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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.

Read Weiler Bros. Adv. on next page.

Miss Lillie Sieling of Elmira was home  
over Sunday.

Carrick Council will meet on Monday,  
November 11th.

Alvin F. Scheffer left on Tuesday to  
spend some time in Toronto.

Hallowe'en passed off very unevent-  
fully here. No damage was done in this  
village.

Farmers are busy this week gnishing  
up their root crops. Turnips are an ex-  
tra good crop this fall.

Mrs. L. Doering and daughter, Helene  
went to Wellesley this week to attend  
the funeral of an uncle who died sudden-  
ly with heart failure.

Miss Tillie Stroeder is reported to be  
very critically ill.

Mr. Bill Schwalm was a visitor in  
Stratford over Sunday.

Bruce County Assizes open on Tues-  
day, November 26th.

Mr. Henry Hergott is installing a  
cider mill outfit for a firm in Picton.

A Mildmay youth was fined \$3.00 and  
costs last week for disorderly conduct.

Miss Magdalena Brohmann returned  
to Kitchener this week to resume her  
studies.

The County of Bruce has attained 37  
per cent. of its objective in the Victory  
Loan campaign.

Mr. Dennis Culliton was very ill this  
week with inflammation of the bowels, but  
is now improving.

Dr. J. A. Wilson has tendered his re-  
signation as Medical Officer of Health of  
the township of Carrick.

Cyril Brohmann is able to go about  
again with the aid of crutches, after hav-  
ing his ankle bone fractured.

Ray O. Donohue of Toronto, who is  
well known here, was recently decorated  
for conspicuous bravery in France.

Dr. A. L. Wellman's household effects  
arrived here this week from Sterling,  
and he and his family are now comfort-  
ably settled.

The cattle market has declined very  
considerably during the past three  
weeks. The peace rumors are affecting  
the high prices.

Peter Arkell & Sons of Culross made  
a big shipment of thoroughbred Oxford  
Down sheep to the United States yester-  
day from this station.

Mrs. R. J. Morrison leaves this morn-  
ing for Toronto to receive treatment for  
a growth on her eye. Her daughter,  
Miss Pearl, accompanies her.

The trial of Mr. Joseph Schmidt of  
Carrick on a charge of uttering seditious  
statements, will come off at the Fall  
Assizes at Stratford on Nov. 11th.

Mr. John Scheifle, the general agent  
for the A. R. Lister Co., has disposed of  
thirty-two Avery tractors this season, a  
record probably unequalled by any other  
agent in Ontario.

Herman Binkle, formerly proprietor of  
the Moltke hotel, was in town yesterday.  
He spent the past summer in the west,  
but was not favorably impressed with  
conditions there this fall.

A number of the young people of the  
village started a little celebration on  
Monday night by ringing the school bell  
and fire alarm. The favorable war news  
was the cause of the rejoicing.

We are pleased to report that the  
influenza epidemic is practically over  
here, and the death rate has gone back  
to normal again. There are very few  
cases of influenza in this village now.

William E. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
John W. Berry of Lanley Prairie, B. C.,  
died at Toronto last week. He was a  
member of the Flying Corps, and was  
30 years of age. His father was a for-  
mer Mildmay boy.

Apple stealing is reported prevalent  
around Grimsby and Winona. A party  
of motorists, in broad daylight, went in-  
to a large orchard and picked a large  
quantity of first class winter apples in-  
to baskets provided by themselves.

Mr. Fred. Scheifle is in town for a  
couple of days straightening up his  
affairs before permanently taking up his  
abode with his son, Mr. John Scheifle of  
Stratford. Mr. Scheifle has been a resi-  
dent of this section for over forty years.  
He is an expert carpenter, and helped to  
erect hundreds of houses and barns in  
this part of the country. A host of  
friends will regret his removal.

