto on Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weber and daughter, Naomi of Hanover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Knechtel.

Carrick farmers who were able to hold their fat cattle over until May will now in all probability receive \$14 per cwt.

Peter Ruetz had a new London separator shipped to him at Mildmay last week and will be ready for threshing season when it comes.

Liesemer & Kalbfleisch have two good baggies, one steel and one rubber tire, for sale. Both are in excellent shape, having been used a very short time.

Mr. David Eidt has given his new Curtiss tractor several good workouts this spring, and where the ground was not too sandy or muddy the very best results were obtained.

Bruce County offered \$65,000 of debentures for sale about two weeks ago. The whole issue was disposed of in the County in less than ten days, after one-third of the whole amount being taken in Carrick.

A great many farmers and townsmen have not moved their clocks forward to comply with the provisions of the Daylight Saving Bill. The new time is now the official time, and everybody should conform to it.

All members of the Knitting Club are requested to be present at an important meeting next Wednesday, May 1st at 8 p.m. in Red Cross rooms. The meetings will be held in same place on first and third Wednesday of each month hereafter.

Alex Sauer who has been working in a shell factory at Guelph for the past five months, took ill last week with pneumonia, and is now in St. Joseph's hospital in that city. His mother, Mrs. Peter Sauer, went to Guelph on Monday afternoon to see him.

The Telescope in its last issue tells of a serious explosion which took place in a Mildmay dentist's office, and did considerable damage, including a bad gash in the doctor's head, requiring twenty-four stitches to close. Dr. Doering's many friends will be pleased to learn that the report is not correct.

Messrs. Leander Bilger of Mildmay and Gordon Pfuhl of Carrick left on Monday morning for Toronto to sign up with the Flying Corps. These young men have been attending High School at Walkerton, and felt that it was their duty to offer their services to the Empire. They are exceptionally fine young fellows, and we predict for them a bright military career.

Lieut.-Col. Fraser arrived home at Walkerton on Monday direct from the war zone. He was one of the "Original Firsts." He enlisted as a captain in the A. M. C. and is now a lieutenant-colonel and has been given the D. S. O. for courage and bravery on the field in attending to the wounded while under fire. He was continuously on the fighting line for over three years.

Messrs. Elmo and Jack Schnurr, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schnurr, left yesterday afternoon to report for military duty at London. These young men were refused exemption under the M. S. A. On Monday evening the members of the Y. P. A. gathered at Mr. Schnurr's home and presented Elmo with an address, a testament and two khaki handkerchiefs. Elmo and Jack Schnurr are fine young men, and their many friends here will be very glad to welcome them back home after the war is over.

BORN.

HARPER—In Carrick, on April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, a daughter.

Miss Madeline Schultheis of Toronto was home during the past week.

There will be no service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Quantity of good strong chop, suitable for finishing pigs, for sale at A. Kramer.

Dumarts Bologna and Summer Sausage, the best in the land at Weiler Bros.

Pte. Chester Gowdy left last Thursday for London to report for home defence service.

Mr. George Eggert went to Toronto on Monday to take up training with the Canadian Engineers.

Mr. Donald Taylor of Toronto was here last week attending the funeral of the late Philip Reddon.

Joseph, the little son of Mrs. Leo Weber, is suffering with a very severe attack of appendicitis.

Those who are looking for good investments can purchase Victory Bonds at this office. The price is very advantageous.

The program committee is being corralled good attractions for the big patriotic celebration here on the King's Birthday, June 3rd.

It has been suggested that a public meeting be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening of next week, to give the candidates for the new village council an opportunity of addressing the electors. Our citizens are too busy to attend an afternoon meeting.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed in the Belmore section, asking for the exemption of three young farmers, who will be called under the new order. If exemption is not granted in these cases, it will probably result in the abandonment of three fine 100 acre farms.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church has been active in sending comforts to the soldier boys of that church who are on the firing line. During the past week the society received letters of thankful appreciation from Gordon Schneider, Frank and Norman Kaufman.

