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Mildmay

I buy Wool, Hides, Poultry Rags, Rubber and Metal and pay the highest prices. Call up Bell Phone 38, and I will call on you.

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LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE.

Morning train, southbound	7:17
Mail Train, northbound	11:44
Afternoon Train, southbound	4:18
Night train, northbound	9:09

NEWS of the WEEK

Items of Interest to Everybody.

Leave your Fall Bulb order at Seegmiller's Drug Store.

Mrs. Geo. Chapman of Port Elgin visited friends here this week.

Lost—A Red watch fob. Finder will kindly leave same at this office.

FOUND—A boys' cap. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

C. H. Fink and Mrs. Moses Wagner spent Sunday visiting relatives at Chesley.

The Sunday School Rally will be held Sept. 29th at 2:30 p.m. A splendid program is under way.

A. J. Mann went to New Germany to attend the funeral of his brother, John, which took place on Monday.

Weiler Bros. will have sample coats, suits, and furs on display till Saturday. Give us your order now and save some money.

Miss Zetta Liesemer, who went to Alberta early in July to spend her vacation, has been engaged to teach school at Didbury.

All the Carrick soldiers who have been home from London military camp on harvest leave, will return this week to report for duty on the 20th.

We can save any lady from \$10 to \$15 on every coat, suit or fur set if order is given at once. We are holding our samples till Saturday. Weiler Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnstone of Toronto are spending a week with relatives here. Mr. Johnstone is chief instructor for the Toronto Street Railway Company.

The news of the big American Advance to the German border was joyfully received last Friday evening. The Walkerton factory whistles blew for an hour to celebrate the happy event.

Liesemer & Kalbfleisch have put in stock a new Ford tractor, and had the machine out on the street on Show day. It is a small, easily managed machine, and appears to have the same amount of power as the larger models. Numerous inquiries are being received.

It has been decided by the village council should be a fire controller, and in these times of war it is necessary to have a fair distribution of fuel. It is necessary to avoid undue suffering. The council believe the idea is a good one. The council will also do something to secure a supply of wood for the millers this fall, as there is every indication that the fuel situation will become more serious than last year.

Miss Gertie Duffy is attending the Central Business College at Wingham. Wellington Richards has taken a position as blacksmith with Mr. T. Jenkins of Walkerton.

Mrs. Von Hatten and her two sons, of Walkerton, are visiting Mrs. Jos. Schultheis, this week.

Just a few more days left to get 2 cakes Palmolive Soap at 15c at Seegmiller's. Act now. You will find coupons in last week's issue.

Pte. Urban J. Zettel of Walkerton, nephew of Mr. Urban Schmidt of Mildmay, is reported as missing. This soldier was well known in Mildmay.

Many of our citizens who were born in alien countries and failed to take out naturalization papers here, have this week registered at Walkerton as required by the Alien Enemies Act.

The largest cabbage ever exhibited at Mildmay, was shown by Mrs. J. M. Fischer of this village. The huge "kraut" weighed 21 lbs. 15 ounces, and was certainly a dandy. It was awarded first honors at the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Finger and family spent the past week with relatives at Toronto. Mr. Finger, being an American citizen, and within the military age, reported to the American Consul at Toronto, as required by law.

A meeting of the U.J.K.C. will be held at Schuett's Rooms on Tuesday evening to plan for holding a concert to raise money to purchase Christmas boxes for the soldiers. All the members are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. Andrew Scott received a letter from his son, Pte. Clifford Scott this week, telling of the injuries he received recently in France. Clifford was shot in the legs but is recovering favorably in an English hospital.

In report of the patriotic lawn social held at A. W. Lewis a few weeks ago an error occurred, when we stated that the prize chair had been purchased twice by Mr. Jas. G. Thomson. Mr. Jas. H. Thompson was the purchaser in both instances.

The Fuel Controller's request that no pleasure motoring be done on Sunday, was pretty generally acceded to in this locality. The weather was very disagreeable, and the roads muddy, and the fuel controller's request was not hard to observe for that reason.

Thanksgiving Day has been set for the 14th day of October, and judging by the speed the Allies are making on their travels East, there will be special reasons for Canadians to be thankful about that time. Many are daring enough to suggest that the war will be over about then.