Pte. Albert Harper, who enlisted in a  
Saskatchewan battalion in April 1916,  
and went overseas after a short period  
of training, returned last week to his  
home in Saskatchewan. He served about  
two years in France, but finally became  
ill with "trench feet," and was invalided  
home. This soldier is a former Carrick  
boy and his numerous friends here will  
be glad to hear of his safe return.

**Died in England.**

We deeply regret to announce the  
death of Pte. Gavin Nickel, dearly be-  
loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Nickel  
of Empress, Alberta, which took place  
at Bramshott Military Hospital on  
October 23rd, with influenza. The de-  
ceased was about 21 years of age and was  
born in Carrick.

**Farm For Sale.**

A very desirable farm consisting of  
part Lots 7 and 8, Con. 12 Carrick, 76  
acres. Well improved with good fences  
and orchard. Bank barn with excellent  
stabling, and silo, brick house, good  
well with wind pump. Few better farms  
in Carrick. Can be bought on easy  
terms of payment.

## BORN.

SCHNEIDER—In Carrick on Friday, No-  
vember 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed-  
mund M. Schneider, a daughter.

## Auction Sale.

An auction sale of farm stock and im-  
plements will be held at Lot 27, Con. B,  
Carrick, on Nov. 15th. Watch for bills  
for particulars. Mrs. Fred Meyer, pro-  
prietress.

## Did Not Carry Papers.

Messrs. Coe and Smith, Dominion po-  
lice officers, paid a visit to this village  
last Friday morning and arrested four  
young men for not carrying the neces-  
sary military papers. The quartette were  
brought before the justice of the peace  
and each fined \$5 and costs, amounting  
in all to \$10.50. The officers promise to  
return to Mildmay soon to gather in more  
delinquents.

## Harvest Leave Extended.

Because of the uncertainty occasioned  
by the Spanish influenza, General L. W.  
Shannon, district commandant has again  
extended until Nov. 15 the leave of ab-  
sence of men who were granted harvest  
furlough. More than 2,400 Western  
Ontario soldiers are affected. Under the  
new arrangement they will report at the  
rate of 200 a day between the date nam-  
ed and the end of the month.

## Contract Finished.

Mr. Alex George of Walkerton, who  
had the contract of graveling the  
Walkerton road, finished his job on  
Tuesday. About 450 loads of gravel  
were hauled on to the road, and we trust  
that when it becomes packed down pro-  
perly, the Walkerton road will lose its  
terrors for motorists. The work was  
done under the Supervision of Road  
Commissioner Siegner.

## Illustrated Lecture.

Lt. Col. Wright of Toronto has been  
engaged to give an address in the town  
hall, Mildmay, on Thursday evening of  
next week, Nov. 14th, on the subject of  
"Victory Bonds." His address will be  
illustrated by many interesting war pic-  
tures, and will be well worth hearing.  
Lt. Col. Wright, organized the 169th  
Battalion of Toronto, and saw nearly  
two-years of active service in France.  
Don't miss hearing this address. Ad-  
mission free.

## Sunday School Convention.

The postponed Convention of the  
East Bruce Sunday School Association  
is to be held at Mildmay on Friday, Nov.  
8th. A program of more than usual help-  
fulness has been arranged. The speak-  
ers will be:—Rev. T. A. Halpenny, Prov.  
Supt; Rev. W. H. Burgess, B.A.B.D.,  
Coventor of Sunday Schools for the  
Presbyterian Synod of London and Ham-  
ilton; and Rev. W. J. McCauley, pastor  
of Goderich Baptist Church, formerly of  
Glamis. All Sunday School workers are  
urged to attend.

## Died at Moosejaw.

The death of Mr. George Schickler,  
second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schick-  
ler, took place at Moosejaw, Sask., on  
Saturday morning last. The sad news  
reached his parents on Monday by tele-  
gram. George went out West eight  
years ago, and took up a homestead at  
Tompkins, but was drafted recently and  
was training at Moosejaw. No further  
particulars are to hand, but it is pre-  
sumed that he died of influenza. Mr.  
Schickler sent orders to have the re-  
mains shipped home to Mildmay, but up  
to the time of going to press no word  
has been received concerning the ship-  
ment. Deceased was 30 years of age.

