

# The Mildmay Gazette

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## AUCTION SALE

Of a Carload of Choice Cows and Feeders will be held at the Royal Hotel, Mildmay, on Friday, Nov. 29th, at 2 o'clock.

**RIGHT QUALITY** - **NO CULLS**  
**D. E. McDONALD,** Proprietor  
**JOHN PURVIS,** Auctioneer

## 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.

**O. E. SEEGMILLER**

Druggist, Mildmay.

"Buy Drugs at a Drug Store"

## M. FINGER

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.

Special sale ends Saturday, Nov. 30th at Weiler Bros.

Bruce County Council will meet next Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, at Walkerton.

For Sale—300 bus. of oats and 300 bushels barley. Apply to Frank J. Steffler, Culross.

Edward Schmidt, Jerome and Jos. Ernewein went to Kitchener on Monday to take positions.

Sugar 10 lbs. for \$1.00; tobacco 2 plugs for 25c; oatmeal 7 1/2 lbs. for 50c; vanilla 2 for 15c; matches 35c a box at Weiler Bros.

The Carrick tax collectors remind the ratepayers that the taxes are now due and payable, and prompt payment is demanded.

Wm. J. Moore of Skye Lake, on whose premises License Inspector White located a whiskey still last week, was fined \$400 and costs for the offence.

Farmers should not miss McDonald's cattle sale at the Royal Hotel, Mildmay, on Friday afternoon.

We still have some Hyacinth bulbs for either house flowering or bedding at 3 for 25c at the Drug Store.

Mrs. Wm. McGregor of Southampton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Morrison, during the past week.

Mrs. Garfield Kramp of Walkerton spent Tuesday the guest of her sister, Miss Cecilia Schnurr, at the rectory.

A. Metzger, butcher, will be at Gee, Franks' old stand, on main street, on Saturday next with a full line of fresh meats.

The south-eastern portion of this township is held firmly in the grip of the "Flu," nearly every family in that section being afflicted.

Mr. G. H. Watson K. C., the prominent Toronto barrister who defended the Township Council in its big lawsuit in 1913, passed away last Thursday at the age of 70 years.

A. Kramer received a carload of grate coal this week, which was quickly up for use in furnaces. Mr. Kramer is doing his best to supply the town with fuel for the coming winter.

Miss Maud Schill returned last week to Buffalo and Misses Sadie and May Schill returned to Kitchener after spending a month with their parents and their sister, Mrs. Fred Meyer.

We are glad to report that Rev. R. M. Haller of Deemerton is recovering from his illness with pneumonia. Miss Lavina Scheffer, professional nurse of Detroit is in attendance.

Notice to Dressmakers. We put in stock a full line of new idea patterns. We also sell the woman's magazine at 15c, new idea quarterly at 20c. Get your next pattern here. Weiler Bros.

The North Huron provincial election will be held next Monday, Dec. 2nd. Two Conservatives and one Liberal are in the field, and the fight is growing hotter as the election date approaches.

Drafted men who are on the farms have received notice that their leave has been extended to early in December. The probability is, now that the war is over, that they will not be called out at all.

Mr. Moses Filsinger, whose trial on a charge of uttering seditious statements last June came up for hearing at Walkerton before Magistrates J. H. Chapman of Port Elgin and A. McIntosh of Southampton last Thursday, was found guilty, and assessed \$300 and cost.

The death of Mr. David Wilfang took place on Friday last, at the home of his son, Mr. John Wilfang, on the 11th concession of Carrick. General debility, caused by advanced years, was the cause of his demise, he having reached his 88th year. Deceased was born in Waterloo County, but had been a resident of Carrick for many years. He was very highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Neustadt Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. John Bell of Carrick has issued a writ against the parties who visited his place recently, in connection with the "flag-kissing incidents," charging them with trespass and assault. Mr. Fred Stade of Brant is taking similar action.

Notice. We have discontinued selling substitutes with flour. We have a big stock of substitute on hand. In order to clean up stock we will offer oatmeal at \$5.50 a bag; Rye Flour 6c a lb. Oatmeal flour; 6c a lb. at Weiler Bros.

The death of Sapper A. Robinson of Toronto was reported in the Toronto dailies a month ago, and the news was sent on to his father-in-law, Mr. L. Kramer of this village. It now transpires that Sapper Robinson is still alive and well, his wife having received several letters from him, written since the date of his reported death.

The death of Miss Ruth Robinson, formerly of Kenora, took place at her home, Suite 9 Maple Leaf Apartments, Winnipeg, last week, as a result of pneumonia, following Spanish Influenza, at the age of 22 years. Ruth will be remembered by many here, having lived with her mother, Mrs. James Robinson, who taught the 8th con. school about twelve years ago.

We learn that Dep. Reeve Jos. Montag will offer himself as a candidate for the Reeveship of Carrick for 1919. By the incorporation of Mildmay, the township loses its right to a second representative in the County Council, and Mr. Montag therefore has decided to become a candidate for the Reeveship. He has been in the council during the past six years and has a creditable record.