Mildmay Cider Mill. Herrgott Bros. give notice that they will make cider on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. Apple butter will not be boiled until further notice is given.

Village Rate 20 Mills. The local council has struck the tax rate for the year, amounting to 20 mills on the dollar. It is made up as follows: County rate 8 mills; village rate, 2 mills; fire department, one-half mill; street lighting 1 1/2 mills; school rate 8 mills. Over and above this, will be the statute labor at \$1.25 per day.

Bad Shaking Up. Mr. John Diebel of this village received a severe shaking up on Monday morning while driving to Walkerton. About two miles north of Mildmay he met a local autoist returning to this village, and the road being somewhat narrow at that point the two vehicles collided, throwing Mr. Diebel out of the buggy, the hind wheels of which passed over his shoulders. His horse ran away, but the autoist took after the fleeing animal with his car and captured it before any damage was done. Mr. Diebel is feeling pretty sore from the effects of his mishap.

Concert Realized \$107. The U. J. K. C. entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday evening was very well attended, the town hall being filled to capacity. The entertainers were Mr. Will Marr of Toronto, and his daughter, Miss Marr. Mr. Marr, who is a returned soldier, provided the funny part of the program, and made many amusing hits. As an accomplished dancer Miss Marr is in the first rank, and her work delighted the audience. She was accompanied by the Mt. Forest Highland Pipers. A very pleasing number was the piano duet contributed by Misses Madeline and Winnifred Schuett. Miss Hogg of Toronto, was a very acceptable accompanist. The chair was occupied by Dr. Doering. After paying all expenses the Club will have a surplus of \$50.

Miss Alice Becker is spending a few days of this week with Port Elgin friends.

Losr—On Show day, in the grounds or in the village, a lavalier, with sunburst of pearls. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same here.

Butcher's Days. Mr. Alvin Metzger will be at L. Buhlman's stand on Tuesday and Saturday of each week with a full supply of fresh meats. Prices are reasonable and quality right.

Carrick Farm Sold. Mr. Anthony Strauss has disposed of his one hundred acre farm on the 8th concession of Carrick to Mr. William Seifried, who obtains possession on October 1st. The purchaser has had this farm leased for several years. Mr. Strauss reserves the right to live on the premises for one year.

Brother Killed in France. Mr. John R. Devlin of this village received a message on Friday last informing him of the death of his brother, Pte. Earl Devlin, which took place in France on August 28th. The deceased soldier was 22 years of age and was quite well known here, having played hockey here on many occasions. No particulars are to hand except that he was killed in action.

Use Substitutes. Our attention has been drawn to the fact that a great many people in this part are not using the required amount of substitutes for white flour in the baking of bread and pastry. This order of the Food Board has been effect for ten weeks, and it was widely published, so the ignorance cannot be pleaded now. It is illegal to bake bread that does not contain 25% of substitutes for white flour and the penalty is very heavy. Dealers are also warned that they must not sell flour without also disposing of the legal amount of substitute with the same order.

Two Mildmay Men Wounded. Mrs. Remus of this village received a message from Ottawa on Monday, bearing the news that her son, Pte. Carl Remus, had received a gunshot wound in the scapula (shoulder blade). Pte. Remus enlisted in May, 1916, in Wellington Batt., and went overseas in a draft last Christmas. He went into the trenches in April, and received his first wound on Sept. 3rd. Pte. George Richards, also a former Mildmay boy, who was bivouacked with Pte. Remus, was also wounded on the same day.

Quiet Marriage. A quiet wedding took place at the Evangelical Parsonage here last Friday, September 13th, when Miss Ruby, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Zinn of Carrick, was united in marriage to Pte. Otto Johann of Howick. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. D. Becker. After the nuptial knot was securely tied, the happy young couple left on a motor trip to Kitchener. They have taken up residence on Mr. Johann's fine farm on the Howick townline. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to this popular young couple.

Dr. Wilson Ill. Dr. J. A. Wilson's many friends will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed with an attack of mostiditis. The trouble commenced on Friday morning of last week, and developed so rapidly that he was unable to leave his bed on Saturday. Drs. Lucy and Bennette of Guelph came up by motor on Monday evening, and after a careful examination decided that an operation was not necessary. The patient is improving slowly, but will be unable to resume his practice for some time. Dr. Wilson has an immense practice, and it is almost impossible to secure an assistant in these war times. That he may speedily recover is the earnest hope of his numerous friends.

