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LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Morning Train, southbound..... 7.17
Mail Train, northbound..... 11.09
Afternoon Train, southbound..... 3.35
Night Train, northbound..... 8.54

Property For Sale.

J. F. Schuett is offering his fine brick carriage shop on Peter Street and a building lot facing on Elora Street, for sale at a bargain.

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Last bunch of peaches and grapes in at Weiler Bros.

Mrs. G. H. Eickmeier is visiting relatives in Neustadt this week.

Try your luck at the Patriotic Chocolate Button Board at Weiler Bros.

British Columbia potatoes are selling at \$1.25 per bushel at Lucknow.

Carrick Council will meet on Monday November 6th.

Quite a number of our young sports attended the Neustadt ball last Friday evening.

Mr. E. J. Goetz took a trip out to Saskatchewan last week, to look after his business interests.

Men's Good Rubber Coats for the wet weather sold at a reduction price. Call in and see them at Weiler Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huck and Mr. Thos. H. Jasper attended the Wingham fair last Thursday.

Did you notice the new style collars and the new patterns in ties at Weiler Bros.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church contributed \$1.72 to the British Red Cross Society this week.

Pte. Jac. Butler of England wishes to thank the ladies of the U. J. K. C. for a pair of socks which reached him lately.

There is nothing on the market yet that can beat Dumart's bologna, sausages, meats, etc. Sold at Weiler Bros.

City Dairy Restaurant open now for all kinds of hot lunches and hot drinks at Weiler Bros.

The price of hogs has been taking a decided drop recently. This week the drovers paid the farmers \$10.30 per cwt.

Misses Rose Helwig and Rose Kunkel were the guests of Mrs. H. Schwalm and Miss Doretta Wendt in Harrison on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. John Schneider will regret to learn that she is very ill with stomach trouble. Her speedy recovery is hoped for.

Heavy Mitts, Kid Gloves, Caps, Socks Heavy Shirts and Light Shirts of any quality and right prices at Weiler Bros.

Mr. Nick. Durrer bought a fine young Shorthorn bull at the Teeswater fair. This animal is a good one as he took five championships at the five fairs that he was shown.

The high winds have played havoc with the apple crop. Nearly all the apples have been blown off the trees, and the crop will therefore be nearly a total loss this year.

The McIntosh and Belmore Presbyterian congregations met at Belmore last evening to consider the advisability of extending a call to Rev. Mr. Sinclair of Algoma, who has been strongly recommended by the Presbytery.

A party of seven Kitchener and Waterloo business men were here this week having some sport shooting rabbits. One of the party, Mr. Chas. Miller of Waterloo, took sick here with pneumonia, and is undergoing treatment at his room at the Commercial.

The rabbit season opened on Monday, and a bunch of local gunmen hid themselves to the woods in search of this game. They returned home with only one rabbit, and some persons has been mean enough to suggest that this lone hare lost its life through an accident.

Municipal election matters are very quiet here on the surface, although an undercurrent rumor says that Carrick is shaping up for another red hot election at New Years. We missed the usual municipal scrap last winter, and those who profess to know predict that there will be a keen contest for next year's council.

Just ten more weeks till Christmas. Do your shopping early.

JUST ARRIVED—A stock of light and dark flannellets and good towellings at Weiler Bros.

Norman Hamel had his thumb badly lacerated in one of the machines at the factory last Friday.

McIntosh congregation are making preparations to hold a fowl supper soon. Announcement will be made next week.

We are pleased to report that Seraphine Schmidt, who was injured in a runaway accident last week, is improving rapidly.

Miss Steele, trained nurse of Fergus, is here attending Mr. Chas. Miller of Waterloo, who is ill with pneumonia at the Commercial hotel.

Wanted—Highest price paid for Cash for Butter, Eggs, Live and Dressed Poultry, Onions, Dried Apples and White Beans at Weiler Bros.

In renewing his subscription to this paper, F. R. St. Marie of Richard, Sask. states that he has enlisted with the 243rd Battalion and is in training a Battleford.

Swift Current to date holds the record for parcels of land advertised this year for sale for arrears of taxes, there being no less than 23500 parcels of land advertised.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baechler of Trout Creek, Muskoka, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Arnold. They made the trip by motor, and are now visiting in Detroit.

