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Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
going south
Express.....7.31 a.m.
Express.....11.37 a.m.
Express.....2.22 p.m.
The 7.31 a.m. and 1.43 p.m. trains carry mail.

going north
Express.....8.55 a.m.
Express.....1.43 p.m.
Express.....5.54 p.m.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Thursday May 25th, is Ascension Day.

Rev. A. R. Gibson is at Bluevale this week conducting evangelistic services.

Miss Halter, a trained nurse, of New Germany, is visiting relatives there this week.

Mrs. Heberle returned home this week after a month's visit to friends at Hanover.

Garfield Bickmeier left on Tuesday morning on a visit to friends and relatives at Buffalo.

Mr. Chas Campbell and Miss Maud McIntosh of Clifford spent Sunday with Mildmay friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Berberich went to Toronto on Tuesday to visit their daughter.

The Carrick Spring Show Society received a grant of \$68 this year from the Ontario Government.

You can fill those hungry little mouths with better bread for less money if you use Steinmiller & Lembke's Flour.

Mrs. John Butler went to Southampton last Friday to see her son, John, who is laid up with a serious attack of pneumonia.

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

Mrs. Palm sr., is recovering slowly from a serious attack of pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Reidel, of Berlin, is here this week.

Robt McNamara has for sale a second hand buggy, in a good state of repair. Just as good as new, and the price is away down. Call and see it.

There was only one appeal against the Carrick Assessment this year. That seems to indicate pretty satisfactory work on the part of the assessor.

Station Agent O'Brien fell off the platform at the depot on Monday and injured his leg so badly that he may have to lay off work for a few days.

A light engine coming north on Monday dashed into the hand car belonging to the section men of this division, completely demolishing the same.

Yesterday was Victoria Day. All business places were closed for the day. Many of our people spent the day at Walkerton where a celebration was held, and a few took in the Gorrice sports.

Henry Schnurr lost his aged mare this week, from an overdose of grass. This animal was one of the best brood mares in the township, and her colts made hundreds of dollars for her owner.

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.

The remains of the late Willie Wagner of Preston, who was killed by a trolley car on April 12th, were brought to Mildmay on Tuesday afternoon and interred in the Evangelical cemetery. Deceased was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biehl.

Andrew Schmidt sold one of his show horses this week, a colt 4 year old, to Jacob Maurer of Clifford, who turned him over to Hazlewood Bros., millers of that village. The colt is an extra good one, and the price paid was a fancy one.

For dainty white lawn waists try Helwig Bros.

Mrs. Helmut Bohn of Hespeler is visiting friends here.

Miss Beatrice McNamara of Toronto is home visiting her parents.

Henry Hoefling of Southampton spent the holiday here.

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

Seraphine Kunkel of Mount Brydges, is visiting at his home here.

Hot weather underwear for men, women and children at Helwig Bros.

We had a pleasant fraternal call on Tuesday from Mr. Chas. Button of the township of Culross.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schnurr of Linwood are visiting at the residence of Mr. J. H. Schnurr this week.

A local grocer states, on the authority of commercial men, that sugar is likely to be higher this summer than it has been for several years.

The Dominion Parliament has adjourned. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has sailed for the old land to be present at the coronation of King George.

W. H. Holtzman went to Moorefield this week to bring up his mother, Mrs. Bricker, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Braendle, for several years.

We regret to learn that Hebert J. Stumpf of Castor, Alberta, is very ill. Herb went out west three years ago, and last winter he contracted typhoid fever, which was followed by pneumonia.

What are you doing for your town? If you have no confidence in the growth and improvement of your town and country in which you live, how can you expect people to move among you and cause the country to develop and grow for your benefit.

Bought a Mixer.
Jacob Palm, has purchased a concrete mixer from Gould Shapley & Muir of Brantford, which arrived this week. The machine is propelled by a 2 horse power gasoline engine, and will do as much work as a dozen men. Mr. Palm is a very aggressive contractor, and we wish him the success he deserves.

