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**Beware of Influenza.**

Take plenty of Quinine, dose as directed, either in capsule or tablet form and a laxative. Keep your system in proper shape by taking a tonic like Cod Liver Extract, or Beef, Iron and Wine. Disinfect the mouth and throat with either paraformic throat lozenges, or a gargle such as hydrogen peroxide or his-teride.

Some also use camphor in their clothes. Keep away from large gatherings or from direct contact with the sick.

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LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

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| 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.

Sapper George Heisz went to Toronto on Wednesday to register at the Dental College.

August Pross, who has been working at Kitchener, is home suffering with the influenza.

Wanted—An experienced cook and kitchen girl. Good wages. Apply to the Queens Hotel, Hespeler.

All persons owing Dr. J. A. Wilson are asked to call at his office on or before October 19th and settle their accounts.

Mr. William F. Wandt is able to be around again after a serious illness extending over a period of three weeks.

We learn that all Aliens who were instructed to register at Walkerton once a month, may now do so at the local post-office.

Mr. G. H. Eickmeier's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is improving nicely and is now reported to be nearly out of danger.

Mr. John A. Kelly of Listowel, a well known horseman and implement agent, died last Friday at the age of 53 years. Mr. Kelly made many visits to Mildmay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer, Mr. Raymond Schill and son Edward, and Mr. John Rummig and two sons, attended the funeral of a relative at Macon on Sunday.

The death of Mr. Theobald Tschirhard, a resident of the Elora Road, near Formosa, took place very suddenly on Wednesday of last week. He was seized with heart failure, and passed away thirty minutes later. Deceased was 78 years of age and was very highly respected.

Are you saving? Victory Bonds are coming.

Miss Zella Kidd of Toronto was home over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss Lavina Scheffer, trained nurse from Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Misses Essie Becker and Alma Schneider visited friends at Port Elgin over Sunday.

Don't miss Dr. J. A. Wilson's auction sale of household furniture on Saturday afternoon.

The month of September was the coldest and wettest that the province has experienced in 79 years.

Mrs. John H. Miller, accompanied by her son, George and daughter, Hilda, spent Sunday with relatives at Port Elgin.

Drs. Hall and Stalker of Walkerton, who have been looking after a great number of the sick folk here recently, are laid up with the influenza.

A young woman employed at the Queens hotel at Walkerton was lighting a boiler off the stove when he clothes caught fire and she was severely burned.

Miss Florence Keelan has returned home after an extended visit with her brother, William, at Pipestone, Man., and her sister, Mrs. Frank Cronin, of Woodstock.

The Sunday School Convention which was advertised to be held in the Evangelical church here last Thursday was postponed on account of the prevalence of influenza.

Mr. Fred E. Filsinger of Kitchener was home over Sunday. He states that there are several thousand cases of influenza in that city with an average of six death resulting daily.

Dr. A. L. Wellman, who has purchased Dr. J. A. Wilson's medical practise here, arrived last Saturday, and is busy fighting the influenza epidemic. We welcome Dr. Wellman to this village.

Mr. John Schmaltz of Kitchener, who came here last week to attend the funeral of the late Rose Buhlman, was taken ill with pneumonia, and is receiving medical treatment at the Royal Hotel here.

Messrs. Philip and Jos. Lobsinger of Detroit were here this week visiting their brother, Peter, who has been critically ill recently. We are glad to report that he is recovering nicely, and is now out of danger.

The late Geo. F. Curle, whose remains were interred here on Thursday last, passed away very suddenly at his home at Windsor. He was eating his dinner, when he was seized with heart failure, and death followed one hour later.

Friday and Saturday Specials: 3 bunches batts 25c; 10 yds light and dark flannel \$3.00; men's heavy grey all wool whipcord pants \$4.50; fleeced underwear \$1.70 a suit; Penmans heavy ribbed underwear \$2.75 a suit at Weiler Bros.

