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Tenders For Bridge Abutments

TENDERS will be received for building two bridge abutments over the Meux Creek about half a mile north of Mollie, boundary of Bruce and Grey Counties.

Tenders received up to April 26th and opened at Rettinger's Hotel, Neustadt, on April 27th at 2 p. m.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office Walkerton. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

James Warren,
O. L. S.
Walkerton, Apr 10th 1911.

Seed Oats.

Garton's Abundance, Pedigree Seed Oats, for sale at Geo. Lambert's Flour and Feed Store, yields from 90 to 120 bushels per acre. Ripens 10 days earlier than Banner. This is the oat that took first prize at the recent winter fairs. Price very reasonable.

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express..... 7.11 a.m.	Express..... 10 a.m.
Express..... 11.37 a.m.	Express..... 1.40 p.m.
Express..... 3.12 p.m.	Express..... 8.36 p.m.

The 7.11 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Schools close to-day for the Easter holidays.

Schmidt & Haines paid \$6.20 per cwt. for hogs on Monday.

Joseph Kunkel moved back to Mildmay this week.

Mrs. Harris is spending this week with friends in Harriston.

Anthony Schwartz has gone to Owen Sound to take a position.

Jacob Schmidt shipped a carload of butcher cattle to Toronto on Monday.

Good boy wanted to learn the harness-making trade. Apply to H. W. Pletsch, Mildmay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bundy of Claremont are visiting at the home of Mr. J. H. Schnurr.

Ezra Yandt is moving this week into Mrs. Heberle's house on Simpson Street.

Mrs. David Fortney and Miss Clara Schwartz are visiting friends in Welland and Buffalo.

Boys are warned not to loiter around Schwalm's mill property on Sunday after business hours.

Mrs. John Butler went to Hamilton this week to see her daughter Kate, who is ill in the hospital.

Prof. Mysto and his company of entertainers will appear in the town hall for one week, April 24th, to 29th.

Mrs. John Hinsperger went to Rochester last week to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Lenahan.

Dr. Clapp and Chas. Wendt were at Clifford last Saturday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Schneider.

The next Homeseekers Excursion to the West will be held on Tuesday next, 18th, inst. Round trip to Edmonton, \$41.00.

Rev. A. R. Gibson will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Service commences at 7.30.

Madam, if you want a Big, Whole-some Tasty loaf of Bread, ask your grocer for Cyclone Flour and insist on Getting it.

Those who have potatoes to sell should bring them out to A. Kramer before they sprout. The highest market price paid.

A good assortment of buggies now on hand, in the latest styles, ready for the road. Call and have your choice. Prices reasonable. Thos. Godfrey, carriage maker.

Joseph Schnurr has taken the contract of veneering the school at P. S. S. No. 8 Carrick. The work is to be done during the summer holidays.

A new bridge is to be built over the Meaux creek, on the Carrick and Normanby town line. Tenders for the cement work will be received by Jas. Warren engineer, Walkerton, up to April 26th.

Immigration Agent G. H. Mooney, of Ripley brought in a batch of sixty English immigrants last week, and they all found employment at good wages with the farmers in that vicinity.

Herrgott Bros. have installed a new engine in their foundry. Owing to the rush of work at this institution more power was necessary to do their work. A new smokestack is to be erected on the foundry soon.

For Wall Paper, Curtain Poles, Window Shades, Picture frames, Furniture Polish, Gold Paint, Furniture &c. Call at J. F. Schuett's furniture store, Phone No. 25. A great variety to select from.



Now is the time to get your papering done before the busy Housecleaning time. I have about \$900.00 worth of fine Wall Paper, all of the latest designs and colorings at very reasonable prices. I will sell all Borders by the roll at same price as wall paper and will trim all papers free of charge. Please call in and see the new patterns at J. F. Schuett's Furniture Store, Mildmay, Ont.

Read G. B. Smith's piano ad. on the 8th page.

For Sale—Columbia Wyandotte Hatching Eggs. Apply at Liesemer's Hardware Store.

W. J. Pomeroy has returned from his trip to Saskatchewan with a carload of horses. He reached his destination without mishap of any kind, and disposed of his horses to good advantage. Saskatchewan farmers are expecting a big crop this year.

Mr. Thomas McMichael of Qu'Appelle Sask., passed away on Wednesday last week at the ripe old age of 85 years. Deceased was a former resident of Howick, and was well known in this vicinity. The remains will be brought to Wroxeter for interment.

A Skin Game.

It is rumored that one of the exhibitors at the Spring Show last week put up a rum job on the unsuspecting judge, by showing a two year old colt in the yearling class. He got first prize for the colt, but his case will probably be taken up by the Society.

