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Quick Results

May be depended upon from the use of our Want Ads. The births, deaths, marriages and the other Classified Columns are usually included in even a very perfunctory perusal of the paper. They are as good for general business as they are for "Help Wanted," etc.

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

Express.....7.31 a.m.	Express.....8.25 a.m.
Express.....11.57 a.m.	Express.....1.43 p.m.
Express.....2.22 p.m.	Express.....8.54 p.m.
The 7.31 a.m. and 1.43 p.m. trains carry mail.	

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Is your subscription paid?

Millinery—For Bargains go to Miss Schurter's.

The Gazette to new subscribers to the end of the year for 50 cts.

Miss Tillie Scheffer of Toronto visited her parents here last week.

Those who use Steinmiller & Lembke's Cyclone flour are pleased. Try it.

Two good girls wanted for light clean work at the Hamel Furniture factory, Mildmay.

Misses Rose and Josephine Beechie of Toronto are visiting their grandmother Mrs. I. Beechie in town.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. Vollick.

John Butler shipped two carloads of potatoes to Toronto. The price of potatoes has dropped 10 cts a bag.

Jacob Butler of Toronto is visiting at the home of his parents here. His brother, Francis, is still in very delicate health.

\$6.10 was paid for hogs by the local buyers on Monday. The weather was cool, and there was an immense delivery.

Port Elgin will celebrate Dominion Day. The Mildmay football club will probably figure on the program again this year.

A. W. Hinsperger was at Listowel on Monday evening refereeing a game of football between Listowel and Milverton. The home team won by 2 to 1.

Lost—In Mildmay on May 30th, a purse containing a sum of money. Finder will kindly leave same at this office.

E. Witter & Co. have a big stock of peas on hand, also a full line of bran, shorts and mill feed which will be sold at special prices in ton lots.

Road Commissioner Clubine has excavated the foundation for a concrete sidewalk on Elora Street from Geo. Lambert's to Mrs. Liesemer's property.

Stray Lamb came to the premises of Jos. Kocher, Lot 16, concession 9, Carrick, a lamb, about 2 months old. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Harvey Kelly of Owen Sound was in town on Victoria Day. Mr. Kelly, who is on the Merchants bank staff in Owen Sound, was formerly connected with the bank here.

Mr. Stephen-Bross of the 9th concession went to Buffalo on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Sylvester Bross. Deceased was a former resident of Walkerton.

Mr. F. W. Millhauseir has resigned the clerkship of the Township of Brant. The council refused to pay the Clerk's fees for Counsel in the recent investigation, and the Clerk immediately resigned.

It is probable that at the end of June the new Dominion stamps with King George's effigy thereon, will be issued. There will be no special Coronation issue as was expected.

All signs point to an election in the fall. Some are of the opinion that there will be one in August or September. This however, is unlikely not only from the fact that at that particular time there is no chance for either party to stir up much election enthusiasm, but because the result of the census will not be known.

30,000 lbs wool wanted at the Leading Store J. Hunstein.

Ready trimmed hats and shapes selling at half price at M. Schurter's.

Trimmed Hats for children at 75c and \$1.00 at M. Schurter's.

Michael Weber of the 9th concession has commenced the erection of a new house on his farm.

Miss Ludwina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sefried, was married on Tuesday of last week to Mr. Albert Butterfield of Stratford.

Arthur Lewis of the 8th concession was the first Pathmaster to complete his 1911 Statute Labor in this township.

Carrick farmers tell us that the apple crop is going to be very slim again this year. Cherries and plums promise a fair yield.

Potato bugs are here afreaso in countless numbers, waiting for the potato sprouts to show themselves above the ground.

A caboose on the rear of a freight train left tracks in the Grand Trunk yards here last Saturday, and it took several hours hard work to get it up again.

The trustees of P. S. S. No 13, Carrick, have engaged Miss Hickling to teach another year in their school. She has been doing excellent work in this school for the past two years.

Two good Kitchen Girls wanted at once. Apply or write at once to the Central Hotel, Preston. Wages \$15.00 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Englebert Hauck of Anbelside celebrated their silver wedding last Friday. A large gathering of friends and relatives were present.

The trustees of the Union P. S. S. No. 3, Howick and Carrick, are advertising for a teacher to commence in September. Miss Jaques, the present teacher is leaving at midsummer to enter training for a nurse.

Solomon Zinn of the 4th concession sold his herd of 24 fine export cattle last week to Jacob Schmidt, who will ship them this week. This will about clean out the township of heavy export cattle for another year.

