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155 Branches in Canada.

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We have a large assortment of all makes of watches and clocks. The prices that will surely suit you.

**G. B. Miller,**  
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## Cyclone Flour

Spring wheat flour makes wholesome, nutritious bread.

Winter wheat flour makes light, white, delicious bread.

Neither makes perfect bread, but Cyclone flour, a blend of Manitoba spring wheat and Ontario fall wheat in the right proportions of each, makes perfect BREAD—whitest, most inviting and nutritious.

Cyclone Flour will make your baking successful.

**Steinmiller & Lembke**

WALKERTON.

J. N. Scheffer Local Dealer

### 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.....	3.13 p.m.	Express.....	5.36 p.m.

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

### LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. George H. Fink is spending a week in Chesley.

For New Spring Goods go to Hunstein's. See advt.

The Evangelical Conference will be held at Zurich next month.

William Carnegie left on Monday on a business trip to Brandon.

Henry Hoefling of Southampton spent a few days in town this week.

John Butler of Ottawa and Francis Butler of New York, are visiting their parents here.

Geo. Harrison left on Wednesday of last week for Outlook, Sask., where he has taken up a homestead.

John R. Scott, of Clifford, agent for the Confederation Life Assurance Company, was in town on Tuesday.

Every woman is a judge of flour and Steinmiller & Lembke's Cyclone blend is a favorite wherever it is known.

Young man we want to show you that nifty Easter Hat. Friday and Saturday Men's Openings at Jno. Hunstein's.

Clarence Keelan left yesterday for Maple Creek, Sask., where he has accepted a good position as clerk in a general store.

James Bedard went to New York yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Bedard, who died on Tuesday.

The Toronto Daily World says that R. L. Borden will this week hand in his resignation as leader of the Conservative party at Ottawa.

One of our subscribers, writing from Swift Current, Sask., says they are having real summer weather there now, and spring work has commenced.

Mrs. J. D. Blackwell and two sons, who have been visiting relatives here for the past two months, returned to her home at Harding, Manitoba, on Tuesday.

Robert Moran, who was badly injured by an explosion at Niagara Falls recently, was able to leave the hospital last week. He was badly injured about the side and head.

Spring is not opening up here as early as usual. The past week has been more like February weather, than the end of March. The thermometer went down to zero last week.

Rev. J. H. Collins of Hamilton will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church the next two Sundays. Mr. Collins preached here on one occasion last summer, and is a fine speaker.

Mr. M. Moyer of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday in the interests of the McLean Publishing Co., with which he is connected. He is a brother to the late Aaron Moyer, formerly of this village.

Charles Titmus left on Monday morning for Brandon, from which place he will take a car-load of settlers effects to the farm of the late James Kidd, in Saskatchewan. Mr. Titmus will manage this farm this summer.

J. D. Miller, alias "Honest John," who has been a resident of Chesley for nearly 4 years, left on Monday for Wiste Alta., where he and his son Ezra have 640 acres of land. Mr. Miller has sold his house in town to R. J. Stevenson.—Chesley Enterprise.

Mr. Eckel has timber on hand to repair the dam after the spring freshet. Mr. Eckel sr. hewed one of these sticks which is a creditable performance for an old man of over 70 years, considering the fact that the stick is over 60 feet long. The ice on the dam has not broken up yet.—Fordwich Record.



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.

Highest price paid for flax straw at the Hamel Furniture Factory, Mildmay.

Men's Opening at John Hunstein's on Friday and Saturday. See our display of Easter Neckwear.

John Schneider sold his fine driver to Geo. Duffy of Cargill, and delivered the animal on Monday.

Louis Pletsch has leased the Hooley implement warehouse on Absalom street, taking possession on April 1st.

Pang John Lee, the laundryman, is moving this week to John Hooley's house, where he will continue his business.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the residence of Miss Maggie Thomson on Friday March 31st. at 3.30 p. m.

The pupils of the principal's room in the Mildmay public school have been having a few holidays this week, owing to the illness of the teacher Mr. J. T. Kidd.

Parents in this village should prevent their children from coasting down on cement sidewalks with their wagons. Its not safe to have a horse tied on main street with all the racket made by the youngsters and their wagons.