Six sea elephants, the only ones ever taken alive, were caught last week by the crew and the scientists aboard the Government ship Albatross on the shores of Guadalupe Island, off San Diego. Two others, each weighing more than two tons, were killed. The bodies have been preserved and will be shipped to Washington for mounting.

Mr. John Hunstein has purchased a beautiful New Scale Williams Piano, from Mr. G. B. Smith of Aytou. The New Scale Williams is Canada's greatest instrument, the selection of all Musicians and Tourists, and Mr. Hunstein has good reason to be delighted with his purchase.

15 Days Sale.

Jas. Heath is putting on a fifteen day sale of hardware, tin and graniteware, brushes, building paper, humpty dumpty egg crates, lamp glass, lanterns and glasses, washing machines, washtubs, the best coal oil, gasoline, and many other useful lines, and fancy goods. He will sell every thing at a very low rate. Terms cash or eggs, which will be taken as cash. Jas. Heath Mildmay.

Tax Rates in County.

The tax rate in Bruce County last year was Albarle 14.8 mils on the dollar, Amabel 17.8, Arran 9.1, Brant 8, Bruce 9.2, Carrick 7.6, Culross 8.1, Eastner 16.2, Elderslie 7.9, Greenock 10, Huron 8, Kincardine township 10.2, Kinloss 7.7, Lindsay 21.6, St. Edmunds 28.9, Saugeen 9.5, Hepworth 62.5, Lucknow 26.2, Paisley 20.7, Port Elgin 29.6, Tara 18.7, Teeswater 18.4, Tiverton 17, Chesley 22.5, Kincardine 26.9, Southampton 26, Walkerton 28 and Wiaraton 31, an average of 9.3 for the townships and 25.8 for other municipalities.

BORN.

WEILER—In Carrick on April 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Weiler a daughter.

Jacob Lerch moved the balance of his stock and implements away on Tuesday to his new farm at Breslau. Daniel Stemler took possession of the Lerch farm last Saturday.

Apron Social.

An Apron Social will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on the evening of Friday April 21st, under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church. Watch for posters, announcing program etc.

Low Easter Rates.

Via Grand Trunk Railway System. Return tickets at single fare (with minimum charge of 25 cents) between all stations in Canada, also to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., Detroit and Port Huron, Mich. Good going April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17th. Return limit Wednesday, April 19th, 1911.

Letter From Mr. J. S. Milne.

Pasadena, Cal., April 1st, 1911.
Mr. J. A. Johnston,
Dear Sir:—

Before leaving Mildmay I promised more than I now find I can fulfill in the way of writing personal letters to many of our own friends who expected a promise from me to write them, and have decided that my easiest way out of the dilemma is to write a letter to you occasionally as I get time and let you publish it in the Gazette if you think it of sufficient interest to do so.

Now John, I don't mean this to be an April-fool letter even if it is written on this first day of April, for with the inhabitants here there is no "fool-day," for they make every day count in wringing the dollars out of the Eastern tenderfeet, for the richest harvest they claim to have here is gathering in the shekels from tourists from all parts of the known globe, and of course I hate to acknowledge for the sake of Mildmay that these are fool days for the Canucks to be thus tamely gathered in.

When I left Mildmay, Sat. morning, March 18th, it was cold and stormy, which continued until I reached London after which the sun shone and very little snow was to be seen, and after passing through the tunnel at Sarnia saw no more snow at all until the perpetual snow on the tops of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado appeared in the far-off horizon, and again here in California on the peaks of San Bernardino Mts. of which old Baldy is the highest, being nearly twelve thousand feet above sea level.

I wrote to you about my side trip to the Grand Canyon of Arizona, so will not refer to it here.

We noticed some plowing and grain sowing in Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico and Arizona, and of course in this state had been sowing grain and planting vegetables for months so that we get ripe strawberries and tomatoes and green vegetables such as peas, lettuce, beans, beets, cauliflower, cabbage &c. every day on the table. Cherries, plums, peaches, pears, apricots &c are just out in bloom now and look very pretty and of course will not be ripe for some months, but the great golden glory of Southern California, the sun-kist naval orange is now at its best and there has been an abundant crop this season and orchardists are getting satisfactory prices in the eastern markets.

Mrs. Milne and myself took a trip in an auto yesterday through the best section of orange belt and saw the full process of washing, sorting, labelling, boxing and shipping oranges into train loads of from 18 to 25 cars to each train, and this is kept up from Jan. to May and later, for now they have different varieties, such as navels, Valencia &c which mature at different times and thus prolong the shipping season longer than formerly when only navels or seedlings were grown.

