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Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
some south some north
Express.....7.31 a.m. Express.....9.55 a.m.
Express.....11.37 a.m. Express.....1.43 p.m.
Express.....3.22 p.m. Express.....5.54 p.m.
The 7.31 a.m. and 1.43 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Anthony Kunkel has taken a position as clerk in Clifford.

Mrs. Catharine Dickson is visiting friends in Buffalo.

See the New line of Christmas goods and Novelties at Hunstein's.

A large assortment of Xmas, New Year cards and booklets cheap at C. Wendt's.

Messrs. M. Filsinger and Con. Schmidt are attending the County Council at Walkerton this week.

Mr. John Tolton of Walkerton has been appointed postmaster of Walkerton to succeed the late A. W. Robb.

Ladies' Gold Filled Watches from \$6.50 up, splendid time keepers, at C. Wendt's.

Mr. R. D. Cameron, lecturer for the Government Old Age Annuities, has received notice of his dismissal.

Schmidt and Haines paid \$6.10 for hogs here on Monday. The highest price paid in any of the surrounding towns was \$6.00.

The Hamel Furniture & Upholstering Co. had a gang of Neustadt tinsmiths connecting up the shaving fan in the factory this week.

Provincial elections will be held next Monday. At the nomination on Monday seventeen Conservatives were elected by acclamation.

John Engel returned home from Alberta last week. He went out on the harvester's excursion, and spent three months in the harvest fields.

A full line of Olives, Manzanilla, Spanish Queen, California Ripe, Peineto stuffed, Celery stuffed, and nut stuffed,—at the Star Grocery.

The Mildmay hockey club has been re-organized for the coming season. Many of last year's players are still here, and there is lots of new material to comprise a smart septette.

Mr. Jas. P. Johnston of Creston, B. C., is home on a visit, after an absence of about twelve years. He is now employed as Government bridge builder in British Columbia.

Mr. John Reuber has purchased Mrs. Herman Hopf's farm, lot 30 concession 5, Carrick, and gets possession of the same next March. Mr. and Mrs. Hopf intend moving to Berlin.

To illustrate the efficacy of an advertisement in the Gazette, we may state that during the past month two Carrick farms have been sold as a direct result of an advt. in this paper.

Messrs. Geo. Helwig, Gordon Hall, Chas. Wendt and Clarence White walk-up to see the Walkerton dam on Sunday afternoon. Dong distance walking is becoming a popular pastime here.

Make it a point this year to remember all your friends with a Xmas, or a New Year's Card. The best assortment of Cards, Booklets &c. to choose from, as usual, is shown by the Star Grocery.

Daniel Kaechele, who recently moved from Neustadt to Hanover, had all the fingers taken off his hand on Wednesday of last week, while working in the Hanover factory. Mr. Kaechele is a son-in-law to Mr. Jos. Lobsinger of Mildmay.

Students receive the best positions and the demand for them is many times the supply. Thousands of ambitious young people, who work during the day, are preparing for useful careers by studying in the evening. The winter term of this popular school begins Jan 2nd, as will be seen by an advertisement on page 5. Spotted schools are located in the towns of Wingham, Clinton, Walkerton, and Orangeville and the cities of London, Welland and Peterboro.

Xmas. Cake for sa'e at H. Keelan's. Louis Reuber is offering his 50 acre farm on the 11th concession for sale.

Miss Mary Rosenow is recovering nicely from an attack of typhoid fever.

Select Christmas presents now at Hunstein's, we lay goods away for you.

Ladies' and Gents' Fancy Mounted Umbrellas from \$2.00 up at C. Wendt's. Just received at the Star Grocery, a nice dark sugar for your Christmas baking.

Mrs. Smith and son, Thomas, of Galt, were here this week attending the Dow—Ingils nuptials.

Mr. John Kohl of Buffalo was in town last week putting through the sale of his property to Halton Harper.

Buy your Xmas, Post Cards and Booklets and fancy Stationery early and get the best assortment. We have what you want. H. Keelan.

The weather during the past week has been ideal, but the travelling is not the best. Neither wheels nor runners go well, and a little more snow would be welcome.

Thos. Bennett takes exception to the item referring to the death of his horse. He says he didn't own the animal at the date of its untimely demise, having previously sold the equine.

Mr. J. G. Anderson, the Liberal candidate, is spending the week in this part of the riding. Dr. Clapp is also putting on the finishing touches on his campaign in this township.

