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Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
GOWAN SOUTH GOWAN NORTH
Express.....7:31 a.m. Express.....9:55 a.m.
Express.....11:37 a.m. Express.....1:43 p.m.
Express.....3:59 p.m. Express.....6:54 p.m.
The 7:31 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Two weeks from next Monday will be Thanksgiving Day.

Geo. Buhlman has taken a position as clerk at Rahn Bros.' store at Neustadt.

Mrs. Henry Fink has been very ill for the past week, but some hopes are now held out for her recovery.

Rev. J. W. McNamara of Drayton will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

The principal's room of the Mildmay public school is closed this week owing to the illness of the principal, J. T. Kidd.

Messrs Chas. Schwartz and Michael J. Stumpf returned from the west on Monday afternoon. They enjoyed their trip immensely.

Good set of single harness, 2 good robes and 1 good cutter for sale. Will be sold cheap. Apply to R. McNamara Merchant Tailor Mildmay.

An error crept into our columns last week, when it was stated that Kueman Bros. had threshed 300 bushels in an hour. This should have read "half an hour."

Henry Schultheis has re-modelled the woodshop at the rear of his blacksmith shop, and has had the same put in shape for a dwelling house. He will move his family into it in a month or so.

Mr. John Joyn of Lucknow, was in town last week, getting into touch with the local prominent Conservatives, with a view to landing the convention which is to be held at Formosa next Thursday.

A new concrete shaving house is being erected in connection with the Hamel furniture factory. A couple of blowers are being installed in the factory to drive all shavings into the new building.

As we go to press a lecture is in progress in the town hall. Mr. J. B. Watson of Toronto is speaking on the dangers of consumption and imparting much useful information as to how to combat this awful disease.

Mrs. Geo. Herringer of Winnipeg, arrived here last Saturday evening and will spend a month with Mildmay friends. Mrs. Herringer was a former resident of this village, and her host of friends are glad to welcome her back.

Pang John Lee was at Paisley over Sunday with his friend Poy Lee, who leaves next week for his home in China to get married. He will be unable, however, to bring his bride back with him, on account of the immigration restrictions.

The Carrick tax collectors will make their first round next week. The taxes this year are slightly higher than last year, owing to the increased country rate. Mr. Bernard Goetz has the distinction of being the highest tax payer in the township of Carrick.

Mr. Geo. Sutherland of Napinka, Man., in renewing his subscription to this paper, says the wet weather is interfering seriously with threshing operations in the West. It rained heavily every day last week, and in some sections the wheat stalks stood in several inches of water.

When you pull down the town in which is your home, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up you are building up yourself and your neighbor. Try and banish from your mind the mistaken idea that all good things are away off in some other locality. Give your town all the praise it can legitimately bear. It certainly will do you no harm and will cost you nothing; and above all patronize your home institutions — including the printing office.

Reeve Filsinger lost a good working horse this week.

John Butler is shipping a carload of potatoes to Toronto this week.

Mr. Jeremiah Kalbfleisch of Milverton is visiting his son Edward.

John Hohnstein is drilling a well for Solomon Zinn on the 4th concession.

Carrick farmers are all busy packing apples and taking up their potato crop.

Mr. I. Shoemaker of Paisley, warden of the County, was in town on Monday.

Schmidt & Haines shipped a consignment of lambs on Monday, for which they paid the farmers \$5 per cwt.

Lost—In Mildmay on Saturday evening, a lady's fawn coat. Finder will please leave same at this office.

Frank Cronin of Ambleside has taken possession of the Carrick livery, and has placed Mr. Lynett of Chicago in charge of the business.

George Harper returned home from Saskatoon last Saturday evening, having spent a month with his brothers James and Albert.

Mr. W. F. Curle, real estate agent of Vancouver has an advt. in this issue. Vancouver property offers an excellent investment just now.

Mrs. Sieling is having a brick kitchen erected at the rear of her dwelling on Elora street. Contractor Joseph Schnurr is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Schneider were at Elmwood last week attending the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Rudolph, who died very suddenly.