Messrs. Frank Sohnurr and Anthony Missere started yesterday on their journey to the west. The former will go to Dakota, and Mr. Missere will locate at Prince Albert, Sask., where he has a brother. We wish them both success.

William Bushfield, who has been conducting a store at Lakelet for the past four years, was in town on Monday. He has sold out his business to Mr. John Darroch, who takes possession this week, and intends moving to Vancouver.

Henry Wolfe of the 14th, concession brought in a pair of steers last Friday that caused quite a sensation on the street. One of the animals became excited, and cut up some great capers, nearly succeeding in choking its mate to death.

Thursday, April 6th, is the date of the Mildmay Spring Show. This will undoubtedly be the best spring show in western Ontario, and every farmer should make it a point to attend. The liberal prize list is attracting exhibitors from far and near.

**Sold Village Property.**

Matthias Hoefling has disposed of his fine property on Simpson street, Mildmay, to Mr. Shotowski of Chepstow, who gets possession on the first of May. The buyer will move to Mildmay on that date.

**Buggy Broke Down.**

R. J. Morrison and Mr. Roder, general agent for the Magnet Cream Separator, met with a serious mishap yesterday morning. They started on a drive to the country, and before they had gone far, the hind wheels separated company from the front ones, and the box and the occupants dropped to the ground. Fortunately no person was injured, although the buggy was damaged beyond repair.

### House Painting and Papering.

Jos. Reinhart announces that he is prepared to do house painting and wall-papering this spring, and guarantees good and satisfactory work.

### Hounds Attack Boy.

We learn that Oliver Stiegler was this week viciously attacked by a pair of hounds owned by a resident of this village. The boy was badly bitten about the legs, and he is now suffering considerable pain.

### 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.

### Football Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mildmay Football Club will be held in the Foresters Hall on Friday evening of next week, March 31st, for the purpose of re-organizing for the coming year, and to consider the advisability of again entering the W. F. A.

### Called To Edmonton.

Rev. H. R. Mosig, who has been pastor of the Lutheran churches at Mildmay and Port Elgin, for the past three years, has received a call to Edmonton, Alberta, where that denomination has a large church. Mr. Mosig has accepted the call, and will go West shortly after Easter. He will be greatly missed here. His successor here has not yet been appointed.

### Death Of Infant Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lerch of the 5th Concession are mourning the death of their infant son, Frederick John, which took place on Friday evening last. The child which was 15 months old, has been in delicate health for some time, and last week lagrippe set in, which ended its life. The funeral took place on Monday morning at the Mildmay Lutheran Cemetery.

### Death Of Mrs. Geo. Pfohl.

It is our sad duty to report the death of Mrs. George Pfohl of the 14th concession of Carrick, which took place on Wednesday morning of this week. Deceased took a paralytic stroke last Saturday morning, which culminated in her death yesterday. She was 73 years of age. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon at the Evangelical cemetery on the 10th Concession, leaving the residence at 1.30.

### Spring Show April 6th.

Thursday, the 6th of April, has been chosen as the date of the Mildmay Spring Show, and bills and prize lists are being circulated to advertise this important event. Additional prizes to the extent of \$50 have been added to the list, and exhibitors from all over this part of the country are writing to the hotels for stable accommodation. A horse fair will also be held in connection with this show. Get a prize list from the Secretary, P. D. Liesemer, Mildmay.

### An Epidemic Feared.

We learn from an exchange, that both la grippe and spring poetry are quite prevalent in some localities. The writer does not state whether the latter malady precedes an attack of the former disease, or whether lagrippe is the penalty suffered by those who court the Muse at this season of the year. Suffice it to say that upon the first symptoms of either trouble being observed, either in adult or a young person, the services of a physician should be secured. Prompt measures at an early age, will frequently prevent the spreading through a neighborhood of two ailments that are most insidious in their workings.

