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LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Mail Train, northbound 11.14
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NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Easter Egg dyes at Seegmiller's. Bulk and Box candy at the drug store. Seeding has commenced in many sections of the West.

Arrived—Mens new spring hats, ties and shirts at Weiler Bros.

Geo. Kunkel was at Walkerton this week serving on the jury at the High Court.

All parties owing W. H. Huck are requested to make settlement not later than April 1st next.

Miss Cummings of Lucknow has been engaged to teach at P. S. S. No. 8, Carrick. Her duties commence after Easter holidays.

Urban Schmidt shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto last Saturday. The cattle market at Toronto was a little flat this week.

A great many Carrick farmers have commenced making maple syrup. The run of sap so far, has been very light. Last Sunday was the only real good sap day so far.

The Grand Trunk station was treated to a coat of paint, both in and out last week. The old structure looks very much improved.

Mr. Jacob Bilger moved this week to his farm on the 11th concession of Carrick, and will reside in the country during the summer. We learn that Norman Hamel will occupy the Bilger residence here.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Scoles took place at McIntosh cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Her husband, who was a former reeve of Culross township, predeceased her 47 years ago. Mrs. Scoles died in Regina.

The local municipal election on May 8th promises to be quite a lively affair. Already the names of several strong men are mentioned for the Reveship, and there seems to be every reason to believe that the Council will be presided over by a capable officer in any event. There appears however, to be a lack of material offering for the offices of councillor.

Raw furs wanted at Seegmiller's. Read Weiler Bros.' adv. on next page. Easter postcards and booklets at the Drug store.

A. Kramer received two carloads of coal this week.

Mr. I. R. Knechtel is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. I. Gowdy spent Sunday with his son Norman at Listowel.

Best assortment of men's ties, shirts, hats, suits and spring coats in town at Weiler Bros.

Mrs. Sophia Heberle has returned home after spending a couple of months with relatives at Moncton.

To-morrow will be Good Friday. It will be observed as a public holiday, and all business places will be closed.

Adam Fink got his hand injured last week by allowing it to come into contact with a small circular saw at Schwalm's saw-mill.

A letter received last week from Sgt. Chas. E. Wendt, says that his draft left on February 28th, to go into active service in France.

The price of baker's bread went up to 11c per small loaf last week. We may expect more increases along this line before the war ends.

Pte. Geo. H. Scheffer, formerly editor of this paper, was transferred from England to France on the first of March, and is now in active service.

The person who took the halter away from the Royal-Hotel stable on March 16th, is known, and unless it is returned at once, an arrest will follow.

The pupils of the Mildmay Public School held a cooking sale at J. T. Kidd's residence last Saturday and raised \$33 for the local Red Cross Society.

The unveiling of the Service Flag in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening was a very impressive ceremony. Twelve soldiers enlisted from this church.

Wilfrid Yack, who taught on the 8th Concession of Carrick, at the time of the outbreak of the war, and who later enlisted, and went to France, was invalided home last week.

Messrs. Alfred and Alex. Sauer of Guelph came home last Friday to visit their sister, Miss Doretta Sauer, who was critically ill. We are glad to report that Miss Sauer is now improving nicely.

Mr. A. W. Guild, pastor of the Mildmay Methodist church, received another hearing at Walkerton last week before Judge Greig, in regard to his claim for exemption. The decision has not yet been rendered.

The incr. ase in passenger rates on all railroads came into effect on March 15th. The return fare to Toronto is \$6.35, about \$1.00 higher than previously, and the return fare to Walkerton is now 40c an increase of 5c.

Bruce county towns and villages are well supplied with churches, Chesley has 7, Kincardine 5, Lion's Head 3, Lucknow 4, Mildmay 5, Paisley 4, Port Elgin 8, Ripley 3, Southampton 5, Tara 3, Tecumseh 7, Tiverton 3, Wiarton 7, Walkerton 7.

The announcement that Canada is to go dry on April 1st, resulted in heavy importations of the wet goods at all the stations in this section. Those who did not get a supply w.l. be unable to do so after Monday next.