We regret to learn that Jennie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thomson of Terra Nova, is suffering with a very serious attack of infantile paralysis.

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, between Kleir's swamp and the Orange Hall, Concession 2, a horse blanket. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same here.

Miss M. Reinhart is making steady improvement from the effect of her operation which she underwent on October 4th, at Alexandra Hospital, Fergus.

Mr. Julius Kupferschmidt, merchant of Deemerton, was in town on Monday, placing his order for a fall and winter stock of goods. He reports business brisk in the burg to the east of us.

The South Bruce Liberal convention is to be held at Formosa this afternoon. It is expected that Mr. J. G. Anderson will receive the nomination to contest the Riding in the Liberal interests.

There is an epidemic of mumps in this village. For the past couple of months a good percentage of the juvenile population have been laid up with this malady, and the end is not yet in sight.

Clifford and Teeswater had beautiful weather for their shows last Thursday, and both events were successful. Gorie also had fine weather last Saturday. Many Carrick exhibitors attended all these shows.

Emerson Berry took the highest number of points at the Harriston High School games last Friday. Emerson entered in the senior series, and finished up with a lead of seven points over his closest competitor.

The marriage of Miss Levina Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller, of Carrick, took place on Tuesday morning of this week, at St. Mary's Church, Berlin, to Mr. Morrison of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are expected here on Saturday.

A short communication appears in this issue, signed "Ratepayer," regarding raking the rolling stones off the roads. The council has adopted the very method he advocates, but still the roads in many parts of the township are covered with rolling stones. Another ratepayer suggests that pathmasters be required to make a declaration that their work is completed according to the provisions of the by-law, when returning their lists to the clerk. It is beginning to appear that the statute labor system is not filling the present day requirements.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Robb, autoed to Brussels on Tuesday, and spent the day with relatives.

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.

Stoves For Sale.

Two second-hand stoves, as good as new. Cook stove, coal or wood, and a coal or wood heater. Can be bought for half price. Apply at this office.

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.

Property Changes.

Simon Kacchele, who sold his farm last week, has purchased Mrs. Reitzel's eight acre lot north of this village, and gets immediate possession. Mrs. Reitzel held an auction sale last Saturday, and is moving into the village this week.

Sold His Property.

Mr. John Hooley of Wingham was in town on Tuesday and succeeded in disposing of his property on Absalom St., to Mr. Matthew Hoefling who gets possession on November 10th. Mr. Pang John Lee, the laundryman, is the present occupant of this property.

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.

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.

\$6,000 Insurance.

We learn that Walter Renwick's barn which was destroyed by fire last week, was insured in the Formosa Insurance Co. for \$3,000, and a similar amount on the contents, in the same company. \$1500 was re-insured in the Walkerton Co. Mr. Renwick's loss over and above the insurance will be at least \$4,000. Mr. and Mrs. Renwick are expected back from the West this week.

Getting Ready.

J. G. Anderson of Lucknow is taking it for granted that he is to be the Grit candidate to fill the vacancy for South Bruce in the Ontario House, and is busy soliciting votes. However when our Grit friends convene Mr. Anderson will have the time of his life carrying the convention, as up this way it is thought Moses Filsinger of Carrick would stand a better chance of carrying the Riding. There is another man to be considered and that is R. H. McKay of Walkerton who has been standing aside until patience has ceased to be a virtue.—Bruce Herald.

County Appeals.

Tuesday, Oct. 17th will be quite a lively day around the Court House at Walkerton. There will be several legal lights on hand and municipal officers galore. Kincairdine, Port Elgin, Walkerton, Wiarion and Chesley are appealing against their county assessment. The appeal will be heard by Judge Barrett and his decision will be watched with interest for it means the settling of the county valuation of the five municipalities mentioned for ten years. David Robertson, K. C., is solicitor for Port Elgin, J. H. Scott for Walkerton, and C. J. Mickle for Chesley. P. A. Malcolmson, the County Clerk, will look after the county's interests. The hearing will take at least two days.