Death of Infant.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lobsinger of the village, passed away on Friday night last, after a short illness of two days. The child suffered with congenital heart disease. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the R. C. cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Married at Hespeler.
The marriage of Mr. Louis Fortney to Mrs. Christina Lobsinger of Hanover took place on Tuesday morning of this week at Hespeler. Miss Clara Fortney acted as bridesmaid, the groom being supported by Mr. Frank Schmidt of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Fortney will reside at Hanover.

Death of Mrs. Geo. Lobsinger
The death of Mrs. Geo. Lobsinger, wife of the turnkey at the county jail, passed away on Saturday last after a prolonged illness with paralysis. Deceased was about 68 years old, and was well and favorably known here, having resided in this township for many years. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at Walkerton.

New Law for Motors.
The new law concerning the driving of motor vehicles include some clauses which make for the protection of the public, and will be generally appreciated. One is that speed on the highways or streets must be regulated by circumstances, such as the condition of the traffic, state of the road, etc., and no one may drive recklessly or negligently when so doing the public is endangered. Again no person under the age of 17 years shall drive a motor vehicle on the public street or highway. No one without a license is allowed to drive a car for hire, or as a paid chauffeur, and no one is allowed to engage a man as driver unless he has a license. These are the principal new clauses, which go into force immediately.

A Good Lamb.
Andrew Schmidt of Carrick has a spring lamb six weeks old that weighs 52 pounds. We would like to hear of anything in Carrick that can beat that. The lamb weighed seventeen lbs. at birth.

Football.
Don't miss the Intermediate football match in the Mildmay park on Friday evening of this week between Walkerton and Mildmay. Game starts at 6.30 sharp. The home team will do its utmost to even up with the visitors, and a sharp, keen contest is assured.

Home-seekers Excursion.
Tuesday, May 30th, is the date of the next C. P. R. home-seekers excursion to the West. The best accommodation and the shortest route is what the C. P. R. affords. Passengers can be ticketed on Grand-Trunk Pacific or Canadian Northern points. J. A. Johnston is the agent at Mildmay.

Warm Weather.
May 1911 is in a class by itself as far as warm weather is concerned. The temperature on Monday went up to 94 in the shade, which was the warmest May day since 1895. The weather man explains the present condition by the prevalence of southerly winds which is hot air from the United States.

The Crop Prospects.
The recent showers, followed by the warm sunny weather, has brought the spring crops along at a tremendous rate. Many farmers say that the progress made by the fall wheat, the spring crops and the meadows, during the past two weeks, is almost unbelievable. The growth is fully a month ahead of last year, and if the frost keeps off there will be a bumper crop all round this year.

To Open Street.
Acting on a largely signed petition, which was presented at the meeting on Monday, praying that Simpson Street be opened through to Ignatz street, in this village, the Carrick Council had a look over the premises, interviewed Herman Gutzke, and closed a deal with him for the purchase of sufficient land to open up the said street. The land was bought for \$56, but Mr. Gutzke does not give up possession until November 1st.

The Entrance Exams.
Mr. J. McCool, public school inspector, was in the vicinity last Friday. He is busy preparing for the approaching entrance examinations. We understand that about twenty candidates will write at Mildmay this year, commencing on June 26th. Principal Kidd of the Mildmay public school, is also sending five pupils to write on District Examinations, which is equivalent to the old third-class certificate.

Rehkopf-Borth.
A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Borth of this village, when their youngest daughter, Miss Minnie, was united in marriage to Mr. Louis Rehkopf of Carrick. The ceremony was performed by R. V. H. R. Mosig, pastor of the Mildmay Lutheran church, in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Emma Hammer acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was assisted by Mr. J. Dietrich of New Hamburg. The happy young couple will live on Mr. Rehkopf's farm in Carrick. Their numerous friends extend their best wishes.

Mildmay Loses the First.
The Mildmay Intermediate Football club went down to defeat at Walkerton last Friday evening, the score being 11 to 0 in favor of the county towners. It was by no means a brilliant exhibition of football, but we may look for better games before the season is over. The home team had things pretty much their own way, and had it not been for the fine defence work of Hinesperger and Pletsch, the score would have been higher. Frank Walker of Walkerton acted as referee, and gave very good satisfaction. The next game will be played at Mildmay on Friday evening of this week when the locals expect a different result.