A Clifford youth had a runaway just south of this village on Sunday evening. The horse ran a short distance and became so entangled in the harness that it had to stop. The young fellow captured the animal, borrowed a buggy from a nearby farmer and was able to complete his journey.

Trains Restored Next Monday.
The resumption of the four train a day passenger train service is announced by the Grand Trunk to take place on the line next Monday, April 29th. This will be welcome news to every person, as the reduced train service was a great hardship. We understand that the old time table will remain in effect.

Hand Badly Cut.
While operating a shaper at the Hamel furniture factory last Saturday afternoon, Alex Schumacher allowing his hand to come into contact with the knives, with the result that one finger was very badly injured. The finger was so badly damaged that a considerable portion of the bone was exposed. He will be laid off work for several weeks.

New Pastor Coming.
The report of the stationing committee of the Evangelical Conference reveals the fact that Rev. J. S. Burn who has had charge of the Mildmay and Sixth Concession Evangelical churches for the past three years, has been transferred to Hapland, Sask., and will be succeeded here by Rev. E. D. Becker, who labored for the past three years at Crediton. The new minister is well-known here, and is a forceful and energetic preacher. He is also a fine, vocalist. Mr. Burn has had considerable experience in the West, and as the Conference needed more men out there, he volunteered to go. He will preach his farewell sermon on May 5th.

Evangelical Conference.
The report of the Stationing Committee was as follows—
Ontario District—J. G. Litt, P. E.; Aldboro, J. C. Morlock; Arrnprior, L. Wittich; Blenheim, N. R. Ernest; Bridgeport, S. R. Knechtel; Campden, W. Dreier; Chesley, H. A. Kellerman; Crediton, S. M. Hauck; Dashwood, W. J. Yager; Elmira, G. F. Brown; Elmwood, H. O. Halman; Fallerton, J. A. Schmidt; under charge of Schrippingville, W. S. Henrich; Hamilton, A. S. Pletsch; Hanover, A. W. Sauer; Hespeler, J. B. Dengis; Killaloe, E. H. Dorsch; Kitchener, J. P. Hauck and A. Y. Haist; Listowel, E. M. Gischler; Maitland, W. H. Campbell; Mildmay, E. D. Becker; Milverton, E. D. Bean; Morrison, A. T. Nash; New Hamburg, W. O. Hahn; Normanby, S. E. Schraeder; Parry Sound, D. G. Martin; W. E. Beese; North Easthope, N. H. Reibling; Pembroke, W. S. Sippel; Port Elgin, H. H. Leibold; Rinham, G. L. Gross and M. G. Geil; Rockingham, L. H. Pletsch; Schrippingville, W. J. Zimmerman; South Easthope, C. R. Kauth; St. Jacobs, M. L. Wing; Stratford, F. A. Lawson; T. M. Wing; Toronto, G. D. Damm; Walkerton, J. H. Grenzebach; Waterloo, E. Burn; Wallace, F. Meyer; Willoughby, H. E. Roppel; Zurich, F. B. Meyer.

Northwest District—L. E. Wagner, P. E.; Didsbury, L. P. Ancher; Edmonton, J. S. Damm and F. E. Martin; Goodhope, J. O. Fenner; Hanna, C. S. Finkbeiner and J. W. Hommett; Hapland, J. S. Burn and C. J. Niebergall; Irvine, J. K. Schwalm; Kenaston, G. A. Beacroft; Medicine Hat, K. Gretzinger; Melville, L. K. Eidt; Morse, P. C. Meyer; Neudorf, H. J. Holtzman; Palokwi, A. Golding; Pennant, S. C. Coughlin; Regina, A. Clemens; Rhein and Esk, J. G. Domm; Rosthern, W. R. Wagner, Siebertville and Mavtow, J. E. Bender, under charge of Didsbury; Warner, W. B. Dengis; Winnipeg, J. D. Burn; Winnipeg and Morrison to be supplied.

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M. Finger, Mildmay.

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.

