

Mildmay Gazette

MILDMAY, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th 1918.

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Mr. Peter Reuber, the garage man, is indisposed this week.

Mr. Geo. Lambert, produce dealer, is indisposed this week.

The Gazette wishes all its subscribers a Happy New Year.

Miss Myrtle Lambert of Toronto is home on a visit to her parents.

Get your Easter lily bulbs planted now, 25c per bulb at Seegmiller's.

There are now 35,000 unemployed munition workers in Toronto.

Send the Gazette to your friend for 1919. It's the best gift for the money.

Elna Sieling, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Sieling, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Busebert and baby daughter, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Irene Urich and Irene Missere of Toronto are home for the Christmas holidays.

Have you forgotten a gift for somebody? There is still a nice selection at Wendt's.

Mrs. T. A. Missere, who has been critically ill with pneumonia is improving slowly.

Wilfred Schalthois of Toronto is home for the holidays. He is on the staff of St. Joseph's hospital.

Mildmay has been invited to enter a team in the intermediate Series of the Northern Hockey League.

Send us the names of your Christmas and New Years visitors. We will be pleased to publish these items.

Mr. Russell McCullough of Treherne, Man., a former Carrick boy, lost his wife recently from the effects of influenza.

Misses Elna Gowdy and Gertie Duffy, students at the Central Business College Wingham, are home for the vacation.

Miss L. Fischer of Kansas, Ohio, professional nurse, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fischer.

Dr. Wilson's many friends here will be sorry to learn that he has been laid up with the influenza during the past week.

The local stores have done a very heavy Christmas trade this year, in spite of the fact that the weather was somewhat unfavorable.

Mrs. Jos. Meyer will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Tuesday Jan. 14th next. The farm will also be offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schwalm of Kindersley, Sask., accompanied by their daughter, Mary, arrived here last Saturday and will spend the winter with relatives at Mildmay.

The Mildmay Lutheran Sunday School held its annual Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening. A splendid program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was given.

Rev. W. G. Patterson is spending this week at his home at Shelburne, on account of the illness of his wife. Rev. Mr. Thynne of Palmerston will have charge of the service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Messrs. G. H. Whyte, David Gross and Frank Strauss of Carrick attended the big U. F. O. convention at Toronto last week. We were pleased to see a picture of the last named gentleman in the Daily Star.

Mr. Conrad Schmidt announces that he intends to become a candidate for Reeveship of Carrick for the year 1919. Mr. Schmidt has had considerable experience in municipal matters, and is a safe and capable man.

The Presbyterian congregations held a very enjoyable Christmas social in their church on Monday evening. Santa Claus was on hand, distributed presents among the children, after which a very entertaining program was given.

Last week it was stated in these columns that Mr. Jacob Miller intended holding an auction sale of farm stock and implements. This was an error. Mr. Frank Schmidt who sold his farm last week, will hold an auction sale, having purchased Mr. Miller's complete outfit of stock and implements.

Albert Lark of Rosemount, Sask., was home last week to spend a couple of months here. He was fortunate enough to be in a section where the crop was not a failure. He had a yield of 20 bushels per acre on summer wheat, and many others there had thirty bushels per acre.

The fire department is going to have its wooden water tanks replaced by concrete ones. The fire hall showed signs of being burned some time ago, and the tank in the fire hall church is doing the work. The wooden tanks will have to be replaced sooner or later with concrete.

Miss Leila Schnurr of Kitchener is home for the holidays.

Messrs. Edward Schmidt, Joseph and Jerome Ernewein are home for the holidays.

Mrs. N. P. Schmidt went to Guelph hospital last week to undergo a course of treatment.

Messrs. Philip and Joseph Lobinger of Detroit are spending a few days at their home here.

Pte. Bert Runstedler, of Walkerton, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany for the past two years, has reached England safely.

Mr. Frank Schmidt of Hamilton, expressman on the Grand Trunk Railway, was here for a few hours last Saturday. His brother, Mr. Jos. J. Schmidt, of Carrick, was here the same day.

Mr. Wilfred Greas purchased a fine young pig this week from Daniel Lerch of Preston. This animal, which arrived here on Tuesday took first prize in its class at the Guelph Winter Fair this year.

In all probability Nov. 11th will be set aside as our annual Thanksgiving Day. This is the right thing. For the past number of years our Thanksgiving Day has been something of a farce. Let us have the real thing.

Mr. Jos. La France, manager of the Merchants Bank at the town of Acme, Alberta, is home on a visit to his mother at Walkerton. Joe entered the bank here about fifteen years ago, and was very well and favorably known here. He was a member of the Mildmay football club in 1906. He was here on Monday renewing old acquaintances.

Schwalm Farm Sold.

The sudden cessation of the war has not had a depressing effect on land values in Carrick. In fact every good farm offered for sale is grabbed up at big prices. Last Saturday the farm belonging to the estate of the late George Schwalm was disposed of by auction, and was knocked down to Mr. Joseph Pilsinger for \$9,300. It is a good crop farm, and being located so close to the village, there were half a dozen prospective buyers on hand, to bid on it. Mr. Pilsinger is a good citizen, and his many friends will be glad to know that he is again permanently located.

Pte. Remus Home.