The County Highways Committee consisting of Supt. D. Izzard of Port Elgin, Chairman C. E. Whicher of Lion's Head, and Reeves Case of Teeswater and D. A. McDonald of Kinloss, met in Walkerton last week and purchased a tractor and road grader for the county at a total cost of \$2000, preparatory to commencing their season's program for improving the highways.

A northern newspaper man who is trying to make both ends meet at the old rate of a dollar a year, recently had to pay 75c for a dozen of eggs, which, he admits, caused him to think seriously whether or not he should continue to go on trying to give 52 copies of a paper for the price of 16 eggs. Eggs aren't as high as that here, but they're high enough to know that a year's subscription paid in eggs is a small return for services in supplying a local paper.

BORN.

MARTIN—In Carrick, on March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin, a daughter.

SCHAEFER—In Carrick, on March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaefer, a son.

FISCHER—In Carrick, on March 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fischer, a daughter.

Garden seeds at Seegmiller's.

Mr. Wm. Duffy of Brantford is home this week.

Schools close to day for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. I. R. Knechtel is spending this week with relatives at Hanover.

Mr. Samuel L. Braun and Miss Edna Voelzing of Hanover visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Murai and daughter, Miss Caroline, returned to St. Jacobs, after spending a few weeks here.

A saving of 39c on every \$1 purchase of groceries at Weiler Bros. next Saturday. Read adv. on next page.

Mr. Peter Kaufman of Con. 10 is putting up a new straw shed, and Mr. Con. Hill is putting up a new barn, this summer.

A Walkerton man was here this week gathering information concerning alleged defaulters under the Military Service Act.

It is expected that the Mildmay Spring Show will be held on Thursday, April 11th. Watch for announcement next week.

The farmers are mixing wheat with coarse grain for chop. They claim it is cheaper to feed this way than to take \$2.10 for wheat.

A resolution has been introduced in the House of Commons advocating that all exhibitions and fairs be prohibited during the present year.

Liesemer & Kalbfleisch have a five horsepower Lister gasoline engine for sale. This engine has run only three months, and is in perfect order.

Mrs. John Stemmler of Brant is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jos. Kocher over the Easter holidays, after which she will go to Hession to take up residence.

Hanover is to have a new street lighting system under hydro. There will be 122 street lights of 150 watt capacity, 44 of which will be placed on the main street.

The farmers in this section say that judging from its present appearances fall wheat has wintered fairly well, and if favorable weather continues, the crop will be a fair yield here.

Mr. Ed. Spahr, who spent the past two weeks here, returned on Monday to Linwood. He intends going back to Alberta in a month or two to engage in the stock buying business.

Ontario Farmers are going in strong for tractors this spring, as a means of increasing their crop acreage. Sixty-five Ontario farmers have already placed their orders for tractors with the department of Agriculture.

Pte. Anthony Meahan, a former resident of the 2nd concession of Carrick, returned home last week from France, having been given his discharge on account of injuries. Tony was shell shocked and had one arm very badly injured. He was given a public reception at Howick on Monday evening.

Easter Sunday morning at the Methodist Church the subject will be "The Necessity of a Risen Lord." The evening service will be devoted to song. Several numbers are to be rendered. The children will have the platform, and their Easter Music added to the choir anthems and solos should prove helpful and enjoyable. You are invited. Come!

Don't blame the newspaper man for what happens in the community. If there is anything in the life of the place that you do not wish to go abroad in the world, blame yourself that it exists, not the paper for saying something about it. It is the editors duty to make a typographical photograph of the town each week, and if you take a homely picture don't kick the instrument, but try to get a better expression on your face the next time.

The Maple Leaf Knitting Club met at the home of Messrs. A. and P. St. Marie on Tuesday evening, and presented Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grub of Carrick with addresses and wrist watches for their sons. Stuart Thompson went overseas about two months ago, and Xavier Grub expects to leave shortly. Their many friends hope these two fine young men may be spared to return home in safety.