Returning Officer, Jas. A. Lamb, of Brant, was in town yesterday delivering the ballot boxes to the deputies, for the coming election. J. N. Scheffer and Jacob Schmidt will officiate at the Mildmay polls.

Underwear as cheap as at T. Eaton's. Fur Coats, \$922—10% off for cash. Also felt shoes, rubbers, overshoes, dress goods and Flannelettes at lowest possible prices. A Square Deal to all, at J. Kupferschmid's, Deemerton.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening of next week, Dec. 13th. Refreshments will be served, and a small admission of 10 cents will be charged.

The young people of P. S. No. 12, Con. 4, Carrick, are having a concert on Wednesday evening, December 20th, in the school house known as Klein's school. The program will consist of dialogues, recitations, solos, duets, etc. An orchestra will also be in attendance. Program to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15c. Everybody invited.

No paper in Canada wielded a wider influence in the late general election campaign than The Toronto News. Its editorials were quoted in Canadian papers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is truly the National newspaper of all the Provinces, and The Gazette is pleased to advise its subscribers that it has made an arrangement with The News under which both papers will be sent to any address for 12 months for \$2.25. Send in your subscription to The Gazette.

We are in receipt of a trade number of the Edmonton Bulletin, containing much interesting information regarding that progressive city. Our former townsmen, the Messrs. Butchart, who comprise the Great West Land Co., Limited, come in for a full page write up, being characterized as one of the most prominent real estate firms in that city. Mr. Robt. Tegler, formerly of Carrick, is also prominently mentioned.

Reddon—Dickson.

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse at Rothsay yesterday, when Miss Emma, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickinson of Carrick, was united in matrimony to Mr. George Reddon of this township. Rev. J. R. Wilson, formerly of Mildmay, was the officiating clergyman. The happy couple will take up residence on Mr. Reddon's farm in Carrick. The Gazette extends congratulations.

Misses Janet and Helen Ingils of Toronto were here this week attending the wedding of their sister.

Get one of those Dollar Watches for your boy for Xmas. Guaranteed to run and keep good time. At C. Wendt's.

To Rent Or Sell.

Harry Heimbecker, wants to rent or sell his property on Absalom street, Mildmay. On the premises, which contains four lots, is a comfortable frame house. Terms reasonable.

Must Submit By-Law.

The ratepayers of Brant township are to have the privilege of voting on the local option by-law on New Year's day. The Council threw out the petition and the matter was taken to Osgoode Hall, where an order was issued, compelling the Council to submit the by-law.

S. S. Entertainment.

A Grand Sunday School Entertainment will be given in the Methodist Church, Mildmay, on the evening of December 27th at 7.30 o'clock sharp. An excellent program will be rendered by the School and others, consisting of music, singing, dialogues and recitations. All are invited to come and spend an enjoyable evening together. Admission 10 and 15c.—S. S. Committee.

Election of Officers.

At the last meeting of the Y. P. A. the following officers were elected for the coming term:—Pres.—Fred Filsinger; Vice-Pres.—Lydia Braun; Rec.—Sec.—Clara Schwalm; Treas.—Rosetta Helwig; Cor. Sec.—Zetta Liesemer; Organist—Adeline Gutzke; Asst. organist—Harry Voigt; Librarians—Louis Schwalm and Floyd Fink.

Dow—Ingils.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. John Doig, at high noon, on Wednesday, December 6th, when her sister, Miss Agnes D. Ingils was united in marriage to Mr. Norman M. Dow of Gilbert Plains, Man. The Rev. J. W. Wetmore of Bluevale performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was tastefully attired in a white lingerie gown and wore a corsage bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Dow left on the afternoon train for Stratford and other points and after a few weeks spent with friends in Ontario, will return to their home in Gilbert Plains, Man.

Fire at Underwood.

Mr. F. H. Elliott of Harriston passed through town on Saturday evening enroute to Underwood, where his brother-in-law, W. T. Richardson and family had a very close call for being burned to death in an early Saturday morning fire, which destroyed Mr. Richardson's stables and general store. Mr. Richardson was aroused about 2.30 in the morning by the noise the horses were making. On going out he found the stable a mass of flames. The building adjoined the store, and so rapidly did the fire spread that Mr. Richardson had barely time to hurry back and arouse the family sleeping above. They barely escaped with their lives, and the whole place was burned to the ground. The loss will amount to about \$15,000. The buildings belonged to J. Brill. The fire also spread to the stable of Mr. McCoubrey, and it was burned, and only by the greatest efforts was the big McLean hotel saved.