Pte. Carl Remus, son of Mrs. Chas. Remus of this village, arrived home on Monday evening, after serving his country on the battlefields of France. Carl enlisted in May 1916, in the Wellington 153rd Battalion. He went overseas one year ago, and after spending three months in England training camps, he was transferred to France in April of this year. He was just in time to get into the hottest scraps of the whole war, after six months service he was wounded in September by a gunshot in the shoulder. He was taken to the hospital, where he recovered completely, and the family are now experiencing the great pleasure of having their soldier boy home again safe and sound, and the victory won. Mildmay welcomes this brave young man back home.

The Municipal Situation.

The municipal nominations will be held on Monday next, Dec. 30th. Carrick is almost certain to have an election. Messrs. Jos. Montag and Conrad Schmidt have announced their intentions to run for Reeve, and Moses Pilsinger has also expressed himself as being willing to accept the office for another year, so there will probably be a very keen contest as all three candidates are strong men. We learn that Mr. Henry Schnurr may stand for Councillor, and it is hoped that he will do so, as he gave the municipality excellent service a few years ago in that capacity. Messrs. Lewis, Wagner and Juergens will probably stand for re-election as Councillors. The situation in Mildmay is very quiet and there is a strong possibility that the Council will be returned by acclamation.

Death of Rev. L. Amacher.

The death of Rev. Louis Amacher, Evangelical minister at Didsbury, Alta., passed away on Friday last, after a brief illness with influenza, followed by pneumonia. Deceased was about 40 years of age and was born on the 10th concession. He attended the Mildmay public school before entering the Northwestern College at Naperville, Ill. He graduated about thirteen years ago and was stationed first at Hespeler. Ten years ago he was sent to Rosthern, Sask., after which he had charge of the Medicine Hat church, and finally was stationed at Didsbury three years ago. He was an able preacher, and an affable, Christian gentleman. He leaves a widow and three children besides his widowed mother, two brothers and one sister. To all the sorrowing relatives is extended the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

Village Nominations.

The village Council has arranged to receive nominations next Monday at its regular meeting place, over Schwalm's furniture store, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. A public meeting will be held in the evening in the town hall, when the candidates will address the electors.

A Great Sale.

Geo. Schwalm & Son's auction sale of farm stock and implements last Saturday was one of the best ever held in Carrick. Implements sold at very satisfactory prices, and the stock went like hot cakes. Cows ranged from \$45 to \$125, and several yearlings sold for over \$40 each. Mr. Jos. Pilsinger who bought the farm was a heavy purchaser at the sale.

Henry Harrison Recovering.

Mr. Nelson Harrison received a message last Thursday from the Director of Records at Ottawa, stating that his brother, Pte. Henry Morgan Harrison, is progressing satisfactorily. This soldier was wounded several months ago, and his friends here were notified by telegram, but no further word was received until last week, when a telegram arrived stating that he is at Patricia Hospital, Bechill, England, and reported "fit".

Mayor A. F. Scheffer.

At the municipal election held at the town of Leader on December 12th, Mr. A. F. Scheffer, second youngest son of Mrs. A. Scheffer of this village, was elected mayor by a majority of 38 votes over his opponent. Leader is a thriving town in the Province of Saskatchewan, and with our former townsman at the helm, the continued prosperity in the town is pretty well assured. Mayor Scheffer was a former member of the Gazette staff. Congratulations.

Soldiers' Memorial.

The subject of commemorating the sacrifice made by the brave soldiers who laid down their lives on the fields of France and Flanders, in the cause of liberty and democracy, is occupying the minds of the people over the province. A memorial for the Mildmay and Carrick should be erected, and both Councils are willing to contribute to this worthy cause. This should be very properly discussed at the next town meetings.

Going Strong.

The Family Herald and Sun of Montreal is having the best of its history. Their subscription for the months of November exceeded 200 per cent. the same month of the previous year. December will be a record breaker. The Family Herald publishers are perfecting plans for improvements. The publication confuses that great weekly daily paper of somewhat similar name now in liquidation. There is such a thing happening with the Herald. The word "Family" should be omitted in the address of the paper. We are informed that the War Album free to all who subscribe. The Album is most attractive and is no wonder they are securing a large number of new subscribers.

Comparing Rates.

Mr. James Hydro-Electricity addressed a meeting of the local council and a number of business men of the village last night. Mr. James came here at the request of the village council, the members of which complained that the rates charged by the local light company were unreasonable. One of the councillors went to inform the engineer at the hydro plant that "the local company is charging 10 per cent. dividend on its stock. Mr. James went into the matter very fully, and assured his friends that if hydro were installed at Mildmay the rate for street lights would be 10 light per year. He was certain that the rate \$12.00 per annum, was very fact very much lower than any surrounding towns were enjoying. hydro commercial rate, however, slightly lower than that charged by the local company, but the users of hydro would be compelled to pay a much higher price than at present. The engineer marked that when prices of hydro comes back to normal, it would be a good move to install hydro, but at present Mildmay has a first service at fair rates. The speaker exceedingly fair in all his remarks explained fully to the council the details to follow when the village goes to take the hydro power. It is the intention of the Commission to construct a big power dam on the Sauguenay at Elgin, which it is estimated, will generate six thousand horse power, and source all the Bruce and Huron and villages will be supplied.

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