

# Mildmay Gazette

MILDMAY, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 9th 1916.

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... will meet on Monday.

... adv. this week

... will preach next Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church.

Miss Gladys McNamara won the first prize at the leap year skate on Saturday evening.

Mr. Simon Kaechele is making preparations to build a new brick residence on this property north of Mildmay.

... J. J. Allan, cyclopath specialist, ... at the Commercial ... Mildmay, on Wednesday next, March 15th.

Miss Willard of Exeter is the new milliner at Hunstein and Knechtel's store this season. She arrived on Monday to take charge.

Mr. Wm. J. Pomeroy and son Robert intend leaving next week for Outlook, Sask., with two carloads of settler's effects.

The members of the Red Cross wish to thank Mr. Chas. Pletsch for the sum of \$21.40, being a part of the proceeds of the Red Cross Carnival given on Feb'y 22nd.

Mrs. E. Harper has moved her dress making rooms to Miss Hammer's former stand, above Schnurr's shoe store, and is now prepared to do all kinds of sewing.

Norman Ernewein of Mildmay, who has been employed by the Grand Trunk at Palmerston, enlisted here this week in the Bruce regiment. Norman will make a first class soldier.

Patriotism begins at home, and has its root in the home town, the home store, the home school and the home church. The man who is true to his home and the community in which he lives is not likely to fail in national enthusiasm.

Mr. E. R. Schwalm, who has been working in a Toronto munition plant for the past six weeks, returned to Mildmay on Tuesday to spend a couple of days prior to leaving for his home at Pinkham, Sask.

Assessor Herringer had a letter this week from his son Leo, who is in training at Shorncliffe, England. Rumors are afloat that Leo is to be sent home, but he says there is absolutely no foundation in these stories, as he expects to be sent to the trenches in the near future.

**Mildmay Grain Market.**  
Wheat, standard, 90c; Peas, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Oats, 35; Barley, 55; Buckwheat, 65c.

**An Illustrated Lecture.**  
Mr. T. Race of the National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, will give an illustrated lecture in the Town Hall here this Thursday evening, on the subject of "The Great White Plague." Everybody welcome.

**Home-seekers' Excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific** each Tuesday from March 7th to October 31st, both inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

**Rough Spring Predicted.**  
The thunder and lightning on Monday evening was so unexpected that it was looked upon as a phenomenon. The temperature was quite cool, and frost seemed more in line than a thunder-storm. A storm of this nature usually betokens a long spell of very rough weather. We are having some of it.

**Village Property For Sale.**  
Village Lot 12, Absalom Street, west of the railway station, containing two-fifths of an acre. On the premises are a comfortable frame house, kitchen and woodshed and good stable. Splendid drilled well, good garden and front trees. Property is in splendid shape, and the location is fine. Apply to Mrs. A. Brahler, Mildmay.

**Walkerton Hotel Damaged.**  
Fire, thought to have been caused by defective electric wiring, broke out in the Walk House at Walkerton on Tuesday morning of this week, owned by J. Ward. The hotel was badly damaged. The blaze broke out in the third story and that flat and the roof were destroyed, and the lower portion of the building was badly damaged. The loss is covered by insurance.

**BORN.**  
GOWDY—In Mildmay, on Tuesday, March 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gowdy, a daughter. The child died shortly after birth.

**BROSS—** on Thursday, March 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bross, a daughter.

**At their next meeting,** the Carrick Council will be asked to furnish watches for each recruit from this township. Some of the municipal councils are doing this, and it is quite probable that the local Council will also take action along this line. The boys who are enlisting are being recognized.

## Auction Sale of Durham Cows.

An auction sale of twenty good Durham cows and a number of young cattle, will be held at Opperman's hotel, Formosa, on Saturday afternoon, March 11, commencing at 4 o'clock. These are an exceptionally choice lot of cattle. D. E. McDonald proprietor; John Purvis, auctioneer.

## Employees Contribute.

Commencing March 1 every Grand Trunk employee in Canada will be assessed one per cent of his wages for the National Patriotic Fund. Circulars issued by President Chamberlain explaining what is to be done, state that the collection will be made on this basis until the end of the war. The G. T. R. have no option in the matter as instructions are to deduct one per cent from the cheques.

## Another Recruiting Meeting.

The Bruce Recruiting League are making arrangements for holding another big recruiting meeting at Mildmay next Tuesday evening. The following gentleman will address the meeting: Pte. Bob Rowland, of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, just returned home from the trenches; His Honor Judge Klein, Rev. M. Halim, Lt. Col. A. Weir, Major A. M. Moffat, Lieut. Whitehead, Reeve M. Filinger, Dep. Reeve L. Doering, Lieut. Zinn and Pte. Geo. Helwig. Let every person be present at the meeting.

