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Yesterday was the shortest day of the year.

Schools close to-day (Thursday) for the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Entertainment at Lints School on Thursday evening.

John Doig came home from the West where he spent the past three months.

Misses Juliette and Magdalene Brohman of Toronto are home for the vacation.

Indications here are that the village council for 1922 will be elected by acclamation.

Misses Marie Weiler of Toronto and Rita Weiler of Owen Sound, are home for the vacation.

Mr. James Edgar, of Muskoka, attended the funeral of the late Fridolin Weiler last week.

J. A. Johnston has two good mortgages for sale. If you have \$3000 to invest, call and get particulars.

In the local by-election in Oxford on Monday, D. M. Ross, U.F.O. candidate, was elected by a majority of 1300.

Mr. Joseph Rettinger, of Preston, was here last week to visit his father, Mr. Fred Rettinger, who is very ill.

The appreciated present—Watermans Ideal Fountain Pen. It brings with it years of faithful service. C. E. Wendt.

Clifford Fedy left this week for Waterloo, where he has accepted a position with the Mutual Insurance Company.

Messrs. Cecil Kreuger and Peter Melling, students at Toronto University, are spending the holidays with friends here.

Mr. Harry and Miss Thie Hauck of Heisler, Alta., are guests of their sister, Mrs. Bert Schmalz, at the Commercial Hotel.

Misses Verly and Honor Schaab, of Whitty Ladies' College, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pletsch, over the holidays.

Geo. Damm of Walkerton has purchased Rev. W. G. Paterson's Ford touring car. This machine has been stored in Reuber's garage for the past year.

Mr. Edward Steffler returned home on Tuesday night from Guelph where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is making a fine recovery.

Tanlac is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, because it creates a healthy appetite for wholesome food and strengthens and invigorates the digestive organs. J. P. Phelan.

Jos. Kunkel this week sold a Renfrew 6 horsepower oil engine to Mr. Noah Russwurm, for general power purposes on the farm. This famous engine has no equals for economy and service.

Walkerton High School Board engaged a Toronto architect to prepare plans for a new school, and are now presented with a bill of \$3300 for same. A Walkerton solicitor says the members of the Board are personally liable, as the consent of the Town should have been obtained before incurring the expense.

The first real snowstorm of the season came last Sunday, following thirty-six hours of steady rain. The wind blew a big gale from the West, and many sidewalks were heaped with snowdrifts, some places three or four feet deep. Considerable damage was done throughout the province by the high wind, but none was reported locally.

Sacramental Services will be held in the Evangelical Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 25th. A special Christmas service will be held in the evening when several addresses will be given by ministers and others on the Titles of Christ. The choir and the male quartette will furnish the music. Miss Honor Schaab of Whitty will sing. Everybody welcome.

Monday Public Holiday. Next Monday, December 26th, being a public holiday, local business places will be closed for the day.

Bring It Back! Some person stole a \$2.50 cap at the school social on Con. 4, last Friday evening. The guilty party better bring it back before trouble befalls him.

John Loses Deposit. Mr. John Purvis, Conservative candidate in South Bruce, loses his \$200 deposit as he did not secure half as many votes as the leading candidate, J. W. Findlay. Findlay's total vote was 4762 and Purvis' was 2232, the latter falling by 149 votes to secure the necessary one-half.

**BORN.** SCHUMACHER—In Carriack, on Dec 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Schumacher, a son.

Flax Straw Wanted. Highest prices paid for flax straw at the Hamel Furniture Factory.

New Records. English, German and French Phonograph Records for sale from 65 cents and up at J. F. Schuett's Furniture Store.

Young Pigs and Cattle For Sale. Nine Yorkshire Pigs, four weeks old, of the very best quality. We also have some fine young cattle in good condition for sale at a reasonable price. Edward Schiekler.

Bought Brother's Farm. We understand that Mr. Norman Seifried has purchased his brother William's farm on the 8th concession of Carriack, and will move there shortly. Wm. Seifried will go into road contracting next spring.

Farm Stock Reviving. There was an unmistakable evidence of a much more hopeful tone in the sale of live stock at Seifried's sale on Monday. Hogs sold especially well, and cattle were brisk at good prices. Horses are rather draggy, but as trade picks up again, there will be a better demand.

Will Rebuild Barn. Mr. Jacob Fortney will build a new barn on his farm next spring to replace the one destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. He has purchased a barn building, and will have the timber and lumber hauled home as soon as the sleighing gets better. The Insurance Company has paid the loss in full to Mr. Fortney.

Election News. The Carriack Nominations will be held on Monday, Dec. 26th, between 12 and 1 o'clock, and the speech-making will commence at 2 o'clock. The fight for the Reeveship will be between Messrs. Henry Schnurr and Eckhart Siegner, and should be a close one. For Councillors, Messrs. Juergens, Inglis and Weigel will be in the field again for re-election. Jos. Montag, Jos. H. Schnurr and Alois Gutscher are also said to be in the field. The Klages bridge and new road, which are now completed, will no doubt come in for a lot of discussion on nomination day.