Will Give Minstrel Show.
The ladies of the Union Jack Knitting Club intend putting on a negro minstrel concert in the town hall on the evening of June 3rd, and are already busy getting up the program. There will be lots of good music, comic jokes and monologues, and everybody should plan to attend it.

Must File Declaration.
All candidates who are nominated for offices in the new village council, and who intend to remain in the field, must file with the returning officer a declaration of qualification, either on the day of the nomination or before nine o'clock on the following evening. A candidate who does not file his declaration in the prescribed time shall be deemed to have resigned.

Automobile Epidemic.
There appears to have been a real epidemic in automobile purchasing in this township during the past week. Some of the new owners in this vicinity are Messrs. Thos. Jasper, John Tegler, Thos. H. Hickling, Geo. Vollick, Michael and Jos. Beitz, all of whom purchased Fords. Peter Reuber sold his fine new Overland car last week to Robt. Feick of N. rmanby.

Married at Toronto.
The marriage of Miss Dora, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wendt of Mildmay, to Mr. Hartley E. Jarvis of Toronto took place at that city on Tuesday, April 16th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. W. Merrill, pastor of Jarvis St. Baptist church. Mr. Jarvis is in the Overcharge Department of the Claims Dept. of the C. N. R. at Toronto. The happy young couple have taken up residence at 50 Rose Ave., Toronto.

Our Responsibility Growing.
The responsibility resting on all those who cannot participate in the great war on the battle lines, is constantly increasing. With the lines, is constantly increasing to 22 years of age, many farms will be greatly undermanned, and in some cases it is likely that farms will be entirely abandoned, it is up to the stay-at-homes to exert every effort to assist in keeping up farm production. This is undoubtedly the time of sacrifice, and every man should be prepared to do his share of it during the coming summer.

A good shipment of spring wheat for seed purposes has been received at Witter's mill, Mildmay.

Nominations Next Wednesday.
Returning officer Chas. Schurter has posted up notices announcing that the nomination of candidates to comprise the council for the newly incorporated village of Mildmay, will be held in the village hall on Wednesday, May 1st, at 12 o'clock, noon. If an election is necessary, polling will take place in the village hall on Wednesday, May 8th.

To Promote Vegetable Gardening.
The public meeting in the town hall on Friday evening, held to discuss vegetable gardening, and ways to increase production, was not largely attended, but those who came out were well repaid for their trouble. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. A. E. Sherrington of Walkerton, A. W. Guild and W. F. Wendt of Mildmay, and the speakers made their remarks very practical and helpful. Mr. Wendt told how to cultivate garden plants, and what tools were most convenient. Mr. Guild dealt chiefly with the drafting of men from the army and gave many valuable methods of successfully fighting them. Mr. A. E. Sherrington gave a fine address, and brought the audience into the discussion and much useful information was received. At this time when production is so indispensable, meetings of this nature cannot help but be of great benefit.

Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!



Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

War Work Summary

- There are:
 - 96 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.
 - 70 branches in England.
 - Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.
 - Over 120 Military Secretaries overseas.
 - 300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.
 - \$133,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)
 - Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for walking wounded.
 - Over 100 planes in England and France, and 300 gramophones and 27 moving picture machines.
 - Y.M.C.A. helps boys in hospitals.
 - More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost for 8 months, \$48,000.
 - 150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost \$15,000.)
 - \$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.
 - Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. Concerts, lectures, etc., cost \$5,000 a month.
 - Thousands of soldiers decide for the better life.
 - Y.M.C.A. sells many needful things to soldiers for their convenience. Profits, if any, all spent for benefit of soldiers.
 - Service to boys in Camp hospitals.
 - Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal, Centuria Paris and London for men on leave.
 - One of Red Triangle Fund, \$75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and screaming "cool boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are lit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary and degrading back to dressing station. Weary, overwrought and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other coming ordeal with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—
Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of manly encouragement. Close beside the dressing station the good generous folks at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.

Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund \$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9 Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity."
The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale" or fighting spirit, of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.
The Y.M.C.A. is everywhere. You first meet the helpful, manly Y.M.C.A. worker in camp, then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King!
Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it for you and for him.
Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least \$2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

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