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## THE Mildmay Gazette

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### Local and General

First Class Sleds and Sleighs for sale at Thos. Godfrey's.

Mr. John Hessebauer of Berlin was town on Saturday.

John Douglas, Foreman of the Clay Enterprise Office, got his finger broken by getting it squeezed in one of the presses.

Send the Gazette to your friends for a year if you would give a suitable and appreciative Xmas present. From now to January 1915—for \$1.00.

For being intoxicated while driving an auto, Edward Kaife, of Teeswater, was fined \$50 and costs before Police Magistrate Morton on Friday last. Chief Allan laid the information.

The Grand Trunk will issue single fare Excursion tickets, good going Wednesday and Thursday, December 24 and 25 returning Friday the 29th. New Year's rates will be the same as the above.

A surprising number of farmers who are on the proposed new rural routes are taking advantage of the three dollar Globe and Gazette Clubbing offer. This offer is only to new subscribers.

Put a pint of Sealight Oysters on your order to-day. These are the oysters spoken of so highly everywhere. The only Oysters with a name—the only Oysters that deserve a name. 35 cts. a pint at Scheffer's.

A farmer drove eight miles to Walkerton on Sunday morning recently to buy ploughshares and do other business. He was busy commenting on the quietness of the town, when he was informed it was the Sabbath day.

Conductor Lovell of the G. T. R. on the Stratford—Warton run, has been in the service of the company for 41 years. For 32 of those years he has been a conductor, and in all that time his train has never met with a mishap nor has one of his passengers been seriously injured. He is 58 years of age.

Mr. Bernard Goetz visited friends in Carlsruhe last week.

Our local weather prophet has forecast snow for Xmas. Hope he's right.

One good milking cow for sale. Apply at Gazette Office.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam W. Helwig of Neustadt had the misfortune to fall and fracture her leg last week.

Messrs. Joe and Alex Kaster have returned from the West and are visiting at their home in Decemerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lenhart of Lincoln visited friends in Mildmay last week.

Mr. J. Steinmiller of Walkerton has purchased the Albion Hotel of Gorrie, and intends moving there shortly.

Stores will be open next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, to enable our citizens to do their shopping with greater convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart and Miss Margaret attended the Duston-Wylie Wedding in Howick Township on Tuesday.

Two Irishmen died recently, aged 119 and 120. The former smoked, the latter didn't. See what an end smoking may bring you to.

Why not buy yourself a comfortable Christmas Box. J. F. Schuett will guarantee you perfect rest, if you invest in one of his Fancy Beds, Springs and Mattresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray of Fulton's Mills have had a visit from the stork—result twins. Mrs. Murray is a sister of Mr. H. Eckenswiler of Clifford.

As next Wednesday will be Xmas Day we would request our correspondents to kindly send us their budgets on Monday, if possible, as we will have to issue on Wednesday.

There is nothing more pleasing and appropriate for a Xmas gift than a Comfortable Rocker or Couch. J. F. Schuett has a great variety to select from at astonishing low prices.

Boxes will be auctioned off at the S. S. No. 8 Box Social to-morrow (Friday) night. Kelly orchestra of Teeswater will furnish the music, program commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. J. Wernert of Neustadt attended the funeral of Norman Kearns at Harrison on Thursday. Kearns it will be remembered received an electric shock which threw him to the earth a distance of 25 feet, killing him instantly.

Robt. Ferguson, one of Listowel's best known residents, died Nov. 24th in his 80th year. He was at one time editor of the Listowel Banner. A man of great literary ability his favorite diversion was checkers.

In Mildmay Methodist Church next Sunday, December 21st, Rev. H. B. Storey will preach sermons suitable to the season of the year. At the service at 11 a. m. the subject will be "The Democracy of Christmas". In the evening at 7 o'clock he will speak on "The Oracle of Our King. Selections of Christmas music will be rendered by the Choir.

One of our firemen, while at the Becker fire last Tuesday had a glove "swiped" out of the toolchest. The owner of the stolen mit. is evidently somewhat of a humorist as we heard him remark that if the gentleman who removed his property would call he'd be pleased to present him with the other glove, so he'd have a pair.

The G. T. R. will issue Excursion tickets at the lowest fare and one-third rates, good going from Monday December 22nd to Thursday December 25th, and returning Saturday, December 27th. New Year's rates will be the same.

Ayton loses another citizen and Hanover gains our loss. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer and family who have spent a number of years in this town are taking another step into business life. They will conduct a Hotel in Hanover, known as the Scarborough House. They took possession last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and family will be very much missed here and Hanover will gain good citizens. We all wish them success in their new undertaking.—Ayton Advance.

