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Auction Sale.

Mrs. Reitzel will offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 7th day of October, all her household furniture, live stock, grain &c, at lot 23, con. C. Carrick, half mile north of Mildmay. See bills for particulars.

Departure Regretted.

Rev. A. R. Gibson, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here for the past two years, left on Monday to take a course at Knox College, Toronto. Mr. Gibson's removal from Mildmay is deeply regretted by all classes, especially by his congregation to whom he endeared himself by his exemplary Christian life and kindly manner. Mrs. Gibson who has been ill for some time, has gone to Hamilton to live with Mr. Gibson's parents.

Peculiar Accident.

Wm. Leutke, Moltke, was the victim of a peculiar accident last week. He had received a bad burn on his arm, and after applying a dose of turpentine to the injured member, and bandaging it up, he thought he would have a smoke as a solace to his nerves. As the lighted match was brought near the bandages, a sudden combustion took place, caused by the turpentine, which ignited his clothes, and he had a very narrow escape, his arm being badly burned to the shoulder.

Walkerton Concert.

Knox Church Choir, Walkerton, have completed arrangements for a musical concert to be held in the Opera House, Walkerton, on the evening of Thursday, October 12th instant. The artists will be as follows: Mr. Atommars, harp soloist, who for a number of years was harp soloist to their late majesties Queen Victoria and King Edward VII, and who has a world-wide reputation; Miss Grace Merry, entertainer; Miss Alexandra Bradley, soprano soloist; and Miss G. Bradley, pianist. All these artists come highly recommended, and there is a treat in store for those who hear them. The prices of tickets for reserved seats are 75 cents and 50 cents. Only a limited number of seats are to be sold at 75 cents, and the 50 cent seats are all regularly reserved seats. Any one desirous of procuring tickets will please communicate with Mr. E. H. Leeson, Walkerton, who, upon purchase of tickets, will give the purchasers his best attention in reserving seats, when the plan is opened on Friday afternoon, October 6th, and afterwards until the evening of the concert. There promises to be good moonlight on that evening so that those driving in will experience no inconvenience in that respect.

Renwick's Barn Burned.

A terrible conflagration took place on the Howick townline on Wednesday afternoon of this week, when Mr. Walter Renwick's mammoth barn, the largest in the County of Huron, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire started from a spark from the engine that was being used to run a corn cutter, and in a shorter time than it takes to tell it the building was in a mass of flames. Leo Weber of Mildmay, who in company with his father, was shingling the drive shed fifty yards distant, was the first to notice the fire, and at once gave the alarm. Mr. Weber rushed to the stable to turn out the horses, and when Leo arrived with a couple of pails of water, he found his father in an almost helpless condition, having been kicked in the abdomen by a horse. Leo helped him out of the barn and rushed back to liberate the horses. He cut the animals loose, but the excited beasts refused to go out of the stable which by this time was filled with smoke. Leo lashed them and finally got them out, and then made his own way to safety. The high gale that was blowing made it impossible to save anything else, and it is said that two horses that were tied in another part of the stable, together with about fifty pigs, many of which were ready for market, were destroyed in the flames. All this season's crop was also destroyed in the conflagration, as well as all the farm implements, threshing machine, etc. The barn was 80 x 130 feet, and was the largest in this part of the country. It is said that it will cost \$6,000 to replace the building, the total loss being estimated at \$10,000. We have not learned the amount of insurance on the property. A distressing feature of the affair is that Mr. and Mrs. Renwick are away in the West, and are unaware of the calamity that has befallen them. Messrs. John Renwick and Henry Lusch, who were working in the silo, packing the ensilage, also had a narrow escape, the fire having gained great headway before they were aware that anything was amiss, and they had to make their way out through the stables which were then in a mass of flames.

HOME AGAIN.

Mildmay, Oct. 2nd, 1911.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

The distance from Winnipeg to Sudbury, Ont., is 975 miles by Canadian Pacific time table, and from either a scenic, agricultural or timber proposition, was the least interesting on our whole trip, except where the railway skirts Lake Superior. For about 60 miles east of Winnipeg it is mostly low or level prairie, covered with a growth of very small poplar and cottonwood. After that it is rougher, with small spruce, and some rocky parts with small lakes along the way, also small sawmills may be seen with sidings near the railroad track. The scenery about the Lake of the Woods is the first interesting point. Near Keewatin is the great Power Co.'s dam, which they claim is one of the largest water powers in the world, making the Lake of the Woods a gigantic mill-pond with an area of over 3000 square miles, and which furnishes power for immense flour mills, also for great pulp and sawmills.

