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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership firm of Christ Weiler & Son doing business heretofore in the village of Formosa as Saw Millers and Lumber Merchants has this day been dissolved, Mr. Christ Weiler, the senior partner of said firm retiring from business.

The business will hereafter be carried on by a new firm composed of Valentine Weiler & Philip Weiler.

All accounts due to the firm of Christ Weiler & Son have been taken over for collection by the new firm and are to be paid to them by March 1st, 1918, while all claims and accounts held by a party against C. Weiler & Son are to be presented to the new firm for payment on or before March 1st, 1918.

The firm of C. Weiler & Son hereby express their thanks for the patronage and goodwill enjoyed by them from the public and the new firm solicits the same consideration. Dated at Formosa the 29th of January A. D. 1918.

Christ Weiler,
Valentine Weiler.

The Ontario Govt. requires under the new land regulations in New Ontario that all aliens and other settlers make a declaration of their willingness to obey all the laws and regulations of the province under penalty of their lands being forfeited.

The broad fields of Saskatchewan are doing much to feed the Allied armies. The wheat production of Sask. in 1917 was 104 million bus., which was about 22 million bus. less than in the previous year. The oat crop yielded nearly 114 million bus., 33 million less than in 1916. The total value of the field crops to the farmers of Sask. was almost 605 millions. The high prices prevailing brought the farmers more money than when the crop was larger.

THE SAD STORY OF THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

is frequently revealed in these war times even in this well-to-do Province. Hard enough to be poor—still worse to be sick and poor.

The lot of the consumptive is a specially trying one. Only recently a family was discovered living in two small rooms over a store. At one time they had occupied a comfortable home but the father took sick and had to give up work. With the savings all gone, they were forced to sell the furniture to buy food. When the man was found to be a consumptive, this was the opportunity of the Muskoka Free Hospital to bring relief so that not only would the stricken husband have a winning chance for life, but more desirable still, the wife and children should be removed from danger of contracting the disease. Under skillful guidance the home was cleaned up and the family temporarily provided for. It is now reported that the patient is doing well, with every chance of recovery.

This is the great work carried on by the Muskoka Free Hospital which is now appealing for help.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Chairman, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or Geo. A. Reid, Secretary-Treasurer, 223 College St., Toronto.

Deagle-Grass.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Jan. 23rd, at 4 o'clock at the Evangelical Parsonage, Walkerton, when Miss Melvina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gress of Carrick, became the wife of Mr. Charles Deagle of Middleport. Rev. J. H. Grenzbach officiated. After the ceremony the young couple returned to the bride's home where a dainty tea was served. The bride's dress was of pale blue silk crepe de chin trimmed with beaded chiffon and her travelling suit was of black satin with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a hand bag containing a well-filled purse. Mr. and Mrs. Deagle left on the early G. T. R. train for Guelph and Hamilton. On their return they will take up their abode in the fine new residence on the groom's farm at Middleport, Brant County. Many good wishes for a happy and prosperous life go with them to their future home.

Wouldn't Lose Vote.

The resolute manner in which the ladies went to the polls during the recent Dominion elections argues well, if it only keeps up. There was determination in the faces of the lady voters at the entered upon their new prerogatives, and not a few were openly boastful that they at last were able to prove that their vote was as good as any man's.

Many of them had the resolution, though let us hope higher virtues, than the women reported in the following echo of the elections in Toronto:

Miss Jones—But how can you vote? You haven't a husband, brother or son overseas?

Miss Brown—That doesn't matter; I have a vote. I'm down on the lists as a spinster with a son overseas.

Miss Jones—But, heavens, woman! If you vote you'll lose your character!

Miss Brown—I don't care. I'd rather lose my character than lose my vote—Guelph Herald.

Bruce Patriotic Assoc'n.

The Bruce County Patriotic Fund Association, held its annual meeting at the County Buildings on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd and organized for the coming year.

The report of the Sec.-Treas., Mr. H. M. Lay showed that \$78,362.57 had been received by him and forwarded to Ottawa which included \$75,000 from the County Council, \$100 from Carrick Twp., Association; \$302 from Tara Patriotic Fund; \$2,333.57 from Walkerton Patriotic Fund; \$100 from Senator Donnelly; \$500 from John Joynt of Lucknow; \$25 from Joseph Thompson of Chesley. The amounts requested from Ottawa totalled \$47,017.60. Administration expenses for the year were the small sum of \$95.76, of which \$65.15 was postage.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:—

Hon. Pres.—Warden Kastner.

Pres.—A. E. McNab.

Vice-Pres.—L. C. Benton.

Sec.-Treas.—H. M. Lay.

Auditor.—A. E. McNab.

Executive Coun.—Reeve of Township of Brant, Carrick, Culross and Greenock

Deputy Reeve of Brant, N. Robertson, and the aforementioned officers.

All allowances for children which heretofore have been a flat rate of \$2 per month were amended as follows:—Children under five, \$3; Children, five to ten \$4; Children ten to fifteen, \$5. The maximum payment to any one beneficiary was fixed at \$35 a month.

