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Yum-Yum.

Oh, those delicious hot biscuits—so good and appetizing. The kind the children love, because they are of such delicate lightness—when you think of the biscuits, you think of

Cyclone Flour

THE KIND THAT MAKES HOME HAPPY.

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At the Head.

The man at the head of affairs, whether at home or in business, is the one whose attention you wish to attract.

Our paper goes into the best class of homes and is read by the head of the family. That accounts for the results obtained by the use of Classified Want Ads.

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7.11 a.m.	Express.....10 a.m.
Express.....11.37 a.m.	Express.....1.40 p.m.
Express.....3.12 p.m.	Express.....5.30 p.m.

The 7.11 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. trains carry mail.



LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred Wells is on the sick list this week.

Fresh Water Herring at 15c a dozen at H. Keelan's.

Service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Chas. Hubbard of Con. 1, Carrick, lost a good horse on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Chapman of Port Elgin is visiting at Mrs. N. Vollick's.

Walkerton is negotiating with the Mildmay football club for a game of football on Victoria Day.

There was a decided drop in the price of hogs this week, but Schmidt & Haines paid \$6.10 per cwt.

Miss Mary Reinhart returned on Tuesday from the Fergus hospital, considerably-improved in health.

Don't forget the Coronation Day celebration at Mildmay, on June 22nd. An excellent program is being provided.

Miss J. J. Allan Eye Sight Specialist will be at the Commercial Hotel here Wednesday May 10th, one day only.

Jos. Kunkel has completed the moving of his dwelling house. The job was done by Mr. Hutchison of Teeswater.

August, son of Mr. August Wilke of the Howick townline, is recovering nicely from a serious attack of pneumonia.

No risk is taken in ordering Steinmiller's Cyclone Flour. For unless you are wholly pleased, we will buy it back without question.

Post office Inspector Austin of London paid a visit of inspection to the local office last Thursday and found everything in ship shape.

The Carrick Council will meet in the town hall, Mildmay, on Monday, May 22nd, as a Court of Revision, and for the transaction of general business.

Liesemer & Co. have put in stock the Regina Vacuum Cleaner, for sale or to rent. Rent it for a day and do your entire house cleaning, without having to lift any carpet you will be delighted.

On Monday evening, lightning struck a barn in Sullivan township, near Chesley, belonging to F. W. Janke, destroying the building, the farm implements, two horses and sixteen cattle. There was very little insurance.

Urban Schmidt shipped a carload of cattle on Monday that were finished on his own farm. They were a fine bunch of exporters. J. J. Waechter brought in four that averaged 1415 lbs. which were as good as has been seen here this spring.

The books of the Spring Show Society have been audited, showing a neat balance on hand after the recent show. The society is on an excellent financial standing, and intend completely revising and improving the prize list for next year's show.

Rev. J. S. Burn will occupy the pulpit in the Evangelical church on the 6th Con., Carrick, on Sunday afternoon, 7th inst. Mr. Burn was pastor of this church four years ago, and his many friends will be glad of another opportunity to hear him.

Aaron Stemler, who has been in the employ of H. W. Pletsch for the past three years, has gone to Listowel to take a position as harnessmaker. On Tuesday evening a number of his friends assembled at the home of Mr. Pletsch to bid Aaron a formal farewell, and presented him with a handsome bible. Aaron has been a careful, conscientious mechanic, and will make good wherever he goes.

Now is the time to get your papering done before the busy Housecleaning time. I have about \$900.00 worth of fine Wall Paper, all of the latest designs and colorings at very reasonable prices. I will sell all Borders by the roll at same price as wall paper and will trim all papers free of charge. Please call in and see the new patterns at J. F. Schuett's Furniture Store, Mildmay, Ont.

Warden Shoemaker of Paisley was in town last Friday.

Mr. George Horst made a business trip to Toronto this week.

Mr. Van Vannorman of Wingham was in town on Tuesday buying potatoes.

Mrs. John O. Miller of Buffalo is visiting at the residence of her son Solomon.

If your eyes need attention, it will pay you to consult Miss J. J. Allan, eyesight specialist at the Commercial Hotel, Mildmay, on Wednesday, May 10th.

Urban Schmidt shipped two cars of cattle on Saturday, and two loads of cattle and one of hogs on Monday. He paid out over \$10,000 to the Carrick farmers during the past week.

Fishing tackle. To catch the Speckled Beauties, Lines Hooks & Poles. Also a lot of Brooches, Hat Pins, Cuff Links & Pipes at a big reduction in price, at Chas. Wendt's.

Keiley vs. Carrick. The action brought by Mrs. Ellen Kelly of Ambelside against the Township of Carrick for damages for the death of her husband on the night of Dec. 25th last, will come up for hearing at Walkerton on May 18th.

Public Baths. Jas. Heath has installed a bath outfit in his barber shop, and guarantees to keep same in a clean and perfectly sanitary condition. Every convenience to customers. Our prices are 25 cents, or two baths a week for 40cents. Give us a call.

