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Afternoon Train, southbound	4.18
Night train, northbound	9.09

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

The Walkerton Telescope has installed a klynotype.

Keep the system in shape with Seegmiller's "cold cure" tablets and influenza will be warded off.

A County Sunday School Convention is being held in the Mildmay Evangelical Church this afternoon.

The Western Football Association has asked for the return of the Intermediate Cup, won by the Mildmay Stars in 1915.

Mrs. Heberle is at Port Elgin this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarkson Bricker, who has been summing at the lake.

Don't forget that the Thanksgiving Fowl Supper advertised to be held in the town hall on Monday evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

There will be no services or school in the Lutheran church until further notice. Rev. Mr. Lamack, pastor of the church, is still unable to leave his house through illness.

Herb Pross, of Waterloo, and Cyril Brohman, of Kitchener, are home this week. The boys are both temporarily out of employment on account of the influenza outbreak.

The Ontario Glocke is now being published in the English language as a result of a recent Order-in-council prohibiting the publication of newspapers in Canada in any of the enemy languages.

Mr. W. H. Elliott, who has been agent and general inspector of the Bruce County Children's Aid Society, and who had charge of the local Methodist congregation for a time this summer, has resigned his position and gone to Toronto.

Southampton coal dealer has been dealt with by the Ontario Fuel Commission, and has received the assurance that heavy shipments of coal will be expected in Ontario during October and this section would receive its share.

The cattle sale here last Friday wasn't much of a success on account of the inferior quality of the stock offered. The farmers of this section do not want to purchase Austin and Jersey cattle for feeding purposes, and the sooner the dealers learn this the better.

Read Weiler Bros. adv. on next page. Mrs. Hart went to Preston on Monday to visit relatives.

Order your electric fixtures etc., at Weiler Bros. after this.

Teachers' Convention is being held on Thursday and Friday of this week at Walkerton.

Mrs. Hastings of Kitchener is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. J. H. Schnurr.

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

Miss Tena Herrgott, nurse in training at St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, is home on a visit to her parents.

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

For the cough after influenza take white pine and spruce balsam mentholated or cod liver compound with tar.

Mrs. Hossack, of Toronto, came up on Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the funeral of his brother, the late George F. Curle.

Dr. A. L. Wellman, who has purchased Dr. Wilson's medical practice, will arrive here on Saturday morning to take charge of his work here.

Dominion Police Officers have been doing some detective work among the young men in Walkerton and Brant and expect to visit Mildmay next.

The anniversary services announced to be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday have been postponed on account of the outbreak of influenza.

Miss Katherine Schwalm, teacher in the public school here, took ill yesterday with influenza and left on the afternoon train for Kitchener, to the home of her sister.

Mr. Henry Keelan went to Woodstock yesterday to bring home his daughter, Florence, who has been staying for a short time with her sister, Mrs. Frank Cronin, after her return from Manitoba.

There are nearly 5000 cases of influenza in Ottawa and all theatres, schools and churches have been closed and the Government is considering seriously of closing down many of its larger offices.

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fink, in honor of the anniversary of her eightieth birthday. The evening was both socially and religiously spent.

Miss F. M. Robb went to Stratford yesterday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Samuel S. Robb, who died on Tuesday after a three months' illness. Deceased was 82 years of age. Miss Robb is now the last surviving member of the family.

The postal authorities of the United Kingdom have arranged for the payment of Canadian postal notes by the British Field Post Offices in France. Postal notes may, therefore, be remitted to members of the Canadian and British armies in France.

Harry J. Hoffarth, a subscriber at Dead Moose, Sask., sends us cheering news. He states that the crops in the Humboldt district are fine this year, wheat averaging 30 bushels per acre and oats 60 to 70 bushels per acre. Threshing is in full swing, laboring men receiving \$5 per day.

Messrs. D. Izzard, C. E. Whicher, D. McDonald and Wm. Case, the County committee in connection with the good roads scheme were here yesterday looking over the new bridge built in this township this summer, and also the work being done under the Provincial Highways Act in this village. They were accompanied by the Provincial engineer, Mr. Huber.

Mr. Ernest Stroeder returned home last Saturday from the West where he spent the past six weeks. He spent the greatest part of his time in the district between Moosejaw and Regina, where the wheat crop yielded as high as 40 bushels to the acre. He also travelled through the Elbow district, where crops are not nearly so good. He ran across Mr. Wm. J. Pomeroy at Elbow, and the meeting was an enjoyable one. Mr. Stroeder worked about three weeks and earned about \$60. Steady workers in the harvest and threshing are making as high as \$7 per day in the West this fall.

BORN.