The orange crop is now about half picked and the blossom is just coming on again for the next crop, and in a few weeks more will be the prettiest sight imaginable and gives out the sweetest fragrance to the sense of smell for miles around. Where trees have one half of their fruit still hanging then only one half of the usual blossom will appear, and where fully picked abundant blossoms will appear all over the tree, if some oranges be left on the tree they will remain there until next year with new crop and will be fully ripe and very sweet.

Lemons are picked every week in the year and have blossoms and fruit in all conditions of development at all times. Grape fruit grows just like the oranges.

Quite a number of friends asked me to pick and eat an orange for them and think of them. Just tell them that I have picked and eaten an orange for every friend I have in Mildmay and have thought of several of them while doing so.

Yours very truly,
J. S. Milne.

New Phones Installed.

The Bell Telephone Co. installed three new phones in this village this week. The new subscribers are: Alex Fedy, general merchant; J. F. Schuett, furniture dealer; and L. Buhlman, Royal Hotel. There are now about thirty Bell phones on the local system.

Costs Money.

The Brant investigation cost the rate-payers of that township \$212, made up as follows:—Judge Klein \$39 40, Shaw & Scott, \$29 01, Leo Goetz, stenographer \$19 45, Robertson & McNab \$34 10, witnesses, fees and mileage \$49 05, bailiff fees and mileage \$13 65; special meeting of the Council \$24 00.

Spring Work Commenced.

Many Carrick farmers commenced their spring work on Monday. The ground is still quite soft and wet, although the plow works well in the sod fields. Last year seeding was not finished in Carrick until the first of June, but the farmers are looking for an earlier spring this year.

Football Notes.

The London Free Press says:—We are advised that Dr. Louis Doering, of Mildmay, one of the stalwarts of the W. F. A., and for many years one of the vice-presidents, will be a candidate for the presidency of the association for the ensuing year. Mildmay and the other northern clubs will present a solid support for the popular doctor, who has for years given splendid service to the association.

At the annual meeting of the Western Football Association to be held at Woodstock on Good Friday a movement will be made for the reinstatement of Phil Schmidt, a suspended player of the Walkerton Club. The rest of his teammates, it is alleged, will not enter a team unless Schmidt is allowed to play. The Mildmay 11 wants Walkerton in the game, as the team always is a good gate producer. But there ought to be a better reason than that, for the reinstatement of any disciplined players.

Death Of Mrs. Wm. Schneider.

The death of Mrs. William Schneider of Clifford took place on Thursday morning of last week, after a two weeks' illness with the grippe. Mrs. Schneider was 71 years, 8 months and 4 days old, and was a former resident of Mildmay, her husband and son William, having been in business here for many years. She was a fine Christian woman, and had many warm friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider have been living at Clifford for the last ten years. She leaves to mourn her decease a husband, one son and four daughters. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the Clifford Cemetery.

Famine Fund Closed.

Since our last issue the following contributed to the Chinese Famine Fund, which brings the total receipts at the bank up to \$75. Besides this amount several contributions were sent previous to opening up the list at the bank, which brings the total amount up to about \$90 from Mildmay and vicinity. The liberal donation by the Evangelical Church last week was greatly appreciated.

John Wendt.....	.50
Mrs. Thos. Inglis.....	5 00
Albert Taylor.....	1 00
Wm. Louis Macke.....	.50
Jonas Vollick.....	.50
Mrs. S. Herringer.....	.25
Geo. Culliton.....	.25
E. Siegner.....	.50
J. F. Schuett.....	.25
Simon Breig.....	1 00
Geo Kunkel.....	.25
A Friend.....	.17

The Spring Show.

The Mildmay Spring Show encountered a spell of very bad weather this year, but it will be a surprise to many to learn that the gate receipts were \$12 higher than last year. The rain held off just long enough to allow the crowd to get into the grounds, and then it came down in torrents. The crowded however, stayed right in the mud and the rain until the judging was completed. Levi Good was on hand with two Clydesdale stallions taking first and second in the Clydesdale class, and diploma for best draught stallion on the grounds. Mr. McPhater of Clyde acted as judge and gave very good satisfaction. There was a fine display of both light and heavy horses at the show, and the judge remarked that South Bruce need not take second place to any other section of the province in this respect.

The seed fair was also quite successful, there being a greater number of entries this year than last. Carrick has been coming rapidly to the front in raising good grain, several of our exhibitors having taken prizes at the large provincial fairs during the past few years. The Judge, Mr. J. Laughland of Collingwood, was favorably impressed with the exhibits here. Mr. Laughland is a graduate of the Guelph agricultural College, and now conducts an exper-

mental station at Collingwood. His address on seed grain was well worth hearing, and it is a pity there were not more present. He left a very favorable impression on his audience, and he will receive a welcome back to Mildmay. We give below the prize list.

ENTIRE HORSES.