Paisley provided its village constable with a stop-watch recently. The local sleuth has been using it with such good effect in getting after speeding autoists that the watch has already paid for itself.

The East Bruce teachers hold their convention at Chesley on Thursday and Friday of this week. All the public school teachers in Carrick are attending. Mr. J. T. Kidd of Mildmay is president, and W. F. Wendt is vice-president of this association.

The Carrick branch of the Bruce County Preparedness League purpose holding a public meeting in the town hall, Mildmay, on the evening of Monday, Nov. 6th. Subjects of interest to farmers will be taken up and discussed, and the meeting will be helpful and interesting to everybody.

Mr. Martin of Mildmay, Mrs. Joe Olheiser's father, who is 81 years of age, walked from Mildmay to Teeswater on show day to see his grandson, Walter Olheiser who was home on last leave with the Teeswater platoon of the 160th Battalion from London. This is surely the kind of a grand-father to be proud of. Would there were many more like him.—Teeswater News.

It is the pride of the British Red Cross that in every crisis in the campaigns of Great Britain and her Allies it has been able to bring prompt and efficient aid to supplement the untiring work of the official services. It is the only institution that carries voluntary aid to the sick and wounded of the British forces on land and sea in every region of the war.

Mr. Jacob Miller of the 10th Con. Carrick, purchased a young short-horn bull from J. G. Thomson of the Elora road. This animal belongs to the same family and got by the same sire as Countess 16th, that was junior champion of western and eastern Canada in 1915 and grand champion in 1916. Mr. Miller is to be congratulated on having secured an animal of such individual merit and breeding.

There is a great scarcity of winter apples in this locality, and those who have them say that the fruit is very small and inferior in quality. If there is one thing that the Carrick farmer is negligent about, it is the care of his orchard. Every other branch of the farming business is made to pay but the orchard. Pruning and Spraying are two essentials to a good orchard. A well kept orchard is one of the best money makers on the farm.

Bought 200 Acre Farm.
Mr. E. J. Peltier, who has had Wm. Loth's farm on the 3rd concession leased for the past three years, has purchased the Armstrong 200 acres on the town-line from the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society, and gets possession of the property in January. The buildings on this farm are a little out of shape but Mr. Peltier is a worker and will undoubtedly make the proposition pay in the end.

BORN.

KRAMER—At Excel, Alta., on October 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kramer, a son.

Found.

Near Mildmay, a rubber boot, nearly new. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Lost.

In Mildmay, a michelin red tube 32 x 3 1/2. Finder will kindly leave same at this office and receive reward.

Stray Heifer.

Came to the premises of Geo. Haines, Lot 5, Con. 8, Carrick, on Oct. 2nd, a two-year-old heifer. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

First Snowfall.

The first scurry of snow fell here on Tuesday morning, and the weather was cold and raw. This is one of the many signs that winter is drawing on apace, and a warning to prepare for the change. We are likely to have a few weeks of fine weather, however, before winter comes to stay.

Mildmay Men Rejected.

Three Mildmay men fell down in the final medical examination of the 160th Battalion. Lieut. George Helwig has been given his discharge as being medically unfit. Ptes. Earl Harper and George Weiler have been dropped from the ranks owing to physical unfitness, and will go as stretcher bearers.

Ribs Fractured by Fall.

Catherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Miller, had a bad fall at the public school yesterday afternoon. The little girl tumbled down the stairway, a distance of about fifteen feet and fractured three ribs and bruised her head very badly. Dr. Wilson was called and attended the patient, who is now doing nicely.

A Good Farm Proposition.

Do you want to buy a good Carrick farm of 185 acres on reasonable terms? This farm is equipped with good buildings, has an exceptionally valuable hardwood bush, and is in good shape to make money on. The former owners have done well on this place, and are not asking a fancy price. If you are interested call and get particulars from J. A. Johnston, Mildmay.

Quiet Wedding.

A very quiet wedding took place in the Sacred Heart Church here on Wednesday morning of this week, when Miss Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beitz of the 8th concession of Carrick, was united in marriage to Mr. Julius Widmeyer of Normanby. Rev. M. Halm conducted the ceremony in the presence of a few immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Widmeyer will take up residence in Normanby, where Mr. Widmeyer is a very highly respected and prosperous farmer.