Shingles For Sale. We have a large quantity of XXX, XXXX and XXXXX Red Cedar Shingles in stock and also some Ontario Cedar Shingles which we are offering for sale at very reasonable prices, at G. Schwalm & Sons.

Jacob Palm's new concrete mixer arrived this week and the first job was putting in the concrete walls for the foundation of Jos. Kunkel's house. The machine works splendidly, and Mr. Palm will be able to do an enormous amount of work with it.

A Tie Game. A great game of Football was played here last Friday evening between Walkerton and Mildmay Intermediates. The weather was splendid, and a fairly good crowd turned out to see the game, many of them coming from Walkerton. The game was fairly even in the first half, neither side scoring a goal. In the second half, however, Mildmay broke into the scoring column and tallied two goals in quick succession. But now comes the sad part of it all. The Walkerton forwards got in some great work, and came back with two goals which tied the score in short order, and the locals were unable to break through the visitors defence again to break the tie, the score at the close being 2 all. The game was clean and fast, and Referee J. A. Johnston had very little trouble. The following is the lineup of the two clubs:—Walkerton—goal Walford; backs—Aste, Fraser; halfbacks—Whitehead, Huck, Lafrance; forwards—Schnurr, Cartwright, Huether, Eidt and Oberle.

Mildmay—Goal—Carroll; Backs—S. Kunkel, Hinsperger; Halfbacks—Lethbridge, Weber, Yandt; Forwards—Berry, Pletsch, L. Kunkel, Scheffer and H. Schmidt.

Watch Found.

A silver watch was found on the B line, Carrick, on May 14th. The owner can have same by calling at this office.

Bees For Sale.

Will sell Bees and Beekeeper Supplies at a discount of fifty per cent off regular prices. H. M. FREY, Mildmay.

Death of Infant Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kocher of Carrick lost their infant son, Joseph Alphonse, on Wednesday of last week. The child was sick for three days with meningitis which resulted in its death. Deceased was nine months old.

Two New Bridges.

The Carrick Council has decided to erect two large new bridges this year, one on the 30th sideroad, and the other on the 8th concession, opposite lot 33. The present bridges are old fashioned wooden structures, and have served their day.

Western Excursionists.

Messrs. Conrad Hohnstein of Mildmay, Chas. Scheffer of Anbelside and Mrs. John Hundt of Formosa, left on Tuesday on the homeseekers' excursion to Edmonton. William Johnston of Teeswater left for Vegreville, Alberta, the same day.

Bigger Lambs.

Thos. H. Jasper of the 12th concession tells us that he sold a pair of lambs recently that excelled the one reported in our last issue. The lambs were six weeks and two days old, and one weighed 64 lbs. and the other 58 lbs. They were record breakers, all right.

Of Course it Pays.

Mr. Robt McNamara, tailor, has been trying to sell a second-hand buggy for the past six months, but didn't succeed until he inserted a little advert. in the GAZETTE last week, and he tells us he could have sold the vehicle several times since. A Formosa man purchased the buggy. Great is printer's ink.

Large Eggs.

Mr. A. Brohmann of this village is the possessor of a large Minorca hen which laid seven double yolked eggs in seven days, and on the eighth day laid two hard shelled eggs, larger than the common size. The largest egg measured 7x8 inches. That's a record to be proud of.

Hossfeld vs Saunders.

Henry Hossfeld of Carrick brought an action this week against Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saunders of Walkerton, for damages for sheep, alleged to have been killed by the Saunders dog. The case was tried on Tuesday afternoon before A. W. Robb, J. P. D. Robertson appeared for plaintiff, and Messrs. Klein and Scott for defendants. Leopold Kramer of Mildmay was one of the witnesses. Judgment was reserved until Saturday.

Choked to Death.

Mr. James Brown, a painter, of Teeswater, while eating dinner at Anthony Schnurr's hotel, Formosa, on Monday, choked on a piece of meat, and died before the arrival of the doctor, fifteen minutes later. Frank Schell, clerk at F. Oberle's store, was in the dining room at the time, and noticing Mr. Brown's distress, he hastily telephoned for Dr. McCue, who lost no time in coming to the aid of the unfortunate man. He was too late, however, for the old gentleman was dead before his arrival. Deceased was about 70 years of age, and was the father of Archie Brown of Toronto, who is well known here.

Sad Drowning Accident.