Mr. Ezra E. Yandt of Laurier, Manitoba, in a letter to this office states that the crops in that section are very poor this year. A hailstorm struck that part of the country and cleaned out the crops. Mr. Yandt was a former resident of Mildmay.

The theft case in Carrick, referred to in our last issue, was cleaned up on Monday when the guardian of the boys appeared before the Magistrate and pleaded on behalf of the culprits. As the value of the articles stolen did not exceed over \$2.00, the Magistrate imposed a light fine, which was promptly paid.

Harry Kreuger, the 19 year old son of Mr. Chas. Kreuger, con. 14, Carrick, sustained a nasty injury to his foot on Monday by a fall from an apple tree. The branch he was standing on broke and in falling he broke both bones of the ankle joint of his left foot and also the heel bone. The ankle joint was also dislocated and his foot is in very bad shape.

The remains of the late Josephine Opperman, daughter of Mr. A. Opperman of Formosa, were brought here from Hamilton on Tuesday and interred this morning at the Formosa cemetery. Deceased had attended St. Anne's School at Kitchener, and was completing her studies at the Hamilton Normal, when she took sick with pneumonia, and passed away on Sunday. She was 19 years of age.

Mr. W. S. Durrer of Didsbury, Alta., is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here. He came home to see his aged mother at Formosa, who has been very ill. Mr. Durrer who is in the undertaking business at Didsbury, has been a heavy sufferer through fire losses during the past few years, but he is on his feet again, and has a fine business at Didsbury. He was formerly in the photograph business at Mildmay but spent the past fourteen years in Alberta.

Mrs. Alex. Schumacher is laid up with an attack of pneumonia.

Never intrude where you are not wanted; there is plenty of room elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weiler and child of Maple Creek, Sask., are here visiting relatives.

The barn of David Thompson near Carrick was destroyed by fire as a result of a severe electrical storm.

Owing to the malignancy of the type of influenza prevailing in Stratford, the high and public schools have all been closed for a week at least.

Lots of men who sit around on dry goods boxes and growl about hard times would consider it an insult if anyone were to offer them a job.

Dr. L. Doering spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home at Philipsburg. He attended the meeting of the executive of the W.F.A. held at Guelph on Monday.

The war news continues encouraging. The Allied armies are continuing to advance, and less than three per cent. of French territory is now in the hands of the enemy.

While cleaning out a wine vat in Niagara Falls, four men were overcome by fumes and died instantly. To remove the bodies, the bottom had to be cut out of the vat.

Trade Boosters: 3 1/2 lbs cornmeal for 25c; 7 lbs oatmeal for 50c; 5 lbs rice for 50c; 6 cakes laundry soap 25c; 3 bottles vanilla 25c; 1 tin Rose baking powder for 19c at Weiler Bros.

Military headquarters at London, state: "There are openings in the Siberian Unit, in the Tank Battalion, in the Machine Gun Section, and in the Artillery for volunteers."

A Western man wants to petition the Legislature to have the marriage service changed by substituting the words, "Stop, Look and Listen," for the words, "Love, Honor and Obey."

We are here to publish the news. If you know of any event of interest transpiring in your locality you would confer a favor by letting us know. Our personal columns are always at your command.

The marriage of Mr. George Lerch to Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinhagen of the 12th concession Carrick, took place at the 10th concession Lutheran church yesterday afternoon.

In Kitchener at the beginning of the week there were seventeen deaths from influenza in twenty-four hours. The Board of Health has ordered all pool rooms closed. The street cars have also ceased running.

A portion of Elora street in this village was graded up during the past week, and is now being gravelled, and the result will be a very great improvement. This work is being done under the County Good Roads System.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Privat beg to gratefully acknowledge the many acts of sympathy and kindness shown them during their recent severe affliction, which helped to make the burden of grief easier to bear.

Mr. Andrew Schmidt was at Durham last week judging turnips in the field crop competition. He has also been invited to officiate in that capacity in the Culross competition in mangels. He will judge at Keppel this week.