## Drowned in the Pacific.

The sad news of the drowning of Mrs.  
McLeod, (nee Mary Anne Dickison) was  
received by her sister, Mrs. Fred Wilton  
of Carrick last Saturday. The deceased  
and her husband, were passengers on the  
C.P.R. steamer, Princess Sophia, which  
on October 24th, crashed on Vanderbilt  
Reef, Lynn Canal, and was hammered  
by a terrific gale and driven across the  
jagged reef and lost with all hands, in-  
cluding men and children. There were  
368 passengers aboard the steamer when  
she piled up and were dashed to almost  
instant death. There were no survivors.  
Everything possible was done to aid the  
passengers, who, on the vessel breaking  
up, were hurled into the waters  
whipped up by the Alaskan gale. Ves-  
sels which were standing by were power-  
less to render aid. The ship apparently  
was hurled right across the reef. The  
vessel went on the reef when bound  
southward from Skagway, situated at the  
head of the Lynn Canal, which is an arm  
of the Chatham Strait, extending north-  
ward from the Pacific in the vicinity of  
Juneau. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod left  
their home at Atlas, B. C., where the  
former was engaged in coal mining, and  
took passage to Vancouver, intending to  
come to spend the winter with her broth-  
ers and sister here. Mrs. McLeod was  
forty-eight years old, and was the young-  
est daughter of the late William Dicki-  
son of Carrick, and was born and raised  
on the 12th concession. She kept house  
for her father until about twenty years  
ago, and then took up residence in Van-  
couver. She was married two years  
ago, and went to Atlas, B. C. to live.  
Her many friends here will regret to  
learn of her sad death.

## Hergott's Cider Mill.

Hergott's Cider Mill will be open  
every day until further notice to make  
cider and boil apple butter and syrup.

## Farm Stock Sale.

Mr. D. Culliton has had bills printed,  
advertising an auction sale of farm stock  
at his farm, Lot 4, Con. 8, Carrick, on  
Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 13th. John  
Purvis, auctioneer.

## Pasture Farm Sold.

Mr. Jos. Bergmann has disposed of  
his 76 acre farm on the fifth concession  
of Carrick to Mr. Simon Huber, who  
owns the land adjoining. The farm has  
been used by Urban Schmidt for the  
past five years as a grazing farm. The  
purchaser gets possession of the pre-  
mises on March 1st next.

## Germany Fights Alone.

Important developments have taken  
place in the war zone during the past  
week. Austria-Hungary and Turkey  
have followed the example of Bulgaria,  
and have surrendered unconditionally to  
the Allies. This leaves Germany alone  
to face the foe, and she is now suing for  
peace. The peace terms offered to Ger-  
many are said to be identical with those  
which her fallen neighbors have accept-  
ed, but Germany has not yet given her  
consent. It is expected, however, that  
a definite reply will be given within a  
day or two. In the meantime, Foch is  
launching a terrific drive against the  
Germans to convince them that there is  
no hope for a negotiated peace. All the  
world will be glad to hear of the news of  
peace when it is at length assured.

The death of Peter Hart of Preston  
took place at the home of sister, Mrs.  
John Rudolph last week. Deceased  
was 48 years old, and was the third son  
of Mrs. Hart of Mildmay. Peter was  
brought up in this village and will be re-  
membered by a great many.