Train Service for Easter. In order to provide for the Easter travel the Grand Trunk will restore the former schedule, commencing Thursday, March 28th, and ending Monday, April 1st. The morning and night trains will be restored during this period, and will run on the old time. The morning train going south will be due here at 7.17 No. 10 advice has been received by the local agent as to cheaper rates for Easter.

For Sale.

Good matched General Purpose team, aged 6 and 7 years. A great team for farm work. Apply at this office.

Auction Sale.

Jacob Kreitz will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Saturday, April 6th, at Lot 9, Con. D, Carrick. The farm belonging to Mr. Peter Kreitz will be offered for sale at the same time. John Purvis, auctioneer.

Easter Specialties.

Easter Lillies, ferns, palms, genistas, begonias, hydrangeas, pelargoniums, primulas, bulb stock, etc., lettuce and other vegetables,—also full line of choice cut flowers. Write for prices. H. M. Norrish, florist, phone 118, Walkerton.

Change in Statute Labor.

The Carrick Council at its meeting on Monday revised the Pathmasters' By-law, allowing only two days Roadwork for man and team, instead of three days as was the rule last year. Those who wish to pay their statute labor this year will be charged \$1.25 per day, instead of \$1.00 as formerly.

Will Build New Manse.

The Belmore and McIntosh Presbyterian congregations have decided to erect a new brick manse at Belmore, and have accepted the tender of Mr. Mahood of Wingham. The contract price is about \$3,900. The new manse is to be completed before the cold weather arrives next fall.

Sale of Choice Milk Cows.

Mr. D. E. McDonald is bringing another carload of choice milk cows to Mildmay to dispose of by public auction at the Royal Hotel, on Saturday afternoon, March 30th. These cattle are all of the first quality, and farmers looking for good milkers with the right breeding should attend this sale. John Purvis will conduct the sale.

Sign Up Boys!

Boys, who are anxious to "do their bit," for their country but are too young to enlist, will have an opportunity to do an important work this summer as "Soldiers of the Soil". It is estimated that 20,000 of youths of Canada will have a part in the harvest the coming summer and their help will be an important factor in production. The enrolling of the "Soldiers of the Soil" throughout Canada takes place the coming week and all the Mildmay boys who intend to "do their bit" should hand in their names at once to J. T. Kidd or Mr. W. F. Wendt.

Terrific German Drive.

The long-heralded German offensive on the Western front commenced on Thursday last and while the enemy objectives were not reached, the Allies lost very heavily in both men and munitions. The British Admiralty admits that the Germans have regained a section of country fifty miles in width, and varying from three to twenty miles deep. The latest reports indicate that the immense German rush has been stemmed, although terrific fighting is still in progress. This is regarded as the supreme effort on the part of the enemy, and if it fails the turning point in the great war has been reached.

Visit From Military Police.

This village was thrown into quite a state of excitement last Thursday, when it was learned that two military officers from London were here looking after certain young men in Carrick who had not complied with the conditions of the Military Service act. They had information that a deserter was hiding in a home a short distance from town, and had also been informed that the family were armed to the teeth, prepared to fight to the death. Upon their arrival here, the officers borrowed a couple of guns and proceeded to make the arrest. They hired two rigs and drove to the scene and were surprised that no resistance whatever was offered, in fact, they were well received, and given information that satisfied the officers that everything was all right.

Municipality to Enforce Law.

The Food Controller has ordered that the wilful waste of any food or food products where such waste results from carelessness, or from the manner of storage thereof, or is due to any other avoidable cause, is hereby prohibited. It shall be the duty of each municipality in Canada to enforce this regulation within its municipal limits. The Canada Food Board shall have power from time to time to make orders prescribing the amount of any kind or kinds of food or food products that may be purchased or held by any person whether such food or food products are purchased or held for sale, exportation or private consumption, and may seize any food or food product thereafter purchased or held in excess of the amounts so prescribed. Any food or food product so seized shall thereby be forfeited to His Majesty and shall be disposed of in such manner as the said Board may from time to time direct.