BUSCHERT—In Kitchener, on Oct. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Buschert, (nee Emma Diebel) a son.

SCHWEITZER—In Carrick, on Thursday Oct 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Schweitzer, a daughter.

Wodehouse's stock foods at the old price at Weiler Bros.

Notice to farmers! We have in stock pure ground flax meal at \$8.50 per 100 lbs; 25c allowed for sacks when returned. Weiler Bros.

Mr. B. Ruland, postmaster of Deemer-ton, has purchased the residence in that village belonging to the estate of the late Vincent Meyer and obtains immediate possession.

Alvin F. Scheffer of Leader, Sask., came home last Friday, and will report for military service at London next Tuesday. Alvin has been employed in a Leader newspaper office for the past eighteen months.

M. Finger is paying the highest prices for twine bags of all kinds. He also pays the biggest prices for rags, metal and iron. Let him know, and he will call. It will pay you to see him if you have anything in this line to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland of Walkerton were in town yesterday. They had just received a cable informing them that their son, Capt. Robt. Rowland had been wounded. Capt. Rowland was an officer of the 160th Battalion.

It was rumored here on Monday that Dr. T. J. Kirby of Kitchener, formerly of Formosa, had succumbed to influenza, but we are glad to contradict the report although the Dr. is laid up with this illness.

Weiler Bros. have taken the agency nitrogen electric globes. Try one and you will have the best light manufactured to-day. We have them in the 75, 100 and 200 candle power. We also sell the blue label tungsten in the 25, 40 and 60 watt sizes.

The committees appointed by the Carrick and Mildmay Councils met last Friday evening and arrived at a satisfactory settlement of affairs between the two municipalities. The village gives the township a cheque for \$91.10 in full payment of its liabilities up to the date of incorporation.

Epidemic Spreading.

The outbreak of influenza, which made its appearance here last week, is spreading very rapidly in this section, and it is now estimated that there are a couple of hundred cases in Mildmay and Carrick. The symptoms are chills and high temperature, headache and pains in the back, but if properly cared for no serious results follow and the patient recovers in three or four days. If the proper precautions are not observed, however, pneumonia is very likely to follow. The doctors advise the very liberal use of quinine to break up the ravages of the disease.

The Peace Rumors.

The rumor of a general peace having been secured was circulated here on Sunday, and many of our people threw their hats in the air, believing that the war was over. Germany's peace offer was simply regarded by the allies as a ruse to gain time to recuperate and it was not given serious consideration. In the meantime the allies are hammering away at a tremendous clip and are driving the enemy back toward their own borders. The war is not over but the prospects are very much brighter for a victorious conclusion than they were a few months ago.

Must Company Build Lines?

Fifteen farmers on the townline between Culross and Greenock have been pressing upon the South Bruce Rural Telephone Co., for some time for telephone connection, but the Company has turned the request down, on account of the great stretch of time required to accommodate the applicants. The farmers have now taken their case to the Ontario Municipal Board, and will try to compel the company to finish them with phone connections. If they succeed, the Company will have to build ten miles of line.

Death of Only Son.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Privat of this village was saddened this week by the death of their only and dearly beloved son, Louis, which took place on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased, who was in his fourteenth year, returned home from the public school on Tuesday evening of last week feeling unwell, and his condition rapidly became worse, until pneumonia developed, and he was unable to bear up against this disease. Louis was a bright lad, a dutiful son, and a general favorite in the village and his death is deeply lamented. The heart-broken parents have the sincerest sympathy of all the friends. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, leaving the residence at 3 o'clock. Interment will take place at the Evangelical cemetery, and a memorial service will be held in the Evangelical church immediately after burial.

Fowl Supper Postponed.

On account of the serious outbreak of influenza in this section, the Evangelical church has decided to postpone their fowl supper and entertainment until some future date.

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.

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.

Mildmay Residence Sold.

Mrs. Jos. Kloefer has disposed of her brick residence on Absalom street in this village to Mr. George Weber of Concession B., Carrick. The purchaser obtains possession on November 1st but will not move in until next spring.

Notice to Subscribers.

We received notice this week from our paper supply house of another stiff advance in the price of ready print, made necessary by the increased cost of manufacture. We are how compelled to clean up our subscription list of all subscribers in arrears and hereby give notice that after the end of October. All subscriptions more than one year in arrears will be discontinued and the amount due collected.

Carrick Soldiers Wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. George Culliton received a message from Ottawa on Monday informing them that their son, Pte. Rene Culliton, had been admitted to a base hospital on Sept. 28th. Rene, in his recent letters home, stated that the 160th boys were participating in some desperate fighting, and casualties among the men were rather heavy. Another Carrick man, Pte. Henry Harrison, has also been wounded by a gunshot in the thigh, according to a message received by his brother, Nelson, on Tuesday night. The many friends of those two Carrick heroes trust that their wounds may not prove serious.