## Two Mildmay Men Enlist.

Messrs. George Helwig and Charles E. Wendt of Mildmay have signed up as members of the 160th (Bruce) Battalion and have donned the King's uniform. Mr. Helwig is making a great sacrifice in offering his services to the Empire, he being a member of the firm of Helwig Bros., general merchants, but he felt it to be his duty to enlist. Charlie Wendt is also leaving excellent business prospects behind him. These two men are to be commended for their splendid example, and it is hoped that others may step forward and don the khaki.

## Death of Pioneer Resident.

The death of Mr. Emmerich Hill, one of the oldest residents of Carrick, took place on Sunday of this week at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Jacob Maas, Normanby, where he had been making his home for some time. Deceased was born in Germany in 1834 and came to Canada when 19 years of age, and settled at Hamberg. After a sojourn of three years he came to Carrick, where he purchased the settler's rights to lot 33, concession 7, from a man named Lanz. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Baetz, who survives him. Mr. Hill has been a resident of Carrick for sixty years, and has seen a devise forest converted into one of the finest agricultural sections of Ontario. He was a fine type of manhood, a good neighbor and enjoyed the highest esteem of all his acquaintances. He leaves to mourn his death a widow, four sons and four daughters. The children are Christian of Warton, Conrad, Henry and Martin of Carrick, Mrs. F. Weltz, Mrs. George Dietz and Mrs. Jacob Maas of Normanby, and Mrs. Val. Feick of Warton. The funeral took place yesterday forenoon to the St. Paul's cemetery at Normanby.

## War Summary.

Driving hard against the French lines northwest and southeast of Verdun, the Germans have been enabled to make additional gains at Verdun, but with extremely heavy casualties, according to Paris. Hill 625 to the southeast, and a portion of Corbeaux wood, directly south of Forges, has been occupied by the Germans through strong infantry attack which were preceded by extremely heavy bombardments. The town of Fresnes, in the Woivre, has also been captured. The German attack was over the entire front west of the Meuse, extending from Bethincourt to the river, but except in Corbeaux wood and at Hill 265 the French held back the attackers at all points. Thus the French still occupy the important strategic points on the heights of the Cote de L'Oie, for the possession of which numerous sanguinary engagements have been fought. The occupation of a portion of the Corbeaux wood would indicate that the Germans have advanced over three miles since they took the town of Forges. The Germans succeeded in penetrating a French redoubt in the region of Douaumont, but immediately were thrown out in a counter-attack. The recapture by the Germans of a position from the French in Champagne, the pushing of the German line farther forward in the Argonne forest, and the expulsion of small British detachments from captured German trenches northeast of Vermelles, are related in the latest German official report. The British are defending the famous Hohenzollern redoubt position against German bombing attacks.

## Prize Oats for Sale.

Andrew Schmidt has 100 bus. of O. A. C. No. 72 White Oats to sell for seed purposes at 85 cents per bushel. This grain took second prize at Ottawa and fourth at Guelph, and is a better quality than that for which the Seed Companies are charging \$2 per bushel.

## Probably A Referendum.

An apparently inspired article in the Mail and Empire announces that the Ontario Government will probably adopt the second of the requests made in the petition recently submitted for prohibition in Ontario, and submit the question to a referendum of the people. If favorable prohibition would then be enacted without further legislation. This is the line of action suggested some time ago as likely to be followed by the Legislature.

## Shooting Affray at Paisley.

A report from Paisley states that a serious shooting affair took place at that village last Wednesday. It appears that during an altercation between Klondyke McArthur and Angus McKay, the former accused the latter of pro-Germanism. McKay flourished a revolver and fired point blank at his adversary, the bullet passing through McArthur's face. The latter, with the blood streaming from his eyes, seized the gunman and held him until the police arrived. The latter was taken to the court house and held in custody. The alleged cause of the shooting was a dispute over a woman. The man who was shot was taken to the hospital and is expected to recover. The woman who was the cause of the shooting was taken to the hospital and is expected to recover. The man who was shot was taken to the hospital and is expected to recover. The woman who was the cause of the shooting was taken to the hospital and is expected to recover.