Jury Sat Four Days. Messrs. J. J. Schill, J. L. Nickel and George Lerch, of Carriack, were on the jury at the December Court Sessions at Walkerton last week when the action, Stephens vs. Loney of Wiarton, came up for hearing. This was a farm deal in which the purchaser is alleged to have failed in carrying out the terms of agreement, and plaintiff sought to have the agreement annulled for that reason. The jury was sworn in on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and were not released until Saturday at noon. Other jurors from Carriack at this court were Messrs. Frank Reinhart, Andrew M. Schnurr and Peter J. Kunkel.

Latest Sheet Music. Three copies for \$1.00 at J. F. Schuett's Furniture Store.

Concert and Box Social. A School Concert and Box Social will be held at Lints' School on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd. Admission 25c. Ladies with boxes free.

Auction Sale. Unpreserved Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements at Lot 3, Con. 5, Carriack, on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 1922, at 1 o'clock sharp. List includes several thoroughbred horses and cattle. John Purvis, auctioneer. Herbert Steffler, proprietor.

Can Feed Hogs at Profit. Just to demonstrate the fact that hogs can be fed at a profit, we cite the experience of a local citizen who purchased a pair of hogs eight weeks ago for \$18.50. He purchased \$7 worth of mill feed, and supplemented this with some boiled potatoes and waste scraps from the house. Last Saturday he sold one pig for \$21 and butchered the other, which was slightly heavier.

Will Establish Fox Ranch. Mr. B. Ruland, postmaster of Deemerton, has decided to go into the fox ranching business, and has had a fine "lair" constructed on his premises. Last Saturday he had a pair of black silver foxes, male and female, shipped to him, and now they are comfortably settled in their new home. Mr. Ruland purchased the animals from a dealer near Georgetown, and they are pronounced a pair of beauties. Mr. Ruland is going into the business as much for his own amusement as for the money to be made out of it, and his many friends hope he may have abundant success in his new venture.

A Wonderful Invention. Rev. R. M. Haller, of Deemerton, has possession of an instrument known as the Radio Telegraph and Telephone, which is one of the wonders of the age. The machine arrived a few days ago, and although the expert has not yet arrived to properly install it, Father Haller has succeeded in obtaining some wonderful results. On Tuesday, for instance, by "listening in" he received by wireless the correct time from the U. S. Observatory, the weather forecasts from the U. S. Naval Station, all the financial market quotations from Wall Street, New York, and heard an open air concert at New Jersey and another in West Virginia. All the latest news is obtainable by this wonderful instrument, so that daily newspapers are almost superfluous. When the machine is properly installed, even better results may be hoped for. Snow blockades will not now isolate the village of Deemerton, as a few minutes work in adjusting this instrument will put one in touch with all parts of the continent.

## THE SAME TO YOU

The world be at times and seems And battered and twisted and torn And old faiths seem shattered and shaken, Or wiggly and wobbly and worn.

We'll be cheery, by heck—for it's Christmas, And we'll laugh as we always shall do, When you pass us the old-fashioned greeting, And we say the same back to you.

**Bruce County Bonds.** J. A. Johnston has for sale some of the Bruce County Bonds, 1921 issue, running from 2 to 13 years. The security is absolute and the interest yield is 5% per cent. These bonds are going fast. Place your order right now. Amounts vary from \$300 to \$500.

**Christmas Entertainment.** The Evangelical Sunday School will give their entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th. It will be a very interesting program. Special features: Christmas at Millersville, by ten grown-ups in seven parts. A Pantomime: The Holy City. A Dialogue: Aunt Louise's Christmas. The large chorus by the children. Special Anthems by the choir, etc. Space will not permit to mention everything. Come and enjoy a real Christmas programme, beginning at 7.30 p.m. Admission: Pay as you enter.

**Merchants Bank Merges.** When the news spread here last Saturday that the Merchants Bank, owing to financial difficulties, was shortly to be taken over by the Bank of Montreal, it caused considerable uneasiness among the depositors and shareholders here. No person ever suspected that this big financial institution was in anything but the most prosperous condition, and the announcement caused no little flurry locally. The Merchants Bank was established in 1857, and was considered one of Canada's strongest banks, but it now appears that through failure of several of the biggest financial concerns in Montreal, in which the Bank was heavily interested, and bad collections in the West owing to successive crop failures, the Bank's reserve fund became so badly impaired that the management decided it would be advisable to amalgamate with the Bank of Montreal in order to protect its shareholders and depositors. We are glad to announce that the depositors will lose nothing, and business will be carried on as usual. If you have any banking business to be done, go right to the local Bank and do it, you will be perfectly safe. The shareholders are the only ones to suffer loss, it being estimated that they will drop about \$40 per share. There are ten or twelve shareholders here.