Gordon Hogg Killed. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hogg was saddened this week by the receipt of a cablegram announcing the death of their son, Pte. Gordon Hogg of the 160th Bruce Battalion, who was killed in action in France. Pte. Hogg, very shortly after reaching England with the 160th, took ill with spinal meningitis. This disease is almost invariably attended with fatal results but Gordon made a good recovery after a long and strenuous fight, assisted by the loving ministrations of his sister, Miss Marion Hogg, who resigned her position as teacher in the Otter Creek school to go to Scotland to nurse him back to health again. He was sent to France this spring and on Tuesday the dreaded message came, telling of his death. Gordon Hogg was one of the finest soldiers in the 160th Battalion. He possessed a splendid physique, and was a man from his heels up. Mr. and Mrs. Hogg have lost two sons in the past two years and the sincerest sympathy of all their friends goes out to them on this sad occasion.

Bigger Show Than Ever

After a prolonged spell of very disagreeable weather, the sun came out fine and clear on Tuesday forenoon and the Mildmay Fall Show had an ideal afternoon. The wet weather preceding the show may have interfered somewhat with the volume of entries, but the gate receipts were \$20 higher than ever before in the history of the society.

The showing of horses was well up to the average of former years, both as to quality and number shown, and many new exhibitors were found in the ring this year, many coming a great distance. There was a noticeable falling off in the number of cattle shown this year. This condition is probably due to the scarcity of labor, and the poor pastures this summer.

Sheep, hogs and poultry exhibits were as large as last year. There was a splendid showing inside the rink building this year. Roots and vegetables were of better quality than last year, and more fruit was in evidence. In ladies' fancy work, the display was exceptionally good and the rink was crowded all afternoon with admiring spectators. Three piano firms exhibited, and a continual program of music was given. The bean thrasher built by Clayton Becker, was one of the interesting novelties on exhibition, and those who saw it in operation say it is a most complete machine. Mr. Jacob L. Schneider's model barn was also an object of considerable interest. The "midway" people did a paying business during the afternoon, and the Red Cross booth and tag girls also made good money. The music by the Mt. Forest Highland Pipe Band was very much appreciated, in spite of the fact that the majority of the folks here are not Scotch.

The Carrick Agricultural Society will have a neat surplus over after paying all the expenses connected with the show.

Probably the most interesting feature of the afternoon for the ladies was the baby show. The Society introduced this feature this year, for the first time, and as a consequence the arrangements for the accommodation of the contestants were somewhat crude. There were seven entries in the baby show and Dr. M. H. Gillies of Teeswater was a very competent judge, using a chart in deciding the winning babies, so that it was impossible to show unfair partiality. The first prize was awarded to the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fischer, second to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dustow's wee girlie, while the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James St. Marie was a close third. The judge complemented all the mothers on their fine babies, and gave them some useful advice on the proper care of infants. President Schmidt announced that the "baby show" will now become a permanent and prominent fixture at the fall show, and several classes will be arranged for next year.

In the past, the business men of this village have taken little or no interest in the fall show beyond making a small cash donation. A good popular show is of vital benefit to Mildmay, and our business men should co-operate with the Agricultural Society with a view to making the Mildmay Show an event that nobody would want to miss. That is one way of keeping Mildmay on the map.

Sapper Heisz Coming Home. Mr. and Mrs. L. Heisz received a letter this week from their son, Sapper George M. Heisz, informing them that the authorities were sending him back home to Canada. George has been overseas for over two years and has seen considerable active service. He is expected to arrive home this month.

Death of Aged Widow. The death of Mrs. Mary Anna Schumacher took place last Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carolina Schnurr, at the Railway Hotel, Mildmay. Deceased was 90 years of age, and had been confined to her bed for several months. She was born in Germany, and came here in early youth, residing for a time at New Germany. Later she and her husband came to Culross where they farmed for many years. Her husband predeceased her twenty-seven years. She leaves to mourn her death a family of three sons and three daughters, namely:— Jos. J. Schumacher of Walkerton, Andrew Schumacher of Kitchener, Philip Schumacher of Saskatoon, Mrs. Caroline Schnurr of Mildmay and Mrs. Lucas Zettel and Mrs. Jos. J. Fedy of Formosa. The funeral took place on Monday morning from the home of Mrs. Caroline Schnurr to the Formosa R. C. cemetery and was very largely attended, many coming from a distance to pay their last respects to one whom they esteemed and respected in life.