## Mildmay Out Of N.H.L.

The Mildmay Star hockey club is out of the running for the senior series of the Northern Hockey League, having been defeated by Warton in the fourth round of the semi-finals. The first encounter with the Wartonians was on their own ice last Friday evening, the northerners walloping our fellows to the tune of 13 to 4. The Stars scored first but about that time big Dad Ashley struck his stride, and by his fast skating and clever stick handling he succeeded in sewing the visitors up. The first period resulted in five goals for Warton and 2 for Mildmay. Mildmay scored two more soon after the commencement of the second period, but they were unable to hold Ashley. The game was fast and clean throughout. Munro of London refereed the game. The return game here on Monday evening threw a bad scare into the Warton camp, the Stars putting it over them by a score of 12 to 6. It was the finest exhibition of hockey ever witnessed in Mildmay, both teams going at top speed all the way. Warton got the first two tallies and it looked like an easy thing for the visitors, but the Stars got their bearings, and they outplayed their opponents, scoring five to one, making the half time score 5 to 3. Harold Godfrey had his eye gashed in this period, and had to lay off for repairs, Warton dropping a man to even up. The visitors got the best of the deal, and before many minutes had elapsed they made the score 6 to 5. Matheson of Warton was injured by a heavy body check with Pletsch and was carried off the ice, and Godfrey came back into the game, replacing Kunkel. From that time it was all Mildmay's, the locals driving in six goals while their opponents secured only one, which was a long drive by Ashley. Zinn and Pletsch rained shots on the Warton goal, and only the good work of Nimmo in goal saved Warton from a worse defeat. As it was Mildmay was three goals down on the round which gives Warton the right to enter the finals. No other team has scored so many goals on Warton in years, and the visitors were quite relieved when the time was up, for another ten minutes play would almost certainly have meant a defeat. Diemel in goal played an excellent game, while the defence men, Berry and Pletsch, gave a splendid account of themselves. Harold Godfrey is a marvel for his size, and to his great work is due in a large measure the success of the Club this season. Charlie Wendt played a steady, consistent game, and uses head to great advantage. Dr. Zinn is the boss goal getter in the league, he and Pletsch having them all trimmed in shooting on goal. Clarence Kunkel, for a young player, has shown up wonderfully, and will make a speedy wingman.

## Auction Sale.

George Kaufman will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements at Lot 42, Con. C, Carrick, on Thursday, March 16th. Watch for bills for particulars.

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## Lack—Lobsinger.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at 8 o'clock this morning when Rev. Wm. Kloepfer united in marriage, Miss Agnes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Lobsinger of Mildmay, Ont., and Mr. John Lack, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lack of Waterloo. The bride was attired in a white gown with bridal veil and a wreath of orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of roses, was attended by her sister, Olive, who wore a gown of pale blue overnet and carried carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. George Lobsinger of this city, cousin of the bride. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a dainty wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geier of Teeswater spent Sunday at the latter's home here. Mr. Alph. Vogt of Otter Creek spent Sunday with friends here. Messrs. Leander Kuhry, J. Hendric and Eugene Beingsaner from Teeswater spent Sunday with friends in this village. The latter left on Monday for Berlin where he was transferred by the Molsons Bank. Mr. Linus Zimmer came home from Teeswater on Saturday. He intends to go west the latter part of this week. Quite a few from here attended McCullough's sale last Friday. Mr. Alex Schell came home from Berlin on Saturday, to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Sadie to Mr. Alph. Bildstein, which took place on Monday, March 6th. Miss Annie Zimmer went to Chepstow on Saturday, where she intends staying for some time.

## For Sale or Rent.

E. Kinzie wishes to sell or rent his property at Mildmay, consisting of part of Lot 10, Con. 7. Terms very reasonable.

## Has 900 Men.

It is now reported that the Bruce Battalion has secured 900 men, and two hundred more will bring the 160th to full strength. It is said that another new battalion will be commenced as soon as the 160th is completed.

## Ambelside School Report.

Sr. IV. and Jr. IV.—Mary Trautman, Edna Meyer, John Steffler, Matilda Meyer.

Class III.—Evelyn Cronin, Otilia Illerbrunn, Nellie Meyer, Edmund Meyer, Kilian Goetz and Joseph Kuntz (absent).

Sr. II.—Henry Illerbrunn, Leo Meyer, Abbie Doerr, Agnes Doerr, Isabella Schnurr, Clarence Steffler and Olivia Beingsaner, (equal).

Jr. II.—Adeline Schnurr, Melinda Cronin, Amelia Steffler, Clarence Bohner, John Kuntz, (absent).

Pt. II.—Rosie Meyer, Loretta Schnurr, Raphael Anthony, Norman Steffler, Nora Illerbrunn, Eugene Meyer.

Junior I.—Martina Illig, Beilla Cronin, Clementine Bohner, Amelia Schnurr, Rosie Goetz, Lizzie Goetz, Willie Doerr.

Jr. I.—Bert Cronin, Elmer Schnurr, Theodore Goetz, Eddie Meyer, Bernard Goetz, (absent).

## FORMOSA

Miss Georgine Bruder of Greenock is spending a few days in this burg.

Casey and Frank Obermeyer of Teeswater Sundayed at their home here.

Mrs. Phil. Ulrich and daughter, Miss Lena, left on Monday from Mildmay for their home in Winkler, Man.

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A bunch of snowshoed out on Monday evening and returned home on the train.

Messrs. Ermel, Patterson, Weinert, Weppeler and Zimmerman snowshoed to Ayton last Friday evening. They returned home on the late train.

Mr. Emanuel Wagner returned home after visiting in Berlin and Detroit for about a month or so.

Quite a number of people from town attended the Warton-Mildmay hockey match in Mildmay on Monday evening.

Mr. Johnny Rehkopf has severed his connection as drayman with August Duneman. Danny Glasser is our new drayman now.

The election on Monday, re the new factory-by-law was thus: For by-law—74; Against—18.

The Moltke hockey team played game with our boys. This was their first game and they defended themselves pretty well. We will not mention the score.

Girls can certainly be got by good clothes but checked suits got them all beat.



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