Bought a Grocery. Mr. W. E. Van Velsor of Bluevale has purchased a grocery store in Wroxeter and took possession of same at Easter. Van was formerly principal of the Mildmay public school and his numerous friends here wish him success in his new venture.

Wedded At Vancouver. The marriage of Miss Alice May Curle, youngest daughter of Mr. George Curle of Vancouver, to Mr. Alexander McLean of that city, took place on Wednesday of last week, April 26th. The bride's many friends at Mildmay extend their heartiest congratulations.

Eyes Tested Free. W. M. Bush Graduate Optician of the National Optical College of St. Louis Mo. will again be at the Commercial Hotel Mildmay on Friday & Saturday May 5th and 6th, for the correction of all eye defect. Examinations free. We sell spectacles from \$1.00 up according to the defects of Vision.

Fish Stories. On Monday morning, May 1st, the local fishing fleet turned out in full numbers, and many speckled beauties were captured. The most fortunate angler was probably A. W. Hingsperger, who landed fourteen trout, the largest of which measured 18 inches in length and weighed about 3 lbs. J. O. Lethbridge also captured a nice mess. Many others report big catches.

Frost And Snow.

The month of May came in with a burst of wet weather, turning to cold and snow. On Monday night there was a sharp frost, but vegetation was not injured to any great extent. An inch or two of snow fell on Tuesday night, and it is now expected that the weather will now warm up to bring growth to the crops. Sunday and Monday's rain freshened up the soil considerably.

Death Of Mrs. Louis Kramer.

The death of Mrs. Louis Kramer of Regina, took place on Wednesday of last week, after a short illness with pneumonia. Deceased, who was formerly Miss Kate McLaughlin of Biddulph, Ontario, leaves a husband and one child to mourn her demise. Mr. Kramer is principal of one of the largest schools in Regina, and is a brother to Messrs. Alex and Leopold Kramer of Mildmay.

Contracts Let.

Representatives from the Grey and Bruce County Councils met at Neustadt last Thursday and opened the tenders received for the construction of a new bridge over the Meaux Creek on the Normanby townline. The contract of the concrete work and supplying the iron superstructure was awarded to Hunter Bridge and Boiler Co., of Kincardine. The new bridge is to cost about \$4000, and is to be completed in July.

Improved Train Service.

After May 7th, a new schedule goes into effect on the Grand Trunk Railway, and it is expected that the Toronto morning papers, and possibly general mail matter from Toronto will reach Mildmay at 9.50 a. m. This will be a great boon to the whole country. The morning train is also to make better time between Palmerston and Toronto, reaching that city at 11 o'clock, instead of 12 as at present. Returning north, will leave Toronto at 5 o'clock, instead of 4.15 as at present, and reach Mildmay at 8.43 p. m. The afternoon passenger train will probably run 20 minutes earlier, otherwise the local timetable will remain unchanged.

Mysto Concert Company.

The Mysto Concert Co. concluded the series of entertainments in the town hall on Saturday evening. Their concerts were well attended each night. On Friday evening the amateurs performed, the first prize—a gold watch—being awarded to Mr. Adolph Visbaak for his excellent rendering of the "Holy Town." The second prize went to Madeline Schuett for a piano solo. Considerable interest was centred in the baby contest, and some good money was handed over to the Professor in the effort to obtain the silver set. When the votes were counted up, however, it was found that "Duke" Kunkel had won out by a margin of 2000 votes. The Company left on Monday for Elmwood, but finding that place too small, they proceeded to Tara, for this week.

W. F. A. Grouping.

Dr. Doering, president of the W. F. A. attended a meeting of the association at Stratford on Monday evening to arrange the grouping of the clubs entered in the different series. We notice that Walkerton, Mildmay and Owen Sound are put in a district in the intermediate series. This arrangement will not suit either Walkerton or Mildmay, the distance to Owen Sound being altogether too great to warrant their being in the same group as Walkerton or Mildmay. It is simply impossible for the locals to finance the season's games with Owen Sound in the group, and if the district is not re-arranged, Owen Sound given a bye, Mildmay will be compelled to drop out of the W. F. A. Walkerton has also entered a club in junior series.

Standing Crop Competition.

The Carrick Agricultural Society has again entered the Standing Field Crop Competition, for which the Ontario Government has set apart \$75,000. The competition this year will be in the oat-crop, which is one of the most important to the farmers in this district. Fields entered for competition must consist of not less than five acres nor more than twenty-acres. Competitions will be limited to members of an Agricultural Society, and the fields entered must be not more than fifteen miles from its headquarters. Competitors will be allowed to make entry in only one society, and but one entry can be made by each competitor. An amount of not less than \$50 will be offered in prizes by the Carrick Agricultural Society, to be divided as follows:—\$15, \$12, \$10, \$8 and \$5. Of this amount the Ontario Department of Agriculture will give a grant of \$30. The society will be required to contribute \$20 which can be counted as expenditure for Agricultural purposes in the yearly financial statement. The Ontario Department of Agriculture will furnish judges free of charge.

