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FAREWELL TO J. O. HYMMEN.

About forty of the most prominent residents of the village assembled at the Royal hotel on Tuesday evening to bid a formal adieu to Mr. J. O. Hymmen, who has been a resident of Mildmay for the past five years, and who leaves this morning for the Sunny Slopes of California. In 1903 Mr. Hymmen came to Mildmay from Winnipeg to assume control of the Corner dry goods store. By his progressive business methods he succeeded in attracting a great many buyers from outside townships, thereby extending the radius of our business territory. Under his management the store has been enlarged and improved, so that now it has few equals in this County, and stands as a monument to Mr. Hymmen's enterprise and careful management. Not only was he a good business man, but socially he made himself a general favorite with all classes.

Last fall, however, his health failed him, and he went to California to recuperate. He came back in June greatly improved in health, but not strong enough to engage actively in business. A month ago he sold out the business, and made preparations to move to California to reside permanently. His many friends took advantage of the opportunity to express their esteem of so valuable a citizen and regret at his departure, and arranged for holding a banquet on Tuesday evening.

After partaking of a most sumptuous spread, such as only the culinary department of the Royal Hotel can provide, Dr. Clapp was appointed chairman of the assembly and in his opening remarks, said that Mildmay had lost many good citizens during the past ten years, but that no removal has caused more genuine regret than that of Mr. Hymmen. Many of those present expressed their sorrow at Mr. Hymmen's departure, and wished him a speedy restoration to health. Messrs. John Schneider and Ed. Schwalm delighted the gathering with well rendered solos, and Jos. D. Schuett contributed English and German recitations which were very funny. During the evening, Mr. Hymmen was presented with a valuable Meerschmum pipe and the following address, to which he replied in very feeling terms:—

"Dear Mr. Hymmen,—This, the occasion of your leaving our midst, has been taken advantage of by your fellow citizens of Mildmay and vicinity to present you with a small token of their respect and esteem, not only on account of your genial and social qualities, but also as a slight recognition of the most valuable services you have always so willingly placed at the disposal of the town, its sports and the community at large.

We congratulate you on your continued good health, and we sincerely trust that you and your most estimable wife may enjoy your new home surrounded by new friends, dear and true. We regret to know that you are about to leave us, and we sincerely hope that in your new field of labor which you are about to enter, you may be attended with that success which we feel satisfied will be yours through your sterling qualities as a business man and a true gentleman.

We ask your acceptance of this Meerschmum Pipe, and in years to come, when we are separated by distance only, may the curling clouds that rise from it in the air as you sit in your easy chair, bring back to you many fond recollections of the friends you left at Mildmay.

Signed on behalf of the donors.

Mr. James Genoe, a farmer two miles east of Flesherton, met with a heavy loss on Saturday when his barn containing this season's unthreshed crop was destroyed by fire along with a new buggy and almost his entire outfit of farm implements. Mr. Genoe was away from home when the fire occurred and its origin is a mystery. There was but a small insurance on the building, so that the loss will be heavy.

Carrick Council.

Town hall, Mildmay, Nov. 16, 1908.

Carrick Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were recommended to be paid.

Mich. Stumpf, 12 hrs rep sidewalk	1 50
Geo Weiler, filling in abutments at Hamel's bridge	2 00
John Nieson, 69 lds gravel to Hy Lerch	4 14
Wm Kleist, 6 hrs running grader	1 50
John Schwehr, rep culvert, B Line	1 25
W H Rehkopf, hauling timber, and putting cover on bridge con 12 &c	2 00
Hy Kaufman, 30 yds gravel to p m	2 10
Jno B Steffler, 3 lds gravel to J Coile	21
John Borth, 7 hrs raking stones	1 00
A Beingessner, gravel	3 99
John Beitz, raking stones off road	1 00
P Kreitz, 42 yds gravel	2 94
G H Whyte, 26 yds gravel	1 82
Mildmay Gazette, Tax receipts, Placards, notices re smallpox	8 00
A Kramer, M Fisinger, J A Johnston, selecting jurors	3 00
H Harper, rep culvert, con 8	10 00
Wm Loth, opening ditch con 2, rep bridge con 2, opening ditch and culvert 15th sideroad	5 50
Jos Hotten, 13 days board to Mrs Lobsinger and child, 8 50; railway fare to Toronto	3 30
Wendell Schnurr, rep 3 culverts at lots 5 and 6, cons C and D	2 00
John Hundt, 6 bolts for bridge BL	75
Frank Oberle, cement, gravel, etc	6 31
John Vogt, raking stones and inspecting graveling contract	3 06
Thos Roswell, rep railing at Mud River, con A	5 00
Geo Winter, Carrick's share graveling Formosa road	30 03
C F Helwig, cedar stringers, gravel work with team, etc	6 77
Joseph Meyer, putting in file culvert, con A, Lot 20	7 50
Jno G Weber, rep roof town hall	70
Merchants Bank repayment loan	600 00
Merchants Bank, int on loan	6 40
A Diemert, drain'g dam lot 25 con 4	8 00
Hy Bidd, 142 ft R Elm covering, work, 980 ft cedar covering	22 65
Con Sieling, lumber	26 52
Frank Cronin, putting in file culvert	7 00
Geo R Schweitzer, rep bridges, etc	7 00
M Fisinger, 1 mtg, 3 days R & B	10 00
W J Pomeroy 1 "	7 50
L Kramer, 1 "	6 25
Hy Reuber, 1 "	5 00
C Waack, 1 "	6 25

Petition of Pet. Kuhry, A A Schwartz and others asking for the appointment Felix Buhrow as constable, was read.

