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## Female Help WANTED

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Talk about new towns and enterprises, here is the latest. A new town was opened recently in the West, when a big strip of C. P. R. land was put in the market to be sold as town lots. The name given to the new town-site was "Coronation." Two hours after the track had been laid, the first C. P. R. train arrived (at night) bringing in the purchasers to attend the sale. The next morning, the track-laying machine could be seen working just ahead of the train. The enterprising newspaper man was there too, and the Coronation News Review appeared early in the afternoon, giving full report of the forenoon's sales.

## Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

going south	going north
Express.....7:31 a.m.	Express.....9:55 a.m.
Express.....11:37 a.m.	Express.....1:45 p.m.
Express.....5:22 p.m.	Express.....3:54 p.m.
The 7:31 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. trains carry mail.	

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

See our list of farms for sale on page 4 of this issue.

The price of hogs went up to \$6 per cwt. on Monday.

Miss Rose Wittich of Toronto is visiting her parents this week.

Carrick Council meets next Monday in the town hall, Mildmay.

John Butler went to Toronto yesterday with a carload of potatoes.

Mr. H. E. Schwalm is spending a week with relatives in Owen Sound.

There will be a song service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. McNeil of Chicago, visited friends here last week. She was formerly a milliner here.

Miss Elizabeth Farrelly of Ayton and Mrs. O'Reilly of St. Paul, visited relatives here last week.

John Butler lost his walking cane near the station last Saturday. The finder will kindly return same to him.

Mr. Jos. Heimbecker of Lakelet, expects to move to Mildmay soon. He has accepted a position in the Hamel factory.

Mrs. Louis Hinsperger of Sault St. Marie, and Mrs. Jos. Lambertus of Toronto are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. Goetz.

Miss Katie Moyer of Deemerton went to the Fergus hospital on Thursday morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The shooting match at Deemerton yesterday afternoon was a successful event. There were a large number of marksmen present, and some excellent shooting done.

Walter Wendorf, who has been working in St. Thomas for the past year, has returned to Hanover where he has leased a barber shop. Walter conducted a barber business here for a few months last year.

Mrs. E. Witter was taken to the Fergus hospital this week to undergo an operation. Mrs. Witter returned home from the Walkerton hospital only a few weeks ago, after a long illness with typhoid fever.

A disastrous fire took place at London last week, which destroyed several of the largest retail stores in the city. Miss Effie Rozel of Carrick was employed in the retail department of Chapman's store, one of the largest of those destroyed by the fire.

Municipal matters are still very quiet, although the end of the year is approaching. There will not be much doing in municipal matters while the Ontario elections are over. It is rumored, however, that an effort is being made to have a Mildmay man put in for councillor.

Fred Wilton of the 12th concession has purchased a five horse-power Stikney gasoline engine from Mr. R. J. Morrison, the local agent. Mr. Wilton will use the power in operating his cutting box, turnip pulper, pumping water, &c. The Stikney engine has an excellent reputation.

Mrs. Rudolph Kaufmann went to the Fergus hospital to undergo an operation for the removal of an abscess. The operation was successfully performed, and although the patient was extremely weak for a time, her many friends will be pleased to know that she is now recovering rapidly. LATER—A telephone message was received here just before going to press to the effect that Mrs. Kaufmann died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was about fifty years old, and her death will prove a sad blow to her family. The remains were brought home last night.

A. W. Hinsperger went to Southampton last Thursday to accept a situation.

Mrs. A. Rich of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moyer.

Henry Schultheis has moved into his new residence at the rear of his blacksmith shop.

Rev. A. R. Gibson of Knox College, Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

WANTED—Housekeeper or experienced girl for Guelph family. Good home. Apply at this Office.

Mr. John Kohl and daughter of Buffalo, were here last week. Mr. Kohl wants to dispose of his property in this village.

Mr. I. A. Nairn of Glencoe has been appointed accountant of the Merchants Bank at Walkerton. Mr. Nairn was formerly a member of the local staff.

Auction Sale.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held at the premises of Peter Kreitz, lot 9, con. D. Carrick, on Tuesday, November 28th.

Saws Gunned.