The Hydro-Electric power has now reached as far as Harrison, and we are given to understand that the commission intends coming up this way through Clifford and then branching off towards Hanover to supply that town with light and power. An effort will be made to have this power brought up to Mildmay, and a deputation from this town should interview the Hydro-Electric commission to bring about this result. This seems to be Mildmay's opportunity to secure a dependable lighting system, requiring only a little concerted action to bring it the rest of the way—a few short miles.

Mr. Jacob Dippel, a well-to-do farmer residing with his family on the eastern boundary of Walkerton, was awakened about three o'clock on Friday morning by a crash of glass and on investigation found that some evil-disposed party had hurled a large rock through the big bay window of his house, he finding the missile, surrounded by glass lying on the floor. Two other windows were also shattered by stones, showing a deliberate attempt at vandalism and a destructive night raid on his house. What incited this bold attack, or what object the perpetrator could have in storming his premises is more than Mr. Dippel can at present figure out.—Times.

### LAKE DIAMOND.

There passed away on Wednesday evening, December 10, at his home on Lot 28, Concession 10 in the Township of Carrick, Mr. Henry Diebel, aged 58 years. The funeral, which was held on Sunday, was largely attended by relatives and friends, leaving the house at 10.00 a. m., proceeding to the Baptist church in Neustadt, where memorial services were held by Rev. Paupenhansen, pastor of the church, burial taking place to the Baptist cemetery on the 10th concession. Many friends viewed the remains at the church. The deceased was born in the township of Carrick and lived there all his life. He was a member of the Baptist church and superintendent of their Sunday school. Three weeks previous to his demise the deceased had always been strong and healthy, but despite the best of medical attention and the services of a trained nurse from Guelph his illness proved incurable. There are left to mourn his loss, his wife and son and a large host of relatives and friends. Among those who attended from a distance are:—Mr. Umbach of Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Helwig of Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Rudolph of Elmwood and a great many relatives from Hanover.

### HUNTINGFIELD.

Miss Stella Duffy returned from Hamilton last Friday, and we are pleased to state, looks as hale and hearty as ever.

Mr. Walter Renwick visited his uncle at Galt this week who is reported to be critically ill.

A number of our enterprising farmers attended the Fat Stock Show at Guelph last week, including Messrs. Dave Haskins, Wm. Hall, Walter Renwick, Wm. Pomeroy and son Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pomeroy and family, of Elbow, Sask., are visiting at the home of the former's parents this week.

Mrs. D. Vogan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis this week.

Mr. Robert Jeffrey of Belmore accompanied by his sister, Nellie, and Miss Cunningham of Woodstock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris last Sunday.

Ed's in clover again since a certain young lady called Stella came back home.

The Box Social and Entertainment held in the schoolhouse here last Friday was the best ever held in this section. A splendid program was rendered by school and local talent, over twenty dollars being realized. Mr. Jno. Renwick was kind enough to open his fields for the convenience of those who came in rigs. Mr. Darragh as chairman performed his duties very creditably, and under his supervision everything passed off smoothly. Credit is greatly due to the teacher, Miss Levy for the splendid manner in which the program was conducted, and our Huntingfield people would like to see another social at a future date. The proceeds will be appropriated for school fixtures. We noticed in the crowd a few from your town, Clifford, Belmore and Wroxeter.

### MOSA.

Mr. Jacob Lehman made a trip to Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scheffer, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oberle and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scheffer visited at Frank Strauss' on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Hauck who recently sold his house to John Schill bought Philip Oehring's house last week for \$400 and gets possession at once.

Mr. J. Kutz has rented Felix Borho's house and moved into it the forepart of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huck visited friends in Mildmay last Saturday.

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### GARRICK COUNCIL.