Death of Mrs. Bricker.

The death of Mrs. Christina Bricker, relict of the late Moses Bricker of this village, took place on Thursday evening of last week, after a prolonged illness. Deceased had been confined to bed for about two years, having reached the ripe old age of 84 years, 6 months and 12 days. Mrs. Bricker was born in Germany, and came to this country when still a young woman. Her first husband was the Rev. Mr. Holtzman, who was a well known Evangelical minister. She leaves to mourn her death, five sons and four daughters. The sons are George and William of Carrick, David of Michigan, Gabriel of Zurich and Henry J. of Neudorf, Sask., and the daughters—Mrs. J. Schweitzer of Lethbridge, Mrs. Keibler and Mrs. Winer of North Dakota and Mrs. Braendle of Moorefield. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of W. H. Holtzman to the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery.

Wanted.

Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal, Que.

Bought Prize Shorthorn.

Mr. H. Hossfeld of the Mildmay road bought a thoroughbred Scotch Shorthorn Durham Bull from Mitchell Bros. of Burlington last week. The animal which was a prize winner at the Toronto exhibition arrived here last Wednesday.—Telescope.

Hogs Are Down.

The price of hogs has been steadily falling for the past six weeks, until this week it reached \$6.05 per cwt. The tendency is that the price will go still lower. \$6.05 is still a good price, but it looks small to the farmer after having received \$9.50 per cwt.

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.

Lowry—Law.

A happy event took place at the residence of Mrs. Terriff, Belmore, on Wednesday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Annie Brown Law, was united in marriage to Mr. George H. Lowry, the popular young merchant at Belmore. The Rev. J. S. McMullan officiated.

Leg Badly Injured.

Frank Reinhart of the 7th concession met with a very painful accident last week. He was sitting on the ground in front of the hind wheel of a portable engine to which a team was hitched, engaged in making some repairs, when the team stepped up, and the wheel crushed his leg very badly. The doctor was called and found that no bones were broken, but the injury caused a bad crushing and bruises. He is recovering nicely.

Kreitz—Kunkel.

A very happy event took place on Tuesday morning of this week at the Formosa R. C. Church, when Miss Apollonia, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kunkel, was united in marriage to Mr. Jacob Kreitz. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Gehl, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. After the nuptial knot had been tied the guests all repaired to the home of the bride's parents where the event was appropriately celebrated. The happy young couple will reside in Carrick.

Late Harvest in Alberta.

Mr. John Morrison, of Penhold, Alta., in a letter to a friend here, dated Oct. 5th, says that they are having wet haying and harvest weather. Mr. Morrison has all his cutting done, but has not been able to start stacking on account of the wet. They had two snow flurries which knocked the grain flat, and a very hard frost followed the first snowfall, doing a great deal of damage to the standing grain. There is a lot of cutting still to be done in that part of the west, but owing to the uncertainty of the weather at this period of the year, it is doubtful if the farmers will succeed in getting it all harvested this year.

The Tory Camp.

There is something doing in the Tory camp and the aspirants to fill the South Bruce vacancy in the Ontario Legislature are telling their friends that other friends are pressing them to be the candidate. However it does not cost anything to get mentioned, but running a campaign is different. We mention the following, the charge per mention being as above noted, any one of whom might receive the pressure in the proper place:—Dr. Clapp or Dr. Wilson of Mildmay, Dr. Fowler of Teeswater, Moorhouse Mitchell or John Joyn of Lucknow, John Purvis of Holyrood, George McCallum of Brant, or John Rowland, O. E. Klein, J. J. Schumacher, or Colonel Scott of Walkerton. If we have overlooked anybody we apologize.—Herald.

A Correction.