### BORN.

SINCLAIR—At Belmore, on Thursday, November 14th, to Rev. and Mrs. N. R. D. Sinclair, a daughter.

HOHNSTEIN—In Carrick on Monday, Nov. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hohnstein, a son.



SGT. NORMAN E. KAUFMAN.

The above is a picture of Sgt. Norman E. Kaufman, who enlisted with the 160th Battalion, and who numbers among those who made the supreme sacrifice while the war was still raging. The following letter was received this week by Mrs. John Kaufman:—

France, October 28th, 1918.  
 Dear Mrs. Kaufman:—  
 It grieves me very much to have to inform you of the death of your son, in action a few days ago. As Sgt. Kaufman was in my platoon I happened to be right beside him when he was hit and although he knew his wounds were serious he still showed that grit and determination that won him his promotion a few weeks back. Sgt. Kaufman was very highly thought of among the Officers of his Company and honored and looked to as a leader among the men of his platoon.

I know well how it must grieve you and your family at losing such a noble son and hope that it will compensate to some extent to know that your son died a hero and has left a lasting memory among the men of his Company of what a man and a soldier should be.

In closing I would say that you and your family have the most sincere sympathy of the officers and men of the "B" Company, and you can rest assured we will always remember your son as a soldier and a gentleman.

Yours sincerely,  
 J. J. Murray Lt.,  
 First B'n Canadians.

### Auction Sale.

The farm stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late Frank Kramer 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.

### Elected by Big Majority.

Mr. Joseph Kramer of Devil's Lake, N. D., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer of Mildmay, has been elected to his fourth term as auditor of the County of Ramsay. He defeated his opponent by a majority of 1118 votes, which would indicate that he enjoys the confidence of the electors of that County in which he resides. The job is worth about \$2500 per year.

### Paid the Bill.

The action brought by the makers of the note given for the payment of the costs of the incorporation of the village of Mildmay, has been stayed, the local council having decided to pay the account. This bill has been the subject of very keen discussion in the council for several months, and all the members will be glad that it is now finally disposed of.

### Buy Thrift Stamps.

It is the intention of the Canadian Government to offer for sale at all post-offices, banks and other authorized agencies, on and after December 2nd. The Government by this means, will, it is hoped, be able to secure moneys that can be profitably expended in the reconstruction program, and the plan offers to the small investor an absolutely safe security at a good rate of interest. We trust that a great many in this locality who were unable to invest in Victory Bonds will take advantage of this opportunity to invest their small savings in this manner, and thus help the Government, as well as encourage saving and thrift. The postoffice or bank can give you full information concerning the war savings stamps.

### Splendid War Album.

The War Album issued by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is one of the best souvenirs of the War. Future generations will cherish this book. It will be a complete diary of the great struggle and contains a whole mine of information regarding the Allies. We learn the supply is limited. Any home that fails to secure a copy now will regret it, \$1.25 pays a full year's subscription to that great weekly paper and a copy of the War Album. Sample may be seen at this office.

### A Close Call.

While engaged in drawing wood from his bush on Friday last Mr. Enoch Russworm of the 12th con. of Carrick, had a close call from becoming a subject for inspection by the Walkerton coroner. When approaching the bush a young colt, that Mr. Russworm had hitched to his wagon, began to cut up and frightened its team mate, with the result that a lively runaway ensued. Colliding forcibly with a tree the animals and conveyance severed connection, while the driver was pitched forward, his head coming in contact with something that nature had made hard. Neighbors, who were working in a nearby field, on hearing the rumpus, rushed to the scene and corralled the frantic steeds, but nothing resembling man could be found. Entering the bush in search of Russworm they discovered him staggering around in a dazed condition, and who, after being led from the wilderness, lapsed into unconsciousness, in which state he remained for about two hours. After regaining sensibility again, it was found that nothing more serious than a badly bruised head and severe shaking up was the outcome of the mishap.

### Miraculous Escape.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harper and two children had an experience on Monday afternoon from which they were fortunate in escaping with their lives. They were returning in their auto from Walkerton, and in coming through McPhail's swamp where the roads are quite rutty, Mr. Harper attempted to get his car out on to the smoother part of the road. In doing so his car, which was travelling at about eighteen miles an hour, suddenly swerved to the left, and plunged through the railing and went into the creek, which is close up to the travelled portion of the road at that point. Mr. Harper didn't lose his nerve, and managed to keep the machine right side up, in spite of the fact that there was a sudden drop of about six feet. The water is about three feet deep where the car went in, and if an upset had occurred the occupants might very easily have been drowned. It was a nerve racking experience, and one that Mr. and Mrs. Harper do not care to have repeated. They made the journey on foot to Mildmay, and were conveyed to their home in safety. Mr. Harper returned to the scene on Tuesday morning with his team and pulled the machine out of the river, and cranked it up and brought it in under its own steam to the garage for repairs. Very little damage resulted to the car beyond a bent axle and a few twisted rods.