A Wild Steer.
Peter Kreitz of the Elora Road, brought down four good steers on Monday morning, one of which caused considerable trouble by breaking away at the weigh scales and starting off at a brisk trot for home. The animal was headed off at the railway crossing north of the village, but the sweltering heat overcame the bovine, and it became vicious. It became entangled in the cattle guards at the crossing, which enabled those in charge of the animal to secure it with heavy ropes, and tie the beast to a post near the track. W. H. Huck was summoned with his slings, and the animal was thrown, and loaded on a stone boat, and brought back to town. Unfortunately, however, the beast died a few hours later. It was valued at \$70.

An Old Paper.
Deputy-Reeve Schmidt showed us on Monday a copy of the New York Herald, dated April 15th, 1865, containing an account of the assassination of President Lincoln. The paper is over 46 years old, and shows little signs of decay.

Shot The Dog.
Samuel Saunders shot his Scottish Collie on Tuesday, and that put an end to one of the dogs that cleaned up Hy. Hossfeld's flock of sheep last week. This was the dog that Mr. Hossfeld followed home. The other is still at large and its owner has not been discovered. Mr. Hossfeld's loss was about two hundred dollars, and as Mr. Saunders will be called upon to bear half the cost, he has been keeping a dog that included in rather costly meat.—Tele-cope.

Finest Turnout of Any Circus.
The Great London Shows Consolidated, which comes to Walkerton, May 31st, will bring special importations in the way of all kinds of new circus acts which have been secured, in conjunction with a long string of the pick of American performers. Every department has been increased extensively, and it is claimed the exhibition of blooded horses is the best ever offered, among which are the wonderful Dublin Grays, the Big Six, who have captured all of the prizes at the prominent horse shows. They are valued at \$25,000. The parade, said to be "the finest turnout of any circus has ever made in any country," will traverse the principal streets, morning of show day.

Kelly v. Carrick.
This action, which was heard at Walkerton on Thursday and Friday of last week, was brought by Mrs. Ellen Kelly of Ambleside against the Township of Carrick for damages, resulting from the accidental death of her husband, the late Patrick Kelly, which occurred on Christmas night. The case was one of general interest to Carrick ratepayers, and the courtroom was crowded with Carrick people. Mrs. Kelly was represented by Mr. Lynch-Staunton of Hamilton, and A. Collins of Walkerton, and the defendants by Messrs. G. H. Watson of Toronto, and D. Robertson of Walkerton. The first witness called for the plaintiff was Jas. Warren, C. E., who presented a plan of the place where the accident occurred. Mrs. Kelly followed, with an account of the accident as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly and daughter, visited at W. C. Kloepfer's on Christmas afternoon, arriving there about six o'clock. After spending a social evening, they prepared for the homeward journey at midnight. Mr. John Fleming of Chepstow, another son-in-law of Mr. Kelly, was also present, and his horse was hitched up to go home the same time. The Fleming conveyance started off first, followed by Mr. Kelly's rig. Mr. Fleming turned to the east to take the Elora Road home, and Mr. Kelly's way led to the westward. It was a stormy night, and Mr. Kelly must have driven down the bank too straight, and the horse got down over the embankment upsetting the cutter, dumping out the occupants, and Mr. Kelly lost his life by the fall. Other witnesses followed, in behalf of the plaintiff, some with reference to his general health and eyesight, and others gave their opinion as to the condition of the road where the accident occurred. Andrew Schmidt who was the first witness called for the defence, was also one of the guests at Kloepfer's on Christmas night and told of finding the tracks of the Kelly cutter the next morning, which indicated that Mr. Kelly had driven to the eastward until he reached the travelled portion of the road, and then turned his horse around and drove westward, and the tracks were followed to a point on the embankment directly opposite the west gate post, where the accident took place. He attributed the cause of the accident to careless driving. Messrs. John Schmidt and Henry Schill and Frank Weiler of Carrick, corroborated Andrew Schmidt's evidence. Messrs. John M. Fischer, Leopold Kramer and Reeve M. Filsinger were called to give evidence as to the safety of the road in question, and John A. Johnston, clerk of Carrick gave evidence of a statistical nature. The hearing of the evidence occupied until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and Judge Teetzel, who presided, reserved his decision on the matter. It is quite probable that a decision will be reached by the 10th of June.

