

# The Mildmay Gazette

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## Flashlights and Batteries.

WHY grope about in the dark? Why drive home in the dark? or do any of the thousands of errands without lights when you carry it in your pocket.

O. E. SEEGMILLER

Druggist, Mildmay.

"Buy Drugs at a Drug Store"

M. FINGER

Mildmay

I buy Wool, Hides, Poultry Rags, Rubber and Metal and pay the highest prices. Call up Bell one 38, and I will call on you. Satisfactory dealing guaranteed.

### LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Morning train, southbound	7.17
Mail Train, northbound	11.44
Afternoon Train, southbound	4.18
Night train, northbound	9.09

### NEWS of the WEEK

#### Items of Interest to Everybody.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was 77 years old yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Wendt is erecting a garage on his premises.

Special sale extended for another week at Weiler Bros.

Mr. Valentine Damm of Ayton was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Knechtel visited friends at Hanover yesterday.

Mrs. C. Wendt and son, W. F. Wendt spent the week end with Wroxeter relatives.

The funeral of the late Frank Kramer took place last Friday morning to the Formosa R. C. cemetery.

The Carrick Soldiers of the Soil will receive their medals in the town hall on Thursday evening of this week.

The fall wheat crop is looking excellent and if it is not winter killed the prospects of a bountiful yield for 1919 are very bright.

Local flour and feed dealers declare that the Food Board's order concerning Substitutes has not yet been cancelled, in spite of the newspaper reports to the contrary.

Mrs. John Losch went to Guelph on Monday to undergo an operation at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Losch has been in delicate health for some months, and her many friends hope she may recover now.

Mr. T. A. Missere is now occupying his new stand in the Royal Hotel block, where he has put in a fine stock of suitings, and a complete line of the newest and most fashionable gents furnishings. A share of your patronage is solicited.

Mrs. Reba Schwalm visited friends in Harrison on Tuesday.

An auto marker, number 82241, has been left at this office. Owner can have it by calling here.

T. A. Missere, merchant tailor, expects to move this week to his new quarters in the Royal Hotel block.

A shipment of pure corn chop and pure barley chop, also mixed corn and oat chops. First class feed for finishing hogs. Geo. Lambert.

The Bruce Herald & Times has installed an up-to-date Linotype at a cost of \$400. The capacity of the office will be doubled by the addition.

Weiler Bros. have extended their clearing sale for another week until Saturday Nov. 30th on account of the influenza that is still prevalent in the township.

Died—In Listowel, on Tuesday, Nov. 12th, Irene Pearl Heath, loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Heath, former residents of Mildmay. She was in 24th year. Her death was due to influenza.

Messrs. Alfred and Alex Sauer, who have been employed in a munition factory at Guelph during the past year, have returned home, the factory having been closed down on account of the end of the war.

Mr. F. Fischer of Waterloo was in town this week looking over the prospects for opening up a butcher business here. Mr. Fischer is a practical butcher and the people of Mildmay would be glad to have him locate here.

The fine weather last week gave the farmers an opportunity of finishing up their fall work. A great deal of fall ploughing has been done, which will enable the farmers to put in a big acreage of crop next spring.

Mr. J. M. White, License Inspector, was in town on Tuesday and gave us an account of his capture of a whiskey still in Bruce peninsula last Saturday morning. A full account of the affair appears in another column.

Dr. W. N. Brown, of Neustadt is reported to have passed away at the residence of his son, at Redcliffe, Alta., last week. Dr. Brown has been practising at Neustadt for the past twenty-five years, and had gone to the West on a trip. He took ill with pneumonia, which caused his death.

Mr. Wm. Hacker, of Auburndale, Florida, states that oranges and grape fruit are a fair crop this season, and prices are good. Watermelons were a record crop in Florida this year. The flu is practically unknown down there, no deaths having occurred there from that cause.

The representative of the Workmen's Compensation Board was in town yesterday auditing the pay rolls of the different concerns who are affected by this Board. He informed us that the Ontario Administration is the most economical of any province or state on the continent.