Weber Bros. wish to inform the public that they are ready to gum, set and file saws of any description on short notice. Satisfactory work guaranteed.

Large Radish.

Jos. Keller of the 7th concession brought in a black radish yesterday that in point of size, deserves special mention. This radish weighed 17 lbs. and its dimensions were simply appalling. That's just one more evidence of the remarkable fertility of Carrick soil.

Coming to Mildmay.

Peter Kreitz has rented his farm on Elora road to his son, Jacob, for a term of five years, and will hold an auction sale of all his farm stock and implements on November 28th. Mr. Kreitz will move to Mildmay about New Years, and will reside here in future.

Bought a Farm.

Jos. Keller, who recently sold his farm on the 7th concession of Carrick to Jos. Kunkel of Mildmay, has purchased a 190 acre farm near Galt, for \$15,000, and will take possession of the same next spring. Mr. Keller intends holding an auction sale about the end of this month.

Rural Phones Extending

Work has been commenced on the construction of a branch line of The South Bruce Rural Telephone Company, from the Elora Road, South, to this village. A dozen subscribers have been secured, which is sufficient to warrant the Company in erecting the line, and it will not be long until most of the residents of the Elora Road fall in line. It is expected that the new branch will be completed this fall.

Robt. Woods Nominated.

At a convention of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association of Dufferin County held at Shelburne last Thursday, Mr. Robt. J. Woods of Melancthon was nominated to contest the nomination of the provincial election. In accepting the nomination Mr. Woods announced that he was in sympathy with the Conservative party, but that he would not forsake principle for party. Mr. Woods was formerly a prominent citizen of Carrick, having been reeve of this township for several years. His many friends will therefore watch his campaign with interest.

A Needed Improvement.

Roadmaster Philip Davy of the Grand Trunk, was here on Tuesday morning making arrangements for the cutting of the bank at the railway crossing north of this village. The fence on the west side of the track is to be moved back about fifteen feet, and the bank cut down several feet, so that persons travelling from the north can see the train coming for quite a distance. The earth taken out is to be used in widening the road just north of the track. This will make a very decided improvement in the northern approach to the railway track at this crossing. The work will be done this fall if at all possible. The travelling public will appreciate these alterations.

## Auction Sale.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., at Lot 6, Concession 7, Carrick, on Friday, November 24th, Jos. Keller, prop., John Purvis, Auctioneer.

## Married at Humboldt.

The marriage of Mr. George J. Ruetz, formerly of this village, to Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crook of Humboldt, Sask., took place at that town yesterday morning, in the St. Augustine R. C. Church. George's many friends extend their heartiest congratulations.

## Wet Weather.

This fall has been an exceptionally wet season in this part of the country. During the past month we have had a dozen full days of rain, and the end is not yet. The weather wise tell us that a wet fall usually precedes an open winter, so there is a crumb of consolation after all in this rainy disagreeable weather.

## Kicked by Horse.

Edward, the little son of Mr. Wm. Schwalm, of this village, was kicked on the head by a horse one day last week. He was leading the horse to the water trough, when the animal swung around, and kicked the lad in the forehead, just above the eye. The boy was rendered unconscious, and the doctor was immediately called, to administer medical aid. Three hours later the boy regained consciousness, but for several days he was in an extremely critical condition. He is now out of danger, and will be all right again soon.

## A Black List.

Many complaints have reached us recently regarding the depredations to property caused by the bad boys of this village. Law and order among the juvenile population of this village is an unknown quantity, and still nothing is being done to appoint competent officers of the law. If something is not done soon to publish the youthful offenders of the Gazette will publish a black list of all whose names should be written there. Maybe that will awaken some of our people to their duty as parents or guardians.

## A Sad Case.

Mr. August Runstedler, who has been here for the past month or so, left last Saturday morning to make his home with a Mr. Stroh of Waterloo. The time was when August Runstedler was one of the most prominent horse buyers in western Ontario, but he never made a great deal of money out of the business. During the past ten years he has been working around in different places, the last of which was Southampton. He took sick at that town, and he landed here about six weeks ago, a broken down man, physically and financially. Last week, however, he received a letter from Mr. Stroh of Waterloo, offering him a comfortable home during the remainder of his days, and his friends here raised about fifteen dollars by subscription to help him make the trip. Mr. Runstedler is a man of seventy five years of age, and is in very poor health at present.