Moved by Reuber and Pomeroy that Leopold Kramer make enquiries into this matter and report at next meeting.—Carried.

Louis Reuber complained that his fence had been undermined by parties taking gravel out of the pit on the road in front of his property.

Waack—Reuber—That taking gravel out of the said pit be hereafter strictly forbidden, except with the consent of the pathmaster or of the council.—Carried.

By-law No. 14 to appoint deputy returning officers and poll clerks and to provide polling booths was read a first time.

Pomeroy—Kramer—That by-law No. 14 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Waack—Kramer—That this council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday the 15th day of December, 1908.—Carried.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

KIRBY—WERLICH.

A very pleasing event took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Werlich, King Street, Preston, when their daughter, Elma, was married to Mr. Thompson W. Kirby, of Hamilton. The ceremony was performed at six o'clock by Rev. C. Lucas, in the presence of her family and four particular friends of the bride—Miss Gertrude Stahlschmidt, Miss Wurster, Miss Lilian Pickup and Miss Adele Winter. The bride entered the drawing room with her father, wearing a magnificent lace robe, and carrying an exquisite shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal March, played by Miss Wurster. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums, the color scheme being white, yellow and green. The bride's mother wore a gown of green silk, with touches of black velvet and cream lace. Among the numerous and costly wedding gifts, was a necklace of pearls from the groom. On going away the bride wore a handsome tailored costume of navy blue, and blue hat touched with green.—Galt Reporter.

Wonderful Madame Wanda EGYPTIAN PALMIST.

Is in the village, where she will remain for a short time. Madame Wanda reveals the mysteries of life, such as Business, Courtship, Love and Marriage. Gives information on all affairs. Don't miss this chance of seeing her and getting her advice. A visit to Madame Wanda will satisfy the most skeptical. Madame Wanda has made Palmistry a life study, noted to be one of the best in Canada.

Readings 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Madame Wanda will be at the Station hotel next week, commencing Monday.

LAKELET.

Thanksgiving day was observed by different people in different ways. The woods appeared to be well patronized, and if something fell at every shot there is someone loaded with game. A great number plowed, while some went visiting. W. T. Hicks and your scribe had the task of moving to Gorrie the Heidrich family, who came to Yautaum a little over a month ago. They appear rather unfortunate in more ways than one. Nearly every one in the vicinity wanted to see them in some other place, and had the poor people had money to pay for their "moving" there would be clamouring for the job. However, they are gone, and for the sake of the four little ones, it is to be hoped that the father may get down to business better than he did while here. The wealth of this world is very unevenly divided, some have too much while others are in the direst poverty.

A GOOD STORY.

A good story that will make you laugh is better for you than five dollars' worth of doctor's medicine. The first of "The Old Home House" series of eleven complete stories begins in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, this week. There will be one complete story each issue for the next three months, and that means many a good hearty laugh around the fireside during the winter evenings. A subscriber to that big weekly certainly gets value for his money. The paper only costs one dollar a year, and the amount of sound information given in a year's reading is marvelous. The stories alone could not be bought for twenty dollars. The agricultural columns of the paper are regarded as the best in America. The Family Herald and Weekly Star should not be missed in any Canadian Home.

FORMOSA.

Fred. Brick and Tony Graf returned from the west last week.

Rev. J. J. Gehl visited his sister at the St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, last week.

A couple of men from the Wingham stove foundry are in this district selling the "Old Homestead" steel range. They report quite a number of sales.

Jos. Hachnel of the Queen's hotel, Guelph, and Alex. Klein of Salem, attended the funeral of the late Philip Scheffer last Wednesday, also Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zettel and Mrs. E. Zettel of Chepstow.

Married—On Tuesday, Nov. 17th, at the R. C. church, Formosa, Jacob Palm of Mildmay to Miss Weis, daughter of Edward Weis of Culross.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nickus and son of New Prague, Minn, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. Andrew Goetz of the Franklin House, Hamilton, was in town the fore part of this week. He is a brother of Mrs. P. Messner.

—STRAY STEER—Came to the premises of John Lerch, lot 20, con.-12, about Sept. 16, a steer rising 2 years. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

It is likely that an inspector of barber shops will be appointed by the Ontario Government early in the next session of the Legislature.

The fire in Pembroke last week wiped out one half of the business section of the town. 250 men are out of employment. The loss is about half a million dollars, about half of which is covered by insurance.