Kenora, (formerly Rat Portage) situated at the outlet of the Lake of the Woods, is a very busy and thriving town of 9,000 population, with several large sawmills which ship great quantities of lumber to the western prairies.

Fort William, with a population of 25,000, and Port Arthur with 18,000, are about 3 miles apart and situated on Lake Superior. The country about here is level and is indeed an ideal location for a great city when the two present towns shall have grown together in the distant future, for as you are aware the Canadian and Canadian Northern operate each a line of large boats from this place down the lakes, in connection with their railway lines. They are also divisions for both roads with roundhouses and machine shops. Some very bold mountain peaks appear to the westward along the lake, amongst which are "Sleeping Giant" and Macklay Mountain, which overlook Thunder Bay and Fort William, while Pie Island Peak can be seen in the distance, and Isle Royale is very picturesque, situated out in the lake, all of which places have yielded great quantities of silver, and especially Silver Islet whose former production was almost fabulous, but now nearly worked out. Port Arthur has a fair water power, and both places have immense elevators, as well as large and substantial hotels, stores and factories, fine residential buildings, etc.

The railway hugs the very large and beautiful Lake Superior for a distance of 190 miles and the ever changing shore of the largest fresh water lake in the world, and the high, abrupt and bold mountains which tower skywards and frown down upon the silvery waters which bathe and kiss their feet, or in time of storm lash themselves in fury against their rock-ribbed and adamant sides, are worthy of a place along side the Canadian Rockies, of which I have written you already, and indeed is the only interesting and idealistic part of the trip, as I said, from the Red River at Winnipeg to Sudbury, although one passes numerous lakes and mineral mining camps, such as copper ore and nickel mining, as he nears Sudbury, and in fact some of the richest copper mines in the country are situated near Sudbury on the Soo line which here leaves the main line for Sault Ste. Marie. Great iron mines are also worked near here.

Sudbury is a divisional point on the railway, and is a hustling town, built mostly on granite rocks, and the fine residences show off to great advantage on the surrounding prominent hills.

From here the new road runs through the beautiful Muskoka timberlands which are wooded mostly with maple, elm and beech, and which were very welcome to us for it was the first time we had seen these three timbers growing side by side (or any other way) since we left Ontario for our long trip, and they were the more pleasing to our view as the foliage was showing the first colorings as a result of frost a few nights before.

The lakes of Muskoka are certainly very attractive, and a number of tourists, mostly from the States, came on the train at various resorts and started for their homes after spending the summer months at their restful shores. The scenery to Toronto was very homelike to us and relished with zest, as being as dear to us as any we had seen during our seven months active journey, during which time we had covered 9,325 miles by actual R. R. time tables and automobiles, and we are very thankful to say that during all that time we did not have one minute of discomfort from weather, delays, trains, sickness or anything else incident to our trip to mar our pleasure for an hour in any single instance.

Everything seemed to come our way to give us pleasure and comfort from start to finish. We saw many friends and made many pleasant acquaintances.

This is now the last letter of the series, and if they be of value to you or of interest to your readers I am sure you are welcome to them, but I had often to steal away from pleasant company to rush one off to you, but always gave the facts as I saw them without having time to select choice language or use silvery phrases.

Yours truly
J. S. MILNE.

Potatoes Wanted.

John Butler is buying up another carload of potatoes to ship on October 12th. Those who have potatoes to sell should bring them in now while the price is high.

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.

Fire At Carstairs.

We regret to report that Mr. H. E. Liesemer, of Carstairs, Alta., has suffered a serious loss by a fire that destroyed his building, on Sept. 22nd. Mr. Liesemer conducts a merchant tailor business and also carries a stock of boots and shoes, most of which was saved. The building and stock were insured, but Mr. Liesemer stands to lose considerably by the fire.

Liberal Convention.