A deplorable drowning accident took place at Fordwich on Monday afternoon of this week, when Mr. Peter Eckel jr., formerly of this village, and A. D. Kranick of Fordwich lost their lives. Mr. Eckel was the owner of the Fordwich grist mill, which is operated by water power, and on Monday afternoon he and Mr. Kranick were engaged in making some repairs to the mill dam. They were drawing gravel with a horse and wagon to the dam, and had driven to the upper side of the dam to unload their gravel. In turning the horse around, the animal suddenly fell into a deeper part of the river, throwing Mr. Kranick in to the water. Mr. Eckel at once jumped in and tried to lend assistance, but it is thought probable that he was struck by the horse, for after going down he never rose to the surface again. Neither man were able to swim. Peter Eckel was born and brought up in this township, and was well known and highly respected here. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eckel, formerly of Balaklava. He was in the hardware business at Clifford last year, and on the first of February he took possession of the Fordwich grist mill, and was doing a big business. He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral takes place to-day at Fordwich. Mr. Kranick was a laborer, and leaves a widow and four small children.

Niagara Excursion.

The Daughters of the Empire of Harrison purpose running an excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls, via G. T. R., on June 16th. Good going Friday, and returning Monday. Return fare to Toronto \$2.80; to Niagara \$3.15. Train leaves Mildmay at 6.41 a. m. See bills and posters for further particulars.

King's Birthday.

Saturday, June 3rd, is the birthday of King George, and the day has been proclaimed an official holiday. It will not be observed this year, however, although the banks are closing for the day. Coronation Day, June 22nd, will be generally observed in this province.

Model Farm Excursion.

The annual excursion to the Guelph Model Farm, under the auspices of the South and Centre Bruce Farmers Institutes, will be held on Friday, the 9th day of June. The Model Farm is especially attractive just now, and visitors will see it at its best. The return fare from Mildmay is \$1.15. See bills for time table and other particulars.

The Circus.

Mildmay and Carrick were well represented at the Howe Circus held at Walkerton yesterday. The rain marred the pleasure of the day, but the circus was well worth seeing. One of the circus performers paid a visit to Mildmay in the afternoon, and laid in a stock of wet goods, and his horse properly refused to carry him back to the county town, but cantered away without him.

Coronation Day Celebration.

The program has been completed for a monster celebration in Mildmay on Coronation Day, June 22nd. The committee has spared neither pains nor expense to furnish an interesting and enjoyable program. The following will give the public an idea of the principal events:—In the forenoon at 10 o'clock a game of baseball will be played between Mildmay vs. Clifford public schools. These juveniles are fast players, and will be well worth seeing. At 12.30 a school children's parade will take place, headed by the Formosa Band. At 1.30 p. m. an exhibition game of football will be played between Mildmay and Walkerton W. F. A. league teams. This game alone will be worth the price of admission. At 3 p. m. Carrick's famous base ball nine will contest a game with Walkerton's crack team. This will be a fight to a finish game as these teams are old rivals. The Bruce County 5-mile Road Race will be run off during the afternoon. This race is open to residents of Bruce County only. The prize is a beautiful silver trophy valued \$35.00. The trophy is now held by Manuel Weber of Mildmay. The time last year was 31½ minutes. Get out boys and try for this trophy. The new race track is nearly completed and the committee is offering liberal cash prizes for a farmer's trot—this race is open only to farmers' horses that have never won money in a race—get busy with your fast ones boys, and have a try for the big money. The race track will be at the disposal of those who wish to train horses. In all probability a grand concert will be held in the Town Hall in the evening. Good band music will be rendered during the afternoon and evening. Make your arrangements to come to Mildmay on June 22nd, and enjoy a good day's sport.

Public School Report.

For the month of May.

Fifth class
W. Wendt 78. W. Murat 72, Clara Schwalm 50, Minnie Miller 43, Tyrwhitt Kidd 89, Alvin Miller 34, Roy Schnurr 17.

Sr. IV—Harold Titmus 69, Gregory Thomson 66, Ephraim Bilger 59, Floyd Fink 55.

Jr. IV—Olive Becker 81, Harry Gowdy 78, Edna Bilger 75, Clarence Witter 64, Jack Schnurr 59, Myrtle Lambert 55.

Alma Schneider 51, Velma Coutts 45, Pearl Fink 44, Alma Wittich 38, Minetta Schwalm 38.

Sr. III—Clarence Sieging 53, Leander Bilger 43, Luella Becker 40.

Those who obtained 70% or over have honor standing. J. T. Kidd, teacher.

Jr. III—Elda Gowdy, Edith Miller, Elsie Pross, Leila Schnurr, Myrtle Yost, Alberta Becker, Robt. MacNamara.