### Precaution Against Weeds.

The attention of the ratepayers of Carrick, and particularly the pathmasters, is directed to a clause in the 1911 Pathmaster's By-law, which reads as follows:—"That it shall be the duty of every pathmaster to cause all noxious weeds growing on any highway or road allowance in his division to be cut down as often as shall be requisite to prevent their going to seed, and also to give notice in writing to any person owning or occupying land in his division, whereon any noxious weeds are growing and in danger of going to seed, requiring him to cause them to be cut down within five days from the service of such notice, and in case of the refusal or neglect of such persons to do so, or of the land being unoccupied, the Pathmaster may enter upon such land and cause such weeds to be cut down, with as little damage to growing crops as may be, and the expense of doing so shall, if not paid by the owner or occupier of the land forthwith, be levied and collected like other taxes, and the pathmaster shall not be deemed to have committed trespass by such entry, but should any noxious weeds be growing upon non-resident lands, no notice shall be necessary previous to cutting down the same."

## COMMUNICATION.

Grand Canyon, Ariz.  
March 24th 1911.

Mr. J. A. Johnston,  
Dear Sir:—

You asked me to write you as soon as I got a breathing spell along the road about my trip. Although I have seen lots of interesting things since I left, yet this wonderful Grand Canyon over-towers everything else in grandeur and immensity. Have had to come 65 miles off the main line to see it and am pleased I did so.

In the first place it is from 5000 to 6000 feet deep from straight line above the rim and is from 8 to 13 miles across, being over one mile deep and 217 miles in length. In some places walls are perpendicular for about 2000 feet, then slant somewhat towards the bottom. I have read and heard a great deal about it and have seen pictures of it, but the shortest way for me to put it is to say it is simply indescribable and my vocabulary does not contain adjectives enough to convey even the faintest idea of its character.

When I saw it first it seemed to me that I became rigid and had to really realize that the picture before me was not a dream but a stern reality and no delusion. Then when I was fully convinced of its real existence I was filled with awe and admiration. Am staying 2 or 3 days and wish I could stay weeks and even then could not see half of its beauty and majesty.

The Old World has 7 Wonders which certainly are very great but are all made by the hand of man, but America has 7 greater Wonders and all the handiwork of Nature, and this Grand Canyon of Arizona is called by competent judges the most wonderful of all the world's wonders by all odds.

Now John, as I have said, it would be utterly useless for me to try to describe it, for each person sees it from his own stand point of appreciation. One woman told me to-day when I asked her what she thought of it "It looks wicked" and a man said to me "Well, it certainly is a big hole in the ground" and both were right I think.

Its vastness, its colorings, its pleasing lines of symmetry and soft harmonious shadings which comprise all the seven primary colors and then transpose and mix these colors into all conceivable blendings and combinations giving possibly over a hundred shadings—and then some. Colors, which I presume, are nowhere else to be found on the whole earth on such a grand scale. Massive walls that have no counterpart, rock forms that dazzle and bewilder and seem to unfold the stone book of creation, and I cannot describe it better than to say it appears to me as a joy and a pain, a delight and a sorrow, as something that is seen at a look and yet requires a lifetime to comprehend.

Now I think I can understand why and where the Hopi, Pueblo and Navaho Indians get their soft, pleasing, harmonious and natural colors in all of their work in making blankets, baskets, and pottery so pleasing to the eye.

People go down the trails at the imminent risk of their lives and return on those little borros which are so sure-footed, but if one should happen to miss his foot at some points, it would precipitate itself and rider to from 100 to 1000 feet below where they would strike some landing then roll to perhaps another 1000 feet, but accidents are rare.

Am told it takes 7 miles of winding trail to get to the bottom. People on foot generally go down one day and explore, stop all night at the hotel at bottom and return next day—round trip with borros and guide cost \$4.00 and 50 cts for luncheon and several people go daily. I felt my life was too valuable (for me at least) to risk it on so narrow a margin, so I slid down the trail to the depth of what was marked 1500 feet from the rim and it seemed to me that I had to hang on with hands, feet and eye winks to keep from falling, and at that short distance it appeared to me as if the rim pierced the clouds. I was very tired when I regained the top. One would not believe an animal could go down the steep narrow and zigzag path unless he sees it perform the trick, and nothing could induce me to try it on their backs.

