

The Mildmay Gazette

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Farm Labor

Nothing is so important at this critical period in the history of the British Empire as food production. Every effort should be made to put in the maximum acreage of crop this, and with this end in view, a Labor Distribution Office has been opened at the Township Clerk's Office at Mildmay. All who are willing—merchants, mechanics, retired farmers or professional men—to work a day or two or longer on the farm this spring or summer, are requested to enroll their names at once. Farmers who need help are also asked to send in their requirements, and the Committee will distribute the labor in the most advantageous manner. Enroll now.

Water Glass Egg Preserver.

Lay in your winter eggs now while they are cheap.

One pound tin of water glass will keep 10—12 dozen perfectly fresh with little trouble.

15c a pound tin.

O. E. SEEGMILLER

Druggist, Mildmay.

"Buy Drugs at a Drug Store"
Phone No. 28.

M. FINGER

Mildmay

I buy Wool, Hides, Poultry Rags, Rubber and Metal and pay the highest prices. Call up Bell Phone 38, and I will call on you.

Satisfactory dealing guaranteed.

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.

Waterman fountain pens at Seegmiller's.

Mr. Thos. Dillon of Stratford visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gowdy visited relatives in Listowel on Monday.

Mr. George Schwalm is able to sit up again after his recent serious illness.

Misses Prescilla and Annie Schneider of Moorefield visited relatives here this week.

Miss Ruby Spencer of Earlton is spending this week at the home of her uncle, Mrs. W. H. Huck.

Mrs. Jacob Miller, who has been quite ill for a couple of weeks with appendicitis, is improving slowly.

Mr. Geo. Leyes of Misawaka, Ind., formerly teacher at Separate S. S. No. 1, Carrick, visited friends here this week.

Coal dealers have been called upon to pay a substantial license for the privilege of transacting business. A Kramer was assessed \$35 for a permit to sell coal in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reuber and daughter Gloria. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Seegmiller and Mr. Floyd Fink motored to Kitchener on Sunday and spent the

"Wanted—Upholsterers on general work, and also one to work on pad seat diners. Piece work and good prices. Apply to box 34, Hanover".

A car of mixed chop, 40% corn, and the balance oats and oat feed, arrived at Geo. Lamberts' this week. The same kind as he has been handling for the past three years.

The attention of our readers is directed to the annual report of the Merchants Bank of Canada, found in another column of this issue. This institution has had a splendid year's business and is in a better financial position than ever before.

Mr. Harry Young, who has been accountant in the Merchants Bank for the past eighteen months, has been ordered to report for military service on June 17. He leaves here on Saturday to spend a week at his home in Stratford before taking up military work.

Mr. Jos. Kloepfer, blacksmith of Gagetown, Mich., motored over last week and is spending a few days with relatives here and at Formosa. He has enlisted as blacksmith in the U. S. army and will don the uniform upon his return home. He is a brother to Spr. Greg. Kloepfer of the 160th.

Regulations issued by the Canada Food Board provide for the licensing after June 1 of all hotels, boarding houses, clubs, and other places where refreshments are served to 24 or more people each day, outside of the family of the proprietor. Fees range from \$2 to \$4, according to the estimated annual turnover. Resorts where ice cream is retailed will be charged an annual fee of \$5.

In point of attendance the Teeswater races on Monday were a huge success. The gate receipts amounted to nearly one thousand dollars. The races were not as interesting as in many former years. Mr. R. Trench captured the biggest end of the purse in the different races. Mr. Trench leaves this week with his speedy horse, Roy Gratton, to compete in the big meet at Mount Clemens, Mich.

A rumor is being persistently circulated in this locality that the Government intends levying a tax on all bank deposits. The rate of taxation, according to the various rumors, ranges from 5 to 40%. For the information of the general public we wish to say that the report is absolutely without foundation. The Government has no intention of taking any step of this nature, nor has the matter ever been discussed in the House. It is a foolish rumor, but it causes a great deal of uneasiness in many quarters.

Rev. Father Goodrow of Chepstow has been transferred to Carlsruhe, to succeed Rev. J. A. Lenhart. Father Goodrow was formerly of Mildmay, and is a very popular pastor.