The ladies of the Mildmay Red Cross Society assembled at the home of Dr. J. A. Wilson last Friday evening and presented Mrs. Wilson with a farewell address. Mrs. Wilson has been very active in patriotic work, and will be greatly missed here.

The next canvass the Dominion Victory Loan will commence on October 28th. Canvassers have been appointed to look after the work in Mildmay and Carrick. In the U. S., those who refuse to purchase Liberty Bonds are regarded as enemies of the country. We want to be all classed as loyal citizens. Let us demonstrate our loyalty by our subscriptions to the Victory Loan. The objective set for Carrick is \$195,000 and it can be reached easily if every person does their duty.

Auction Sale.

An auction sale of household effects will be held on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 26th, at the home of Mr. Fred Scheiffe in this village. John Darrock will conduct the sale. See bills for particulars.

Eight Hour Day Law.

Effective on Nov. 10, 1918. The G. T. R. freight house shall be opened for the receipt of freight and delivery on week days at 7:30 a.m. daily and closed at 5 p.m. except Saturday on which day houses shall be closed at 1 p.m. W. E. O'Brien

Auction Sale.

An auction sale of farm stock will be held at Lot 3, Con. 5, Culross on Wednesday, Oct. 30th. Herb Steffler, proprietor, John Purvis, auctioneer. This sale has been necessary by the drafting of the proprietor. See bills for particulars.

Infant Child Taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Kunkel of Decemerton are mourning the death of their two months old baby girl, which took place on Monday after a short illness with pneumonia. The child took sick on Sunday. The remains were interred in the Decemerton R. C. cemetery on Wednesday morning.

Never Saw His Child.

Sapper A. Robinson of Toronto, a member of the 16th Battalion is reported to have died of wounds in France on Sept. 24th. He went overseas in October, 1916. His widow is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Kramer of this village. His infant child, whom he has never seen, is living here with its grandparents.

Died at Hamilton.

Mr. Harry Heimbecker of this village received a telegram on Tuesday informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Louis Scheerer, at Hamilton. Deceased was about 37 years of age, and had resided at Hamilton for several years. He was born on the 2nd concession Carrick and spent the greater part of his life in this township.

Earl Harper Injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper received a message last Saturday from Ottawa, bearing the news that their son, Corporal Earl Harper, had been wounded by a gunshot in the thigh. The full extent of his injuries is not yet known. Corp. Harper enlisted in 1916, and went overseas in the fall of the same year. He was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Two Sons Wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Gerber of the 10th concession Carrick, who have two sons in France, received a cablegram last week stating that one of the boys had been wounded. This was followed by another message announcing that their second son had also been injured. The parents are exceedingly anxious about their brave boys, and it is hoped that the next word will bring the news of their recovery.

Rode Bicycle on Sidewalk.

A village youth was summoned to appear before the local magistrate on Tuesday afternoon, on a charge of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. The boy and the wheel collided with an elderly gentleman, and when spoken to concerning the offence, the bicyclist was quite saucy. A light fine was imposed, and the authorities wish it to be understood that those who indulge in coasting down the sidewalks with express wagons will also be prosecuted.

Troubles Come Thickly.

Mr. Jos. Herman of Balaklava came to town on Tuesday morning with a grist to be chopped, and his team frightened at the mill and started to run away. The driver in his efforts to stop the team fell off the vehicle and got mixed up in the front wheel injuring his wrist badly. Mr. Herman is having a whole battalion of troubles just now. All the members of his family are laid up with the gripe or pneumonia, and he is now partially incapacitated as a result of his accident.

Farming in France.

Mr. Leopold Kramer received a letter this week from his son, John, who is now in France doing farm work. John enlisted at Calgary in February last, and sailed for England in April. Shortly after his arrival in England he took sick, and spent three months in the hospital. Upon his recovery he was sent to France to help to reclaim the land that had been devastated by the effects of the war. The farming methods in vogue in France are not in it with the rapid system used in Alberta but John is getting used to it now and likes his work very much.