Cottages situated about half way down on the plateau 18 x 22 feet with white roofs appear from above not larger than ladies small white handkerchiefs spread out on her lap. Think of looking at a white sign board 18 x 22 ft half a mile away! and from above would scarcely notice them had our attention not been called to them.

I started out to write you only a few lines about the Canyon, but it seems I cannot stop and could go on for days describing its new features at every move one makes, if I had the days to sit here at the hotel El Tovar and look out over it as its increasing beauty, colors

and angles unfold themselves. In fact it seems like a huge paint pot with enough colors to paint the world, and at sunset this evening it fairly outdid itself in its splendor of colors and bewildering in awe and majesty and makes one think of a number of rainbows all broken up and arranged in pleasing effects.

Now if I do not know when to stop you can at least quit reading it if you do not like it, and as I promised to write to so many friends while I would be gone, please hand it to some one who would be interested with it.

Yours very truly,  
J. S. MILNE.

As maple syrup is now being offered for sale it is well for merchants to bear in mind that the sale of the adulterated article is a punishable offence under the Pure Foods Act.

Wesley Haskins was at Fergus hospital last week consulting a specialist in regard to his injured arm. He met with an accident in the bush last fall which deprived him of the use of his left arm.

**Lost.**

On Sunday morning, between the Sacred Heart church and the Royal hotel, Mildmay, a gun metal watch with fob attached. Finder will kindly leave same at this office.

### The Brant Investigation.

Judge Klein gave his decision last Saturday in regard to the alleged padding of the Brant voters list. While many errors were discovered in the said list, the Judge considered that Reeve McCallum was not to blame for the same.

### Home-seeker's Excursions.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will run home-seeker's excursions to the Canadian west on April 4th, and 18th, and are making special preparations for the accommodation of their passengers. The C.P.R. is the most direct route. J. A. Johnston is the agent at Mildmay.

### Sale at Lakelet.

Wm. Bushfield, merchant, of Lakelet will hold an auction sale of household furniture etc. on Wednesday of next week, April 5th, commencing at 2 o'clock. The list includes a hackney driver, custom tired buggy, 2 steel boats, Mason & Risch piano, cooking stoves, refrigerator etc. H. Torrance, Auctioneer.

### Oyster Supper.

The members of the Yokasippi Mutual Improvement club held an oyster supper at the home of Mr. James Hamilton on Thursday evening. A fine musical and literary program was given on this occasion. The proceeds of the recent debate on "Reciprocity" was forwarded to the Bruce County Hospital.

### Longer Holidays.

Several amendments to the Public and High School Acts were passed by the Ontario Legislature before the House closed on Wednesday. One of these makes a uniform school term for rural as well as town and city schools, giving the former the last two weeks in August as additional holidays. In future all schools will open on September 1st.

### Chinese Famine Fund.

The following have contributed to the Chinese Famine Fund. The list is still open at the Merchants Bank, Mildmay:—

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Gibson.....	\$3.00
Margaret Thomson.....	3.00
Merchants Bank Staff.....	3.00
Dr. J. A. Wilson.....	2.00
J. A. Johnston.....	2.00
John W. Coultts.....	1.00
John Coates.....	1.00
Geo. Lambert.....	1.00
Lawrence Heisz.....	1.00
Leo Buhlman.....	1.00
Dr. R. E. Clapp.....	1.00
W. H. Holtzman.....	1.00
Wm. J. Lewis.....	.50
John Vollick.....	.50
John A. Haines.....	.50
Chas. Schurter.....	.50
J. G. Thomson.....	.50
John Downing.....	.50
Conrad Hill.....	.50

Following up the statement of the Minister of Agriculture a few weeks ago, legislation will be introduced to enable the Province to insure fall fairs where the attendance has been much smaller through a downpour of rain or fall of snow. If the downpour happens on any day before 3 p. m. and the receipts have been less than the average for the last three years the society will be entitled to receive a grant equal to one-half the difference provided this does not exceed \$300.

### BORN.

DEVLIN—In Mildmay on March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Devlin, a daughter.

TEMPLE—In Waskada on March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Temple (Nee Florence Heath) a daughter.