A convention of the Liberals of South Bruce will be held at Formosa, on Thursday afternoon, August 12, at 1.30. for the purpose of transacting general business, electing officers of the Association, and selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interest at the approaching election, for the Ontario Legislature. It is expected that the election will take place in November.

Harvest Home.

The Harvest Home Supper in the town hall, on Monday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Evangelical Church, was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. It was a fine evening and the attendance was large, nearly three hundred sitting down to the table. The ladies of the Evangelical Church carry off the palm for elaborate cooking, the general verdict being that a better supper had never been served in the hall. After supper a fine program was given, which included addresses by Rev. S. Kellerman of Walkerton and Ferguson of Mildmay, and Dr. J. A. Wilson. The Clifford orchestra was not able to be present, but the program was very satisfactory notwithstanding. We learn that the total proceeds amounted to nearly \$60, which amount will be donated to the building fund for the new church.

Illustrated Lecture.

A free illustrated lecture with 110 Lantern Views, will be given on Wednesday evening, October 11th, at 8 o'clock in the town hall, Mildmay, by J. B. Watson, field secretary of the National Sanitarium Association. A collection will be taken at the close. The secretary of the association, in an open letter says:—"You are no doubt aware of the great crusade against Consumption in which Canada is each year taking a greater part, and in which this Association has done pioneer work throughout the Dominion. "The Great White Plague" is much more prevalent than most people have any idea of. Expert medical authorities tell us that one person in ten is doomed to die of Consumption at present. Mr. Watson's lecture explains in a simple, interesting and complete way, exactly how the disease is, how to avoid it, and how to treat it. Parents especially should know how to protect themselves and their children. Every private individual—man, woman and child—is in danger, and should know how to combat it. Our purpose in writing is to say that as this opportunity may not present itself soon again, we think you should take advantage of it. We feel sure you will not regret it."

Separate School Report.

For Month of September.

Sr. IV. Juliette Brohman, Christine Herrgott, Petronilla Schurter, Bertha Illig, Marie Wieler, Florence Kelan, Rose Kunkel, Hilda Weber.

Jr. IV. Pauline Weiler, Verena Herrgott, Charles Schmidt, Fred Buhlman, Magdalen Brohman, Harold Sauer, Magdalen Stroeder, Rose Goetz.

Form III. Irene Ulrich, William Kunkel, Madeline Schulteis, Rita Schetter, Madeline Schulteis, Anna Buhlman, William Godfrey, Clara Weiler, Rose Diemer, Mary Ruetz, Arsenia Kramer, Clarence Weiler, Olive Herrgott, Mary Missere, Geraldine Schmidt, Emma Schmidt, George Berberich.

Sr. II. Winnifred Schuett, Joseph Sauer, Simon Stroeder, Marianne Schurr, Marie Heisz, Arthur Godfrey, John Goetz.

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH
Express.....7.31 a.m.
Express.....1.37 p.m.
Express.....2.52 p.m.
The 7.21 a.m. and 1.43 p.m. trains carry mail.

GOING NORTH
Express.....9.55 a.m.
Express.....4.43 p.m.
Express.....5.54 p.m.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Geo. Schwalm of Saskatoon, is home on a visit to her parents and other friends here.

Mr. Jacob Lerch of Kossuth, Waterloo Co., was here last week renewing acquaintances.

Mr. J. J. Donnelly's official majority in South Bruce, as indicated by the Returning Officer's figures, is 103.

Miss J. J. Allan, Eye Sight Specialist, will be at the Commercial Hotel on Wednesday of next week, October 11th. One day only.

Alphonse Weiler has completed his course at the School of Telegraphy, Toronto, and has accepted a position at Brampton.

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.

Mrs. J. O. Hymmen and her mother, Mrs. A. Moyer, who have been living at Edmonton for some time, have returned to Ontario, and have taken up residence at Berlin.

The rabbit hunting season opened on Monday and our sports are taking advantage of the fact. Dr. Doering was out on Tuesday, and bagged a fine raccoon.

Two inches of snow fell at Regina last week. The flax crop, which is an important one in that part of the country, is not yet ripe, and the snowfall did an immense amount of damage.

