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Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7:31 a.m.	Express.....9:55 a.m.
Express.....11:57 a.m.	Express.....1:43 p.m.
Express.....3:29 p.m.	Express.....5:54 p.m.

The 7:31 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

John Butler intends shipping another carload of potatoes about the 28th inst.

Mrs. Geo. Lambert spent the past week with Miss Miller and other friends at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wendt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wendt at Wroxeter.

Mr. J. G. Anderson, the Liberal candidate for South Bruce, was in town yesterday.

D. D. McPhail of Walkerton has taken a position as junior clerk in the Merchants Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Watrous, Sask., are visiting at the residence of Dr. Wilson this week.

Rumor has it that one of our prominent young business men intends deserting the ranks of bachelorhood soon.

Misses Zetta Liesemer and Irene Pletsch went to Warton this morning to attend the East Bruce Teachers Convention.

Mr. F. H. Elliott of Harriston was in town on Monday on business. Mr. Elliott is managing a grocery store in Harriston.

James Warren, C. E., of Walkerton was in town on Monday making plans for the new concrete sidewalk in the east end.

Vogan & Son of Walkerton have disposed of their grist mill to A. Pletsch, brother to George Pletsch of the 12th concession.

Messrs. C. Buhlman and Dr. Doering were at Southampton this week on a hunting expedition with Judge Klein and his party.

We learn that Henry Eidt has engaged a Mr. Schaus of Cargill to manage the electric light plant and will move to Mildmay for the winter.

Robt Trench of Teeswater is erecting a rink in Brussels this fall. The construction work is being done under the supervision of Wm. Duffy of this village.

Keep an open date for the Thanksgiving Dinner, to be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on October 30th. Watch for programs with full particulars.

Pang John Lee announces that he intends leaving town soon, and asks that all customers having laundry at his establishment, call and get same at once.

Messrs Kleist and Poffuss claim to have smashed all threshing records, by putting through 325 bushels of oats in 30 minutes for Frank Kramer on Concession C, Carrick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pletsch were at Alfeldt on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Ernest Dreier. Mrs. Dreier died on Saturday after long illness with cancer and dropsy.

Rev. M. McKay of Harriston will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. At this service the sacrament will be dispensed, and the ordination of elders will also take place.

Norman Clegg of Howick, who was here some time ago receiving medical treatment from Dr. Wilson, has so far recovered as to be able to walk about quite briskly, and has also regained the partial use of his arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renwick returned home from the West on Monday afternoon. It was a sad home-coming for them—their magnificent barn having been destroyed by fire during their absence, together with all this season's crop. Mr. Renwick intends getting out timber this winter for the erection of a new barn next Spring.

Miss Sadie Keelan is visiting relatives in Arthur this week.

Mrs. Hehn of Elmira, accompanied by her two children, visited her brother, Mr. John Hamel last week.

Alfred Scheffer of Iroquois Falls, has gone to Maple Creek, Sask., where he has accepted a good position in a law office.

Mr. Robt. McPhail of the 12th Concession has been very ill during the past two weeks, but is reported to be recovering now.

Business continues quite brisk at the Hamel Furniture factory. The firm is looking for two men and two boys to add to their staff.

Messrs. Arthur Lewis and John Coultas jr., of the 8th concession of Carrick, are having the rural telephones installed in their residences this week.

The price of hogs dropped to \$5.80 per cwt. on Monday and there was an immense delivery even at that price. The pork consumer is going to get his innings this fall.

Forty Hour Devotion Services were held in the Sacred Heart Church during the past week. Revs. Gehl of Formosa, Montag of Decemerton, Arnold of Drayton, and Brohman of Macton took part in the services.

Mr. John Hamel was at Milverton this week, and called upon his son-in-law, Mr. E. Yandt, who recently purchased the barber and pool business in that town. Ezra has a fine business and is doing well.

The Conservatives of South Bruce will hold their convention at Formosa on Thursday afternoon of this week. The race for the nomination is between Dr. Clapp of Mildmay and John Joynt of Lucknow, with the odds slightly in the Doctor's favor.

Auction Sale.

Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements will be held at Lot 12, Con. A, Carrick and Culross, on Friday, October 20th, at 1 o'clock. For terms and particulars see bills. John Purvis, auctioneer. Frank Cronin, proprietor.

Cider Mill.

Herrgott Bros. announce that their cider mill will be open on Wednesday and Thursday and Friday of each week for the manufacture of cider, apple butter and jelly. A new machine has been installed this year, which will enable them to do better work than ever.

Gashed His Arm.

John Vollick had the misfortune to gash his arm badly last Friday. He was engaged in sharpening a hoe on the grindstone, to use in topping mangles, when a coil came around to see what was going on. Mr. Vollick, in giving the animal a tap with the hoe handle, forgot that the implement was sharp, and his arm, above the wrist, was so badly cut that several stitches were required to close the wound.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Arrangements are now completed for the Thanksgiving Dinner to be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Church. A fowl dinner will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock, during which time the orchestra will furnish a musical program. After dinner a musical and dramatic entertainment will be given. A comedy in three acts entitled "Aunt Maxwell's Return," will be presented. Don't miss this event.

Canada's Population.

The population of Canada, as shown by the 1911 census returns, is 7,081,869, an increase of nearly two million since the last census in 1901. The population of the cities show in most cases a large increase, while rural settlements lost in population. It was estimated that Canada's population would be about eight millions, so that the figures will cause not a little disappointment to the people of the Dominion. The next Parliament will have eleven additional members. Ontario will lose 4, New Brunswick 2, Nova Scotia 2, Prince Edward Island 1. The increased representation will come from Alberta 5, Saskatchewan 5, Manitoba, 5, British Columbia 5.

Apprentice Wanted.

Wanted young man to learn milling trade. Apply Wenger Milling Co., Ayton Ont.

Bridge Timber For Sale.

The timber taken out of the bridge on the Bruce and Grey deviation road, two miles south of Hanover, will be sold at 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday Oct. 26th. The timber of the Moltke bridge will also be sold the same day at 3 o'clock p. m.

Annual Meeting.

The annual winding up meeting of No. 1 befring of the township of Carrick, was held last week. Mr. N. Kreitz the efficient butcher, reported that during the past season, 7636 lbs of beef had been distributed among the members of the ring. The heaviest animal was brought in by Mr. John Poffuss, which dressed 540 lbs.

Provincial Elections.

The political prophets who have fixed the date of the provincial election early in December have, it would seem, made a mistake. The date will probably come later in the month. Sir James Whitney Prime minister, said it would be put as late as possible in order that new voters' lists could be prepared in as many constituencies as possible. The election law reads that the voters' list used shall be the one last made, previous to the issuing of the writs. The election writs are therefore to be withheld as long as possible in order that the new lists may be completed.

Death of Carlsruhe Brewer.

Mr. David Schwan, brewer of Carlsruhe, passed away very suddenly on Sunday of this week after a very short illness with apoplexy. Deceased was 54 years of age, and had been engaged in the brewing business nearly all his life. He was an honest and much respected citizen, and his death is generally regretted. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning of this week to the Carlsruhe cemetery, under the direction of the C. M. B. A., of which association the deceased was a member. Several of the Mildmay members attended the funeral.

Lecture On Consumption.

There was a fairly good attendance at the lecture given in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Wednesday evening of last week, by Mr. J. B. Watson, field secretary of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The organization he represents seeks not only to check the ravages of the "white plague," but to affect a cure of those already afflicted. It is at present caring for 335 patients, and is well worthy of the hearty support of all Canadians. Mr. Watson's address was brimful of valuable information, and the limelight views illustrating his address were very good. Dr. Clapp acted as chairman of the meeting. We learn that Mr. Watson collected about \$30 here for the support of these institutions.

Rake Off The Stones.

Dear Editor:—I noticed an article in your paper of last week, "Rake off the stones." If you will allow me space in your valuable paper this week I wish to add a few more words as well as endorse the article referred to. I must say, not only rake the stones off the 10th side road, but all the roads in the township. If we want Mildmay to be a prosperous business town we must look after our roads, as we cannot expect people to drive some distance to a town over roads where these rolling stones are. Mr. Editor, I think our council should take this matter up and pass a bylaw whereby our pathmasters should be compelled to see that these stones are taken off, say twice a year. Otherwise this work will be neglected when it isn't compulsory to be done.—Another ratepayer.