The following statement shows the amounts contributed to the Catholic Army Hut Campaign by the churches in this county:—Formosa \$128; Walkerton 107; Deemerton and Neustadt 104; Mildmay 100; Chepstow 75; Hanover 60; Carlsruhe 46; Teeswater 89.90; Riversdale 20.60; Holyrood 18.80.

The next two or three years are bound to be the most important to every Canadian industry, and to none does this apply to a greater extent than to the farming industry. To make the best of your opportunity, read each week the Weekly Sun, the most helpful farm paper in Ontario. No increase in price, one dollar sent direct to the Farmers' Weekly Sun, Toronto, will pay your subscription for the full year of 1919 with the balance of 1918 free. There is no other paper just like the Sun.

The Young Men's Bible class of St. Pauls church met at the home of Mr. E. Witter on Nov. 4th for their monthly business meeting. A large number were present. Mr. Ed. Witter the president of the class, took charge of the meeting and the boys gave a splendid program, everyone taking part. The business was then taken up and the class decided to rewire the parsonage and furnish it with lighting fixtures. This is certainly a splendid undertaking. One new member was added to the class. Mrs. E. Witter then served sandwiches, cakes and coffee and it is needless to say that the boys enjoyed it.

### BORN.

FAUPEL—At Hanna, Alta., on Nov. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faupel, a son.

MONTAG—At Carlsruhe, on Thursday, Nov. 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Jonn Montag, a daughter.

There are just five weeks till Christmas.

The village council will meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Chester Gowdy left this afternoon for Detroit where he has accepted a situation.

Mrs. Lucy A. Harris and her son, Edward have gone to Campbellville to spend the winter.

Miss Lizzie Sieling of Oshawa arrived home on Tuesday evening on a visit to her mother.

Mr. Anthony Batte is quite ill with pneumonia, but at latest reports he is getting some better.

A breach of promise case, in which a Carrick young lady is the plaintiff, is to be tried shortly at Walkerton.

The Canadian Order of Foresters are requested to meet at their hall, Friday 8 p.m., on important business.

Rev. R. M. Haller's many friends will be sorry to learn that he is very ill this week with pleuro-pneumonia.

Mrs. Slattery of Stratford spent the week-end the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Brohman.

The local electric light service has been off color during the past week on account of a bad break at the power house.

Special 10 lbs sugar for 1.00; 8 plugs tobacco for 1.00; 3 boxes matches for 35c 7 1/2 lbs. oatmeal for 50c at Weiler Bros. special sale.

Now is the time to send your overseas parcels to arrive for Xmas. We have quite an assortment of soldiers' requisites at the drug store.

Reeve Filsinger's trial on a charge of uttering seditious statements comes off at Walkerton to-day, before Magistrate J. H. Chapman of Port Elgin.

Mr. Peter Altman, who has been working for the past three years on the farm of the late Henry Stroeder, is moving this week to the farm he recently purchased on the 15th concession.

Reeve J. M. Fischer states that although it is not recorded in the clerk's minutes, he submitted a motion for the payment of the incorporation account, at the last meeting, but his motion was not seconded.

Wartion ministers have a signed advertisement in this week's issue of The Echo informing the public that except on the written order of the Medical Officer of Health, they will not conduct funerals on Sunday.

The death of Mr. Adam Scott of near Lakelet took place on Monday morning of this week after a short illness with pneumonia, following influenza. Deceased was about thirty-five years of age and was well known here.

What is considered an indication that the militia department will soon order the disbandment of the military police in Windsor, was an order reducing the pay from \$2.80 a day to \$1.80. The policemen are all returned soldiers.

The year is rapidly drawing to a close, but the municipal pot still remains cold and dormant. It is rumored that there will be a fight for the Reeveship of Carrick, and there may be a change or two in the village council next year. The nominations will be held on Monday, Dec. 30th.