CARRICK COUNCIL

Town Hall, Mildmay, March 25, 1918. Carrick Council met on this date pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee, and disposed of as follows:—

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| Peter Kreitz, gravel acct..... | 1 80 |
| John Niesen, refund Statute Labor..... | 3 00 |
| Mild. Gazette, 1000 assessment schedules, 100 audts. reports Tp. of Brant, 1/2 cost of repairs... Robertson & McNab, legl. advice Jos. C. Kraemer, concrete acct. J. A. Johnstone, telegraph and telephone, stat. and printg.... Chas. Buhlman, refund on writ-watch | 1 00 22 00 1 50 1 55 16 50 |
| Leand. Schwan, grant for soldr. M. Filsinger, 1 mtg., 1 dy R & B J. Montag, 1 mtg., 1 dy. R & B A. Lewis, 1 mtg..... | 5 00 5 25 4 00 2 75 |
| C. Wagner, 1 mtg., 1 dy. R & B J. Juergens, 1 mtg..... | 4 00 2 75 |

L. Buhlman asked for the usual grant to the Mildmay Spring Show.

Wagner—Lewis—That the sum of twenty-five dollars be granted to the Mildmay Spring Show. The motion was carried.

Montag—Juergens—That two days be allowed for man and team, instead of three days Statute Labor, as was allowed last year, and that \$1.25 per day be charged to those commuting Statute Labor in this township.—Carried.

By-Laws, Nos. 7, 8, and 9 were read a first time.

Juergens—Wagner—That by-laws Nos. 7 and 8 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

The Mildmay Red Cross Society sent a delegation to ask Council for a grant to assist in their work.

It was moved by Jos. Montag that the sum of Twenty-five dollars be granted to Red Cross Society.

Arthur Lewis moved a grant of seventy-five dollars.

Wagner—Juergens—That the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the Red Cross Society.—Carried.

Juergens—Wagner—That the Reeve be authorized to take all necessary steps to defend the action of Inglis and Darling, recutting down tree on con. B., Carrick.—Carried.

Montag—Juergens—That this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday the 27th day of May next as a Court of Revision, and for the transaction of general business.—Carried.

Fine Stock Shipped.

There was a fine lot of thoroughbred cattle at the Mildmay station yesterday. Mr. McDonald of Toronto was through this section recently and purchased two pedigreed Durham cattle from J. G. Thomson, two from Thos. Jasper, one Poland Angus from Urban Schmidt, and a number of thoroughbred cattle from Culross farmers. The lot were shipped yesterday, and will be sold at a big thoroughbred sale at Toronto soon.

Moving To Hamilton.

Mr. Albert Haskins held a very successful auction sale at Huntingfield on Tuesday. He had a great deal of farm machinery, and it all brought good prices. His fancy team of Clydesdales sold for \$520, one of the animals being purchased by A. and P. St. Marie, for \$280, the other going to John Wynn for \$240. Mr. Haskins has leased his farm to Thos. Inglis, and purposes moving in a few weeks to Hamilton where he has a number of relatives residing.

Pte. Chester Gowdy Returns.

Private Chester E. Gowdy, who was one of the first men from Mildmay to volunteer to fight for the Empire returned home on Tuesday. Pte. Gowdy enlisted in the 71st Battalion in the fall of 1915, and after a short course of training at London, he volunteered to go overseas in a draft from that unit. He sailed for England in November and completed his training the following spring, when he was transferred to France. He had a somewhat short experience in active warfare. After spending six weeks in the trenches at Ypres his division was ordered to "go over the top" to attack the enemy and Chester was hit in the hip by a fragment of shrapnel, which incapacitated him. His hearing was also impaired by the bursting of high explosive shells very close to him. He was sent to an English hospital, where he recovered nicely from his hip wound, but his hearing is still impaired. For that reason he was allowed to return home, and he expected that his services will be retained on the home defence. Chester looks well after his experience in France and England, and is receiving a hearty welcome back home by his many friends. Pte. Gowdy has done his bit for the Empire.

MOLTKE.