Miss J. J. Allan

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

Will be at the

Commercial Hotel

— ON —

Wednesday, May 10th.

Hours:—12 to 9 p. m.

Letter From California.

Los Angeles, April 25th, 1911.

Friend Johnston:—

Just a few lines to let you know we are still alive and well and very much alive too, for every day is like a June day in Mildmay, and we keep going some.

Last week we took in the Lacey Pigeon farm which is called the largest pigeon farm in the world, and is certainly a marvel and revelation as well as interesting, as there are over one hundred thousand birds which require nearly three tons of wheat, barley and other grain to feed them every day. There are forty thousand nests, and he sets 30 dozen of squabs every day to the hotels and restaurants realizing from \$350 to \$450 per day.

The most peculiar thing that I noticed about them is the fact that while they dearly love tender lettuce, spinach, asparagus &c., they never trouble the neighboring gardeners who have large tracts of such stuff growing close by, although the pigeons have full access to the fields, and after thousands of them fly down into the shallow river beside their home at a time, drink and take their daily bath, then fly to the other side of the stream and eat their owner's grass close by the wire fences enclosing the vegetable fields, and only a few rods from the lettuce etc., and yet do not hop over and eat the vegetables growing so temptingly there.

I asked the attendants why they did not fly into those fields and clean up all those fields of vegetables in a jiffy, but they told me that pigeons are easily taught what is wanted of them, and when the vegetables come up first several men are stationed over in the fields and scare the pigeons away when they fly to them and in a short time the birds understand that they must not fly over the ordinary low 5 strand wire fence, and if this were not the case the pigeon man would have to own hundreds of acres around his premises. A pair of pigeons is good for 8 or ten years, the owner told me, and says they will hatch 8 to 10 pairs of young ones every year (always a male and female in the pair) and wherever a pair will build their nest, this will always be their home.

Squabs are taken from the nests and killed for market when 3 to 4 weeks old, and by the hotel people sold to the rich Epicureans at 75c each with a few trimmings. Up to the time of this writing Mrs. Milne and myself have not eaten squab—that is, none that we have paid for. I enclose a card of the above described place, but which only gives a faint idea of the extent of the houses. We expect to make a trip to Mt. Lowe soon, one of the finest mountain views in the world, and may tell you something about it if we reach ground again safely.

Yours truly,

J. S. Milne.

P. S.—Please tell any inquiring friends that our address for the present is:—Los Angeles, California, General Delivery.

Public School Report.

Month of April.

Subjects:—Dictation, Drawing, Oral Reading and Geography. Honors, 70%. Vth Class—Willie Wendt 83; Tyrwhitt Kidd 77; Roy Schnurr 72; Minnie Miller 69; Clara Schwalm 69; Wellington Murat 69; Alvin Miller 55.

Sr. IV—Harold Titmus 77; Gregory Thompson 70; Floyd Fink 60; Ephraim Bilger 57; Gordon Schneider 53.

Jr. IV—Harry Gowdy 80; Pearl Fink 73; Myrtle Lambert 71; Olive Becker 70; Clarence Witter 69; Edna Bilger 66; Minetta Schwalm 63; Velma Coutts 63; Alma Schneider 62; Jack Schnurr 60; Arthur Witter 60; Alma Wittich 60.

III—Clarence Sieling 64; Leander Bilger 63; Luella Becker 62.

J. T. KIDD.

Jr. III—Edith Miller, Myrtle Yost, Leila Schnurr, Alberta Becker, Elda Gowdy, Elsie Pross, Robert MacNamara, Lloyd Doering.

Sr. II—John Richards, Gertrude Duffy, Ismay Miller, Earl Yost, Minerva Miller, Edna Schnurr, Eddie Harris, Esther Gutzke.

Jr. II—Herbie Pross, Elmer Becker, Clayton Becker, Harvey Schwalm, Dorothy Schwalm, Rosa Bilger.

Sr. I—Herbie Miller, Tabitha Hunstein, Gladys MacNamara, Elsie Armstrong, Eddie Schwalm, Clarence Horst.

Jr. I—Hilda Schneider, Clayton Fink, Ernie Miller, Beulah Lambert, Walter Schnurr.

A. M. SWITZER, Teacher.

E. Witter & Co. announce that the Red Mills at the station close at the end of April, and remain closed until further notice.

FORMOSA.

Fred Lippert of Walkerton was in town on business on Monday.

Mr. L. Herrgott of Berlin is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jos. Hauck, here.

Albert Buhlman and Alph. Vogt and lady friends were in Formosa on Sunday evening.

Miss Maggie Huck is spending a few days with her aunt in Mildmay.

Mrs. Albert Heisz and children are spending a few weeks in Mildmay.

Dr. and Mrs. McCue were in Mildmay on Monday afternoon.

Eco Schill left on Monday for Berlin where has a job at the carpenter's trade.