## Municipal Nomination Dec. 22nd.

Since the last Monday in December this year falls on Christmas Day, the nomination of candidates for membership in municipal councils will be held on Friday, the 22nd day of December next, as provided by section 124 of The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903. By sub-section 6 of section 304 of the Act, councils of towns, townships, and villages are required to meet on the 15th of December, and to immediately thereafter publish the detailed statement of receipts and expenditures in this sub-section mentioned. This statement is intended to be in the hands of the electors before nomination day, and the holding of the nomination meeting on the 22nd day of December this year renders the time for the preparation and publication of the statement very short. Municipal elections, however, will be held on the first Monday in January, which next year falls on New Years Day.

## Shooting Match and Supper.

The members of L. O. L., 1219, met at Bro. Samuel Harper's last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and lined up for a shooting match with Bros. R. Wynn and G. Harper as captains. The latter contest was over, the guests, numbering about fifty, sat down to a sumptuous fowl supper prepared by the ladies. When all had done justice to the good things on the table, Bro. Wm. Crawford, district master, was called to the chair, and after delivering an able address, called on several entertainers for the program. Every number was greatly enjoyed, particularly the comic Irish songs rendered by Bro. R. Douglas. The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem, and all repaired to their respective homes delighted with the evening's entertainment.

## Tenders Wanted.

Tenders for the rent of the Mildmay Skating Rink will be received by J. A. Johnston, secretary of the Company, up to the 10th day of November 1911.

## Curriers organize.

A well attended meeting of the Local Curriers was held at the Commercial Hotel Monday evening, when the following officers were elected for the season:—

Patroness, Mrs. (Dr.) R. E. Clapp.  
Patron, Dr. R. E. Clapp.  
President, Ed. A. Schwalm.  
Vice-Pres. Geo. Helwig.  
Sec.-Treas. A. A. Werlich.

The Club wish to have as many new members join in the "roarin'" game as available. The Secretary will be glad to receive the names of any person wishing to become a member.

## Well Satisfied With The West.

We had a letter last Saturday from Fred Reinhardt, late of The People's Store, who is now out West and clerk in Humboldt, Sask. He says crops are good in that part and he thinks there is no place like the West for a young man. He is in the general store of J. J. Stiegler, who a few years ago moved to that town from Mildmay. Fred says he likes his boss first-rate. That can easily be understood when you know Jack Stiegler. Very few men in business anywhere have as many friends as Mr. Stiegler has in the Carrick village.—Tecumseh News.

## A Surprise In Store.

Several subscribers to "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" in this district have received their copy of the beautiful premium picture entitled, "Home Again." A copy has also reached this office. It certainly surpasses any picture ever given by that great paper before. How such a beautiful work of art, all ready for framing, can be included with such a great family paper for the small sum of one dollar a year is a mystery. "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" should add thousands of new subscribers this season. They well deserve it, for no such value has ever before been given. There is a big surprise in store for those who receive the picture "Home Again."

## Mildmay's Markets.

Mildmay's supremacy as a market town is now generally acknowledged by all the farmers within a radius of fifteen miles of the village. Take our hog market for instance. There is genuine competition among our buyers and the result is that the prices paid here are invariably higher than in any of our neighboring towns. Then our stores are right to the front in paying top notch prices for all farm produce, and keep a large and varied stock of goods at very reasonable prices. Everything grown on the farm finds a ready market here at good prices and the volume of business done here now is greater than ever before. What Mildmay needs now is a "good roads campaign," which would result in making the village easier of access to the surrounding country.

## BORN.

JASPER—In Carrick on November 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Jasper a daughter.

WEILER—In Carrick on Nov. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. August Weiler a daughter.

## FORMOSA.

Eddie Herrgott of Berlin spent a few days under the parental roof.

Chris. Weiler, accompanied by his sons, Philip and Valentine was at the new dam near Walkerton on Saturday last.

Anthony Gehl, of West Branch, Mich., was in town last week.

Jos. Hauck, who has been working at the Hartley House, Walkerton, for some time, returned home for the winter.