Gunner Hinsperger Wounded.

Mrs. Mary Hinsperger received a telegram on Friday last from Ottawa informing her that her son, Gunner Albert Hinsperger, had been injured on Oct. 4th. "Misch" went into the trenches in August, and it is quite likely that he has seen a lot of hard fighting since. The extent of his injuries is yet unknown, and his mother is anxiously awaiting more information. Gunner Hinsperger is one of the most popular men that has ever left this town, and his many friends here hope that his injuries are not serious.

Thanks For Socks.

Miss Myrtle E. Vollick this week received a letter of thanks from a soldier "Somewhere in France" for a pair of socks in which she had sent her name and address. The recipient of the socks was Bomb. C. J. Blythe, of the 1st Canadian Contingent. He says he had just come out of action from one of the warmest corners anyone would wish to be in, and was to be given a rest, when the rain came on, and kept at it steadily for three days, and as he and his company were out in the open their condition may be better inaugurated than told. It was at that time that he was handed the pair of new dry socks, and he says that words could not express his gratitude for this kind gift at such a time.

Snow in Alberta.

Mr. Anthony Kramer of Excel, Southern Alberta, in a letter to his father here, states that six inches of snow fell there during the first few days in Oct. This has been a rather unfavorable season in Southern Alberta, excessive wet and frost having done considerable damage. Mr. Kramer had sixty acres of wheat frozen, but he had another 100 acres that escaped. Potatoes are a record crop, as evidenced by the fact that Mr. Kramer lifted 18 bags from one bag planted, and they are as large as large as quart bottles. Turnips are also a bumper yield, many weighing 10 to 15 lbs. each. Beets, cabbage and tomatoes were also a good crop. Wheat is now selling at \$1.54 on the track, oats 45c, and flax \$2.10. The elevators are very easy on grades this season, and grain which was classed as No. 3 last year, brings No. 1 now.

For Sale or Rent.

Part Lot 24, Con. 4, and part Lot 25, Con. 5, containing together 26 acres. On premises are a good bank barn, comfortable frame house, and orchard. Will be sold or rented on reasonable terms. Apply at this office.

Mildmay Cider Mill.

We make cider and apple butter every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Do not let your apples go to waste. Bring them to our factory and we will guarantee you first class goods Herrgott Bros.

Dwelling to Rent.

Chas. Titmus wishes to leave or sell his residence comprised of lot 7 on the south side of Absalom street, west of Mildmay depot. Splendid brick house and choice location. Enquire at this office for particulars.

Village Property For Sale.

Village Lots 8 and 9 on the west side of Simpson Street, on which are a first class brick house and frame stable and good orchard and garden. For further particulars apply to Thos. Godfrey, Mildmay.

Death of Mrs. Ernst Schmidt.

The death of Mrs. Ernst Schmidt took place on Sunday of this week at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Perschbacher on the 13th con. of Carrick. Deceased had been in delicate health for some years with dropsy, and lately hardening of the Arteries developed. She was 70 years of age, and was born in Germany. She was a kind, motherly woman, and enjoyed the highest esteem of all her acquaintances. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon of this week to the Evangelical cemetery on the 11th concession. She leaves a husband, two sons and four daughters to mourn her decease.

Carrick Council's Appeal.

To the people of Mildmay and Carrick—The British Red Cross Society, thru the Lieutenant-Governor, is making an appeal to the people of Ontario for funds to carry on the work of caring for the wounded on battlefields of Europe. This is a work that appeals to us all. The Red Cross knows no color or race. Living here as we are, knowing nothing of the awfulness of the war, let us for a moment think of the boys at the front. May we not feel it our privilege, yea our duty to do this little part in this great world-conflict. Let our response be of such a nature that the boys at the front will feel that we are "Keeping the home fires burning."

160th Leaves London.