Took Neighbor's Provisions.

A bachelor farmer on the 8th concession of Carrick has been subjected to a series of petty thefts recently while he was helping his neighbors with their threshing. The thieves confined their activities to household provisions, such as butter, eggs, bread and cakes, but it was mighty annoying for the farmer to come home and find his larder cleaned out. He did a little scouting around and before long had a positive clue as to the direction in which his victuals were moving. Securing a search warrant from the local magistrate, he had the suspected premises searched, and there he found his stolen provisions, and the guilty parties, two young lads in their teens admitted the theft. We understand that prosecution will follow.

Marking and Addressing Freight.

The Grand Trunk Railway Co., has issued new regulations regarding the marking and addressing of freight, an extract of which appears below:—"Each package, bundle, or loose piece of freight must be plainly marked by brush, stencil, marking crayon (not chalk) rubber type, metal type or pasted label. Labels must be securely attached with glue or equally good adhesive. Tags should be used only when the nature of freight will not permit the use of labels or other suitable markings. Tags must be made of metal, leather, cloth, rope stock or sulphite fibre tag board, sufficiently strong enough to stand the wear and tear of transportation. Old consignment marks must be removed or effaced by the shipper. If above requirements are not complied with freight will not be accepted for transportation.

Former Mildmay Man Dies.

The death of Mr. George F. Curle, a former resident of Mildmay, took place at Windsor on Tuesday of this week. Deceased was the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Curle of Mildmay, and was born and brought up here. Upon attaining manhood, he spent a couple of years in the U. S. where he was married, and later returned to Mildmay where he resided for a time. He finally removed to Toronto where he engaged in business, and about three years ago he organized a company known as the Curle Ornamental Glass Company. He went to Windsor six months ago to form a branch house for his firm. George was a very popular young man during his residence here. He excelled in all lines of sport and music, and always had a kind word and a smile for everybody. He was 45 years of age and his death was due to heart failure. The remains were brought to Mildmay on Wednesday and will be interred in the Balaklava cemetery this (Thursday) afternoon.

Victory Loan 1918.

County of Bruce Organization.

County Chairman, David Robertson, K. C., Walkerton; County Vice-Chairman, C. J. Mickle, Chesley; County Secretary, Geo. D. McKay, Walkerton; County Organizer, W. S. Brown, Toronto.

County Executive Com. County Chairman, Coun. Vice-Chairman, County Secretary, County Organizer, Chairman of County Committees.

County Honorary Com.—Walkerton, His Honour Judge Klein; Warton, Gideon Kaatner, Warden; Hepworth, Jas. Douglas; Tara, James McDonald; Chesley, W. D. Bell; Southampton, C. M. Bowman, M.P.P.; Port Elgin, H. H. Stevens; Kincardine, J. J. Hunter; Teeswater, S. R. Brill; Lucknow, John Joynt Ripley, Rev. Geo. Gilmore; Mildmay, J. A. Wilson; Paisley, I. Shoemaker; Cargill, W. D. Cargill M.P.P.

County Publicity Committee; L. A. Eedy, Walkerton; J. A. Wesley, Walkerton; L. H. McNamara, Walkerton.

Local Publicity Committees and District Canvassers will be announced in the next issue of this paper.

The minimum objective of subscriptions to be raised for the County of Bruce is Two Million dollars.

The minimum objective for each municipality, or for each district if grouped will be announced in the next issue of this paper. It must be remembered this is only the minimum objective, and in the majority of districts it is expected that the maximum objective will greatly exceed this amount.

It is the intention of the County Hedqs. Publicity Com. to place all the information it can in the hands of the reading public. Local Publicity Committees are found in every Town and village not only for the purpose of cooperating with the Headquarters Publicity Committee, but more for the circulation of information in the different canvassing districts. Any one desiring information about investment in Victory Bonds would do well to either consult the Local Publicity Committee or the Canvassers duly appointed for the District. County Headquarters at Walkerton is always available for any information in any way connected with the Victory Loan.

Thanksgiving Day.

Next Monday, October 14th, will be Thanksgiving Day. All business places will be closed for the day.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Buhlman and family wish to convey their thanks to their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement, and also for the floral and spiritual offerings.

Died in Hamilton Hospital.