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

### FINANCE REPORT.

C. Weiler, lumber account, Carrick's Share	1 23
Joe Meyer, 1/2 share 54 lbs gravel on Culross Townline	1 62
Geo Dieckert, 1/2 share repairing bridge, Normandy Townline	1 30
John Polfus, 25 yds gravel	1 75
Peter Hackney, 51 lbs gravel	8 06
John Vollick, 17 posts for railing lot 10 Con 6, putting up railing, staples and tie wire	9 75
Archie Paulds, repairing bridge Lot 3 Con 6	2 25
Andrew Stroeder, 13 lbs stone for filling Stroeder's bridge, filling at other wing, hauling tile and putting in culvert	12 15
Wendell Schnurr, drawing gravel for culvert and cleaning out ditch	1 50
Henry Keelan, bal salary as Treasurer 1913	40 00
Mildmay Gazette, 500 letter heads and 100 school receipts	2 50
Dr. Wilson, salary as Medical Health Officers	65 00
Matt Benninger, 5 lbs gravel	30
J. A. Johnston, postage and stationery	1 80
J. A. Johnston, bal salary as clerk for 1913	92 50
Fred Biehl, bal salary as caretaker 1913	2 00
Jacob Palm, 63 yds gravel	4 41
John Weiler, 7 lbs gravel	4 42
Liesemer & Co, bridge railing, railing wire, cement, etc.	53 74
Oberle Bros., nails and Spikes	1 50
Jos C Kraemer, 25 6 inch tiles	75
Jacob Palm, bal contract of Stroeder's Bridge	25 00
Anthony Diemert, putting in culvert Blind Line	3 50
Township of Howick, 1/2 share of putting in 24 inch tiles, on Townline opp lot 9	13 00
J. A. Johnston, repayment of loan and interest	292 00
Albert Harrison, refund dog tax	1 00
John Downing, refund dog tax	1 00
Jos Zettel, work on deviation road, Carrick's share	5 00
E Seigner, 1 mtg and 1 day R & B	5 00
C Schmidt, 1 mtg	2 50
Hy Schnurr, 1 mtg and 1 day R & B	3 75
L Kramer, 1 mtg	2 50
J Montag, 1 mtg	2 50

### STATUTE LABOR COMMUTATION.

D W Clubue, 73 hrs work	10 08
Peter Weber, 28 1/2 hrs work	3 97
Lorenz Meyer, 21 hrs work	3 15
Chas Juergens, 14 hrs work	2 10
Jos Buckle, 4 1/2 hrs work	68
A Brahler, 5 hrs work	75
Peter Kreitz, 22 1/2 hrs work	3 37
Jno Scheffer, 23 hrs work	5 45
George Scheffer, 15 hrs with team	4 50
George Schwalm 3 1/2 hrs with team	10 95
Louis Scheffer, 5 hrs with team	1 50
Jos Hotten, 28 1/2 hrs with team	8 55
John Weiler, 16 1/2 hrs with team	4 95

George Schneider asked for a refund of taxes on Lot 33, Bismark St., the taxes having been paid by Joseph Hotten.

Schnurr—Montag—That the taxes on the said lot be refunded to George Schneider.—Carried.

Schmidt—Kramer—That the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to issue cheques in Payment of Tax Collector's salaries, when the rolls are returned complete.—Carried.

Montag—Kramer—That this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

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### Let The Cat Out

Edith was entertaining Mr. West, and little Sydney was hanging about. At last Edith told him it was time for him to retire.

"Oh can't I stay up a little longer, sister?" pleaded Sydney.

"What do you want to sit up for?" asked Edith.

"Why, I want to see you and Mr. West play cards," answered Sydney.

Mr. West laughed. "But we are not going to play cards," said Edith.

"Why," said Sydney, surprised, "mother said you were, I heard her tell you that everything depended on the way you played your cards to-night."

### ARE YOU VERY BUSY?

Every little while you read in the papers that so many persons have died from Consumption.

It is all very far-off and matter of fact and possibly it scarcely arrests your attention.

Do you ever realize that each one of those "cures"—mere items in an official record—is a black tragedy to somebody, that behind each one of them lies long, hopeless days of pain, feverish nights of despair, lifetime plans that must be laid away, grinding poverty, perhaps a wife to wring her own way afterwards or children who know hunger now that the father is gone.

Just suppose it were your tragedy. Suppose it were your father, your mother, your brother, sister, husband, wife, your child, or perhaps your sweetheart, and you with the hospital doors shut in your face, while the crowds hurry by, engrossed in their own affairs.

But no! You are in that crowd and you don't hear either because you are busy. But wouldn't you give—and gladly—if you knew that what meant so little to you would go far to bring back the glow to somebody's wan face or the laughter to somebody's lips?

Just sit down and think of the one you love best in the world. Then say "If he lay there—" or "If he lay there—" and see how it sounds. What would become of all your plans and your busy days then?

For eleven years now the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has cared for those whom others love best, and hundreds of them have gone home again well and happy. It keeps its doors open because a few busy people like you stop for a moment and remember.

Are you going to remember this Christmas?

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To help the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives continue its life-saving work, I gladly enclose the sum of \$.....

Name.....

Address.....

\$ 5.00 will provide maintenance for a week. \$ 20.00 will pay for four weeks. \$ 50.00 will endow a bed for a year.

Since the need is such a permanent one, I should also like to subscribe \$..... Register my name accordingly.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gagn, Esq., 34 Spadina Ave., Toronto, or to B. Dunbar, Sec.-Treas. National Sanatorium Association, 34 King St. W., Toronto.

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