Although the 160th Battalion has been in London but a few months, there were hundreds of Londoners at the East End G. T. R. station on Saturday afternoon to bid good-bye when it left for other training quarters. Many from the districts where the battalion was recruited came in this morning by train or auto, and formed part of the crowd. The farewell was a hearty one, the trains pulled out to the sound of hundreds of cheering soldiers of other units in the city, as well as those of citizens. At the station a cordon was drawn about the waiting coaches by the 160th Battalion. The men joined hands, formed an unbreakable circle, and little of the confusion noticeable at the departure of other battalions was experienced. The departing men passed through the line in single file, passing to the coaches assigned to their section. The train was divided into two sections. A and B Companies occupying the first one, in charge of Major Moffatt; C, D, the Base Companies and the band left with the last section, in charge of Lieut.-Col. Weir. Authorized on the 29th of November, 1915, the 160th began recruiting on the 29th of December. A concerted effort on the part of all the prominent men in the county, working on the best recruiting system so far originated in the Dominion of Canada, had filled the unit in record time. They were coming so fast that they could not be stopped, and almost 1,400 men had been attested before the last were in. The battalion leaves in full strength Saturday morning a new nominal roll of officers was made out embodying some change which it was found advisable to make. The list of officers is as follows: Lieut.-Col. Adam Weir, officer commanding; Major A. McL. Moffatt, second in command; Capt. R. B. Whitehead, adjutant; Capt. A. H. Veitch, medical officer; Capt. F. Shaw, pay-master; Major McNally, "A" Company; Major H. M. Chadwick, "B" Company; Capt. J. C. Little, "B" Company; Capt. H. Danard, Capt. A. P. Todd, Capt. Logie Foster, Capt. W. L. McKay, Lieuts. H. E. Henderson, D. McLeod; E. D. Cameron, H. Parker, R. C. Rowland, J. A. Cronin, M. J. Aiken, V. A. McKechnie, H. B. Krug, J. A. MacDonald, E. Pettigrew, H. Oliver, D. W. Stewart, J. H. Zinn, F. C. James, H. C. Harcourt, A. M. Chatter, R. T. Seibert and E. H. Johns.—Advertiser.

Lieut. Green Killed.

Lieut. Carl C. Green, of Haileybury, a former Wellesley and Kitchener boy, was reported killed a few months ago, but subsequently this was stated to be untrue. He is again reported killed. Lieut. Green was a newspaper man, and worked on the Cobalt Nugget. He went overseas with the 37th Battalion being scourmaster of that unit. Lieut. Green was the eldest son of Mr. J. W. Green of Kitchener, founder of the Mildmay Gazette, and will be remembered here.

Fedy—Meyer Wedding.

A happy event transpired in the Sacred Heart Church, Mildmay, on Tuesday morning of this week, when Miss Lavina M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer of this village, became the bride of Mr. Harry J. Fedy of Formosa. The marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. M. Halm in the presence of a large number of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who was attired in a lovely gown of white satin, was assisted by Miss Doretta Sauer of Mildmay, while Mr. Herbert Fedy of Formosa supported the groom. The ceremony over, the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents where the happy event was appropriately celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Fedy will take up residence at Formosa, where Mr. Fedy is engaged in the blacksmith business. Their many friends here wish them much joy and happiness.

FORMOSA.

Died—On Thursday, Oct. 12th, Julius Noll, aged 73 years. The funeral took place on Saturday forenoon, and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Schumacher of Preston attended the funeral of the late Julius Noll on Saturday and returned to their home on Monday.

C. Weiler has bought the old Klein property from Mrs. M. Frank and gets possession at once.

Mrs. Geo. Flachs returned on Friday from a two weeks visit with her daughter at Hamilton.

Married—On Tuesday, Oct. 17th, Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Beninger of Culross to Georgina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Meyer of Formosa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weiler, Mat. Weiler and Mrs. Jos. Weiler attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Andrew Weiler of Guelph on Saturday.

NEUSTADT.

Mr. Gideon Eckstein of Berlin attended the Widmeyer—Hill wedding last Wednesday.

Miss Maud Eckstein of Kitchener spent a few days with her mother in town.

Mr. Dan Bieman of Hanover made a business trip to town on Monday.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church last Wednesday when Miss Gatzke of near Clifford was united with Mr. Paul Zimmermann. They were attended by the bride and groom's brother and sister. They left in a car for a trip. We extend congratulations.