CARRICK COUNCIL

Town Hall, Mildmay, Sept. 16, 1918. Carrick Council met this date, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Revue 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:—

John Schmidt, eng. grader	3 75
Joe Drummond, gravel	2 00
Dan Reuber, gravel	12 04
Mildmay Gazette, voters lists	56 90
J. A. Johnstone, postage	2 49
F. Heisz and B. Beingsner auditing Treas. accounts	25
John Polfus, gravel	12 80
Hy Hossfeld, gravel	4 62
A. Lorentz, gravel	3 15
Geo. Harper, gravel	9 73
Jacob Palm, bdg. bridge	525 80
D. Culliton, loss of sheep by dogs	32 66
Hy Wolfe, gravel	5 32
J. A. Hogg, hauling material and repairing bridge	6 00
Wm J Woods, bal gravel acct.	1 80
John A Hundt, gravel	17 29
Arthur W. Lewis, loss of 1 sheep	20 00
Peter Hoffarth, loss of 1 lamb	9 35
M. Filsinger, 1 mtg, 1 day R&B	5 25
Jos. Montag, 1 mtg, 1 day R&B	4 00
A. W. Lewis 1 mtg, 1 day R&B	4 00
Chas Wagner 1 mtg, 1 day R&B	4 00
John Juergens 1 mtg, 1 day R&B	4 00

Messrs. Lucas Zettel and Ambrose Zettel of Formosa asked Council for assistance in closing the open ditch in Formosa, as same is dangerous.

Montag—Lewis—That this Council grant the sum of twenty dollars to said work, on condition the Culross Council grants a like amount—Carried.

Wagner—Juergens—That the Revue be authorized to look after grading and graveling the 6th concession, opposite lots 22 and 23.—Carried.

Lewis—Montag—That this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 11th day of November next, to transact general business.—Carried.

FORMOSA

Mr. Wilfred Seitz of Toronto is spending his holidays with friends in the village.

On Monday the burial of the late Mrs. Anthony Schumacher took place in the R. C. cemetery here.

The following from the village left on Monday to take up the studies in St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, Robert and Leander Dentinger, Ralph and Magnus Fedy, Cyril Oberle and Lawrence Tiede.

Mr. Ralph. Oberle left on Monday for Hamilton to take a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Heisz, spent Sunday at Mildmay.

Mr. Jos. D. Schumacher moved his household effects to the house which he bought from the Frank estate last Monday.

MILDMAY COUNCIL

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All members present except H. B. Miller. The Revue in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read, and on motion of Schmidt—Written—adopted.

After the Council as a whole considering the appointment of an Assessor and a Collector it was decided upon as not necessary to appoint said officers for the current year as no Assessment is in view to be made, and the taxes are to be paid direct into the Merchants Bank here to the credit of the Village of Mildmay.

By-law No. 14, 1918, to make better provisions for the Government of public morals, etc., in the village of Mildmay and By-law No. 15 to levy taxes for the current year were read a 1st time.

Witter—Liesemer—That By-laws Nos. 14 and 15 be now read a 2nd and 3rd time and finally passed.—Carried.

Application made by Messrs A. Schmidt and Thos. H. Jasper for a grant in aid of the Carrick Agr. Society, it was moved by Witter—Schmidt, that the sum of \$15.00 be granted to said Society.—Carried.

Liesemer—Schmidt—that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 7 o'clock p. m. on the 27th inst., for the transaction of general business. Mildmay, Sept. 15, 1918.

Chas. Schurter, Cleric.

Weiss Bros

Weiss Bros announced that they will have a full supply of meat at Mildmay every day forenoon, and a full supply of meat.

Many of those who were in the Carrick Council last week under the Alien Enemies Act, decided against the Magistrate's decision, and Mr. McNab are handling the matter for the applicants.

BORN.

KLEIN—In Carrick, on Sept. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Klein, a son.