Sr. II—Ismay Miller, Gertrude Duffy, Earl Yost, John Richards, Minerva Miller, Edna Schnurr.

Jr. II—Herbie Pross, Elmer Becker, Dorothy Schwalm, Clayton Becker, Harvey Schwalm.

Sr. I—Tabitha Hunstein, Herbie Miller, Gladys MacNamara, Eddie Schwalm.

Jr. I—Clayton Fink, Ernie Miller, Clarence Horst, Hilda Schneider, Beulah Lambert, Walter Schnurr.

A. M. Schwitzer.

Milne in California.

Riverside, Cal., May 20th, 1911

Dear Mr. Johnston:—

I have received many very interesting letters from friends in Mildmay keeping me posted in happenings there and as I cannot find time to answer them, will you kindly through the columns of the Gazette convey to friends there that Mrs. Milne and myself are still in excellent health, having a pleasant time continually, and are on the move and seeing something new every day. The weather continues like our finest June days east.

A few days ago we took in the Alligator farm and Ostrich farm which were very interesting indeed. They have several thousand alligators running in age from 100 years (they claim) to a few months old. They had about 25 breeders, all over 50 or 60 years old to produce new stock, and are from 6 to 8 ft. in length. These lay from 50 to 60 eggs each once a year, and lay this full amount over night or during 24 hours in a pond of water which is their home about one half of the time. The mother covers up her eggs (which are about the size of a large hen's egg) in the mud at bottom and with water at 80 degrees will hatch out in about 60 days lively young 'gators that provide for themselves like fish. The older ones get large and lie on the banks in the sun and go to sleep most of the day, but stay in the water at night. They are fed on flesh, and are taught many tricks and the guide made some of them go through several stunts, amongst which is to climb up an incline about 20 feet high and then shoot the chutes into the water, like people do in boats. They are raised here in their hides with which the Co. makes Alligator leather valises, etc.

In the Ostrich farm they have several hundred, some of which will stand as high as a tall man, are quite strong and will run swiftly with a man on his back, or, when two are hitched to a light buggy will outrun some of the fast horses in a race. They are treacherous and often kick strangers with great force if the venture too near. They are fed on fruit, vegetables and grain and are raised for their fine plumes which ladies admire so much.

We attempted to ascend Mount Lowe but Mrs. Milne would not venture and I did not go to full summit, but went far enough to see the valley and fine scenery to the Pacific Ocean 25 miles away which repaid me well for the party trip. The ascent of Mount Lowe is called the most interesting in the world for the following reasons. The length of incline track is 3,000 feet with a 62 per cent grade, then at the top of the incline one takes the trolley car and skirts around the mountain edges which seem dangerous and makes one hold his breath in suspense while passing over parts which seem suspended in midair, two or 3,000 feet high and after a thrilling experience of several miles, finally lands one at Alpine Tavern, amid trees and snow over 5,000 ft or almost a mile above sea level 25 to 30 miles away, and one sees the whole orange valley, cities of Pasadena, Los Angeles and other towns which are stretched out like a moving panorama before him and with a glass can see great steamers going and coming from Japan and the Orient on the Pacific Ocean.

Eastern tourists take great pleasure out of the excitement of seeing all the four seasons of the year in Jan. or Feb. by going up Mount Lowe in the forenoon to Alpine Tavern and from there taking a sleigh ride with jingling sleigh bells, and a tilt at snow-balling each other which surely constitutes a winter scene. Then they descend and take a fast electric train through the orange fruit-growing valley and see the Chinese and Japs picking green peas, beans, lettuce and other vegetables as well as ripe tomatoes and strawberries which is summer indeed, and while one set of Japs are busy at last picking of peas in a tract some other Japs are plowing, harrowing, hoeing and sowing a new crop of same kind of vegetables again in same 10 or 20 acre tract, plowing under the stalks of those just picked, which is truly Spring. The same parties will likely encounter some rain with a few snowflakes, or see the farmers picking oranges, which will represent fall and thus complete the full four seasons in one day.

Then he will take a swim in the warm salt water in the Pacific, go back to Los Angeles, to the Alexandria, or to the Green Hotel in Pasadena, have a sumptuous evening dinner, then go to hear some of the finest Prima Donnas at the Opera, after which he will retire to his virtuous couch with his mind satisfied that he has seen the greatest variety of seasons and scenery that can be experienced in one day of any place in the known world.

Yours truly,
J. S. Milne.