The liquor party in the Province of Ontario, now that the war is over, is demanding a date for voting on prohibition. The date originally set was June 1st, 1919, but it is expected that it will be set back to a later date as it is not expected that the soldiers will be re-established by that date.

A special gathering of the members of the Victory Knitting Club was held on Monday evening at Mrs. Gilmar's, when twenty boxes of comforts were packed and shipped to the soldier's overseas.

When the work was completed, a fine program was given consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and readings and a very interesting contest.

A very successful missionary thanksgiving service was held in the Evangelical church last Sunday with a large congregation both morning and evening. The pastor gave an able discourse on Ezekiel 36.36. "Then the heathen that are left round about you shall know that I the Lord will build the ruined places and plant that that was desolate. I the Lord have spoken it, and I will do it." In the evening Mrs. Rev. Becker gave a very excellent paper on "Giving" which was appreciated by all. The duet by the Misses Gutzke and the anthem by the choir added inspiration to this service. The offering toward the budget was nearly \$300, so that this congregation has gone "over the top" once more in missionary giving, making a grand total of \$610.25 for all missionary purposes up to date.

One million dollars in cash was paid out by the Dominion Sugar Company on Saturday to growers of sugar beets in the Chatham district for this year's crop.

There has been a new issue of three cent stamps by the Dominion Government. The former mark I. T. C. which meant one cent war tax, has been eliminated on the new stamps, and the postage is now straight postage rate without any extra war tax included.

Reception on Thursday Evening. A public reception will be tendered to our late townsman, Dr. J. A. Wilson, in the town hall this evening. Two returned soldiers, Pte. Heisz and Schmidt will also be given a recognition.

Village Property for Sale. That desirable residence west of the depot, owned by Chas. Titmus, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. This is a fine two storey brick dwelling and fine garden. One of the best locations in Mildmay.

De Alva Coming. Dr. De Alva will open a week's series of entertainments in the town hall, Mildmay, on Friday of this week. He is coming with a new group of artists, and promises a fine program each evening.

Good Prices Ruling. The first farm sale held in this section this fall was held on the farm of Mrs. Fred Meyer on Con. B. Carrick, last Friday. The implements and stock was in fair shape, and brought good prices all round. The horses also sold readily at fair prices.

Boy is Located. August Kleist, whose sudden disappearance last week caused great anxiety to the family, was located last Friday near Fordwich. The lad had made up his mind that his services were not required at home and had taken a job with a farmer near Fordwich. He returned home last Saturday.

Thanksgiving Sunday. Last Sunday was to be Thanksgiving Sunday for all Canadians, but influenza conditions in the West are such that the churches will not be open next Sunday, and therefore the day of national thanksgiving has been postponed. The Government has decided that the date should be fixed for Sunday, December 1st.

"FireCo" Demonstration. A demonstration of the wonderful invention "FireCo" Ranges and Heaters, will be held at Liesemer & Kalbfleisch's hardware store, Mildmay, on Monday next, Nov. 25th. The "FireCo" is the greatest fuel saving stove on the market, is easy to operate, and gives greatest results in heating and cooking. Don't miss this Demonstration.

Writ Issued Against Mildmay. The refusal of the village council to pay the costs in connection with the incorporation of the village of Mildmay, has resulted in a writ being issued against the corporation by Messrs. Robertson & McNaught, barristers, of Walkerton. The local Council considered the bill of costs unreasonably high, and therefore withheld payment.

Compelling Allegiance. Walkerton and vicinity has, since the war ended, been rather uncomfortable for any person whose brand of loyalty did not measure up to the requirements of a certain section of the population. Some twenty Walkerton and Brant citizens formed a band to teach their pro-German acquaintances a lesson in patriotism. The whole band visited many homes where the occupants were suspected of being in sympathy with the enemy, and the head of the house was carried off to Walkerton, where he was subjected to very humiliating treatment. It is questionable whether these tactics do not accomplish more harm than good.

