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

Morning Train, southbound..... 7.17  
Mail Train, northbound..... 11.09  
Afternoon Train, southbound..... 3.35  
Night Train, northbound..... 8.54

## Property For Sale.

J. F. Schuett is offering his fine brick carriage shop on Peter Street and a building lot facing on Elora Street, for sale at a bargain.

## Farm For Sale.

Farm Lots 19 and part 20, Concession 3, Carrick, containing 185 acres of good land. Thirty acres good hardwood bush good bank barn and strawshed, and comfortable. The farm is well watered and is in good shape. Best reasons for selling. Price and terms reasonable. William J. Taylor, R. R. 3, Mildmay.

## NEWS of the WEEK

### Items of Interest to Everybody.

Miss Irene Masere was a visitor in Wroxeter on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Keelan was a visitor in Kitchener over Sunday.

Miss Bella Hinsperger was a visitor in Palmerston on Monday.

Mr. Edward Diebel of Elora spent over Sunday at his home here.

Miss Minnie Miller of Stratford visited at her home here over the holidays.

Mr. Wesley Johnson of Kitchener visited friends in town over Thanksgiving.

Miss Lillian Horn of Listowel was the guest of Miss Mary Buhlman over the holiday.

Misses Ethel Pettipiece and B. Patterson of Walkerton were visitors in town on Monday.

Mr. Roy Schnurr of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Guelph, visited at his home here over the holidays.

Miss Margaret Schwalm of Kitchener visited at her home near town for a few days this week.

Messrs. Wm. Diebel and George Braehler of Kincardine spent Thanksgiving at their homes here.

Mr. P. P. Butler, formerly teacher at S. S. No. 10, spent a few days of this week with friends in town.

Mr. J. S. Schuett of Galt is spending some of his parents, and is in training at London.

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Miss Hazel O'Brien was a visitor in Wroxeter on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Lambert of Toronto was home over the holiday.

Mr. Harvey Maurer of Clifford spent Sunday at P. D. Liesmer's.

Mr. Jac. L. Schneider was a business visitor in Guelph on Friday.

Miss Alice Becker of Port Elgin visited at her home here over Sunday.

Mr. Leo Schnurr of Heapele spent over Thanksgiving at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kalbfleisch and family visited at Wroxeter on Sunday.

A pair of gloves found at the concert on Monday night, were left at this office.

Mr. John Moyer of Hamilton visited at his home here over Thanksgiving.

Miss Zetta Liesemer of Baden was a visitor at her home here over the holidays.

Miss Edna Bluhm of Hanover spent a few days of this week with friends on the Elora Road.

Mrs. Schmidt of Toronto visited at home of her brother, Mr. Simon Kacchle over the holiday.

Mr. J. D. Miller and daughter, Miss Beth, of Jamestown, visited at Dr. Wilson's last week.

Miss Lillie Wilson of Strtford is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Wilson.

It is reported here that potatoes were selling at Walkerton on Saturday at \$1 per bag from the farmer's wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Johnston and two children of Bronte spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

Mc. W. T. Lee, Separate School Inspector, of Toronto, is making his rounds to the Separate Schools in this vicinity.

Pte. Russel Hutton of Carrick is in the military hospital at London, suffering with a severe attack of lumbago.

Mrs. M. T. Bechtel and children of Elmira were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Diebel over the holiday.

The gate receipts at the Teeswater Show last week amounted to \$650, and the exhibition was exceptionally good all round.

Wm. F. Wendt has been awarded his certificate for having successfully passed the elementary course in Agriculture and Horticulture at the Guelph O.A.C.

Mr. Allen of Dromore, formerly license inspector for South Grey, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Jacob Lerch, son of Mr. John Lerch of the 12th concession, has enlisted as assistant in the Army Medical Corps, and is in training at London.

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## BORN.

ST. MARIE—In Howick, on Oct. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. St. Marie, a son.

STRAUS—In Carrick, on Oct. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straus, a daughter.

The many friends of Mr. Jacob Fink will be glad to know that he is recovering rapidly from his attack of typhoid.

The 160th Battalion is getting ready to be transferred to England, and it is expected that the Battalion will be in shape by the end of this week. It will probably be two or three weeks however before they sail.

Mr. Thos. Doersam, proprietor of the Commercial hotel at Ayton, was fined \$200 and costs last week, for having a stock of whiskey on hand. Some person who knew put Inspector Beckett of Owen Sound wise, and the Inspector came along and seized the goods and fined the hotelman. The next offence will mean six months in jail.

For Sale or Rent.

