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Offered by the Fire.
Mr. Henry Eidt of the 16th concession of Carrick, who owns a farm in North Ontario, near Matheson, received word last week that his place had been overrun by the big fire, and the buildings and timber destroyed. Mr. Eidt had about thirty acres cleared on his farm, but his buildings were not very extensive. We learn that Mr. Eidt has some notion of moving north soon. Mr. and Mrs. Eidt spent a week there this summer.

Famous Shorthorns.
We notice in the Farmer's Advocate a report of the Brandon Fair, which states that the following Shorthorn Championships were awarded:—Male—Burnbrae Sultan, owned by A. F. & G. Auld. Female—Countess 16th, owned by the same firm. Countess 16th was raised by Mr. J. G. Thomson of Carrick, and has very few peers on this continent. Mr. Thomson's present stock bull is Village Sultan, a half brother of Burnbrae Sultan.

Fall Fair Dates.

Arthur	Oct. 3-4
Chesley	Sept. 19-20
Durham	Sept. 28-29
Fordwich	Oct. 7
Hanover	Sept. 14-15
Holstein	Sept. 26-27
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 8-17
Mildmay	Sept. 11-12
Paisley	Sept. 26-27
Parade	Oct. 3-4
Peaswater	Oct. 2-3
Toronto	Aug. 28-Sept 11
Walkerton	Sept. 12-13
Warton	Sept. 26-27

Conrad E. Baetz Passes Away.
After a six month's illness with cirrhosis of the liver, ex-councillor Conrad E. Baetz of Moltke passed peacefully away on Wednesday morning of this week. Deceased had been a strong, robust man up until a few months ago, and his decease in the prime of life has cast a gloom over the whole community. Mr. Baetz was an outstanding figure in this township. He was one of the largest land owners in this township, and took a deep interest in agricultural affairs. He was a member of the Agricultural Society for several years, and served for two years in the Council board. He was a genial, kind hearted man, and possessed the good will and respect of all his neighbors and acquaintances. He leaves to mourn his death, a widow, seven sons:—John, Fred, William, Otto, Edward, Conrad and Harry, and four daughters:—Rosina, Elizabeth, Alma and Freda. He was 49 years of age and was born and brought up in Carrick. The funeral takes place on Saturday morning, leaving the house at 9.30 for St. Paul's cemetery at Normanby.

War Summary.
The hammer-strokes of the Allies fall steadily upon selected points along the entire battle-front, and the Teutons reel under their persistent battering. Haig, Joffre, Cadorna, Brusiloff, the Grand Duke Nicholas, Murray in the Suez and Smuts in distant East Africa all contribute to the blows that fall unceasingly on the enemy's positions. At the moment the Italians have the centre of the stage. By a sudden and fierce attack the Italians have captured Monte St. Michele and other rocky eminences to the south of Goritz, providing gun positions from which the city itself can be rendered untenable. As a result of these operations the long-coveted Goritz bridgehead is in the hand of the Italians, and they are now shelling the city and driving the enemy from its houses. Over 8,000 Austrians, including over 200 officers, were taken. The importance of the Russian victories on the Sereth, to the northeast of Lemberg, and Dniester Valley to the southwest of the capital of Galicia, was underestimated in the early despatches. This converging Slav attack has put the army of von Bothmer, which still tenaciously holds the Strypa lines, in a position of great peril. He will have to withdraw a large body of men, hampered by the heavy artillery used in the Strypa positions, through a narrow gap extending between two powerful Russian armies now well to the west of his positions and fighting with desperate energy to cut him off. The British advance on the Somme is now being pushed eastward in conjunction with that of the French in the general direction of Compiègne. To the west and southwest of Guillemont the British troops pressed forward during Monday night. Yesterday morning they were reported to be fighting on the outskirts of the village near the station of the light railway which connects it with Compiègne and Peronne. Sir Douglas Haig's midnight report says that during the day's operations the British line was advanced about 400 yards to the southwest of Guillemont, and that fighting continues near the station.

Standing Grain Competition.
The Government expert judge was here on Monday of this week judging the standing crop exhibits in connection with the Canadian Agricultural Society. The following awards were given: First prize, Andrew Schmidt; Second, Louis Washter; Third, Jos. H. Schumacher; Fourth, G. E. Armstrong; Fifth, Joseph Grub. We will publish the scores later.

Good Prospects in Alberta.
Mr. Alex Meyer of Richdale, Alberta, son of Mr. Martin Meyer of Mildmay, writes that prospects are good for another bumper crop again this year. The weather during July was very dry, and many people feared a shortage, but good rains have fallen recently which will bring everything along nicely. Wheat is out in head and ripening, oats has also headed out, and there is an abundance of hay this season. June was a wet month, but July was hot and dry. Mr. Meyer has just finished leading two cars of wheat, the balance of his 1915 crop, for which he received \$1.03 per bushel. He estimates that there are one million bushels of 1915 wheat in that section, but it is moving out rapidly now.

NEUSTADT.

Mrs. Andrew Kreigner left last Thursday morning for Listowel, Stratford and Toronto on a two week's holiday.
Mr. W. Shields of Stratford is spending a few days holidays here.
Miss F. McLennan of Southampton is spending a few day's holiday with friends in town.
Miss Verda Schilling left last Saturday for Niagara Falls after spending a week's holiday with friends here.
Mr. Henry Hachnel returned to Detroit on Saturday after spending a week with friends and relatives in town.
Miss (Marion) Merkel of Galt is spending a few days in town.
Miss Rose Papenhausen of Buffalo is home on her vacation.
Miss Lulu Kyte of Warton is spending a week's holiday with her friend, Miss A. Huether.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russel returned home last Monday after spending a few days in Berlin.
Miss Marguerite Westerman left last Saturday after spending a few week's holiday with her parents here.
Two of our young men have severed their connection with the chair factory here in the persons of Fred Sander and Ted Fidler. Both have secured positions with the Knechtel Furniture Co., Hanover.

CARLSRUHE.

Mrs. Greibil from St. Clemens and Mrs. Herrgott from Waterloo are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. Schwan.
Mrs. J. Kreutzwizer from Warton is visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks.
Mr. Willie Hunt and family from near Mildmay visited here on Sunday.
Master Roy Freighburger, youngest son of Aug. Freighburger met with a painful accident last week, while playing he fell off his little wagon and broke his collar bone. He is in Dr. Hall's care and is progressing nicely.
Mr. Trux, M. P. of Walkerton, paid our village a short call on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doersom of Ayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Halter on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Karges of Waterloo visited relatives here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bruder of Walkerton were guests at Mrs. B. Oberle on Sunday.
Miss Cecelia Gerodat from Buffalo visited her uncle, Mr. Peter Girodat on Monday.
John Russworm has threshed the first wheat in this vicinity, and has taken some to the mill which tested 63 lbs to the bushel.
The long looked for rain has reached us at last. Its the life of the root and potatoe crop which have suffered through want of rain.
On Tuesday evening a great many of our young folks attended the lawn social at Hanover, which was held in aid of the R. C. Church.

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