Tuberculosis Sunday. Under the direction of the National Sanitarium Association with the endorsement of the leading clergymen of denominations and the Board of Education, Sunday November 24th, and Monday, November 25th, have been appointed for the annual observance of Tuberculosis Sunday, and Tuberculosis Day in the schools. The recent epidemic of influenza, has undoubtedly left many of its victims in a weakened condition of health. With vitality lowered, they have less resisting force and may readily fall into consumption. If you would guard against this disease, watch your health, avoid needless worry and overwork. See that your food is nourishing, and see that it is served at regular intervals. Above all, get out into the sunshine every minute you can spare. See that the windows in your place of business and in your home are open, so that day and night you may be assured of a plentiful supply of pure fresh air.

Hands Badly Burned. Last Friday afternoon the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnurr met with a very painful and unfortunate accident. The little chap by some means fell on the hot stove and was unable to raise himself, and the palms of both hands were literally roasted. The doctor was called and the child's sufferings were somewhat alleviated by having the burned members properly dressed, and is now doing as well as can be expected.

Cattle Sale. Mr. D. E. McDonald will hold an auction sale of a carload of Cows and feeding cattle at the Royal hotel, Mildmay, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 29th. The lot comprises ten cows with calf at foot, or in calf, fifteen feeding heifers and steers and ten spring calves. Mr. McDonald has made good money for the farmers of this section by bringing good cattle here, and we understand that these cattle are also of the right type to suit the requirements of the feeders here.

Made to Apologize. Philip Koerber, blacksmith, of Bridgeport, pleaded guilty in the Kitchener police court to a charge of making seditious utterances on November 7 and 8 respecting the British throne and the allies. Koerber maintained that the allies had not won the war, as the Germans could not be defeated, and that the war had been started by Great Britain in the first place. Magistrate Weir ordered the accused to pay the costs, amounting to \$20.50, and to subscribe his name to an apology, in which he admitted that he was in error as to his statements and regretted making them.

War Service Badges. As there probably is a large number of returned men and other members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, in this district, entitled to the reward of War Service Badges, who have not applied for same, should make immediate application to the A. A. G., Military District No. 1, (War Service Badges) London, Ont. Further, returned men who have received Patriotic Fund Badges, who have not turned them in, in accordance with the Regulations, should be warned that they are subject to a fine of \$500 or six months imprisonment for wearing them.

Victory Loan Meeting. There was a fair attendance at the meeting in the town hall last Friday evening, to hear Lt. Col. Wright, of Toronto, address the citizens on behalf of the Victory Loan. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. W. South of Otter Creek, who introduced Col. Wright. The latter is a forceful speaker, and told some very interesting stories of life at the front. He spoke in the highest terms of the work the Canadians had done, told of their deeds of valor and sacrifice, and pointed out that the duty of those at home was to help finance the big game. The reason the Allies have won is because the folks at home have been solidly behind the men. Col. Wright's address had a visible effect on the audience, for there was given a fine impetus to the campaign during the two days that remained. Mr. Donahue of Walkerton presented a number of very interesting war and Victory Loan films, which were highly appreciated by the audience.

County Exceeds Objective. The County of Bruce has scored another notable achievement in over-subscribing the 1918 Victory Loan. The County's objective was placed at \$2,000,000, and the final returns indicate that the total amount subscribed will run over \$2,500,000. The Township of Carrick did not nearly reach its objective, although the local canvassers put forth strenuous efforts to accomplish it. The following is a statement of the amount subscribed by each municipality in the County:—