## PICTURE FRAMING.

A good assortment of Picture Mouldings and Glass for Framing any kind of pictures you would like to have framed. Bring in your unfinished pictures and give us a trial. The price will be right and we guarantee satisfactory.

**G. H. EICKMEYER.**

Merry Christmas! See our Special Candy Boxes for Xmas at the Drug Store.

A large selection of presents for boys and girls. C. E. Wendt.

Alfred Fortney will rent his horse and outfit for livery purposes.

Seventy-five candidates lost their \$200 deposits in the recent federal elections.

If you want plenty of pep, strength and energy, take Tanlac. J. P. Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schmidt are spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Stratford.

The Village of Mildmay has a balance of \$1100 on hand and is discharging all liabilities.

Justice Magistrate McNab of Walkerton has been sworn in, and heard his first case at Stratford this morning.

The underground gasoline tank which has been a duty for several years at Reuber's garage, has been dug up and shipped to Holland Centre.

Do not forget to attend the dance in the Town Hall, on Tuesday night, Dec. 27th. The ladies are requested to bring cake, those not doing so will be charged an admission fee of 50 cents.

Mr. Ezra Reuber lost one of his life pedigree mares on Saturday. The animal took what is commonly called "limpingitis" and died in a short time. She was valued at about \$250.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goetz, of Shaunavon, Sask., arrived here last week to spend the winter months with relatives. Mr. Goetz was formerly in the barber business here, but has been farming in the West for nearly ten years.

The entertainment and box social last Friday evening at Public School No. 8, Carriack, was a very pleasant and successful event. The program, in which several from Mildmay took part, was exceptionally good. The school was well filled, and enjoyed the evening. The proceeds were sold at good prices and the school will be about \$70 ahead.

Mr. W. H. Minn acted as chairman of the very able and pleasing manner.

Local drovers paid \$10 per cwt. for hogs on Saturday.

Who has a melodian for sale? Call at this office and find a buyer.

The Engineers report on the Mildmay Waterworks System appears on page 5.

If you are feeling all worn out, if you can't eat, sleep or work with any satisfaction, you need Tanlac. J. P. Phelan.

Gifts for the whole family—Safety Razors, Pipes, Cigars, Perfume, Stationery, Hot Water Bags, Toilet Sets, Baby Sets, etc.—at the Drug Store.

Mr. Jos. Kunkel leaves this morning for Sault Ste. Marie, to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Wingfelder.

If any of our subscribers are afraid of losing money on Merchants Bank bills, we will be glad to accept them at par on subscriptions.

Be sure and wrap your Christmas parcels securely before sending them through the mail, otherwise a delay may be unavoidable in the delivery of same.

A Ladies or Gents Watch makes a very nice and acceptable Xmas Gift. We offer the greatest inducements to holiday shoppers in this line. C. E. Wendt.

A slight error appeared in our last issue in respect to the McElwain land deal. The purchaser of this farm is Mr. George Inglis, not Mr. Walter Renwick, as the item stated.

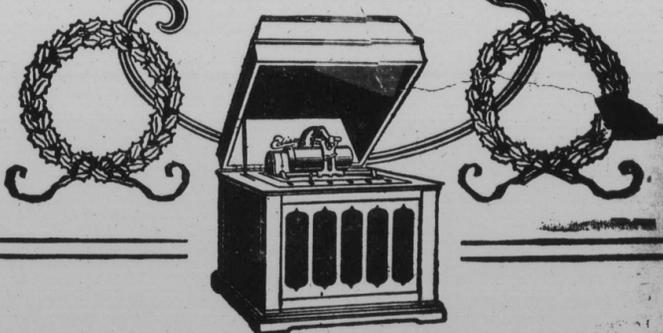
Mr. George Weiler, of Rosetown, Sask., came home on Saturday to spend a couple of months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Weiler. George has been in the West for five years, and has been doing well.

The Council invites all the ratepayers to the Mildmay Nomination meeting in the Town Hall on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The water works question will be freely discussed at this meeting.

The Underwriters Association has issued a warning of the danger of fire by Christmas decorations. In the event of fire from this cause, the insurance companies will not be liable for the losses incurred, unless their consent has been obtained to the increase of the hazard.

The House of Refuge Committee of Bruce County met at Walkerton yesterday afternoon to finish up the business of the year. The members of the committee, Dr. Doering, Reeve Rowand of Brant and the Warden leave on Thursday morning for Toronto where they will be met by similar delegations from other counties to interview the Government to ask to have the rural Houses of Refuge put on the same footing as the urban institutions in respect to grants, etc.

# On Christmas Morning



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