The Fuel Situation.

With a very serious situation facing us in regard to the winter's fuel supply, we are of the opinion that something should be done to insure the village against suffering this winter. The situation should be faced fairly and squarely. Here we are with a couple of months' supply of coal, and mighty poor prospects for any more. But there is an abundance of wood to be had in this locality, if help could be secured to cut it up. Here is where the local Council could help. In many of the towns in this section the citizens formed a league, the purpose of providing themselves with a wood supply, and the local Council should take steps toward the same end here. Unless some united action is taken in this matter at once, there is going to be considerable suffering in Mildmay before the spring of 1919.

Public Notice.

Herrgott Bros. announce that on and after October 18th, they will make cider and boil apple butter on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, until Nov. 15th, when the mill will close down.

Fell out of Apple Tree.

Mr. Fred. W. Harper of the 4th concession walks about very gingerly these days, as a result of a bad fall he sustained last week. He was engaged in picking apples when he slipped and fell out of the apple tree to the ground, a distance of about ten feet. He was so badly shaken up that he consulted the doctor, who discovered that he had sustained a fracture of four ribs.

Precautions to Check Epidemic.

The Carrick Board of Health are taking drastic measures to check the progress of the influenza, and have ordered all the schools in the township to be closed until the trouble subsides. This line of action is being taken in all the towns and cities where the epidemic has appeared. All the schools and churches in Carrick are therefore ordered closed until further notice.

Fractured Bone in Ankle.

Cyril Brohman met with a painful accident on Tuesday afternoon while assisting his father to take off some lumber of a high pile beside his wagon shop. After finishing his job, Cyril jumped down to the ground, a distance of eight feet, and alighting on uneven ground, his ankle was given a very bad wrench. Dr. Wellman was summoned and found that a small bone in the ankle had been fractured. Cyril will have to take a few weeks rest until the break is completely healed.

Damm—Gress.

The marriage of Mr. Ezra Damm of Alsfeldt, to Miss Lillie, daughter of Mrs. Philip Gress of the 14th concession Carrick, took place last Friday afternoon at the home of the bride. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kellerman of Chesley in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives. The happiness of the occasion was marred by the very severe illness of the groom, who is now critically ill with pneumonia. Upon his recovery Mr. and Mrs. Damm will take up residence near Alsfeldt.

Young Man Passes.

The death of Adam Eckhardt Miller, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller of the 11th concession Carrick, took place early on Monday morning of this week, after a short illness with pneumonia. Deceased contracted an attack of influenza about two weeks ago, but had not fully recovered, and was going about as usual, when he was again taken ill, and pneumonia quickly developed. After a week's intense suffering, the patient's heart unable to stand the strain suddenly collapsed, and death took place shortly after mid-night on Sunday. Deceased was 22 years of age, and was born in this township. He was a quiet inoffensive young man, and will be sorely missed by the home circle. The funeral took place yesterday at the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends.

The Influenza Epidemic.

Whether from Spain or from Timbuctoo, the influenza now prevalent is of a serious type. Any illness that causes three days of high temperature and sometimes delirium is of itself sufficiently annoying. But the danger lies less from the disease itself than from ensuing complications. Each of the deaths that have occurred in Toronto was caused by acute pneumonia. A constitution weakened by continued fever, by indigestion and dysentery, has scarcely enough reserve vitality to combat the dangerous pneumonia germ. If that reserve has been still further impaired, by getting out of bed too soon, thus risking the danger of a chill, the course of the pneumonia may be sharp, short and fatal. Much has been said by ill-informed persons about the danger of frightening the people. We take little stock in the theory that the public can be "scared" to death. Surely it is better to know thoroughly the symptoms and learn of the treatment, than to shut our eyes and cry aloud for the space of some hours. "There is no Spanish influenza." First, then, the person who becomes languid and then feverish should go to bed immediately and call a properly qualified physician. All who have been in the same house or the same office with the patient should fill an atomizer with some approved antiseptic solution and spray the nose and throat from three to five times a day. This may not purchase complete immunity, but it will lessen the danger of contracting the disease. It is not possible for most people to give up their work, or to keep away from crowded street cars. Let them be prepared against infection by taking effectual preventive measures.—Toronto News.