Municipality	Objective	Total
Lion's Hd, Eastnor		
Lindsy, St. Edm's	\$58 000	\$37 550
Albemarck	20 000	21 850
Wiatron	51 000	115 150
North Amabel	22 500	10 950
Hepworth and		
South Amabel	39 500	54 750
Arran and Tara	121 000	110 800
Chelesy and Elder	117 000	182 200
Paisly, Grn'k, &c	105 000	199 350
Greenock	112 000	77 100
Brant	180 000	147 050
Walkerton	60 000	142 000
Carrick	195 000	110 700
Culross & Teeswater	144 000	224 050
Cinloss and Lucknow	129 000	264 900
Huron	180 000	145 950
Kincardine town	53 000	185 700
Kincardine Twp.	180 000	69 950
Tiverton and south part of Bruce	72 000	65 950
North part of Bruce	66 000	36 100
Port Elgin	34 000	175 500
Saugen	71 000	78 200
Southampton	41 000	57 550
G.T.R. Employees	4 600	4 600
	\$2000 000	\$2517 950

### MOLTKE.

Miss Melinda Filsinger has taken a position with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Feick near Ayton.

Mrs. Herman Binkley who was very ill if recovering nicely. Mrs. Andrew Wepler of Drew is spending a week with her daughter Mrs. J. Weigel.

Miss Edith Brackebusch returned to Montreal on Tuesday after spending two weeks at her home here nursing her sister Lora who was laid up with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Jake Litt of Hanover returned to her home after attending to Mr. and Mrs. A. Baetz and family who were all down with the "Flu."

Miss Sadie Woods is at present ill with pneumonia.

The schools around here are still closed on account of the "Flu."

### Soldiers Settlement Plan.

The committee composed of Messrs. W. D. Cargill, Wm. McDonald, W. D. Bell, D. M. Jermyn, A. B. McNab and C. J. Mickle, appointed by the Preparedness League, to enquire into the matter of the soldier settlement, have submitted their report. The plan is to settle the Bruce County soldiers on farm lands in the Township of Shackleton in New Ontario, and a second township if required.

To erect and equip in the township the necessary camp buildings, including sleep house, dining room, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, store room, and laundry, and other buildings necessary and allow the use of same free of charge. The Government will have these buildings ready for occupation by the 1st of May, 1919.

To construct necessary roads through the township. The Government will, next summer, employ returned soldiers on this work paying them the highest wages, and so finding outside employment for them through out the whole season and enabling them to maintain themselves and families.

To provide free of charge experienced foremen to supervise and direct bush work in the winter time.

There is \$500,000 worth of merchantable timber in the township and in addition it is estimated that there is \$7,000,000 worth of pulp wood.

To maintain at a convenient point in the colony a sufficient number of horses, waggons, sleighs and farm machinery for the use of the colony to be hired out, and ultimately the settlers can purchase these at cost.

To provide a sawing machine for cutting firewood.

To provide free of charge supervision of farming operations by trained agriculturalists.

To give each settler, at the expiration of five years, on the performance of settlement duties, a free grant of a lot of about 150 acres. This lot will be the individual property of the soldier and his individual effort, energy and enterprise will have full scope.

To pay into the funds of the organization \$500

- (a) When 10 acres are cleared.
- (b) Made ready for cultivation.
- (c) A habitable house not less than 16x20 ft erected thereon.

Proportionate payments will be made on progress estimates. Each settler will be allowed \$150 in labor and material towards building a house.

To advance to settlers loans up to \$500 under the settlers Loan Act.

The above offer will mean an expenditure eventually of over \$1500 for each soldier. The Provincial Government has now spent over \$1000 in preliminary investigation and is earnestly solicitous to promote the welfare of the returned soldier by active co-operation with the County of Bruce in this pioneer land settlement.

The County is asked to finance each soldier to the extent of \$50 to enable him to pay for transportation, which the Provincial Government has arranged with the Dominion Railway Board shall be one cent a mile and to maintain him until he can avail himself of the money to be paid by the Government.

Hostilities ended on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918.

The business man who says he has nothing to advertise, gives the public the impression that he has nothing in particular to sell.

A memorial service for the late Ezra J. Damm will be held in the Ailsfeld Evangelical church next Sunday afternoon.

The last of the German armies retired beyond the borders of France on Friday and the Belgians are again in possession of Antwerp.