Part Lot 24, Con. 4, and part Lot 25, Con. 5, containing together 26 acres. On premises are a good bank barn, comfortable frame house, and orchard. Will be sold or rented on reasonable terms. Apply at this office.

Dwelling to Rent.

Chas. Titmus wishes to lease or sell his residence comprised of lot 7 on the south side of Absalom street, west of Mildmay depot. Splendid brick house and choice location. Enquire at this office for particulars.

Mildmay Cider Mill.

We make cider and apple butter every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Do not let your apples go to waste. Bring them to our factory and we will guarantee you first class goods Herrgott Bros.

Village Property For Sale.

Village Lots 8 and 9 on the west side of Simpson Street, on which are a first class brick house and frame stable and good orchard and garden. For further particulars apply to Thos. Godfrey, Mildmay.

Moltke Cider Mill.

The Moltke Cider Mill is in full operation and will make cider every day in the week, and cook apple butter on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Everything is kept clean and sanitary and satisfaction assured.

Trafalgar Day Canvass.

The Carrick Council is arranging to have the Carrick Branch of the Bruce Preparedness League make the canvass of this township on Trafalgar Day, Oct. 19, in aid of the British Red Cross Society. Collectors will be appointed in each polling subdivision, who will endeavor to make a personal call on each household in the township.

A Soldier's Thanks.

Some idea of how the soldiers appreciate the gift of socks is here shown in a letter received by the president of the Union Jack Knitting Club, from Pte. Herbert Wilton who is in training at the Canadian Machine Gun Depot in England:—"Just a line to thank you for the parcel containing the socks, which I received to-day. Really, the young ladies of Canada cannot imagine how we Canadian boys over here appreciate things like that. I believe you have formed a club in Mildmay. I do not know what you call it, but this being the second parcel I have received, I wish you would thank the members of that club a thousand times for me."

Letter From France.

We are in receipt this week of a letter from Capt. Wilfrid J. Herringer, who is in a base hospital in France, looking after the British soldiers. He says in part: "The war goes merrily onward. I've been in France for eighteen months now, and I'm about fed up. We are living in German trenches now, and that seems like a step towards the end, but it's a far cry yet. Take it from me, I met Ray O'Donoghue in a communication trench yesterday, and we spent half an hour reminiscing. He had a photo of Sealing's dam. I'd give a lot for a dive in that same pond right now. It would sure be a surprise to some of the livestock I carry around with me, and if my luck holds out I intend taking a run up to Mildmay and doing so. I suppose you are sick of war and war news. I could tell you of experiences we have here hourly, but you would have to participate in the war in order to realize what it is. I enjoy talking to prisoners and I never lose an opportunity to do so. Their officers are most atrocious, but the rank and file seem very nice. I've often seen a wounded German and a wounded Tommy helping each other down the road. Once the heat of the battle has died down they pal up with each other like brothers. I saw one fellow who looked very much like Billy Schwalm. He had been slightly wounded and was drifting along so I gave him a shot of "Scotch" out of my water bottle and a package of cigarettes. I think he expected me to shoot him and was surprised when I didn't. Remember me to anyone I know in Mildmay."

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## Stray Heifer.

Came to the premises of Geo. Haines, Lot 5, Con. 3, Carrick, on Oct. 2nd, a two-year-old heifer. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

## Wedding Party Injured.

Mr. Peter Reuber, who took a party of Mildmayites to a wedding last week, reports an accident that might have resulted fatally to the occupants of one of the cars returning from the church to the home of the bride's parents on the Culross and Turnberry townline. A high wind was blowing at the time and as they came to the railway track near the boudry a tree came crashing down and struck the second auto in which were the best man and bridesmaid. The auto was damaged slightly and the inmates injured from broken glass from broken glass from the windshield.

## Bad Runaway Accident.

A runaway accident that was attended with serious results occurred on Wednesday morning of this week on the Elora Road, north of Mildmay. Seraphine, son of Mr. Andrew Schmidt, was coming down Fischer's hill with the team and wagon, when the tongue came out of the neckyoke, and the horses became frightened by the wagon coming down upon them. They began to run at a terrific speed, and the driver was unable to bring them under control, in fact the whole thing occurred so quickly that it was impossible for him to do anything. When they neared the Fischer bridge, the wagon swung around across the road and Seraphine was thrown out on the road, and so badly injured that he was completely stunned for a time. The team continued their mad race until they encountered the big elm tree on the south side of the bridge, and the impact was so great that one of the horses, the famous draught mare that has won so many prizes at all the fairs in this part of the country, was instantly killed. After a short time Seraphine regained his senses, and was able to get up and take in the situation. His head was very badly cut, and his injuries looked very bad for a time. Dr. Wilson was quickly called, and upon examination found his head badly cut and bruised in several places, but it is expected that the injured young man will recover. His hip was also badly bruised by the fall.