Committed For Trial.

Nathan R. Bugg, one time agent of the Peoples Railway Company, who was arrested at Berlin last week by County Constable C. C. Pearce, was brought to Owen Sound and before Magistrate A. D. Creasor, sent for trial on December 12 at the County Court Sessions. The charges against Bugg were preferred by Mr. Joseph Cvine, of Faversham, Osprey township. The evidence of Mr. Cvine, taken at the hearing, was briefly that last February Bugg, representing himself to be a director of the Peoples Railway Company, had induced him to subscribe \$210 for stock of the road. He said Bugg had assured him that the company had secured a Provincial charter to run the road through Osprey from Guelph to Collingwood, and that he, with a number of his neighbors, had been induced to subscribe stock, particularly as Bugg had assured them that the road was already being constructed. Part of the subscription had been in the form of notes, which, by the terms of the agreement, were to have been placed in a Collingwood bank for the use of the railway. This had not been done, as the notes had been placed in the hands of a Berlin bank. This had caused investigations to be made, and it was found that there was no charter for the road. Mr. Cvine's story was corroborated by Mr. Eli Robinson, a Faversham merchant. No defence was submitted, and Bugg was sent for trial. It is reported that he severed all connection with the Peoples Railway shortly after he sold the stock through Osprey township.

For Sale.

H. J. Holtzmann is offering his property, known as the Schweitzer store, for sale at a very low figure. Apply to W. H. Holtzmann, Mildmay.

Auction Sale.

Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., will be held at Lot 8, Con. 1, Carrick, on Thursday, December 14th, at 1 o'clock. E. Teskoj, proprietor.

Bought An Engine.

Mr. R. J. Morrison has sold a thirteen horsepower Stickney gasoline engine to Messrs. Wm. and Albert Lewis of the 8th concession. The new power will be used to propel all the farm machinery. The machine will arrive this week.

Died At California.

A telegraphic message arrived here yesterday, announcing the death of Mr. Nicholas Weiler, of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Weiler, who was a son of Mr. Jos. Weiler, of Formosa, was about 46 years old, and passed away after a week's illness. Deceased was in the butchering business.

Farmers Institute.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Farmers Institute will be held at Mildmay on February 15th. The following speakers will be present:—R. Murphy of Rosemount, W. J. Guardhouse of Highfield, and Miss B. Gilholm of Bright. The Belmonte meetings will be held on February 16th.

Bazaar.

Don't miss the bazaar in the Presbyterian Church next Wednesday, Dec. 13. Several tables of useful and appropriate articles for Xmas presentation will be exposed for sale during the afternoon and evening, and in the evening a musical and literary program will be given. Refreshments will also be served. Admission 10c. All are invited.

Death Of Jos. Schnitzler.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Jos. Schnitzler, of Marhdale, took place on Monday, after a short illness with spinal meningitis, reached here this week. Deceased was a former well-known and much respected citizen of Mildmay, and his death is generally lamented here. He was about 55 years of age. The funeral takes place at Marhdale to-day.

Campbell—Hume.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hume in Walkerton was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Wednesday morning when Miss Jean, their only daughter, became the bride of Mr. W. G. Campbell of Warton. Rev. Thos. Wilson of Knox church performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate friends of the families. The bride who looked very pretty in her gown of cream silk voile and carrying the bouquet of American beauty roses was given away by her father. Miss Reddon of Harriston presided at the piano. Many beautiful and costly gifts were received by the bride which shows the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

Public Guarantee.

We are authorized by the publishers to guarantee that every person who, during the month of December, pays a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, will receive a copy of their valuable premium picture, entitled, "Home Again." The Family Herald and Weekly Star's subscription receipts in November were 60 per cent. over November 1910, almost entirely owing to the picture which is admitted by all who have seen it to be the best premium ever given with a newspaper. Those who fail to secure a copy will have themselves to blame. The Family Herald and Weekly Star and such a beautiful picture all for one dollar is such a rare value that no person can afford to miss it. The picture is given both to renewal and new subscribers.

Murderous Assault.