The death of Bart E. G. South, second son of Mr. J. W. South of Otter Creek, took place very suddenly at Muskoka Sanitarium, Gravenhurst, on Monday, at the age of 32 years.

Capt. O. M. Snider of Hanover passed away last Saturday at the age of 42 years after a prolonged illness with diabetes. Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. W. H. Huck of Mildmay. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at Hampden.

All the young men in the new draft in this vicinity have been notified to report for military services. The notices were sent out in alphabetical order, and the final notices were received on Monday. Carrick will contribute about seventy-five young men to this draft.

Mr. John Juergens, of Carrick, has been summoned as witness in a lawsuit between a number of Normanby farmers which takes place at Owen Sound to-day. The trouble arose over land drainage, which caused washouts in the plaintiff's lands.

Messrs. John Darling and Solomon Zinn were appointed delegates by the Inglis School branch of the U. F. O. to attend the big mass meeting of farmers at Toronto on Friday. Five farmers from the Formosa section are being sent to this meeting.

The recent severe winter has had a very damaging effect on fruit trees in this part of the country. It is estimated that nearly fifty per cent of the cherry trees have been killed out by the severe frosts of last winter. Mr. N. P. Schmidt, owner of the Walkerton fruit farm, lost nearly two hundred cherry trees.

BORN.

BRIDGES—In Mildmay on June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. A. Bridges, a daughter.

MARTIN—In Carrick, on June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM.

RENWICK—In loving memory of Frank M. Renwick of the 161st Battalion who was killed in France at Vimy Ridge, April 18th, 1917.

One year has passed since that sad day God called the one we loved away. Forget him? no, we never will, As years roll on we love him still.

Friends may think that we forget him When at times they see us smile But they little know the sorrow Which that smile hides all the while. Mother, Father, Sister Brothers.

Notice to Coal Users.

A. Kramer announces that all orders for coal are cancelled, and may be renewed by using a form (approved by the Fuel Controller) which will be mailed this week to all his customers, or can be secured upon application to Mr. Kramer.

Notice to Bee-keepers.

Bee-keepers Field meet will be held at the Apiary of Raymond Schill R. R. 1, Mildmay on Saturday, June 8th at 1:30 p.m. in co-operation with Bruce Co., B'K Ass'n. Come and see how to detect and control bee diseases, swarming, etc. The demonstration will be conducted by a qualified apiary-instructor sent by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and your local Bee-keepers Ass'n. Bring your veil.

Farmers are in Earnest.

Another meeting of the farmers of Carrick was held in the town hall here on Tuesday evening, to consider the advisability of sending delegates to the farmers mass meeting at Toronto on Friday of this week. The hall was crowded to the doors, every part of the township being represented. A circular letter was read from Mr. J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, setting forth the objects of the meeting, and urging upon the farmers the necessity of better organization in order to compel the government to listen to their request. Moses Filsinger was appointed chairman of the meeting. Mr. Thos. H. Jasper, who was one of the delegates sent to Ottawa, gave a report of the doings at Ottawa, and Mr. Philip Gress followed with a rousing address, in which he denounced the government for failing to keep its promises in granting exemptions to the farmers. He read extracts from the Canadian Farm which stated that the food situation in Europe was extremely critical, and that production was now the great necessity. Then arose a discussion as to the merits of this farm paper, and the meeting became very interesting for a time order was finally restored, and it was decided to send a delegation to the big mass meeting at Toronto, the number to depend upon the amount collected at the meeting. The hat was passed around and a collection amounting to \$70 was taken up. This was sufficient to send six delegates, who were appointed as follows:—M. Filsinger, Thos. H. Jasper, Philip Gress, J. G. Thomson, Wm. Albrecht and Simon Goetz. These gentlemen will go to Toronto on Thursday afternoon to be present at the meeting which opens at 10 a.m. on Friday.

One Holstein heifer rising 2 years and one yearling red heifer, strayed from the farm of Jos. P. Hauck, Lot 7, Con. A., Carrick. Finder will please phone owner.

Doig-Gowdy.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. John Gowdy at Belmore on Wednesday of last week, when his daughter, Miss Elith, was united in marriage to Mr. James I. Doig of Empress, Alta. The wedding march was played by Miss Evelyn Crawford, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Sinclair sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Elen." Rev. N. R. D. Sinclair conducted the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Doig will reside at Empress, Alta. The best wishes of their many friends here follow them to their western home.