Auction Sale.

Unreserved auction sale of household effects, buggies, harness, robes, etc., will be held on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 19th, at 1:30 sharp. Dr. J. A. Wilson, proprietor. John Purvis, auctioneer.

Pte. Harry A. Schmidt Killed.

Last Saturday a telegraphic message was received by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt of this village, announcing that their son, Pte. Harry A. Schmidt of the 128th U. S. A. Infantry had died of wounds received in action on August 30th. The information came as a great shock to the family as two letters had been received from Harry since that date, stating that he was working hard in the American army, but enjoying splendid health and spirits. He had been through some of the heaviest fighting in which the Americans took part, and complimented himself on his great fortune in coming through unhurt. Harry was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, and was born in this village. He went to Detroit about three years ago, and upon the United States entering the war, was drafted. In September 1917, he went to Battle Creek, Mich., to commence his training, and was later sent south to Texas for a winter. In March he was sent to New Jersey, where he embarked for France. After reaching France, where his Regiment underwent another short period of final training, he went into the trenches and saw some of the fiercest fighting of the whole war. Harry was a rugged young man, and was a typical soldier. While at Mildmay he was an expert football player and was particularly strong and active. He was very popular here, and his death is deeply lamented by his many friends who had hoped for his safe return. He has a brother, John, in France with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. The sincere sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family.

Prominent Business Man Passes.

The death of Mr. George Schwalm, who has been prominent in the business life of this town during the past forty years, took place at the General Hospital at Guelph on Monday evening of this week. Mr. Schwalm had been in delicate health during the past eighteen months, and an operation was advised. He was taken to the Guelph hospital on Tuesday of last week, where two growths were removed from his bladder. The patient was too weak, however to rally after the operation, and death came very peacefully on Monday evening at about eight o'clock. Deceased was born in the Township of East Zorra, nearly seventy years ago, being the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Schwalm. He was brought up on a farm, but being possessed of a mechanical aptitude, he commenced to learn the carpenter trade at about twenty years of age. Coming to Mildmay in 1875, he embarked at once into the building business, his first contract being the erection of the Evangelical church here. He was an expert mechanic, and did all his work with a conscientious thoroughness, consequently his business grew steadily. In 1887 he and his brother Nicholas purchased the saw and planing mills from Messrs. John and George Schweitzer, and in later years Nicholas withdrew, leaving his brother sole proprietor. The business has grown year by year, and has furnished a large number of men with constant employment at good wages. Mr. Schwalm was married in 1877 to Anna Kratt, whose parents resided on the 10th concession Carrick, and to them were born three sons and three daughters, namely, Edward A. and William J. of Mildmay, George F. of Saskatchewan, Mrs. A. A. Werlich of Wallaceburg, Mrs. H. Heimbecker and Miss Clara Schwalm of Mildmay. In Mr. Schwalm's death, this village loses one of its most useful and highly esteemed citizens, and he will be greatly missed here and in all the surrounding country where he was so long and favorably known. Deceased was a member of the Evangelical church, and a Conservative in politics. To the bereaved family is extended the deepest sympathy of the entire community. The remains will be interred in the Evangelical cemetery, this (Thursday) afternoon, the funeral leaving the residence at 2:30.

**One Fifty Dollar Victory Bond Will**

Buy 1,400 rifle cartridges, or  
104 rifle grenades, or  
100 hand grenades, or  
50 pair of soldiers' socks, or  
10 gas masks, or  
10 pair of soldiers' boots, or  
Knives, forks and spoons for a company, or  
Pay Canada's war bill for 43 seconds, or  
One soldier for 40 days, or  
Feed 100 soldiers for 40 days, or  
Buy 1 000 yards of adhesive tape.