The grand ball held last Friday evening under the auspices of Honnes and Jones was a grand success although it rained nearly all afternoon, but what has rain to do with sport. It shows that Neustadt always has the best dances when the young people come from distances of 20 miles and over. It was represented by young people from Walkerton, Chepstow, Cargill, Clifford and Mildmay.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Normanby, last Wednesday at 2 p. m., when Miss Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Widmeyer was tied in matrimonial bonds to Mr. Theodore Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill. Rev. Mr. Brackebusch tied the nuptial bond. The bride was prettily dressed in white paillette trimmed with shadow lace. The grooms gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch and to the best man a pearl tie pin. They left for Hanover and returned about 6 o'clock when an elegant fitted table was waiting for them. After tea the guests numbering about 250 enjoyed themselves by playing games and dancing. We extend our best wishes to the young couple in their future life.

The owner of the lost treasure (the little black moustache) reported in last week's paper wishes to notify the public that Fritzie has found it on his return from Walkerton and has received his reward for same.

LETTER FROM GUNNER SIELING.

Witley Camp, England, Sept. 23.
Dear Sister:

I arrived safe and sound on the shores of old England on the 22nd, and got into camp at 5 a. m. on the 23rd. We left camp at Petawawa on the 8th, got to Halifax on the 11th, and got on board the Metagama and left Halifax on the 13th at 6 a. m., and arrived in England on the 22nd, so we had a long trip. We could have gone faster, but there were four transports and one cruiser on the trip, and the Northland was much the slowest boat, so we had to keep together as a protection against submarines. When two days' sail from England five destroyers came out and met us, which was a sight well worth seeing, they are so speedy and small. They can make 45 knots an hour. The scenery was lovely as we were coming down the channel between England and Ireland, and all kinds of ships coming up the river into Liverpool harbor. Crowds of women and children cheered and waved flags on the shore of the river as we came up.

As we were going through Quebec the 15th brigade were treated to a shower of stones by the spectators who pelted the train. We got off at another village in Quebec and went into a store, and the people there could not speak English, and thought the boys were stealing things, so the old man locked the door, and got the old shotgun down, and prepared to hold us up. The store was just crowded with officers and men, and they were getting ready to clean up on the old man for his impudence, when the whistle blew, and the old man opened the door and the soldiers left without doing any violence.

We went across a big bridge at Montreal, 1 1/2 miles long, which was the largest I had ever seen. We were four in a cabin on board, and the ship's crew served us at the table and did all the cleaning up, so we had nothing of that kind of work to do. The 4th Pioneers were with us on the Metagama, among whom I was surprised to meet Edward Schmidt, son of Mr. John Schmidt of Mildmay. I have not seen him since.

The names of the other boats that sailed with us are the Scandinavian, Cameronian, Northland, and the cruiser Amphion. The Northland was the slow boat, so we couldn't make much time until we met the destroyers, and then we left her behind. The Scandinavian beat us in, and our boat and the Cameronian had a two days' race to port, and we beat her in by half an hour, so we were evenly matched for speed. We had a little physical drill on board. I never missed a parade, but a lot of the fellows were out for several days on account of seasickness. I missed one meal and fed the fish with one, so I was lucky in this respect.

The scenery in England is great. Many of the country houses are old and quaint, and covered with green vines, and have nicely kept lawns. The roads are paved like our city streets. This country has everything best for scenery, surpassing even the wonderful things we saw in Quebec, and the other provinces on the way to Halifax. We have comfortable huts to sleep in here, with electric lights, and we have a gramophone occasionally to amuse us. We have a wooden cot, with straw tick and four blankets, so we are well off. Half of our battery are going on pass to-morrow, and we are going to London for a six days' visit, going on a special train. We are just 35 miles from London. They have small trains and engines here but they travel at a great speed. The cars are divided into compartments, each accommodating eight people and the cars have no aisles; like they have at home. One gets in from the side, and the cars have a running board like the ordinary street car.

Our men that overstayed their last leave in Canada had all the dirty work to do on the trip over, but we all have a clean sheet to start on now. I wonder how long I can keep mine that way.

We were roused three times from our sleep one night on account of the Zeppelin raids. They managed to bring down two of the machines but not before 29 people were killed and ninety-nine others wounded.

Love to all,
Clarence Sieling.

British Red Cross Appeal.

The appeal for funds for the British Red Cross Society is being made to-day (Trafalgar Day). The local branch of the Bruce Preparedness League will make a personal canvass of the township and every citizen is asked to make a generous response to this worthy cause. Every dollar you give helps to end the war a little sooner.