MILDMAY COUNCIL

June 4th, 1918
Mildmay Council met to-day pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The Court of Revision was then opened. All the members being present and duly sworn, the following appeal was heard and disposed of as follows—
John Fischer complained being assessed too high. The assessment, however, was sustained.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct record of the proceedings of the Court of Revision for the year 1918. J. M. Fischer, Reeve.

FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were referred to Finance Committee and disposed of as follows—
J. A. Johnston, print & adver... 14 70
copy of 1917 & 1918 Ass't roll... 9 00
C. Schurter, re Incorporation of Mildmay 25 00

The bill of \$339.67, re Mildmay Incorporation demanded by the Sec'y of the Private bills committee, was laid over for further information.

By-law No. 3 A D 1918 to appoint Road Commission.

No. 4, respecting vehicles on sidewalk, etc.

No. 5, ratifying the payment of certain mayor.

No. 6, to appoint auditors.

No. 7, to fix and authorize the pay't of Salaries.

By-laws were read 1st time.

Schmidt-Witter—That said By-laws be now read a 2nd and 3rd time and passed—Carried.

Miller-Liesemer—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at the call of the Reeve—Carried.

Stray Cattle.

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FORMOSA.

John Smyth son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smyth enlisted in Toronto last week, and is now in training at Petewawa Camp.

Messrs. Dentinger & Beingsnesser are putting up a cement platform in front of their store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oehring and John and Geo. Anstett of Hanover visited friends in the village on Sunday.

Norman Beingsnesser and Herb Meyer went to London on Saturday to report for military service.

Mr. E. J. Dierlamm, traveller for Robinson Little & Co. of London was in town on business on Thursday.

Mr. Eugene Beingsnesser of Kitchener spent Sunday in this burg.

MOLTKE.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. H. Lantz to bid their son Henry farewell who left for Toronto on Wednesday. He was presented with a wrist watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peter spent Sunday in Kitchener.

Miss M. Pfohl, cur former teacher made a flying visit through our burg on Monday.

Mr. Philip Rehkopf of Kitchener visited at J. Ruhl's over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Rahn is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Moser of Trenton visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weber.

Miss Helga Brackebusch of Cleveland is spending her holidays with her parents here.

Notice to Public.

After June 1st my shop will be closed, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p. m. (new time). F. A. Bridges.

Reward Offered.

Herrgott Bros. are offering \$5 reward to any person who can furnish evidence that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who broke into the ram house and stopped the two rams on Monday evening, causing a water famine over the entire village. Notice is also given that trespassing on their property, known as the "Beaver Meadow," is absolutely forbidden, and any person violating this order will be prosecuted at once. Parents are especially warned to keep their children away from these premises.



Canada's Registration

Its Purpose and Application

CANADA faces the gravest crisis in her history. Four years of war have taken from the Dominion a heavy toll in talent and labor, yet despite the shortage of man power, our Allies still depend on Canada to maintain her own fighting forces at full strength and to increase her exports of food and war materials, so vital to them, and to the successful prosecution of the war.

Every ounce by which Canada can increase her food production and every ounce Canada can save in her food consumption is needed for export to the Allies.

Should the war continue for another year, food cards and a rationing system may have to be instituted. It is the duty of Canada to be prepared for whatever situation circumstances may force upon her.

It is quite probable that before the war is won our Government may have to place restrictions upon the occupations in which men and women may engage. In such an event the Government wishes to be in a position to render all possible assistance in keeping our population usefully and profitably employed.

Registration Day, June 22nd

These conditions point to the necessity of Canada knowing the exact capabilities of her men and women at home.

All persons residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien of 16 years and over, will be required to register on June 22nd and truthfully answer the questions set forth upon the registration card.

It is not the Government's intention to conscript labour in any form, but to assist in directing it wisely, so that every available unit of human energy may be utilized to the best advantage.

The information procured through registration will be used—as an aid to the Military Authorities in procuring the men necessary to maintain "Canada's First Line of Defence"—to mobilize all units of available labor in the Dominion and direct them from less essential to more essential occupations—to establish and intelligently administer a system of food rationing should that become necessary.

Issued by authority of Canada Registration Board