A resolution was passed asking the County Council to \$75,000 for 1918, which is the amount apportioned to the citizens of Bruce County by the Central organization to be raised here for the needs of the fund the coming year.

Quiet Sarcasm.

A farm hand who had worked every day in the week from dawn till late at night, finishing his duties by lantern light, went to the farmer at the end of the month and said:

"I'm going to quit. You promised me a steady job of work."

"Well haven't you one?" was the astonished reply.

"No," replied the worker. "There are three or four hours every night I don't have anything to do except fold away my time sleeping."

Report of S. S. No. 13 Carrick.

January.

Jr. IV—O. Lantz, F. Filsinger, L. Hill.

Sr. III—A. Dahms, P. Reuber, J. Eickmeier, E. Ruhl.

Sr. II—G. Lantz, A. Baetz, W. Filsinger.

Jr. II—S. Ruhl, G. Reuber, F. Baetz.

Sr. I—L. Lantz, H. Kuester, A. Hill, E. Weigel.

Primer—T. Hill, E. Lantz, E. Reuber, N. Kuester, L. Lantz, N. Ruhl, C. Filsinger.

W. J. Lippert, teacher.

Mr. Ernest Seeber, a former Walkerton grocer, has resigned the position of village clerk of Neustadt.

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W. J. Elliott

President.

D. A. McLachlan

Principal.

The Food Controller has fixed the prices for bran and shorts at \$24.50 and \$29.50 respectively, per ton in bulk f. o. b. Fort William. The prices for feed at Western points will be the fixed prices less freight to Fort William. At places west of the points of milling, the prices will be the Fort William fixed prices less freight from the mills to Fort William, plus freight from the point of milling to destination. At Eastern points the prices will be the fixed prices, plus freight from Fort William. The cost in bags will be about \$6.30 per ton higher in each case.

Preliminary steps have been taken to curtail the use of cane sugar in the manufacture of candies. Manufacturers have been informed of the necessity for saving all such sugar and are now endeavoring to adjust their business to the requirements of the situation.

The money spent for candy in the United States and Canada in the past year is double the amount of money needed to keep Belgium supplied with food for a year.

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Report of S. S. No. 12, Carrick

Sr. IV—D. Schaus 76, H. Fischer 75, L. Kline 26.

Jr. IV—A. Wagner 75, S. Diemert 50, A. Diemert 45, R. Kline 40, F. Schaus 30.

Jr. III—(E. Braun and C. Lee 60, T. Wettlaufer 54, C. Schaus 40, S. Schwartz 37.

Sr. II—L. Diemert 65, I. Schaus 55, H. Eichholtz 40, V. Klein 35.

Sr. I—E. Eichholtz.

Jr. I—L. Fischer, A. Wagner, H. Schaus, O. Wettlaufer.

Pr.—J. Diemert, R. Schaus.

A. J. Huether, teacher.

"Keep a hog" is the motto for greater production in Ontario. This refers to one of the porcine family, not to Government hogs who are feeding at the public trough at the rate of \$11,400 per annum.

Person's who allow boys and girls to hang on their sleighs are responsible if these boys or girls are injured. It is not a nice thing to make children get off a sleigh but it may save a big bill of damages some day for the driver.

Mr. G. B. Smith of Ayton has sold his garage to Mr. Arthur Groebel who has been living in the west. Mr. Smith has been one of the live wires in the automobile selling business in this district for several years, but he has not been in the heat of health lately and will take a well earned rest.

You undergo no grievous strain when you observe a meatless day; so don't get all swelled up and vain because you shooed the steak away. I hear so many people boast of little self-denying tricks; because they did without a roast, they think they're heroes, dandies, brics. And one man has a swollen head, his Sunday hat he has outgrown, because he cut out wheaten bread, and filled himself with hot corn-pone. Great Scott! Before this war is done, before Red Bill's an also ran, we may be thankful for a bun composed of sawdust, hay and bran.

The Confederation three cent postage stamps which have been in use since July, 1917, commemorating the jubilee of Canada's birthday as a Dominion, will be discontinued and postmasters have been notified that as soon as the supply is disposed of to the public the old issue of three's will be available. The new special Confederation stamp is amongst the most artistic in design that has been produced and it was a happy thought that suggested the use of the historic picture of the Fathers of Confederation in its design. The stamps will be preserved in stamp collections as one of the rare specimens. The demand for this purpose no doubt will be heavy.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the fifteenth day of March, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the Mildmay No. 3 Rural Route from the 1st of April, 1918. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Mildmay, Formosa and Greerock, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

Chas. E. H. Fisher,
Post Office Inspector.
P. O. D. pt., C. in., Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 1st of February, 1918.

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The tallest man in Bruce County Council is J. Montag, Deputy Reeve of Carrick. He is 6 ft. 4 1/2 inches. Nathan Landon, Reeve of Eastnor, like Saul the son of Kish, is also a man of mighty stature who is easily noticed in a crowd. Chesley Enterprise.