## The Preparedness Rally.

One of the most successful and enjoyable affairs held here for a long time was the Thanksgiving supper and entertainment given in the town hall on Monday evening by the Carrick Branch of the Bruce County Preparedness League. There was a fine attendance, and the supper which the Red Cross Society very kindly took in hand to serve, was ample to satisfy the keenest appetite, and the excellent music provided by the Waechter orchestra was at once very pleasing to the ear, and an undoubted aid to digestion. This organization is comprised of four artists of rare ability, and their music on Monday evening was very highly appreciated. The chair was occupied by Dr. Clapp, who filled the position very acceptably. The first number on the program was a humorous monologue by Mr. Bert Petch of Toronto. This was Mr. Petch's first visit to Mildmay, but he completely captivated his audience by his splendid work. His wonderful rendering of both humorous and pathetic selections brought forth very enthusiastic applause. Mr. Petch will be welcomed back to Mildmay. Mr. J. A. Marsh of Toronto University, was also present, and sang several solos in his usual splendid manner. Miss Black of Clifford also delighted the audience in her rendition of several solos and her duets with Mr. Marsh were really excellent. Miss Black was heartily encored after each selection. The ladies of the Union Jack Knitting Club also contributed two choruses, which pleased the audience very much. Miss Hillhouse of Clifford acted as accompanist during the evening, and her services were very highly appreciated. One of the most important features of the program was an address by Mr. A. H. Musgrove M.P.P. of Wingham, who spoke on "Preparedness". Mr. Musgrove is one of the ablest debaters in the Legislature, and his address here on this subject was a treat. He urged the people on to greater sacrifice, greater economy, and greater service in order to bring the war to a speedier conclusion. He spoke of the sacrifice that our soldiers are making for us, enduring hardships, suffering and even death for our liberty and safety. The handsome chair, which was generously donated to the Committee by the Hamel Furniture & Upholstering Co., was awarded to Mr. Albert Grub of Carrick who held the lucky ticket. The total proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$112. The Committee wish to thank all those who so kindly lent their assistance and thereby helped to make the evening such a success.

## For Sale.

3 young sows, to pig in 3 weeks, and one sow to pig on Nov. 8. Apply to E. Stroeder.

## 1917 Overland.

P. Reuber went to Toronto last Friday and returned on Saturday evening with a fine new 1917 Overland. The new machine has power to burn, is a fine riding car, and looks to be the best car value on the market.

## Raising the Price.

The Hanover Post and the Clifford Express have been compelled to raise their subscription price to \$1.50 per annum. Even at that figure there is not a living in publishing a country newspaper.

## Dr. McCue Enlists.

Formosa loses a good citizen in the removal of Dr. P. F. McCue, who has enlisted in the Canadian Army Medical Corps and will commence training at London at once. Dr. McCue has been a successful practitioner for about eight years at Formosa, and his removal is deeply regretted, although he goes in a good cause. His many friends hope he may return to Formosa after the war is over.

## The Beauty Court Clerkship.

The fight for the offices held by the late Matthew Goetz is becoming quite interesting. This appointment has always been held by a South Bruce man, and if the Conservative distributors of the patronage in this County can be convinced that this rule should be followed out, Dr. Clapp of Mildmay will have a bright chance of getting the job. It is understood, however, that the candidates in control of the patronage in North and Centre Bruce have joined forces to get the appointment for Mr. C. E. Start of Tara.

## Presentation to Soldiers.

The residents of Public School Section No. 3, Carrick, assembled at the home of Mr. George W. Scott last Friday evening and presented each of the five soldiers who enlisted in that section with five dollars and a copy of the following address. The five soldiers are Ptes. Stephen Hicking, Gordon Hogg, Albert Fenner, Russel Hutton and Jac. Lerch. Only the two first named were able to be present, but the present was forwarded to them in the training camps.