Miss Freida Filsinger is sick with an attack of pleurisy.

Wood Bees and preparing wood for driving sheds is the work of the day.

Mrs. J. S. Wagner is spending a few days of this week at Saugeen.

Confirmation of the following children was held at the St. Pauls Lutheran church last Sunday—Tillie Goessel, Lora Brackebusch, Olive Roland, Maud Glasser, Katie Alles, Alvin Wepler and Ezra Pfeiffer.

Mr. Edgar Fischer and Conrad Baetz of the Waterloo Seminary arrived here to spend the holidays on the farm.

Miss Melinda Filsinger is engaged to work for Mr. and Mrs. H. Dietz of Normarby for a couple of months.

Mr. Bowman has moved to the Bender house near the St. Pauls church.

Mr. Sydney Coop'r has left for Toronto where he intends to get his eyes examined.

Mr. Chas. Holm has bought the farm formerly owned by Chas. Baetz, on the town line near Neustadt.

Report of S. S. No. 1 Carrick.

Winter term.

Jr. V—Henry Schmidt 67, Loretta Schill 66.

Sr. IV—Alfred Schnurr 72.

Sr. III—Eleanor Schnurr 90, Annie Schill 82, Lizzie Schmidt 78, Mary Schill 77.

Jr. III—Loretta Kramer 79, Ralph Kuntz 72, Marie Schmidt 68, Alphonse Schmidt 68, Leo Schmidt 58.

Sr. II—Annie Schnurr 92, Christine Kunkel 82, Eugene Schnurr, 80 Amelia Kramer 73, Stella Kuntz 66, Wilfred Nieson 49.

Jr. II—Josephine Schmidt 88; Joseph Kramer 60; Robert Kuntz 55; Carrie Schnurr 49; Antonette Kunkel 44.

Sr. I—Herbert Schaefer 85; Evelyn Kuntz 77; Celia Kramer 75; Gerie Schmidt 69.

Jr. I—Agnes Schnurr 78; Georgina Schmidt 77; Hilda Schaefer 30; Linus Schaefer 29.

M. A. Uhrich, teacher.

Spring Wheat Seed for Ontario.

The world demand for wheat in 1918 justifies the greatest possible effort towards increased production. The small acreage of Fall Wheat put in last fall will mean increased acreage in Ontario available for Spring Wheat. The Ontario Government is co-operating with the farmers in order to provide seed. It has purchased 50,000 bushels of No. 1 Marquis Spring Wheat Seed through the Seed Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture. More will be purchased if necessary to fill needs.

DISTRIBUTION.—Seed is sold only in 2-bushel bags. Carloads will be placed at certain points in the Province where less than carload orders can be filled.

WHERE TO BUY.—Purchases may be made either in the warehouse at the distributing points, OR orders may be placed with the nearest district Representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, OR they may be sent direct by mail to the Markets Branch, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

PAYMENT IN CASH.—Price is \$2.74 per bushel at all local stations. In all cases, without exception, cash must accompany order. Send remittance by marked cheque, postal note, post office or express money order made payable to Ontario Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch.

ORDER EARLY.—In the event of the requirements of the Province being underestimated, there may not be enough seed to go around. It is advisable in order to insure having their orders filled that purchasers should place orders as soon as possible. All orders are subject to confirmation and will be filled in the order received. As seed is delivered in 2-bushel bags, order should be for even number of bushels, and no order for less than 2 bushels can be accepted.

NAMES OF DISTRIBUTORS ARE AS FOLLOWS.—Listowel, "Hay Brothers"; Durham, "Rob Roy Cereal Mills Company"; Orangeville, E. C. Clark.

Mr. Geo. Wills left the Walkerton Hospital last Sunday after undergoing treatment for several weeks for heart trouble and a serious affection of the mouth.

Maple sugar makers never had such a demand to fill as this year. The shortage of cane and beet sugar makes maple products of great use as substitutes. Every sugar maple tree available should be tapped this spring.

Coal consumers across the border are being warned to get in next winter's supplies without delay.