BORN.

MILLER—In Mildmay, on May 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Miller, a daughter.

HARPER—In Carrick on May 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Harper, a daughter.

BENINGER—In Carrick on May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Beninger, a son.

CARRICK COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Mildmay, May 22, 1911.

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

The Court of Revision was then constituted, all the members being duly sworn. The following appeals were heard and disposed of as follows:—

Stephen Waechter complained of being assessed too high—assessment sustained; Simon Breig and Jos. Stiegler each had a dog struck off the roll; John Ball, Jas. O. Lethbridge, Alphonse Vogt, Robt. G. Marshall and Frank Schell were put on the roll as M. P. voters, and Henry Peick was assessed as a tenant.

FINANCE REPORT.
The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and recommended to be paid:—

Henry Stroeder, timber for repairing bridge on 30th side-road..... 1 60

Mildmay Gazette, Printing and advertising..... 8 50

Alex. Kramer, salary as assessor..... 125 00

Jos. A. Hesch, repairs to grader Jacob Palm, acct making files..... 2 20

M. Filsinger, 1 mtg & 1 1/2 days..... 75 00

R. & B..... 6 25

Con. Schmidt, 1 mtg and 1 day..... 5 00

R. & B..... 3 75

Henry Schnurr, 1 mtg..... 2 50

Chris Waack 1 mtg..... 2 50

MILDMAY COMMUTATION

D. W. Clubine, 61 hrs work..... 2 25

John Diebel, 10 hrs work..... 2 85

George Peiker 10 hrs wk..... 1 25

John Schaffer, 10 hrs wk..... 1 25

John Weiler, 3 hrs hauling gravel, and hauling 3 lds earth..... 1 65

August Weiler, 1 hr with team..... 30

Schmidt—Waack—That the Finance Report be adopted.—Carried.

Communication from the Culross Council was read, asking this Council to co-operate with them, in gravelling Concession A, north of Belmore.

Miller—Schnurr—That Christian Waack be appointed to meet a Culross representative re gravelling said road, and report at next meeting.—Carried.

Messrs. C. Yohann, Jos. Vogan, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Pomeroy and James Darling addressed Council, asking for an exclusive franchise in the Township of Carrick, for the South Bruce Rural Telephone Company.

Schmidt—Schnurr—That this Council grant the said Company the exclusive franchise of this Township, and that the Clerk prepare a by-law for that purpose for presentation at next meeting.—Carried.

Miller—Schnurr—That this Council buy Verity Pick Plow from Louis Pletsch for the sum of \$29.00.—Carried.

Petition of William Hacker and 72 others was presented praying Council to open up Simpson street through to Ignatz Street.

Schmidt—Waack that this Council open up the said street, an agreement having been made with Herman Gutzke for the purchase of a requisite amount of land for the sum of \$50.00, and that the Clerk prepare a by-law for this purpose.—Carried.

Schmidt—Waack—That Messrs. Filsinger, Schnurr and Miller be a committee to superintend the construction of the new bridge on the 30th sideroad.—Carried.

Waack—Schmidt—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 19th day of June next for the transaction of general business.—Carried.

AMBELSIDE.

A matrimonial event of more than usual importance, took place at the Teeswater R. C. Church on Monday morning, when Miss Margaret Cronin was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Hauck of Ambleside. Rev. Father Capps officiated in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances. The bride looked charming in a dress of white silk with pearl trimmings, and was assisted through the ordeal by Miss Josephine Hauck of Mildmay. Mr. Frank Cronin acted as best man. The happy young couple left on the afternoon train from Mildmay amid showers of congratulations and confetti, on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, and Buffalo. The bride's travelling dress was a black silk, with a black picture hat with willow plumes. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Hauck will take up residence at Ambleside.

Crops in this section are looking fine, the recent rains having given everything a splendid start.

Quite a large percentage of our population attended the court sittings at Walkerton last Thursday, when the case, Kelly v. Township of Carrick, was heard.