## Important Notice to Coal Users.

The following was sent to all coal  
dealers this week by the Provincial Fuel  
Administration. (1) Every coal-dealer  
must at once put in his bins a supply of  
bituminous coal. He must hereafter  
keep an adequate supply of bituminous  
on hand, and it will be his duty to can-  
vass his customers and urge upon them  
the necessity of using soft coal in sub-  
stitution for anthracite. Unless the  
dealers comply with this notice, regula-  
tions to the same effect will be enforced.  
(2) At the present time stocks of buck-  
wheat coal are available, and can be se-  
cured by dealers. This coal, which is a  
small sized anthracite, can be satisfac-  
torily used in a mixture of which 25% is  
buckwheat and 75% ordinary size an-  
thracite, and users who have now part  
of their winter's anthracite supply in  
bins will greatly improve their position  
by ordering Buckwheat, Pea, Bituminous,  
or Cannel Coal. (3) The result of the  
above order is that in future all coal  
users must accept with nut or stove  
coal at least 25% Pea, Bituminous, or  
Cannel coal. Any person who is not  
willing to accept coal according to the  
Provincial Fuel Administrators instruc-  
tions which may vary as the winter sets  
in kindly call and cancel your order. A.  
Kramer.



## NOTICE

### Military Service Act, 1917.

#### EMPLOYMENT OF MEN IN DEFAULT UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

The following Regulations, recently approved by  
the Governor General in Council, impose strict  
obligations upon every employer to ASSURE HIM-  
SELF THAT EACH OF HIS EMPLOYEES OF  
MILITARY AGE AND DESCRIPTION IS IN  
POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTS PROVING  
THAT HE IS NOT IN ANY WAY IN DEFAULT  
UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

An employer who is charged with having a  
defaulter in his employ must be able to prove  
THAT THE MILITARY SERVICE PAPERS  
ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OR MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES TO THE EMPLOYEE IN QUES-  
TION WERE PRODUCED FOR HIS INSPEC-  
TION at the time when the employee was taken into  
his employment, and that it was reasonably estab-  
lished to his satisfaction that the man was not in  
default under the Military Service Act. It should be  
clearly understood that the Canadian Registration  
Certificates given on June 22, 1918, at the time of  
general registration, in no way define the status of a  
man under the Military Service Act.

#### REGULATIONS.

"106. Every person who  
employs or retains in his service  
any man who has deserted or  
is absent without leave from  
the Canadian Expeditionary  
Force, or who is in default in  
the performance of any obli-  
gation or requirement for re-  
porting or for military service,  
imposed upon him by the Act  
or Regulations, or any procla-  
mation thereunder, shall be  
guilty of an offence punishable  
on summary conviction by im-  
prisonment not exceeding six  
months, or by a penalty of not  
less than One Hundred Dollars,  
and of not more than Five  
Hundred Dollars, or by both  
such imprisonment and fine,  
unless such person prove that  
he made due inquiry and  
that THE MILITARY SER-  
VICE PAPERS ISSUED BY  
THE REGISTRAR OR THE  
MILITARY AUTHORITIES  
TO THE MAN SO EM-  
PLOYED OR RETAINED  
WERE PRODUCED FOR HIS IN-  
SPECTION, and that it was  
reasonably established to his  
satisfaction by such inquiry  
and papers that the man was  
not a deserter or absent from  
the force without leave, or in  
default in respect of any of the

obligations or requirements  
aforesaid."

"106A. Every person who  
HARBOURS OR CONCEALS  
OR IN ANY WAY ASSISTS  
ANY MAN WHO IS A DE-  
SERTER OR ABSENT  
WITHOUT LEAVE FROM  
THE CANADIAN EXPE-  
DITIONARY FORCE, or  
who is in default in the per-  
formance of any obligation or  
requirement for reporting or  
for military service imposed  
upon him by the Act or Regu-  
lations, or any proclamation  
thereunder, shall be guilty of  
an offence punishable upon  
summary conviction by im-  
prisonment not exceeding six  
months, or by a penalty of not  
less than One Hundred Dollars  
and of not more than Five  
Hundred Dollars, or by both  
such imprisonment and fine,  
unless such person prove that  
he was not aware and had no  
reasonable ground to suspect  
that the man so harboured,  
concealed, or assisted was a  
deserter or absent from the  
force without leave or in  
default in respect of any of the  
obligations or requirements  
aforesaid."

MILITARY SERVICE  
BRANCH.