Imported Clydesdale—Levi Good, 1st and 2nd, Ed. Hoy 3rd.
Shire Stallion—John Beckburger.
Canadian Heavy Draught—Ed. Hoy.
Percheron—Henry Ernst, Jas. B. Cahoon.
Standard Bred—A. G. Fortune, Wm. Duffy, Henry Ernst.
Roadster Class—W. H. Huck.
Carriage, Coach or Hackney—Chas. Schultz.
Draught Horse under 3 yrs.—A. Adamson.
Road or Carriage Horse under 3 yrs.—Chas. Sewers.
Heavy Stallion under 4 yrs.—Ed. Hoy.
Best Heavy Stallion on ground—Levi Good.
Best Light Stallion on ground—A. G. Fortune.

General Purpose team—J. M. Fischer.
Agricultural Team—Andrew Schmidt.
Heavy Draught Team—Wm. Long, Thos. H. Jasper.
Draught or Agricultural Team under 3 yrs.—Sam Schmidt.
Draught Colt under 3 yrs.—A. Schmidt, Geo. Johnston.
Draught Colt under 2 yrs.—Levi Good, Sam Schmidt.
Draught Colt under 1 yr.—Wm. Morgan, Fred Wilton.
Road or Carriage Team—C. J. Dickson, Hy Ernst.
Road or Carriage Horse—A. B. Klein, Fred Wells.
Road or Carriage Colt under 3 yrs.—Jacob Bilger, Fred Harper.
Road or Carriage Colt under 2 yrs.—Jos. Filsinger, Jacob Lerch.
Road or Carriage Colt under 1 yr.—Nich Schmidt, Mike Fischer.
Best Heavy Mare—Wm. Long.
Best Light Mare—C. J. Dickson.
J. S. A. McPhater, Clyde, Judge.

SEED GRAIN.

Fall Wheat—J. M. Fischer, A. Schmidt; Spring Wheat—N. P. Schmidt; White Oats—A. Schmidt, J. M. Fischer; Black Oats—A. Schmidt, N. P. Schmidt; Barley—A. Schmidt, J. M. Fischer; Peas, large—Jacob Lerch; Peas, Small—Jacob Lerch, Geo. Klein; Timothy—Jno. Rettinger, J. M. Fischer; Clover—Jacob Miller; Jno. Rettinger; Potatoes Rule of New York—Hy. Schnurr; Elephant or Beauty of Hebron—W. E. Lucas, Geo. Klein; Indian corn—N. P. Schmidt, A. Schmidt; Sweet Corn—N. P. Schmidt, A. Schmidt.

Separate School Report.

For March and April.
Fr. IV—Marie Weiler, Alex Sauer, Florence Keelan, Rose Kunkel, Eulalia Herrgott, Alynyn Schefter, Margaret Mahoney, Marianne Weiler, Hilda Weber, Loretta Loboinger, Michael Stumpf, Alex Schmidt, Arsenius Schmidt.
Sr. III—Rose Goetz, Pauline Weiler, Magdalena Stroeder, Fred Buhlmann, Magdalena Brohmann, Teresa Stroeder, Verena Herrgott, Harold Sauer, Linus Schnurr, Irene Herrgott, Frank Goetz, Madeleine Schuett, Anna Buhlmann.
Fr. III—Antonette Schefter, Rita Weiler, Rose Diemert, Irene Uhrich, Vera Stumpf, Mary Reutz, Geraldine Schmidt, Charles Stumpf, Wilfrid Kramer, Clarence Weiler, Irene Missere, Olive Herrgott, Cyril Brohmann, Leo Herringer.

Senior II—Mary Missere, Joseph Sauer, Viola Missere, Emma Schmidt, Marie Heisz, Winnifred Schuett, Kathleen Herringer.
Fr. II—Marianne Schnurr, Clara Herrgott, John Goetz, Hilda Kunkel, Anna Goetz, Edward Schmidt, Joseph Ernewein.

Part II—Clara Stumpf, Cletus Weiler, Harry Schnurr, Charles Lobsinger.
Part I—Magdalena Stiegler, Hilda Hinsperger, Edwain Herrgott, Joseph Diemert, Helen Sauer, Albin Weiler, Cletus Lobsinger, Leonard Schuett, Rudolph Brohmann.

FORMOSA.

Miss Tillie Mosack is visiting her brother, J. H. Mosack, who took possession of the King Edward hotel, Teeswater, last week.

John Rettinger was a successful exhibitor at the Mildmay Spring Show last Thursday.

Miss Allen, adopted daughter of Mr. Joseph Noll, who has been in Preston for the past year, is home on a visit.

First Holy Communion services will be held in the church here on Sunday, the 23rd inst.