Editor Gazette:—In your last week's issue an item appeared in your paper which cast a reflection on the ability of the judges at the Mildmay fair. The judges were charged with having thrown out N. P. Schmidt's barley, which was alleged to have taken first prize at the Ottawa Exhibition, and giving the premium to an inferior quality of grain. Now the fact of the matter is as follows: N. P. Schmidt's barley never really won a prize at Ottawa, but by an error the judges there put the prize ticket in his bag, instead of my grain, which really won the prize. I am willing to exhibit my barley at the Guelph Winter Fair, if N. P. Schmidt will do the same and leave the result to the expert judgment of the judges who will officiate there, to back up my contention. Yours truly, Andrew Schmidt.

Mr. L. Bauer of Hamilton was here last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Brohmann.

Miss Martha Voigt of Chesley spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voigt.

Mrs. Robt. Robertson of Buffalo was here last week attending the wedding of her niece Miss Mamie Mahoney.

Carrick Council will meet in the town hall, Mildmay, on Monday, November 13th. This will be the second regular meeting of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Holtzman of Zurich, John Eidt and Jacob Holtzmann of Philipsburg, and Messrs. Ephriam and Solomon Holtzmann of Chesley, were here on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Bricker.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The ladies of the Sacred Heart Church are preparing to hold a Thanksgiving Dinner in the town hall, Mildmay, on Monday October 30th. Watch for fuller particulars.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holtzmann wish to sincerely thank all those who performed many acts of kindness and sympathy for them in their recent bereavement. These kindnesses will never be forgotten, and this method is taken of expressing their deep appreciation of the same.

Good Sport.

Local hunters are having great sport this fall in rabbit hunting. Messrs. Chas. Buhlman, J. T. Kidd and Jos. Hotten were out for a few hours last Saturday, and brought home twenty-one rabbits. We believe this breaks all records.

Ribs Fractured.

John G. Weber, of the village, who was injured by the kick from a horse at Renwick's fire last Wednesday, was found to have one fractured rib and another cracked. He was a sick man for a week, but is now able to go about again.

Rake Off The Stones.

Mr. Editor—If you will allow me space in your paper, I would like to say a few words in regard to raking off the stones on the 10th sideroad, say from the 4th concession to McIntosh. The council engaged two men a few years ago to take off rolling and projecting stones, and it made a wonderful improvement. Now, then, if the council would pass a by-law and have same attached to the road list given to each pathmaster, to reserve say, four or five days in each beat in the Township of Carrick, and have the stones raked off twice in the summer, we would have smooth roads. Now, I hope that the council will wake up and see that something is done with this road. A Ratepayer

Hospital Statistics.

Some idea of what it costs to run a hospital may be had from the following items of expenditure in connection with the Bruce County Hospital as prepared by the Treasurer in his annual government report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

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| Butcher's meat |\$336 53 |
| Butter and eggs | 372 16 |
| Flour, bread and meal | 190 08 |
| Milk | 197 75 |
| Tea and coffee | 46 68 |
| Potatoes, other vegetables | 77 40 |
| Groceries, etc. | 512 35 |
| Drugs and Medicines | 314 92 |
| Medical, surgical appliances | 514 18 |
| Beer, wine and spirits | 48 75 |
| Bedding, etc. | 539 25 |
| Brooms, brushes etc. | 61 50 |
| Fuel | 674 06 |
| Light, oil etc. | 226 53 |
| Water | 50 00 |
| Ice | 20 00 |
| Salary and wages |2164 92 |
| Contingencies | 79 41 |
| Repairs | 38 25 |

Clifford.

Mr. Robert F. Aitchison, son of the Editor, went to Wroxeter on Monday, to assume the position of manager of the branch of the Traders Bank there.

Rev. W. A. A. Fortner, of the Methodist church has accepted a call to a church at Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and will leave here in about a month. Poplar Bluff is a city of about 6,000 inhabitants and is near Mrs. Fortner's old home.

Mr. Henry Charles Tado Dettmann, of Lot 24, Con. 14, Howick, died on Friday, 29th September. He had been a severe sufferer with cancer of the stomach and throat for about a year. Some years ago he was affected with the malady in the lip, from which apparent recovery was obtained. About a year ago the disease broke out afresh, and gained such headway as to become incurable. Under such circumstances, death was to him a great relief. He was in his 48th year.