We learn that Mrs. Levi Good and her daughter Rosetta, of Culross were the victims of a murderous assault on Wednesday of last week. A neighbor who has been acting queerly for some time entered the house, carrying a gun a spade, and informed them that he had come to shoot Miss Good. He proceeded to carry out his threat, but Mrs. Good was too quick for him, and dealt him a smart blow with a heavy cane, and wrenched the gun away from him. In the desperate struggle which ensued the three contestants were all badly injured, but the intruder seems to have fared the worst, for Mrs. Good was able to deal him a stunning blow on the head with the gun, breaking the weapon into two pieces. Even at that the villain succeeded in overcoming the women, but the timely arrival of Mrs. Good's son, Leander, saved them from any further injury. The fellow made good his escape, and it is said that he is pretty well used up. He will appear in court as soon as he recovers from his injuries.

The Duke's Visit.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught spent four busy days in Toronto last week, and then went to Hamilton to conclude the week's round of official and semi-official duties. Their stay in Toronto tested the popular feeling thoroughly, for during their sojourn here they performed a large number of public duties, and crowded in each day's work a great many more important functions than any of us would seek to perform. Their day's labor generally extended to about fourteen hours, but through it all there were the unvarying courtesy to all and the thoughtful consideration for others which have already ensured the popularity of their Royal Highnesses in Canada. At the Press Club's reception the Duke, abandoning all the "starch" necessary for official functions, mixed freely, shaking hands and chatting unrestrainedly with the youngest reporter and his mother or sweetheart as with the "big guns" of a State banquet.

Clifford.

W. V. Schaus has returned from Port Hope, where he had purchased a cider mill.

The contract for the erection of the proposed new public school has been let. Six tenders were put in for the job. It will cost about \$17,000.

Mrs. Conrad Miller is very sick this week, with an attack of rheumatism. Pastor Weinbach held services in the Lutheran Church on Sunday.

No more cases of diphtheria have been reported, and it is to be hoped that this malady has been effectually wiped out.

AMBELSIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Trautman spent Sunday with Riversdale friends.

Mr. Isidor Seefried, who has been working in Stratford, for the past year, is home on a visit to his father.

Mr. Jos. Cronin has leased the old homestead for a term of years, and will work it in connection with his own farm.

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FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. Beitz of Guelph are spending a couple of weeks with friends at Formosa and Mildmay. Mr. Beitz who formerly lived on the B. line, Carrick.

Mr. Anthony Gehl of Michigan is here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scheffer Sunday-ed at Mr. and Mrs. Philip Montag's.

Mr. Frank Oberle has installed a new gasoline lighting system in his store, which gives entire satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisz were in Walkerton on Saturday.

Jakey Erb got mixed up in a bad fight last Thursday in Culross in which he came out second best.

Mr. Ambrose Zettel was taken suddenly ill last week but is reported to be recovering.

Separate School Report

November.

Sr. IV—Christine Herrgott, Juliette Brohmann, Petronilla Schurter, Alex Sauer, John Schmidt, Bertha Illig, Florence Keelan, Hilda Weber, Alvin Scheffer, Marie Weiler, Margaret Mahoney, Eulalia Herrgott, Rose, Kunkel, Arsenius Schmidt.

Jr. IV—Rose Goetz, Fred Buhlmann, Magdalen Brohmann, Magdalen Stroeder, Pauline Weiler, Linus Schnurs, Harold Sauer, Frank Goetz, Alphonse Ruetz.

Form III—Teresa Stroeder, Antonette Scheffer, William Kunkel, Irene Uhrich, Madeleine Schuett, Irene Herrgott, William Godfrey, Norma Weiler, Anna Buhlmann, Arsenia Kramer, Clara Weiler, Wilfred Kramer, Olive Herrgott, Kathleen Herringer, Geraldine Schmidt, Joe Sauer, Rita Weiler.

Sr. II—Marie Heisz, Winnifred Schuett, Clara Herrgott, Edward Schmidt.

Jr. II—Magdalen Stiegler, Helen Sauer, Priscilla Schumacher, Clara Stumpf, Charles Lobsinger, Joseph Diemert, Ralph Kunkel, Leo Weiler.

Part II—Hilda Hinsperger, Adeline Becker, Genevieve Weiler, Leonard Schuett, Harold Schmidt, Wilfred Schultheis, Albin Weiler.