## Men of the 160th Bruce Battalion.

"We feel proud of you all, but of course more so for those of you from our midst, and whom we have known since childhood days when we played together at this school, but those youthful happy and peaceful days have passed long since and now we are assembled at this home in full vigor of manhood, to unflinchingly do our duty in this time of peril to our beloved Canada and avenge ourselves of this cruel war which has so shamefully and ruthlessly thrust upon the British Empire and ourselves without an hours warning. England asks no conquests of any lands and has lived by letting her neighbors alone and for many years has devoted her time and her energies to the cultivation of her fields and to the products of her factories and for this reason she was unfortunately found to be in a very bad condition of preparedness, but thanks to our American neighbors to the south who were at once able to supply England and her Allies with unlimited quantities of munition until England got in shape to make for herself and Allies and is in much better condition now than ever before. At the outset Canada undertook to do her share and her duty and is doing her best to muster and equip a half million men and in no part of the country have the young men responded to the call of duty better than in Bruce County and in this case as in similar cases it is the flower and best manhood who responded first to their country's colours and as I said we feel proud to honour you in a small way this evening, you members of the 160th Batt. Our good wishes and prayers will ever be with you and we all know that if ever anyone of you should be exposed on the firing line, your courage and fidelity will stand you in great stead to sustain you under the most trying condition and that you will cover yourselves with glory in the battle as all the Canadian boys have done when the opportunity occurred. We will not forget to send you some of the good things to eat when overseas, that you have been used with in your comfortable home and will keep the home fires burning and look at the silver lining of the dark cloud until you all come home again. We sincerely hope that everyone of the 160th will return after you have settled "Fritz" for once and all to come. But if a few of you should fall in action we know full well that you were standing firm with your face to the foe. Take comfort from the words spoken by a great general in the army after he had been mortally wounded when he said "The fittest place to die is where he dies for man." Go and may the Lord go with you to help you to win the most glorious victory for liberty and over tyranny that the world has ever seen.

Signed on behalf of S. S. No. 3.

## FORMOSA.

Dr. and Mrs. McCue and children spent a couple of days with the former's parents at Dundalk last week.

Mr. Alex Oberle left for Owen Sound on Friday and returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton L. Scott who attended the funeral of Mrs. Scott's father, the late J. B. Goetz, left on Saturday for their home at Medicine Hat, Alta. Mr. Scott is a conductor on the C. P. R.

Mr. Julius Noll is seriously ill at present and is not expected to recover.

Mr. Albert Winterhalt of Preston spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

Mr. Albert Kropp of Brantford visited his mother here over Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Jones of Buffalo is spending a couple of weeks with her mother Mrs. Henry Zimmer.

Lance Corp. Ed. Zimmer of the 118th Battalion, who spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zimmer left again for Camp Borden on Tuesday.

## HUNTINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of London visited the former's sister, Mrs. Wesley Haskins on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Padden of Port Elgin preached in McIntosh on Sunday. Mr. Shaw of Bluevale is announced to occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Messrs. Hartley Haskins and Melvin Brown and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Haskins returned to Hamilton on Tuesday after visiting friends here.

Ptes. Sterling Haskins, Frank Renwick and George Inglis were home this week on what is supposed to be their last visit home before going overseas.

Quite a number from here were down at Lakelet on Sunday afternoon to hear the Evangelist Gypsy Smith.

## MOLTKE.

Quite a few from our burg attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Dietz of Howick.

Mr. Edward Baetz and friend spent Sunday at Hanover.

Baetz Bros. are finishing up their season's thrashing this week.

Messrs. Rueber, Kuhl and Samuel Kahl Sundayed at Chris. Tegler's.

Mr. John Ruhl was very busy making apple butter and cider this last week which shows that he gives entire satisfaction.

Quite a few from here attended the Shenck-Werner wedding last week, and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rehkopf and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruhl from Hanover spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruhl.

Found—A little black moustache. Will leave same at Neustadt.

Mr. Albert Klein spent Sunday near Mildmay.

## NEUSTADT.

Our teachers, Mr. Northgraves and Misses Ruby and Darroch spent Thanksgiving at their homes.

Mr. Ed. Wells of Mitchell spent the holidays at his home here.

Miss Emily Jones of Toronto was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hewat for a few days.

Miss Anna Huether and Wilbert Lippert of Stratford visited their parents here over the holiday.

Mrs. George McLennan and daughter, Bella of Millbank, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. V. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Adloff and daughter, Cecelia, of Sullivan, spent a few days with J. D. Schaus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atkins of Toronto visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walden for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Saugle of Kitchener are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Wiseman.

Messrs. W. Haehnel and John Meyer spent Sunday evening near Mildmay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weigel of Hanover renewed acquaintances in town over Thanksgiving.

Do not miss the grand ball in the town hall on Friday evening, (to-morrow Oct. 13. Come and enjoy yourself.

Mr. J. T. Kidd visited at his home in Toronto over Sunday.