### MILDMAY COUNCIL

Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Reeve in the chair and all members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications and accounts were read and referred to Finance Committee.

### FINANCE REPORT

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and disposed of as follows:—

Mildmay Elec Light Co, 6 mths	228 00
Rec payment less \$6.	
J M Fischer 2 dys superintending work on Good Rd Sys.	6 00
J Schmidt 1 dy attending grader	3 00
Mildmay Incorporation	371 23

Liesemer—Witter—that the above Report be adopted.—Carried.

Schmidt—Miller—that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at the call of the Clerk.

### FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rudolph of Tara visited friends in the village last Sunday. Messrs. F. A. Heisz and B. Beingsner, canvassers for the Victory Loan sold nearly \$24,000 worth of bonds in the village.

Mr. Alfred Goetz and the Misses Tena Goetz and Appie Fedy spent a couple of days with friends in Tara.

Messrs. Oberle Bros. have had their old building which was used as a ware house pulled down. This building was erected between 50 and 60 years ago by the late John Kartes who kept hotel on the corner where the store now stands and was used as a driving shed in connection with the hotel.

### Ploughing Demonstration.

The firm of Liesemer & Kalbfleisch have secured the services of an expert ploughman who will put on a ploughing demonstration, using the Fordson tractor. Demonstration will be conducted at Mr. John Weiler's farm in the village of Mildmay on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 30th, commencing at 2 o'clock. All farmers interested should not fail to attend, as this demonstration will undoubtedly prove very interesting and instructive.

### Reception to Dr. Wilson.

There was a fine turnout at the Town Hall on Thursday evening of last week, the occasion being a farewell banquet to our former townsman, Dr. J. A. Wilson. The weather was unpleasant and the roads were bad, but that did not prevent many coming from distant parts of the township, to do honor to one to whom it is due. Dr. Doering acted as chairman for the evening, and after several musical numbers had been rendered, he called Dr. Wilson to the platform. The following address was read by Mr. J. A. Johnston, the presentation being made by Mr. J. T. Kidd:—

### Dr. J. A. Wilson

Dear Sir—We, a number of your friends of the Township of Carrick and the village of Mildmay, have met here this evening for the purpose of expressing our high appreciation of your many good qualities of head and heart, and to tell you how sincerely we regret your removal from our midst. During the past twenty-seven years which you spent among us, we have come to value you highly as a citizen, to place our unwavering faith in your skill as a doctor, and to trust you implicitly as a friend.

As a citizen you have been behind every movement which had for its object the improvement of our village. Although your time was so fully occupied in your extensive practice, you gave freely of your services in the promotion of all public enterprises, and your energy and optimism have been an inspiration and an incentive to spur others on to greater activities along the same lines.

In the practice of your profession you have won the complete confidence and the affection of hosts of the people here. Your record as a country doctor, has, we believe, rarely been equalled, and your remarkable skill has won for you a very enviable reputation. Rich and poor alike were given your best service. Many a home has been gladdened by your visits, and countless sick beds have been cheered and helped by your kindly ministrations. As a friend we have found you staunch and true and one in whom we could repose the strictest confidence.

As a small token of your friendship and esteem we would ask you to accept this cane, and we sincerely trust that you may regard it as an unbreakable bond between you and your friends here. We trust that you and Mrs. Wilson may be spared for many more happy and useful years.

Dr. Wilson made a very suitable and feeling reply, thanking his friends here for their kindness to him during his sojourn at Mildmay. In his practice he had given his best to the people of this locality, and regretted that it had become necessary to break off the associations formed here. Short addresses by Rev. A. C. Montag, J. T. Kidd, J. C. Thomson and J. A. Johnston followed. Mr. Wm. F. Wendt took advantage of the occasion to present the Soldiers of the Soil with their medals, and praised the boys for their manly and patriotic assistance. The Waschter orchestra was present and furnished splendid music. Piano duets were also given by Misses Madeline and Winnifred Schuett, and Misses Adele Gutzke and Clara Hamel.

### NEUSTADT

Mr. Arthur Weinert of Listowel is home for several weeks. He had been laid up with the Flu.

Mrs. Jos. Becker of Clinton spent several days with W. Lang's and also attended the funeral of her father, Mr. J. Kuneman in Deemerton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lang and family attended the funeral of Mr. J. Kuneman on Wednesday.

Gnr. V. Lang of No. 2 Artillery Depot at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, spent the week at his home here. He has just been discharged from the hospital after being operated on for his eye. The doctors were unsuccessful in removing the steel, and this man is now blind in the one eye.

It is reported that Gnr. A. Weinert, who enlisted last spring and had been training at Petawawa camp all summer, and in October was transferred to England is on his way back to Canada.

The report last week that Dr. Brown had been dead is untrue as the latest reports are that he is improving nicely after a severe attack from the Flu.

Rev. Zeimer returned home after attending the Lutheran conference in Buffalo.