One of the saddest events it has been our duty to chronicle, was the death of Miss Rose Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Buhlman, which took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton on Friday afternoon at five o'clock. Deceased, who had just commenced her third year as nurse in training in that institution, took ill on Monday of last week and her illness quickly developed into pneumonia. A message reached her parents on Tuesday and her father went to Hamilton on Wednesday morning, and returned on Thursday-night, feeling quite satisfied that the patient was out of danger. On his arrival here, however a telegram was waiting announcing that his daughter's condition was worse, and Mr. and Mrs. Buhlman at once motored to Hamilton to see her. They arrived in the city about dawn, and their daughter passed away at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Deceased was 22 years of age, and was born at West Branch, Michigan, coming to Mildmay while still a child. Beautiful in form and disposition, and possessing a charmingly affable manner, she made friends of all her acquaintances, and was beloved and respected by all. She was exceedingly popular at the St. Joseph's hospital, where she spent the past two years, and her death is deeply lamented by all her fellow-nurses and surgeons in that institution. Before going to Hamilton, she was active in patriotic work, having been the first president of the U. J. K. Club. Her remains were brought to Mildmay on Saturday and laid to rest in the R. C. cemetery on Tuesday morning. The funeral was a very large one, many coming from long distances, among whom were Mr. Xavier Buhlmann and daughter, Josephine of Detroit, Mrs. Ed. Gehl and Mrs. Bert Walter of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brohman of Guelph, Chas. Schmaltz of Breslau, George Schmaltz of New Germany, Jack Schmaltz of Kitchener, Leo Buhlman of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Carl and daughter, May, of Neustadt. The bereaved family have the sincerest sympathy of their many friends in their severe affliction.

FORMOSA.

Mr. Mat. Messner, his brother and two sisters spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Quite a number from here, both old and young are laid up with an attack of la grippe.

Miss Wilma Schnurr and her brother, Christian of Kitchener are spending a couple of weeks at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strauss spent last Sunday with friends at Chepstow.

Mr. Michael Rettinger has commenced cutting corn for the farmers in this vicinity.

All the boys from here went to Kitchener a couple of weeks ago to attend St. Jerome's College have returned home, the College being closed on account of an epidemic of the Spanish influenza.

CARLSRUHE.

The farmers in this locality were busy last week cutting corn, which was an average good crop, and Henry Gross, although a small farmer here is champion of the tallest corn which measures 12 ft in length.

The potatoes this year are not what they were expected, they are few and worst of all some are badly affected with rot.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schumacher, Mrs. Frederick Kroetsch and daughter from Teeswater Sundayed at the home of Peter Kroetsch and family.

Mrs. Weiss from Chesley spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Greyerbil from St. Clemens is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Schwan.

Rev. Father Lenhard received the sad news last week that his brother, John Lenhard was killed by some accident in Assiniboia, Sask. The deceased had his home in Moose Jaw and was well known here. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Mrs. Martin Wojciekofski is offering her property for sale here as she will leave for St. Paul shortly where she will make her home with her son in the future.

Next Sunday and in the future the service in the R. C. church will start at 10 o'clock every Sunday. This will be very convenient for those who come a distance.

Word was received on Sunday night that the long looked for peace was restored. Whistles blew in the neighboring towns which made the hearts of every one glad until the following day when we heard it had only been a false report. This is the second time we were rejoicing the peace of the world and we sincerely hope that the next time we indulge in so great a happiness it will be no false alarm.

Perished in Burning Barn.

Mr. Chas. Maurer a farmer residing on the 12th concession of Brant was burned to death in his barn on Saturday last. He was engaged in cleaning the stables when he noticed the straw stack on fire. He rushed into the stable to get his cattle out, and was seen no more, having been overcome by the volume of smoke, and perished in the burning building. The remains were recovered on Sunday. The barn was a total loss, with \$2000 worth of grain, 100 tons of hay, 20 pigs, 6 calves, 1 cow and all the machinery. Boys were seen playing about the barn, and it is thought that they may have been using matches. The deceased man was 69 years old.

Mildmay Soldiers Return.

Pte. Edward Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt of Carrick, returned home last night from France after a two years' absence. Pte. Schmidt was a member of the Engineering Corps and was wounded in the left hand by a shrapnel explosion at Ypres about six months ago. He spent several months in the English hospitals and is now invalided home. Three fingers of his hand have been rendered almost useless, and he expects to secure his release in a short time. He will return to Toronto in two weeks to receive further treatment at the Davisville military hospital. We welcome this brave soldier back to Carrick. There is general rejoicing at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Heisz over the safe return of their son, Sapper George Heisz, who arrived here on Wednesday night. George has been allowed to return to complete his course at the Toronto Dental College. He enlisted in May, 1916, and was sent to France last spring, and saw considerable actual warfare. He is looking fine and soldiering has evidently done him no harm. George's many friends here are delighted to welcome back home to Mildmay.