Shooting Accident At Paisley.

By the accidental discharge of a rifle a young man named Joseph J. Bradley was shot and instantly killed while in the bush near Paisley on Sunday. In company with his brother-in-law, Mr. E. G. Eckel, of Paisley, the deceased had left his parent's home at Ellengowan in the afternoon to locate coon trees in the woods with the intention of hunting the animals on Monday night. They took along a 22-caliber repeating rifle, carrying it in sections in their pockets for concealment. After making a circuit of the adjacent woods, about five o'clock they sat down upon a knoll to take the gun apart. Mr. Eckel was handling the rifle. The mechanism was not working very freely, being a new gun, and a shell magazine into the breach was in the next moment discharged. The bullet entered young Bradley's face at the nose and came out through the back of his head, piercing the brain. Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bradley, of Ellengowan, and was twenty one years old. Mr. Eckel was a former resident of Carrick, and his friends here sympathise with him in his trouble.

Sold His Farm.

Mr. Thos Kelly has disposed of his 100 acre farm on Con. A, Carrick, near Ambelside to Mr. Henry Weber of Formosa, who gets possession on March 15th. The Kelly family intend moving West next spring.

Enlarging Foundry.

Herrgott Bros. are erecting an addition to their foundry this week. The new building will be 20x20, and will be used to store castings &c. This firm is one of the most progressive business concerns in the village.

Sheep Worried.

Joseph Hundt, of the 8th concession had three sheep and one lamb worried to death by dogs on Saturday evening. The owners of the offending canines are unknown, so the Township of Carrick will be called upon to reimburse Mr. Hundt for his loss.

Notice.

E. Witter & Co. announce that the Red Mill at the station will be opened this week for the season. The mill has undergone some improvements, and will be under the management of a thoroughly experienced miller, and all work will be guaranteed satisfactory.

Stationery For Farmers.

As the years go by it is pleasing to note that more farmers write letters on printed letterheads and have their cards on their envelopes. It was once thought no one could do this unless he was engaged in the production of some specialty or breeding some pure blood farm stock. No one believes that now. Let the farm be named, and then give that with the name of the owner and his post office address, and the business is done. The cost of printing is trifling in comparison with its benefits. Ask the Gazette what neat printed paper and envelopes will cost.

Flour Mill Changes Hands.

The Steinmiller flour mills at Otter Creek, which since the retirement of the veteran Jacob Steinmiller from business about a year ago, has been conducted by his son Jostin Steinmiller and Mr. Lembke under the firm name of Steinmiller & Lembke, have again changed hands, the new proprietor being Mr. J. W. South of Cheltenham, Peel Co., Ont. The deal which was put through on Saturday also includes the brick residences of Messrs. Jacob and Jostin Steinmiller and the frame house of Mr. Lembke, all of which are in the immediate vicinity of the mill. The new proprietor is a practical miller and will take possession on November 1st. During the 25 years that Mr. Jacob Steinmiller was in charge this establishment enjoyed probably the greatest reputation of any mill in the Dominion, the output of flour from it obtaining gold medals at the World's Fair in Chicago, at the Edinburgh exhibition and at the great exposition in Paris, France. No mill of similar capacity probably ever had so much honor thrust upon it as the little red mill at Otter Creek. It is the intention, we understand, of the late proprietors to go West, where they purpose again going into the milling business.

Affected A Compromise.