The farmers are constructing a shed near the R. C. church.

A number of our young people who are working in Hanover spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

MARRIED—In Formosa, on Tuesday Nov. 7th, Miss Lizzie Huck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huck, to Mr. Leo Herrgott, of Berlin. Rev. Dean Gehl officiated. The happy young couple left on a wedding trip for Buffalo and other points, after which they will start housekeeping here.

J. H. Scheffer and W. J. Noll were in Mildmay on Sunday afternoon.

John Korman of Walkerton was in town on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fehrenbach and her son Edgar of Saginaw, who spent a couple of weeks visiting friends here, left for their home on Monday.

Maggie Huck of Buffalo is at her home here.

## Clifford.

S. Schaab of Lexington and Henry Goll of Berlin spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preis were at Berlin on Saturday attending the funeral of a relative.

While the masons, Jacob Fritz and John Klein, of this village were at work last week on a new house at Moorefield, the scaffold broke and as a result Mr. Klein had three ribs broken and Jacob Fritz was rendered unconscious for a time.

All the diphtheria patients are progressing favorably.

The death of Mr. John Wolfhard of the 5th Concession of Normanby took place on Thursday last at the age of 62 years. The deceased was born in Baden, Germany, in 1849, and came to this country when he was 19 years old. He was married in 1877 to Christina Becker of Normanby, and their marriage was blessed by two children, one of which died in its youth. His widow, and Mrs. John J. Eidt are left to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Saturday to the Normanby cemetery.

Miss Clara Klemmer is the new assistant at the post office.

## NEUSTADT.

Philip Binkle and Fred Sander have returned from the West.

Miss Himmler left on Thursday for New York, where she is training for a nurse.

Miss Carrie Sander of Niagara Falls is spending a few days at her home here.

Otto Wepler is spending a few days at his home here.

Solomon Dietsche spent the past week with his son, Emil, in Toronto.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Lutheran church on Tuesday of last week when Miss Lena Holland became the wife of Mr. Stadlander of Hanover.

Mrs. Geo. Herringer of Winnipeg visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Emmel of Walkerton spent Sunday at W. Meyer's.

Baltzar Knapp is drilling a well at the Lutheran Manse.

## Hicks' Weather Forecasts FOR NOVEMBER.

A Regular Storm period is in progress as we pass from October into November. Cloudiness, with progressive rain, turning in the west and north to snow, will visit most parts on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Rising barometer and colder, clearing weather will follow these storms for several days.

A Reactionary Storm Period falls on the 5th, 6th and 7th, coincident with full Moon on the 6th. This period will bring the regular swing of the barometer, change to warmer, south winds, cloudiness and rain. Western side of storm areas will bring rising barometer, snow and change to colder. Central on the 8th, and extending from the 8th, constitutes a regular seismic period.

A Regular Storm Period extends from the 9th to the 13th, being central on the 11th. While this period will bring regular changes to storm conditions, the indications are that disturbances will be normal and light. The regular change to cooler, clearing weather will follow.

A Reactionary Storm period falling on the 16th, 17th and 18th, will bring recurrence of falling barometer, warmer weather, cloudiness and precipitation. Electrical storms will be natural on and about the 16th. This period will be followed by only moderate change to cooler, with bright autumnal weather.

A Regular Storm Period covers the 20th to 25th. The new Moon on the 20th will precipitate low barometer, change to warmer, cloudiness and rain, at the beginning of this period. During Tuesday the 21st, to Friday the 24th, autumnal rains will pass eastwardly over the country, but the western flanks of storm areas will bring rising barometer, change to westerly winds, and very decided squalls of snow and sleet—all followed by an early blast of boreal weather out of the northwest. A seismic period is central on the 20th, covering the 17th to 23rd. During this period there will be a maximum strain that will result in earthquakes in many parts of the earth. Watch telegraphic reports and see.

A Reactionary Storm period is central on the 27th, 28th and 29th. This period comes under the influence of the Mercury equinox and will most probably bring storms of autumnal rains and wind, merging into sleet and snow, as storm areas advance from west to east. There are no unusual reasons to expect abnormal storms, and the month of November promises to bring more than an average of fair and pleasant weather.