We are pleased to state that Norman Gowdy, son of Mr. I. Gowdy of this village, has regained his usual health, and has returned to his position as traveller for Gordon, McKay & Co. of Toronto.

Mr. John Diebel has returned home after spending three months in Alberta. He spent most of that time with his son Fred, near Carstairs, and reports excellent crops in that district, although hail did considerable damage.

Mrs. John Farrell of the 2nd concession brought in a cargo of butter last week to Mr. George Lambert, produce dealer, and received for the same the sum of \$100. Mrs. Farrell enjoys the reputation of being one of Carrick's most proficient buttermakers.

Mr. E. E. Yandt of Milverton writes to the Gazette as follows:—"Kindly express through the columns of your paper my sincere thanks for the generous gift and expression of feeling from my good friends in Mildmay. I regret owing to my hasty departure that I cannot personally thank them, but they may rest assured that memories of Mildmay and the boys will ever be pleasant ones."
E. E. Yandt.

Rev. J. and Mrs. Ferguson leave this for Toronto to attend the Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist church. Rev. Dixon Sharpe of Saugeen will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church here on Sunday next. On Sunday the 15th inst. Mr. T. H. Hickling will preach in the morning, and Mr. W. E. Lucas will have charge of the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fortney returned on Tuesday from Pinconning, Michigan, where they made a fortnight's visit with the latter's brother, Mr. Joseph Biesinger. Mr. Biesinger has lived in Michigan forty years and Mrs. Fortney was the only one of his sisters that visited him within that time and their meeting was a most joyous one, as they had not seen each other for sixteen years. On their returning trip Mrs. Fortney also visited her sister Mrs. T. C. Wilson of Port Huron, whom she also had not seen for sixteen years.

Miss J. J. Allan
EYE-SIGHT SPECIALIST
—Will be at the—
Commercial Hotel
—ON—
Wednesday, October 11.
HOURS—12 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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

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

Mr. Wm. Kribs of Hespeler was in this township last week buying up hay. Mr. Kribs was greatly pleased with the fine farms in Carrick, our good gravel roads, and the prosperous appearance of the country.

Fast Threshing.
Kuencmann Bros. of Decemerton, have established a new record for fast threshing by turning out three hundred bushels of oats in one hour. We would like to hear of any other threshing outfit that can equal that.

Bad Show Weather.
Mildmay picked out the only fine day last week for its fall fair, many of the county shows being nearly swamped by the rain. Paisley and Palmerston were among the unlucky towns. Clifford and Teeswater Shows are being held to-day.

Quiet Wedding.
A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. Boehmer when her eldest daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. William Kleist of Carrick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Mosig, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Sold His Farm.
Mr. Simon Kaechele has disposed of his farm, lot 37, Concession D. Carrick, to Mr. William Schwalm of this village, who gets possession of the premises on January 1st. Mr. Kaechele will probably move to Mildmay. Just to show the efficacy of an advt. in the Gazette, we may state that two insertions of a "Farm for Sale" advt. were sufficient to bring the buyer and seller together in this case.

What's The Reason?
In reporting the prizes won by N. P. Schmidt at Ottawa last week we omitted mentioning that he had also won first prize in Spring Wheat, at that exhibition. It is a curious fact that Mr. Schmidt's barley that won first prize at Ottawa received no prize whatever at Mildmay. Were the Judges incompetent, or what was the reason? We understand that one of the exhibits in barley here was last year's crop.

Schmidt—Mahoney.
The marriage of Frank X. Schmidt, express messenger on the Grand Trunk, to Miss Mamie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mahoney of this village, took place on Wednesday morning of this week, Rev. R. C. Lehmann officiating. The bride, who was beautifully attired in pale blue silk, was assisted by her sister, Miss Flora Mahoney, the groom being supported by his nephew, Mr. Frank Schmidt. The bride is one of Mildmay's most popular young ladies, as attested by the many costly presents received. The groom was also the recipient of a beautiful set of cutlery from the route agent of the Canadian Express Company; a smoking set and meerschaum pipe from the Suspension Bridge Express Messenger Route, and a handsome Morris chair from the Germania Club of Hamilton. The happy young couple will reside in Hamilton, Mr. Schmidt's run being from Hamilton to Detroit. Their many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

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