The appeals entered by the urban municipalities of the County of Bruce, against the Valuator's report, came up for hearing before Judge Barrett at Walkerton on Tuesday. D. Robertson, C. J. Mickle and J. H. Scott appeared on behalf of the appellants, and P. A. Malcolmson for defence. All the Municipalities in the county were represented by their recves and clerks and the court room was well filled. Before any of the witnesses were called, aspirited argument took place, counsel for the appellants claiming that the business and income assessments in urban municipalities, should not be considered in the fixing the equalization for the county rates. The act is not at all clear on this point, although the county clerk had always included these assessments in the equalization for county rates. The first witness called was Geo. McKay, the deputy registrar, who produced nearly one hundred deeds of land, from the different municipalities, which went to prove pretty clearly that town property (particularly Chesley) was assessed much higher than the Township lands. Many deals were put through in Chesley during the past year, at a lower figure than that for which it was assessed. Local option receives the credit for this condition of affairs. On the other hand the rural assessments was shown to range from 60 to 90 per cent, of the selling value of the lands. After several of the Township assessors had been called upon, the members of the County Council were called upon to come to an agreement in the matter, and after an hour's deliberation a settlement was reached by allowing a reduction of fifteen per cent. in the urban valuation. This practically means a return to the old figures of the last valuation, so the rural municipalities will not be seriously affected.

Stray Sheep.

Aged ewe, came to the premises of Anthony Diemert, Lot 25 con. 4 Carrick, about August 20th. Owner can have same by proving ownership, and paying expenses.

MOLTKE.

Mr. Wm. Leutke has recovered completely from his sore arm, and is able to be around again.

Mr. Adam Lanz and Wm. Wagner visited at E. Lanz's on Sunday.

Albert Klein and Wm. Baetz took a trip to Clifford on Sunday evening.

Mr. M. Reipert of Clifford has been working in the blacksmith shop for the past few weeks.

The temporary road at the bridge is in a bad condition at present, and should be looked after by the council before something should happen.

Martin Hill of Warton visited his parents here last week.

John W. Baetz is busy filling in silos on the 4th concession this week.

Jacob Palm has finished putting on the cover on the Moltke bridge, and has moved his machinery to the 30th side-road bridge.

The Moltke beef ring, has settled up business and organized for next year. The total amount of beef killed during the past season, amounted to 7489 lbs.

One of our sportsmen was pretty lucky one day last week. He captured a sheep in mistake for a racoon.

FORMOSA.

Mrs. Sebastian Lehmann left for Chicago last week to live with her daughter.

Mrs. J. B. Goetz is spending a week with relatives in Tara and Arkwright.

Mrs. Christian Rich is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy harvesting their root crops.

Peter Kuhry has returned to the burg, after a two week's visit with relatives at Chicago.

John Hundt spent Sunday at Port Elgin.

The Conservatives will hold their convention in this village on the 19th inst.

John Armstrong of Culross has returned from a month's visit in the west.

Miss Lizzie Weiler has returned from a visit to Buffalo.

Mr. F. Oberle and J. H. Scheffer spent Sunday in Walkerton.

NEUSTADT.

Mr. U. N. Clemens spent the past week with friends and relatives at Berlin and vicinity.

Con. and Noah Eidt left on Tuesday for New Ontario, where the former owns a homestead.

Fred Smith went to New Ontario on Tuesday, where he intends to hunt deer.

The bridge over the Meaus creek, near Moltke, is now complete.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ortwein died on Thursday evening of last week at the age of three months.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, Oct. 11th, at the Lutheran parsonage, Miss Lizzie Gebhart, to Mr. Deekert, of Howick. Rev. Bruer officiated.

Mrs. George Bershe of Warton is visiting friends here.

F. W. Meyer and son were in Ayton this week putting on the roofing of the new public school which was recently erected there.

Miss Hilda Lippert, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruder of Walkerton spent Sunday with friends in town.

Clifford.

Stottlieb Klemmer returned on Saturday from the West.

The Bell Telephone Co. have a gang of men at work spanning the wires to connect with the Robert Wightman rural phone.

Jacob Fritz has taken a contract to erect a house in Moorefield.

Taylor Bob Davis has on exhibition in the window of the Express office a table carrot which weighs three pounds. Mr. Rollinson also handed in a potatoes that weighed 1 1/2. We would like to hear from other Carrick or Normanby farmers who can beat this record.

The Harvest Home and Sunday School Rally services were held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, the church being filled to the doors. The program was very good. Rev. W. S. Heinrich assisted the pastor.